## Marina Village BREEZE

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## The Good, the Bad and the Sad

Dearest Fellow Marina Village Owners,

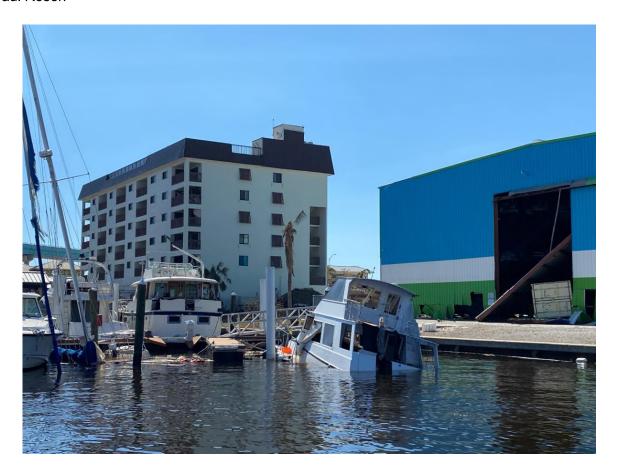
It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the unvarnished reality and update about our wonderful resort and Fort Myers Beach.

The Good News, actually the great and most important news, is that all of our staff and guests evacuated safely. The couple who complained bitterly to Laurie about not being allowed to ride out the hurricane subsequently thanked her for saving their lives. On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you Laurie for the awesome work you do for us!

The other Good News is that while Marina Village suffered significant wind damage to the units and the office was totally destroyed, the building appears to have structurally stood tall to the 200 mph wind gusts and 14 foot wall of water that surged across the island and crashed into our ground floor. Fortunately our units begin at 15 feet above that!

The Bad News is that based on what I saw of our resort yesterday, the surrounding area, the devastation throughout the island and to its infrastructure, it will probably be a year before the island is back to some semblance of normal. I'm told that Town Hall was obliterated and all of the town's operating equipment swept away. As you've probably heard, Times Square is gone. Marina Village at Snug Harbor will be back, better than ever but it will take time. We've heard from many of our owners, volunteering to help repair the damage. Unfortunately, Insurance and State and Local Law require that anyone working on the building must be employed by a licensed contractor and covered by worker's compensation.

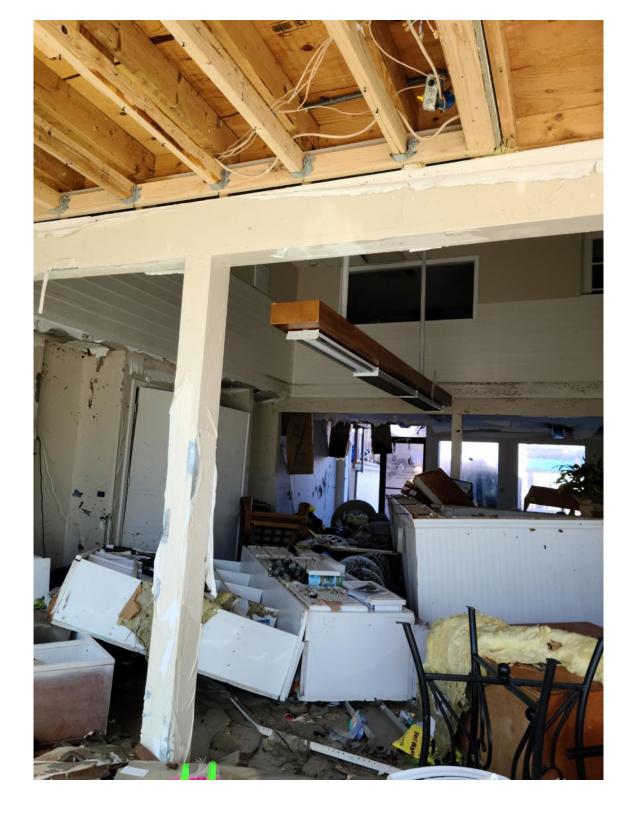
Now for the very Sad News. A lot of lives were lost, and the search for the injured and dead is ongoing. No one other than Search and Rescue Teams, and Law Enforcement, are presently allowed on the island until further notice. I will continually keep you posted as new information concerning both Marina Village and Fort Myers Beach comes available. This is a link to an article which pretty much sums up the situation: click here to read

