

VILLADOM

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Women's Association

Notes from Reenie

Remember all those Christmas items for sale at the December coffee? Remember how we asked you to be generous? Well, you certainly were. And the profits from the sale benefitted a local young mother and her children for the holidays. Along with the Lions club donation, we gave this family a gift certificate for Publix. Please smile knowing what a wonderful thing you did for a deserving Largo family.

Right now I am planning a Women's Association meeting at 10AM on Thursday, January 9. All women who rent or own are encouraged to attend. Your input is important as we want this to be an involved and active group.

The ladies should know that our visit to the IRB museum is quite special. The authors of several local books will be there to sign autographs during our private visit. Of course copies will be available for purchase. This happens on Friday, January 24, the same night as the men's stag dinner. We have reservations at Salt Rock after the museum. Join us for this outing by signing up at the clubhouse or calling Reenie at 474-5280. Rides are available.

Day trips by bus are being offered. I can't guarantee they will actually happen unless the required amount of people are interested. The first one is January 14 (leaving at 2:45 after the V de G luncheon) for the Hard Rock Casino. The cost is \$20, but they require 36 people. Money will be collected at the clubhouse on January 6 from 1-2PM.

A shopping trip to Ellenton Outlet mall is planned for January 21, leaving here at 9:45 with an early dinner stop at Woody's which is right on the water. We'll have you back by 6:30.

Another day trip is planned for the Strawberry Festival on March 6. More information will be available in next month's notes.

We also have theater productions and concerts for you to enjoy. Check the board at the clubhouse to stay informed. We are an active community because of you

Reenie

Association Board Message

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Once again we welcome in another year at Villas de Golf. It has been a productive year with a lot of improvements to our community and enough challenges to keep your board busy and on their toes. We welcome our new board member Chuck Burris and give thanks to outgoing member Dave Stock for all of his great service during the past few years.

Now that the projects for the year are complete, i.e. the roof maintenance done, the pool resurfaced and tiled, the new lawn treatment applied and flourishing, the last of the shrub and tree planting completed, patio & sidewalk painting accomplished and the general upkeep done by the volunteers, we can now look forward to the coming year beginning with the onset of carport installations (a multi-year project) and shuffleboard court resurfacing.

We will surely have the normal maintenance and landscaping work to keep us busy this year, but the major work done over the past five years now allows us to take it easy for a while. A special thanks to your hard working board members and volunteers who have put in the time and energy to make this the special place that it is.

Lastly we look forward to the many social activities that will take place this winter and thank the Women's Association, President Reenie Schauf, and the social committee for putting these together. We definitely have another active winter to look forward to.

Your Board of Directors

Important Information: Do not place plastic bags, glass or corrugated cardboard in the recycle bins.

Do not use granular or powdered products in the liquid dispenser tray of the washers. Please return any tools borrowed from the maintenance shed and clean up after use.

The Ladies Golf League has been playing every Monday morning. Meet at the course at 8:30 am for a fun morning.

Added to our Birdie Club are Reenie, Barb and Dee.
Questions call Dee at 517-2736.

The Mens Golf League is now in full swing for the 2013/14 season.

If you are interested in golfing with us the sign-up sheet is posted in the pool hall. Please be sure you do so before Sunday at 6pm *Skip*

Water Aerobics is every Tuesday and Friday at 10:00 am weather permitting If it is the 60's and sunny I will be there.

Call anytime. Dee 517-2736

Movie Night

Shirley Spriegel

On January 19th we will be starting up our Movie Night at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. Bring your own snacks & beverages and come and enjoy the Award Winning movie, "LIFE OF PI" Everyone is WELCOME. Hope to see YOU there.

Life of Pi is a 2012 American 3D live-action computer-animated adventure drama film based on Yann Martel's 2001 novel of the same name. The storyline revolves around an Indian man named Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, telling a novelist about his life story and how he survives a shipwreck in which his family dies at 16, and is stranded in the Pacific Ocean on a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker.

Bike Group

Dwaine Voas

Seven residents rode to The Pub and were joined by three others on December 3rd for the first outing of the winter season. The bike group will be riding on the first Tuesday of the month, with the following Tuesday being the alternate if needed because of inclement weather. All riders welcome. Sign up sheets with destination will be on the clubhouse bulletin board approximately one week before the ride. Contact Dwaine, 952-240-5146 – unit 5303 – with suggested destinations.

