

# Villadom

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## Women's Association News

### Notes from Reenie

March Madness begins. I know Florida has a busy season, but it's nothing compared to life at the Villas in March. Put on your best shamrock outfit for St. Paddy's Day, load your pockets with change for the bazaar, and don your cruising apparel for a day on the water. We are busy bees. Our St. Patrick's dinner will be on March 16<sup>th</sup> with a traditional corned beef and cabbage meal catered in from a local restaurant at a cost of \$14 per person. Live music will follow from 7-9 sponsored by the Women's Association.

On March 22<sup>nd</sup> the ladies will be heading to Clearwater for a little cruise and lunch on the intercoastal. There is a waiting list as all the openings have been filled.

The book club will be meeting the author of the book they read at the Largo library on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Christine Baker Kline wrote A Piece of the World and Orphan Train. Mah Jongg has become a popular game. We meet at 1pm on Thursdays at the clubhouse. If you're not entertained with something this month, the Women's Association is not to blame.

## Book Club

Judy Shafer & Alice Young

The next Book Club meeting will be held on Monday, March 11th at 1:30, in the Clubhouse. We will be discussing:

"KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON: The Osage Murders and The Birth of the FBI", by: DAVID GRANN.

All are Welcome - if you've read it or not! April's BOOK will be: "The Last Hour", by: Monette Walters. For those that like a head start!

SEE YOU THERE

## News from the Board

The Association held its annual meeting on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Barb Mannette has retired from the Board and we thank her for her many years of service. Gary Drasin was voted in to replace Barb. All other members are returning. New officers have been elected and are listed elsewhere. Our Property Manager, Leslie Randolph who spent 10 years with us, has been reassigned by Resource Property Mgmt. and LeChelle Sarton has been assigned as our new Property Manager. We wish to welcome LeChelle to the Association. The Association has been very busy this season with many projects. The security system has been upgraded, the parking area has been resealed, work continues on repairing our gutters and major roof maintenance repairs and drainage work continues. An outside consultant study has been completed for our sewer system, our two elevators, and is ongoing for our roofs. The studies will help the Association make informed decisions about future repairs, upgrades and the remaining life for those areas.

The Association started on a program some 10 years ago to improve our landscaping. Bernadette Moriarty volunteered to lead that project. The conversion to Florida Friendly landscaping has now been completed for several years and we are in the maintenance stages. Bernadette feels she has

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## Sew N Sew

Marge Fischer

The bazaar is almost upon us. The Sew n Sew crafters have been working all year on some old favorites and new items. Be sure to check out our table for gifts and useful things. Trivets, coasters, 4 different sets of notecards, golf towels, key and luggage tags and a hundred multi-colored dish cloths will be for sale. We need to thank everyone who contributed, especially all the wine drinkers for all the corks. We will see you on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Flower Garden Club

Mary Stock

February gave the club an opportunity to replant around the building markers. Each year some plants die and others thrive. Florida soil is very finicky and there is never a simple answer to what will grow and which plants fail. It tests our perseverance to try and meet the challenge of survival. Color is finally coming into bloom at the clubhouse hanging baskets. The pool pots and rail planters love the sun and make us smile for the color they bring. Thank you to all who water and dead head the flowers. March will be the last month for the flowers. As we prepare for hurricane season all the hanging baskets, pool pots, rail planters must be emptied and stored as we snowbirds prepare to end another wonderful season. We will wait as long as we can. It's sad to see them go.

## Euchre Corner

Dwaine Voas

Euchre is played at the clubhouse every Wednesday at 7PM. Everyone is welcome.

Jack Dunlevy and friends brought the Wednesday gathering to Villas de Golf a number of years ago, and it has continued under his guidance since. He requested a respite/sabbatical for a period and asked Dwaine Voas to fill in for awhile. Any others who might enjoy providing assistance/direction to our fun should contact Dwaine or Jack.

There was a good turnout for the Super Bowl Tournament.

We've had four to six tables on a regular basis on Wednesdays. Comments have been passed that there are folks who would like to learn the game and join us on Wednesday nights. Let Dwaine know, and perhaps a tutor session could be arranged with those who might be interested..

## Ladies Golf League

Dee Becker

Ladies play on Monday mornings. Tee off time 8:30  
If interested contact Dee at 727 517 2736, so she can make up foursomes. We need more players.

