



# THE KEYS BREEZE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When Luanne and I moved to the Keys in 1972, we brought with us our five children ages 13 to 19. Our children settled into the community rather rapidly and they soon found the Big Beach.

They used the boat ramp for our Hobie Cat, the dock, the paddle tennis courts, the basketball courts, and the grass.

We were silently grateful to the Association and the builders to have such a facility. Our kids were not bringing home tickets for driving without proper clothes, or without a driver's license in their possession or "fix it" tickets for a boat trailer without lights, or any of the problems we had had before.

For the efforts of others, we paid our dues sporadically, loudly complained to our neighbors when we received a flyer stating that the Art Jury was upset by the appearance of the Keys area and as our kids left home, the parks became someone else's problem.

Our guilt feelings did grow as the years went by. In 1984, I retired the first time, and I felt that I should do something to repay our own community for giving our kids the facility they badly needed. Now I have given the Association over four years and I have the past President's year ahead.

I wish I could state the Association had made great gains during my time on the Board, but I don't believe this is true. We have faced the issues and brought solutions to the attention of our neighbors. We have been unsuccessful in resolving the Keys problems.

Probably the greatest thing I have received has been the opportunity to know and work with my neighbors. The Keys are full of very fine people and I am happy to know so many of them.

# ANNUAL MEETING

January 21, 1988

7:30 p.m.

Ventura Yacht Club

1755 Spinnaker Dr.

**Meeting, Awarding of Prizes for Holiday  
Decorations, Election of Officers, and Visiting!**

**Cookies and Coffee**

**No-host Bar 9:00-10:30 p.m.**

**COME!**

**Bravo!**

We have a new Keys Breeze Editor! She is Nora Lewis! A new resident, but a property owner for some time, Nora has volunteered to keep you informed for the next year.

I hope you will make her job easier by notifying her of tidbits, suggestions, opinions, new neighbors, and changes of address. You would be surprised how much these help in developing a paper.

I have enjoyed my two year stint! I wish to thank those who have helped me and also to thank those who have encouraged and appreciated my efforts.

Please come to the Annual Meeting and meet Nora and your new VKA Directors.

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