Note: All bicycles are to have a Villas de Golf ID – available from the office.

Phone Directory

Ron Veltman

Reminder to residents: report any directory changes to me, i.e. phone, addresses, email, etc for new directory.
ralv4307@tampabay.rr.com 727-517-8802

Directory Changes

Name	Apt	Phone
Howard & Connie Edwards	1108	727-517-9358
Douglas & Betty Ropp	6202	727-408-5378
Delete	727-593-3895	705-896-3661
David & Kathy Scott	2203	727-210-7848

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Shuffleboard

Leonard Murphy

The shuffleboard courts will be sandblasted and resurfaced on Dec. 30th The sign-up sheet will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board on Jan. 2nd for the 2014 shuffleboard season. Sign up early.

EUCHRE CORNER

Dodie and Jack

We play Euchre every Wednesday 7:00 PM sharp at the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome.

We started Nov 6. Gitta had bragging rights winning opening night. Other winners since: Doug Ropp, Connie Edwards, Betty Ropp, Peggy, Dolores Becker, Maureen Campbell.

Christmas Tournament was the 18th with 21 taking part. Winners: Connie Edwards 1st, David Scott 2nd, Fred Gatesman 3rd, Sue Ann Horton and Rhen Bryant tied for 4th.

Next tournament Super owl Sunday, February 2nd, 3:00

SEW-N-SEWS

Let it be known, that the craft table at the bazaar would not have been such a success without the expertise of ANNA (our famous YO YO MAKER) & JEAN QUINN, who were unintentionally left out of the April article. Please accept our HEARTFELT APOLOGIES.

January 8th begins our NEW YEAR of SEW 'N SEWS at the Clubhouse from 1-3 pm or SEW.

Please join us and bring whatever project you are currently working on. Don't forget your supplies and if you have a SEWing machine, bring that along too. And, if you are interested in learning how to QUILT, now is your chance to learn all kinds of PATTERN TECHNIQUES.

Also, there is a CHARITY PROJECT that we are considering, which is SEWing little dresses for the gals in Africa. Want to learn more, check it out at littledressesforafrica.com

NEWCOMERS are ALWAYS WELCOME.

WISHING YOU COMFORT & JOY FOR THE NEW YEAR. Take care, Elaine, sister of Barbara #7307

Mon- Ladies Golf 9:00, Bridge 7:00

<<<<<RECURRING EVENTS>>>>>



Tues-Water Aerobics 10:00, Game Night 7:30

Thurs-Bingo 7:30

Wed-Poker 6:30, Sew & Sew 1:00, Euchre 7:00

Fri-Water Aerobics 10:00

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
'Dec 29 <u>Come Out and Play Bingo Every Thursday at 7:30 PM</u>	30	31 New Year's Eve 	1 New Year's Day Happy New Year	2	3	4 Coffee 10 AM Bldgs 1&3  Private Party 5 PM
5	6 Social Comm 1 PM 	7 Bike Ride  Maderia Beach American Legion	8 Sew & Sew Starts 1 PM	9 Women's Association Mtg 10 AM Be An Angel...  Attend the next Ladies Meeting. See you there! <i>Social 4pm</i>	10	11 Clubhouse Reserved
12	13 Mamaa & Papas Show 1 PM Solo Bridge Starts 7 PM	14 VdG Cookout noon  Casino Trip 2:45 PM	15	16	17	18 Guys & Dolls  Tee off 11 AM Social 5:30 PM
19 Movie Night 7 PM <u>Life of Pi</u>	20 M LK Jr Day Board Mtg 3 PM 	21 Ellington Trip Woodys Lunch	22	23 <i>Social 4pm</i>	24 Stag Party 5 PM  Women's Dinner IRB Museum 3:45 PM	25
26	27	28 Hard Rock Trip 2 PM	29 Save Your Items for the Bazaar in March	30	31 Check Channel 96 for latest updates	'Feb 1

ALL VEHICLES MUST HAVE SOME FORM OF IDENTIFICATION OR RISK BEING TOWED