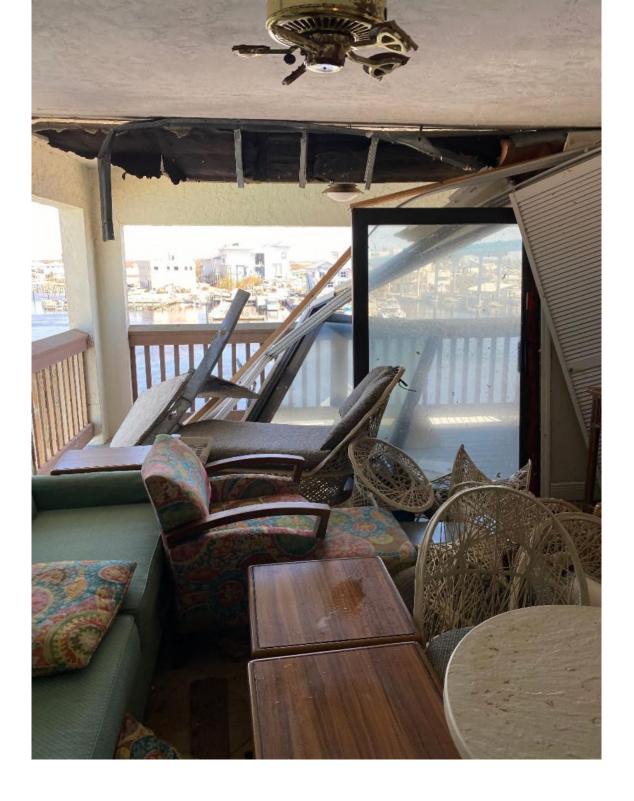


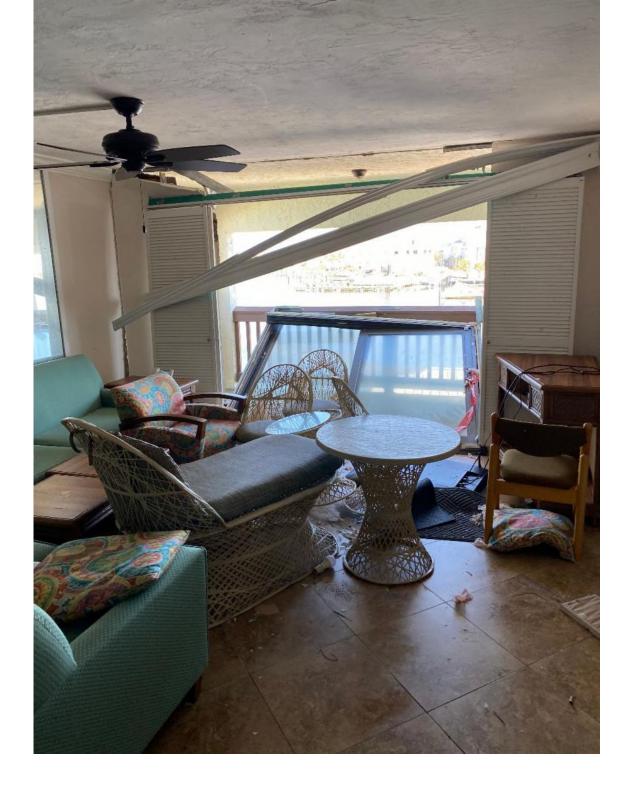


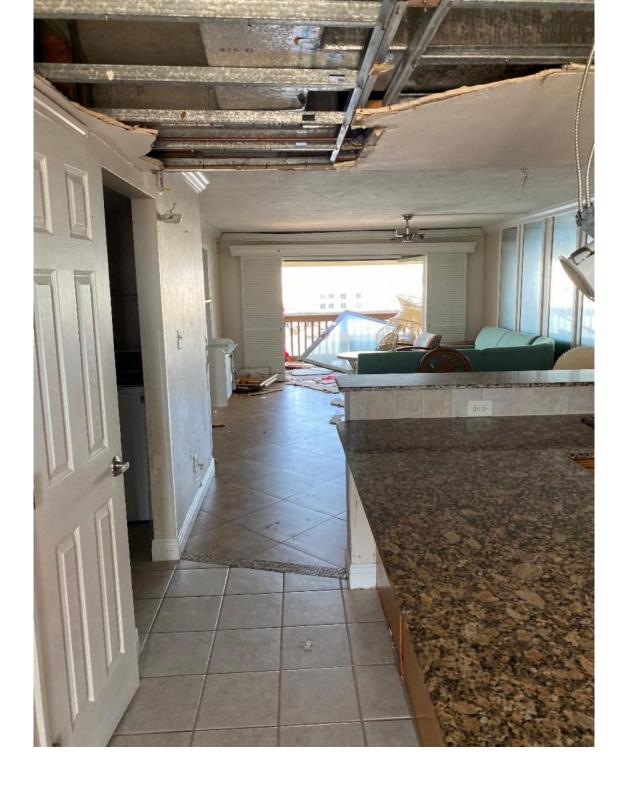




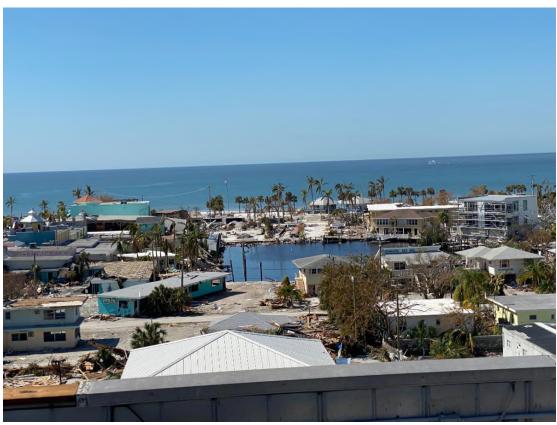
















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