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A Monthly Newsletter for the Residents of Le Trianon Condomunium

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MANAGER'S REPORT

- 1. The elevator floors have been polished and sealed. Also, the elevator mats to protect both freight elevators have arrived and are being used. They now cover the entire elevator floor.
- 2. Scissor lift has been purchased and received as approved at the October's meeting.
- 3. The new fire alarm is completed and we are done with all City Inspections. We have pending some deficiencies from our last annual fire sprinkler inspection in order for the permits to be closed.
- 4. The exhaust muffler for the generator room has been changed.
- 5. Our new website launched on Monday, December 9th. Residents who provided their email address, should have received a welcome email with instruction to setup an account. The website will allow for residents to setup their preference as to how they'd like to be informed of new packages, emergency announcements. They will also be able to book amenities, such as Card Room, Freight Elevators and BBQ. There are many features for both residents and front desk employees. Please provide us with your email address if you'd like to take advantage of this new service.
- 6. The fountain in front of the building looks really bad. As a new project we would like to change the tiles for new ones. A decorating committee needs to be established in order to help with this small task. The committee should report back to the Board with their recommendations regarding type of tile to be used, color, etc. A committee will be established at our next Board Meeting. You can stop by the office if you are interested in become part of the decorating committee for this task.
- 7. We will be ordering new plastic parking blocks for the basement garage in January, 2020.
- 8. We met with our insurance agent regarding the property insurance policy for 2020. We were able to lower the Worker's Compensation policy by \$400.00. However, we needed to wait for the property renewal policy until mid-December. We will be meeting with them again next week and the numbers will be discussed. We will then compare with USI Insurance Services numbers and make a final decision.

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Le Trianon Condominium Association Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Place: Le Trianon Condominium. 6061 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33140

Present: Juan Dominguez – President; François Pearson -Vice President; Gustavo Lopez -Treasurer; Eduardo (Eddy) Clavijo - Vice Treasurer: Mimi Pambrun -Secretary; Maggy Cuesta - Board Member: Carmen Romero - Board Member.

Absent: NONE.

Guests: Aissa Duverger, Le Trianon Building Manager was not attending; see sign-in sheet for Le Trianon residents and guests.

President Juan Dominguez, called the meeting to order at 8:17 P.M. and confirmed both quorum and Proof of Notice of Meeting.

Prior to reading the minutes, Secretary Mimi Pambrun, on behalf of the Board complimented the ingenuity of the Halloween programming of the elevators and how much we liked it. The Minutes for the Board Meeting of Wednesday, September 23, 2019, were read by Mimi Pambrun, Secretary. Motion to approve the Minutes was made by Carmen Romero, Board Member and seconded by Gustavo Lopez, Agreement Treasurer. was unanimous.

1. Gustavo Lopez, Treasurer, provided the Treasure's Report

(see report on file for details). Again, we have NO unpaid maintenance or assessment fees! Great job all!

- 2. Mimi Pambrun, Secretary, read the Manager's Report in Building Manager Aissa Duverger's absence. report on file for details. A new employee, Rene Infante, for our maintenance staff has been hired. He has over twelve years' experience in this field. The wells in front of our building have been cleaned by a contractor and our Maintenance Supervisor Ariel Miranda and there have been no further overflow incidents.
- 3. Juan Dominguez, President and Building Manager Aissa Duverger attended the Miami Condominium Beach and HOA Expo, including the informative 40-Year verv Recertification class. They also reached out to several vendors to provide quotes on upcoming projects such as the impact doors for the RD.
- The building's Scissor Lift has broken beyond repair. This valuable tool, which Ariel and his staff used frequently, has saved us many thousands of dollars as it has enabled Ariel to repair and replace many of our building's needs, including replacement of drainpipes in the upper deck and garage, removal of loose concrete spall, and the garage



BOARD MEETING

door opener. The cost of a used 2008 Scissor Lift from Salco Equipment is \$7,200. Vice President Françoise Pearson made a motion to purchase the Scissor Lift from Salco. The Motion was seconded by Board Member Carmen Romero and agreement was unanimous.

