

VILLADOM

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Women's Association

NOTES FROM PAT

The 2014 Women's Association Annual Bazaar, made a record amount of money this year, now up to \$2,020.50. This is the most since we stopped advertising to the public several years ago.

This event couldn't have been as successful without a sincere thank you to all the volunteers who made it happen. This includes the men who went to each storage area and delivered the boxes, the women who priced, and those who unpacked every box and organized them for display. Thanks also go to the departments, 50/50 tickets and those who went door to door selling them, bakery, crafts, electronics, golf balls, granny's attic, jewelry and outdoor furniture and items. And that was just Friday!!

On Saturday, we need to give kudos to our "bankers" taking, and counting the money and delivering the results, our two "sheriffs" and our Irish friend, who always sets up the room and cleans up afterwards. Again, the men and women who worked so hard all day with selling and those who magically returned as soon as the bazaar was over to box up the items to be placed on the curb for Goodwill. And we mustn't forget those who donated items and baked goods to be sold and those who generously purchased them.

Even the Goodwill truck cooperated by showing up exactly on time, we were still selling items as the men were loading the trucks. A special thanks to our 'volunteer' for life, president of the Women's Association, who always had a calming word or text for me, especially the night before, when I started getting butterflies in my stomach, thinking, what if no one shows up..... As you can see, it takes a 'villas' to have a bazaar. And a very special villas at that. Thank you all.

Pat Lefferts

NEW HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The Women's Association has recently formed a Health and Wellness Committee consisting of Bonnie Boak, Charly Davis, Shirley Spriegel and myself.

In April, we are discussing Living Wills and Health Care Advocates. We will, at the next breakfast on April 5th, have forms available to take home and fill out, if you do not already have one.

There was a question regarding whether a form from your home state is sufficient for the state of Florida. After contacting the Florida State Bar Assoc. for an explanation to no avail (no one would give me 'free' information, I contacted a lawyer from New York State and she replied:

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Association Board Message

Now that we are at the end of the season for the Snowbirds, it is important that the Shutdown Procedure found in the Rules & Regulations booklet is followed. If you have questions, please contact a board member.

Due to upcoming 14 day inspection requirements by insurance companies we have developed an inspection program for both summer inspections by a third person and a self inspection sheet for full time residents. Please contact us for info and instructions. Please insure that you are covered as best you can.

The Board and owners thank all the volunteers who have made the season enjoyable for everyone and helped our finances. The Women's Association and other groups enhance our sense of community by providing activities and events for all.

So, enjoy your summer Snowbirds and see you next season. Full timers-carry on.

2014 Villas de Golf Phone Directory

The 2014 Phone Directory has been distributed. If you do not have yours please check with the office. The Directory was distributed rather late this year for the normal prime-time winter season for many residents. This can be attributed to a number of factors: There have been extensive ownership changes; A number of residents have had phone number changes; The majority of owners and residents now have email addresses, and an attempt was made to include those when known; An extensive effort to coordinate the two sections of the Directory.

All members of the Villas de Golf Community are truly indebted to Ron Veltman for his dedication and hard work throughout the years in maintaining and publishing the Directory. Ron is giving up that effort, and we thank him sincerely for all that work. Ron is passing the torch on to Barb Mannette, member of the VDG Board. Barb, Dwaine Voas and John Killebrew will be editing, maintaining and publishing future Directories. We need the help of all in our community to ensure the Directory content is up to date. If you have any changes please contact Barb Mannette at bmannette@tampabay.rr.com at any time.

Your Board of Directors

Women's Association Lunch

Noon on Thursday, April 10th

Olive Garden at Largo Mall

(order off the menu)

We will discuss plans for the Bazaar earnings and ideas for next season.

Sign up at the clubhouse.

Rides can be provided.

Maureen Schauf

Water Issues

Have you heard? The Association has been experiencing higher than normal water usage for the past couple of months. In an effort to identify the cause we will begin a testing program. Over the next couple of weeks volunteers will be going around to each unit testing for leaks. They will be looking primarily for leaking toilet fill valves and flapper valves. If you already suspect you may have a leak please notify a board member so the leak can be assessed and corrective action can be identified.

Thank you for your cooperation. *The Board*

Health and Wellness Committee from pg 1

"The NY & Florida laws on these are very similar. Both require two witnesses. I would recommend that you tell your snowbird friends that if their living will or health care proxy does not have two witness signatures, that they re-do it with the two witnesses. Once you have that, it would be difficult for Florida to not enforce it." This is in no way legal advice. To be sure that there are no unique issues, you may want to contact your own attorney.

Please note that both forms require that at least one witness not be a spouse or blood relative. *Pat Lefferts*

EUCHRE CORNER Jack & Dodie

Thanks to all Euchre players for 21 weeks of laughs and good times. We will do it all over again in the 2014-2015 season.

Now for the rest of this year-April 2nd we will have the end of the season tournament, \$3 entree and \$1 high-low. Plenty of prizes, chocolate chip cookies and candy. Everyone welcome.

March Winners: Elmer Smith, Gitta, Charly, Rennie, Mary Stock (twice), Fred Gatesman.

The recycle program is well underway and the bins provided are exceptionally large. This presents a problem for all the height challenged residents in our community. Therefore we are asking that the rest of us help out when possible. We are looking to resolve this in the future.

NOTE: Please pay attention to the recycle instructions and **BREAK DOWN THE CARDBOARD BOXES AND DO NOT LEAVE THE PLASTIC BAGS IN THE BIN.** Return them to the grocery store where they will be recycled properly.

Goodbye
Snowbirds,
see you in
the fall.



