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Letter from the President

Dear Neighbors,

A Little History about Mother’s Day Celebration

Mother’s Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. ...

- Initial proclamation: 1870 (Julia Howe wrote the first Mother’s Day proclamation asking women everywhere to join for world peace)
- Founders: Julia Ward Howe | Ann Jarvis | Anna Jarvis
- Earliest beginnings: 1868 (Ann Jarvis created a committee to establish ‘Mother’s Friendship Day’)
- Became nationally recognized: 1914 (proclamation signed by Woodrow Wilson)
- Founding country: United States

*“Because I feel that, in the Heavens above
 The angels, whispering to one another,
 Can find, among their burning terms of love
 None so devotional as that of ‘Mother’”*
 —Edgar Allen Poe

May you all have a wonderful Mother’s Day.

Update on Various Projects:

The back entrance is being cleaned up and refurbished. The plants being used

are the same as the ones in the BBQ area, that have proven to be resistant to the weather and the elements. The first section will be finished in the 15th of May and I am attaching a picture. I am hoping to have most of this done by the end of May.



Additional handrails will be installed on the front stairs. We have ordered them and expect they will be installed shortly.

Beach Erosion. On Monday May 6, Nelson, Mr. Robles and I met with John Ripple, Beach Maintenance Director of the City of Miami Beach. We brought to his attention the erosion of the Beach just months from the last replenishment. This meeting was initiated by Mr. Robles and I thank him for his involvement and commitment. Yesterday, my husband Humberto reached out to the Dade County Commissioners on this subject and today I received a call from a representative

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of DERM at Miami Dade County. He informed me that the US Army Corps of Engineers is starting within a couple of months, a huge beach sand replenishment project comprising of over 300,000 tons of sand and covering the area from Surfside to Miami Beach, and it will cover our area. They are also considering other long-term projects to prevent the continuous loss of sand. I will continue to call him to follow up. I believe in the old American proverb that “The squeaky wheel gets the grease”.... I’ll keep you posted.


Entertainment and Welcoming Committee


On June 7th and June 8th we will have our “Welcome to Summer” event. This year we will celebrate on 2 separate days. On Friday the 7th we will have the party with live music and on Sat-

urday June 8th we will have the lunch in the BBQ Area. Please look for additional information to be posted.

I hope that our first International Cuisine pot luck on May 11 was a success. Please let us know if you want to sponsor an International Cuisine event.

Remember our Yoga classes are scheduled for Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. at the Penthouse Club.

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There will be updated notices and more detailed information on these events as them come up. You can also post your comments and questions on the bulletin Board and Nelson will make sure that your comment is forwarded to the proper individual.

Leslie Cortina





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Memorial Day marks the beginning of the summer recreation season. It is also a time for accidents. Make sure that you and your family are safe this Memorial Day weekend by remembering these simple safety tips.

Drive Safely

More people will be on the road on Memorial Day weekend, making for congested roads and highways. Don't forget to always wear your seatbelt, and observe all posted traffic signs and speed limits. It is especially important for children to be in proper child safety seats in your car. And never drink and drive!

Play Safely

If you are going to be spending time near or on the water, don't forget to be safe. If you will be on a boat, wear a life jacket, follow all boating rules, and don't operate a boat while drinking. If you will be swimming, remember to swim with a buddy, swim only in safe water, and never dive into shallow water. All children should be supervised at all times around any type of water. If you will be spending any time in the sun, don't forget to use sunscreen and wear a hat.



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