- 5. Pictures of the floor mats with our logo printed on them for the cargo elevators and basement were circulated among the board members and the owners and guests present. A unit owner requested we have Ms. Duverger check on the durability of the logo and if it is more than just "stamped" on and might wear off quickly. In addition, there are companies that do mat exchange/upkeep have uniforms and also available, such as Cintas.
- TheBoarddiscussedConcierge Plus, a software company that can provide much needed additional security by taking pictures of all who request access to units, a picture of their driver's license. ability to scan packages for the residents with tracking

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and advise them a package has arrived. In addition, it will provide the ability for unit owners to charge maintenance and assessments to a credit card. The cost is only \$1800 per year. Vice President Françoise Pearson made a motion to approve the purchase of Concierge Plus and it was seconded by Treasurer Gustavo Lopez. Agreement was unanimous.

- 7. A motion was made by Carmen Romero, Board Member, to approve a 6-month rental for Unit 8E and seconded by Eddy Clavijo, Vice Treasurer. Approval was unanimous.
- 8. The Board discussed the rising percentage of rentals in our building which is now approximately 30%. The higher the percentage of rental the lower the value of our property. Banks are reluctant to lend a higher percentage to a potential buyer. To limit the rental percentage, we would need agreement from the unit owners to change our Rules & Regulations. We agreed to also check with our attorney.

A motion was made by Treasurer Gustavo Lopez to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 P.M. and seconded by Vice Treasurer Eddy Clavijo. Agreement was unanimous.

Recipe for Latkes

- 4 medium potatoes
- 1 medium onion
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup matzah meal (flour or bread crumbs can be substituted)
- salt and black pepper to taste
- · vegetable oil

Shred the potatoes, onion and bell pepper into a large bowl. Press out all excess liquid. Add eggs and parsley and mix well. Add matzah meal gradually while mixing until the batter is doughy, not too dry. (you may not need the whole amount, depending on how well you drained the veggies). Add a few dashes of salt and black pepper. Heat about ½ inch of oil to a medium heat. Form the batter into thin patties about the size of your palm. Fry



batter in oil. Be patient: this takes time, and too much flipping will burn the outside without cooking the inside. Flip when the bottom is golden brown. Place finished latkes on paper towels to drain. Eat hot with sour cream or applesauce.

If you'd like to try something a little different, add some bell peppers, carrots, celery, or other vegetables to the batter to make veggie latkes!





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Snowball Cookies INGREDIENTS

 \Box 1 1/2 cups (3 sticks) butter or margarine, softened 3/4 cup powdered sugar 1 tablespoon vanilla extract \Box 1/2 teaspoon salt ☐ 3 cups all-purpose flour

☐ 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate mini morsels

1/2 cup finely chopped nuts

Powdered sugar

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375° F. Beat butter, sugar, vanilla extract and salt in large mixer bowl until creamy. Gradually beat in flour; stir in morsels and Shape level tablespoons of dough into 1 1/4-inch balls. Place on ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until cookies are set and lightly browned. Remove from oven. Sift powdered sugar over hot cookies on baking sheets. Cool on baking sheets for 10 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Sprinkle with additional powdered sugar, if desired. Store in airtight containers.







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BANK BALANCES AS OF NOVEMEBR 30, 2019

Banco Popular

Checking (Operating)	99,138.51
Contingency	128,100.83
Ocean Bank	
Reserve	18,887.56

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Revenues Assessments	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	900,726.63	905,666.63	(4,940.00)
Interest Income	351.10	183.70	167.40
Late charge Income	775.00	458.37	316.63
Member Parking	14,350.00	14,025.00	325.00
Non member Parking	1,752.00	1,833.37	(81.37)
Bonus Xmas.			-
Other Income	5,679.82	5,775.00	(95.18)
Total Income	923,634.55	927,942.07	(4,307.52)
Expenses	922,286.58	927,942.40	5,655.82
Net budgeted reverses	enues and 1,347.97	0.33	1,348.30

UNCOLLECTED MAINTENANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2019

> 1A \$2,964.00 1D \$1,976.00

Total Uncollected Maintenance as of **NOVEMBER 30, 2019** \$4,940.00





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