



September 2019

Hurricane Dorian – We Dodged The Bullet

Last Thursday, it looked like Ocean Village could be facing a direct hit from the hurricane. It was 15 years ago during the Labor Day week end that Hurricane Frances wrecked havoc on Ocean Village. This made things even more scary. Thankfully, this time, Dorian made a hard right turn and stayed out to sea. This time, the damage to our community was less than a typical afternoon summer rain storm. Let us count our blessings.



Getting Ready Doesn't Just Happen

Our building , grounds, golf and tennis crews did a superb job working behind the scenes to make sure we were ready for Dorian. Everything that could blow around and be projectiles had to be either



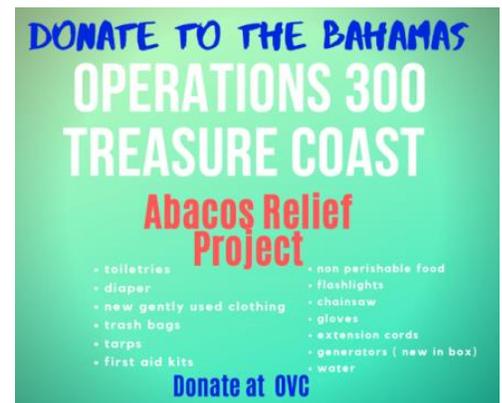
removed or tied down. Hurricane shutters had to be installed on all buildings. All vehicles and gas powered equipment had to be fully operational, fueled and ready to go. There were many more details that are not listed here. I think we should all give them a shout out for a job well done.

Here is the crew that made it happen. From left to right: Fred Tillman, Darrell Martin, Dave Barth, Sean Gillen, David McDaniel, Holly Paul, Justo DeLeon, Tim Bowie, Tom Erdwein, and Emile deCuba.

Bahama Relief Effort

We are currently collecting donations for the relief efforts in the Bahamas. We are partnering with Operations 300 in the Treasure Coast. You can drop off any of the supplies listed below to the OV Center starting immediately. If you have any questions, feel free to call our LWR Department at 772-429-7415.

Items you can donate include toiletries, diapers, new and gently used clothing, tarps, first aid kits, non-perishable food items, flashlights, chain saws, gloves extension cords, generators (new) and, of course bottled water.



You can also check out the Operations 300 website for more information and other ways you can help out. The website link is: <http://op300.org/treasure-coast-abacos-relief-project>. Remember, we were very fortunate. These folks were not.

LWR Happenings

It is September and, as usual, a slower time here at Ocean Village. With Labor Day behind us, our children and grand children have gone home and, we have about 30 days until folks, once again, feeling the chill in the air up north, begin returning.

For an updated list of current activities, please see Taylor Hamm or her staff at the LWR Office.

Ocean Village Inn & Tiki Bar

Our restaurant and Tiki Bar were both closed last weekend due to the storm. The Tiki has now reopened and the restaurant will reopen for the weekend this evening, Friday. You are welcome to visit the [Inn's Facebook Page](#) for the latest update.

Hurricane Season Reminder

Yes, it is still hurricane season. Dorian is behind us but we need to remain diligent. There are several more of them out in the Atlantic. In 2005, we, yes, I mean Ocean Village, experienced two of them three weeks apart. Remember, our greatest hurricane activity, historically, is September and October when the ocean waters are nice and warm.

The Living Wall Is Coming Down

The Living Wall is slowly disappearing. Brightview Landscaping is working from south to north removing all of the bushes. As I write this, they have finished removing them along BeachTree II and are beginning to move north along BeachTree I. Once the bushes are gone, the area will be graded, dirt added to fill the holes and then compacted. Wall construction is scheduled to start approximately October 1st.



Windward Drive Walkway Update



The walkway along Windward Drive is nearly complete. The asphalt has been laid. All that remains is the striping which should be completed by the end of the month. As a part of the project, all of our roadways will be restriped and markings (like Stop) will be restenciled.

Last Summer E-Word

This will be the last of Summer E-Word for the year. Our SeaWord newspaper will resume publication in October. I have enjoyed creating and publishing it over the summer. I hope you have enjoyed reading it and feel more informed about the happenings at Ocean Village as a result.

Jim Seymour