

UCCA Board Committee Brief

Committee: Community & Education

Reporting Period: 4/1/2022-7/27/2022

Committee Chair: Paula Garrett

Committee Members: Paula Garrett, Melissa Heberle, Jeremy

Committee Objective: The Community & Education Committee will create social and working activities, events and programs that help build island relationships (“community”); educate visitors about island history and beautification; define (or establish where needed) community standards with respect to local laws.

Accomplishments/Activities: The Community & Education committee hosted a great recycling event May 13 & 14 for collecting chemical, paint, small electronics. May 15th was the island cleanup. Great thanks to Swin, Bill, Jeremy and his son, Duncan, Davenport, Antoine Good and Marlene for helping make this event so successful. We got a few new members added and it was a positive fundraiser. Looking to do another one in October during Homeowners week.

In Progress/Upcoming Efforts:

1. A universal social/event calendar in the works and have recruited a few homeowners to be on our committee Candi Highsmith, Racheal Wykes, Laura Hartle, Ann Taylor and Teresa Bolme.
2. Talking with On-island grocery providers about using reusable coolers instead of the recycling coolers to try and eliminate waste on the island. Especially if they are stocking houses, and then possibly taking a deposit for coolers that would be refundable once coolers were returned. This would hopefully decrease styrofoam on island.

3. Wanting feedback on the guest books from Touchstay for all renters and homeowners. Have one made up for everyone to view and get back to me with suggestions and changes needed. Will have businesses that we would advertise in the guidebook, to sponsor a spot in the guidebook to make this a fundraiser type project.

Recommendations/Requests to the Officers: Review guidebook and offer suggestions and changes needed. Have this for all homeowners to use and they can customize it with their own home information to hand out to guests by joining Touchstay for \$99 a year. Great positive feedback from homeowners who use it know from their renters.

Recommendations to the Board of Directors: May need \$100 to pay Touchstay for producing the guidebook?

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