Hi Mykonos owners,

I have volunteered to bring you the Seahorse Newsletter. Although the committee has not said, “go ahead and do a letter”. I have decided to start right away. I am Marilynn Smith from B 301. Rosa Rempel has stated that she will provide the Mykonos owners with a quarterly report from our home owners committee. She and I will be working together to place her report in this newsletter. In future letters her report will be featured as the number one item for you to read.

Here in San Jose we have experienced a damp February with more rain days than usual. Just this week it seems spring is arriving. The birds are busy chirping and the flowers are blooming. My husband loves to stand on our balcony and look out at our grounds. He tells friends up north how fond he is of watching our busy crew gardening, cleaning, maintaining and repairing our complex. We feel blessed that the Mexican people have allowed us to have our little piece of paradise. Some of you are here with us to enjoy Mykonos. For those who are not here are a few pictures to remind you to come, relax and enjoy.
The other day I spoke with a renter here at Mykonos. They were delighted with Mykonos and said they had stayed in other places in San Jose and Mykonos was the nicest of them all. These folks remarked on how nice our grounds are. Isn’t that what we want to hear? It keeps our property values up and makes this a destination worthy a visit. With tenants in mind, for those who rent please try to make sure your renters know the rules here. Provide your property managers with our Mykonos rules. When Olga sends you an email stating that your renters are violating rules of conduct respond. Call your property manager and ask that they come and handle the situation. Be a good neighbor, please.

Mexican workers put in an average of 50 hours a week, they work 5 1/2 work days, taking great pride in their work. Their culture is a gentle one. Mexicans are kind, considerate and I have personally found they often go out of their way to be extremely helpful. Living in their country I have learned patience, to be calm and pleasant when I am dealing with them and in return I get excellent service. They certainly can be noisy: loud music, bright colors, spicy food and joyful holidays, but are rarely rude.

MYKONOS CORNER: This spot is reserved for special events. Let me know if you have a new baby in the family, someone just got married, or any special event. Or, sadly an owner has passed away. Also new owners can introduce themselves here.

I hope you have enjoyed my first Seahorse news letter.

Marilynn Smith