SEW-N-SEWS

Shirley says: "Thank You, Thank You, THANK YOU to ALL THE SEW 'N SEWS who worked SEW hard to make our CRAFT TABLE at the BAZAAR a HUMONGOUS SUCCESS. Each and everyone of the SEW 'N SEWS were a vital part---like an INTRICATE PIECE OF LACE. SEW MUCH TALENT!!"

SEW, now that all the YO YO's, GLUE, SEWING MACHINES, VELCRO, KNITTING NEEDLES and YARN have been put away, we are already looking forward to seeing you again in January. SEW if you have any FRESH IDEAS, please bring them along with you to the Club House. The day--Wednesday and time 1:00-3:00 p.m. ish remains the same.

I have been learning how to KNIT and lemme just say this about that---I have a funny feeling that instead of my girls receiving one of those FANCY SMANCY SCARVES, they will be receiving a SKEIN OF YARN. I shall call it THE CONDENSED SCARF a la Elaine.

SEW until next time,
B CREATIVE. SEW mark your calendar for January WEDNESDAY afternoon and let's meet at the Clubhouse. For more information call Shirley--517-8573.

take care, Elaine

Bike Club

Dwaine Voas

The Bike Group is riding to Tarpon Springs on Tuesday, April 1st (No Fooling). We will leave from the Clubhouse at 11 a.m., and transport our bikes to the Publix parking lot at Curlew Road and Alt-19 in north Dunedin. The ride will then commence on the Pinellas Trail to Tarpon Ave. in Tarpon Springs for lunch at the Yianni's café. Sign up sheet at the Clubhouse. Indicate if you can drive and transport bikes. Non-bikers are welcome to join us for lunch. Free parking behind the restaurant. (Thanks to Gitta and Egon Rahmacher for researching the route.)

THE GATHERING We will have a box and voting ballots in the Clubhouse for the suggestions received for a new name for The Gathering. If you haven't voted yet, please do so at the April Breakfast. We will keep it there until Friday, April 4th and will post it at our next "Gathering" on Thursday, April 10th. *Pat Lefferts*

Tennis News

Kaye Hogan

We gathered together at the Olive Garden on Sunday March 23rd to close a chapter. Less like a wake, but more of a recognition that, for now, the Tennis Association has been dissolved

Tennis was one of the main reasons we came here. It had already peaked but there still were many fine people still playing. From our window we could see it all, revel in their laughter and know that we shared a love of this great game. The bones, knees and shoulders wore out before the rackets did. The hand and eye coordination faded, and the movement slowed considerably. When I step back in memory, I hear Keith cheering, see Gitta smiling with every shot and Hilda with that great laugh and the master of finesse, Don, doing his moves. He still has some moves left in him, witness his beautiful partner. I never saw Honey play but know she was and is the epitomy of class. And there were the Davids, the Staffords, the Beckers, of course Walter and many more classy people too numerous to name.

We gather today to say good bye to a great party. There will be others but for now, we celebrate what was. We fought the good fight, we finished the race and life is still ours to hold onto each and every day.

Water Aerobics

Dolores Becker

Thanks to all the women and men that attended the water aerobics classes every Tuesday and Friday mornings. A special thanks to Bob Shafer for keeping our water warm on those chilly mornings. We had a great winter and I will be having class until the last snowbird leaves. Have a great summer *Dee.*

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The Ladies Golf League *Dee Becker*

The golfing season for Ladies Golf is coming to an end. We had a great season. We will be playing till the end of April. Thanks to all that played. *Dee*

Shuffle Tournament

Leonard Murphy

Another very successful shuffleboard season has concluded. We had a full slate of teams, 64 members, and many people on the waiting list.

This season we had two rained out games and ended up playing the semi-finals as the last game. We also saw several new winners and I extend congratulations to all of you. Skip and Dave Gardner won the championship game and Vadis and Dwaine won the consolation game.

Once again thanks to everyone and hope to see you all in the 2015 season

Men's Golf League Skip Parminter, Pres



Our League was once again a roaring success with quite a few new members. We now have over 40 members and we are still growing. In spite of the rained out games we all had a wonderful time. Our final scramble saw a hole in one, Dave Gardner and three teams tied for first place.

We held our closing banquet on March 21st and all members and guests want to thank Pat Sulston for a beautiful served meal. Also I want to thank the Largo Golf Course for their generous gift of four rounds of golf. We are still playing on Thursday until the end of April, so if you are interested, the sign-up sheet is in the pool hall.

Have a great summer and keep hitting the ball often.

Mon- Ladies Golf 9:00, Bridge 7:00 <<<<<<RECURRING EVENTS>>>>>>











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

Wed-Poker 6:30, Euchre 7:00

Thurs-Bingo 7:30

Fri-Water Aerobics 10:00

Villas de Golf April 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>Check Channel 96 for latest updates</p> |  | <p>1 April Fool's Day</p>  <p>VdG Final Cookout 5 PM NOON</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3 Social Comm 1 PM</p>  <p>Gatering 4 PM</p> | <p>4 Stag Party 5 PM</p>  | <p>5 Coffee 10 AM Bldg 7 & 9</p> |
| <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8 Bike Ride 11 AM</p>  | <p>9</p> | <p>10 Ladies Lunch Olive Garden noon</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12 Guys & Dolls</p> <p>Tee off @ 11 AM Social 5:30 pm</p> |
| <p>13 Palm Sunday</p>  | <p>14 Passover starts</p> | <p>15</p>  <p>Board Meeting 3:00 PM</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18 Good Friday</p> | <p>19</p> |
| <p>20 Easter Happy Easter!</p>  | <p>21</p> | <p>22 Earth Day</p>  | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Gathering 4 PM</p> | <p>25 Arbor Day</p>  | <p>26</p> |
| <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> | | | |

NOTICE-Leaving Check List in Rules and Regulations

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