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Dear Croatan Women's Club valued member,

First, let us say how much we've missed meeting. We all miss the easy breeziness of our planned get-togethers and the occasional impromptu hang out when we run into one another in the street or on the beach. COVID has interrupted many aspects of each of our lives. It has stolen the chance to bear witness to countless special occasions in-person or hug friends that have lost loved ones, and altered the normalcy in just about everyone's life. For those losses we grieve. However, we know that these precautions are necessary to protect many people, so we do it for the greater good. We have faith that at some point these precautions will be unnecessary.

The Board met via Zoom at the end of July. We thoughtfully discussed the future meetings of the CWC. We decided that in light of Governor Northam's latest change to gatherings, of requiring gatherings to be 50 people or less and all socially distanced, that we will postpone any meetings until Spring. If circumstances change that allow us to meet safely again sooner than that, we will notify you.

Just because we aren't meeting in person does not mean we won't still try to keep our connections alive. Mary Adams and her Programs team have come up with a few inventive things to keep us engaged-stay tuned for more on this. If you have any ideas that you would like to share with Mary, please contact her at [mary.adams73@gmail.com](mailto:mary.adams73@gmail.com).

Dues will be reduced this year in consideration of fewer meetings last year and this year. More to come on this once we resume our monthly meetings. However, if you know of someone that would like to join Women's Club, please have them contact any Board Member to be part of the email distribution.

The Mermaid Mafia is kind of on hold at the moment. Cheryl Garvey and Kathy Donahoe are still the leaders of this effort. If you, or someone you know does need help, please reach out to our Mafia leaders.

The CWC Board is hopeful that despite our current challenges we will all stay connected, and rise to the occasion. We are a community of social, caring and helpful neighbors. We will continue to offer our assistance and friendship to one another. No virus or precautions will change that.

Please feel free to reach out to any of the Board members if you have questions or comments. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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