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Board Members and Officers are:

- President..... Bob Shafer
- Vice President..... Kent Ward
- Secretary..... Bernadette Moriarty
- Treasurer..... Bonnie Boak
- Director..... Tom King
- Director..... Ron Evans
- Director..... Gary Drasin

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completed the project and wishes to leave the continuing maintenance to others. We thank Bernadette for our beautiful landscaping and ask all of our owners to please contact our property manager for any landscaping/irrigation problems. The Board will be asking Westcoast Landscaping to take responsibility for continuing maintenance. To relieve the workload on our volunteer Board members (so we can maintain our present members and recruit new ones) we are changing our reporting system so that all problems, concerns, maintenance issues will go to our Property Manager LeChelle Sarton. We are asking all owners and renters to follow this new procedure. LeChelle can be reached by phone at 727-796-5900 or by email at [lsarton@resourcepropertymgmt.com](mailto:lsarton@resourcepropertymgmt.com).

## LET'S GET SOCIAL

By Cheryl

The snowbird season is coming to an end but there are still a lot of activities for your entertainment. There is our annual Bazaar, Guys and Dolls/St. Pat's party, Women's luncheon cruise, and Shuffleboard and Golf dinners. We will have a Mardi Gras poolside social on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4pm. Check the bulletin boards for details. Please remember that there is **NO GLASS** allowed in the pool area. Eddie Korosa Jr. from Chicago will be performing polkas to pop music at the Polish American Society Club in Holiday, FL on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. All are invited. Contact me for further information and reservations.

## Men's Golf League      Leonard Murphy

We play every Thursday with Tee Times starting at 9:45. Membership fee is \$1.00 for the season from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> to Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>. All golfers are invited to join us. A signup sheet is posted in the pool room until 6:00 PM Sunday.

Any questions please call Leonard at 727-593-3494

During March we will be having our final scramble on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Our year end banquet will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> in the clubhouse. Doors will open at 6:00 PM

Golf will continue until the end of April

Everyone seems to be having a great golf year. Only 1 league hole in one so far. The winner gets \$50 plus a trophy.

The dinner menu and signup sheet will be posted shortly.

Reminder, it's getting busy next door, so early is the word.

## Shuffleboard News      Leonard Murphy

Our last regular season game will be March 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Playoffs will start on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Consolation Semifinals will be held at 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM and Championship Semifinals are 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM.

Teams and Times will be posted on our bulletin board. Remember all teams take part in the semifinals

Finals will be held on March 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 PM.

Last year winners:  
Championship – Kent Ward and Tom King  
Consolation – Jim and Elvera Flynn

Get together and Prize Presentation will be at the clubhouse at 4:30 PM following the finals. Please bring snacks and BYOB.

Good Luck to all.

## Landscaping VDG      Bernadette Moriarty

Let's get going! Come with me as we go on our landscaping adventure.

To begin with landscaping in Florida is totally different when compared to any other areas of the country. In fact, it's even different between the regions of Florida. And so Right Plant in the Right Place has become the mantra of landscaping in Florida whether north, central or south Florida. We consider soil texture and moisture content, salt tolerance, hours of sunlight, drainage in heavy rains, drought tolerance, lawn durability, and watering restrictions; then there are those pesky insects that love to feed on our lawns. Don't forget Pinellas County fertilizer and pesticide restrictions that protect our beautiful waterways.

Oh Me O' My...so many decisions.  
We need to consider each of these factors of Right Plant in the Right Place, to provide the lovely environment where we reside. Tune in next month for considerations regarding palms and trees.

## Recycling      Pat Lefferts

New Recycling bags are being distributed to each Condo. If you haven't received one by February 28<sup>th</sup> please call me at 727-593-3381.

To conserve space,  
**FLATTEN ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES (#1-7), CANS AND BOXES.**  
**BLUE RECYCLING BINS are located near BLDGS #1 and #10.**  
**PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY RECYCLING IN THE REGULAR TRASH BINS LOCATED AT THE FOUR CORNERS ON THE COMPLEX AND NEAR BLDGS #2/4 and #9.**

Thank you in advance, for your cooperation.

## Notes from the Editor

Shirley and Jeff Spriegel have recovered their old phone number, 727-517-8573

Whhaat!!! No CAN-AM???

<<<<<< WEEKLY EVENTS >>>>>>

**Mon-** Ladies Golf 8:30 Tee Time, Bridge 7:00

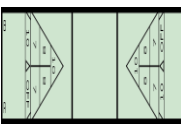
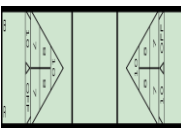
**Thurs-** Men's Golf, Water Exercises 10:00, Bingo 7:30

**Tues-** Water Exercises 10:00, Game Night, Dominos 7:00

**Fri-** Water Exercises 10:00

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

## Villas de Golf March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bazaar setup 9:00 am 	2 Bazaar 9:00 am 
3	4 Social Comm 1:00 PM  Board Mtg 3:00 PM	5 Mardi Gras 2-4 PM	6 Shuffleboard 	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings	11 Lions Mark Anthony Band 7:00 pm 	12	13 Shuffleboard 	14 Social Hour Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres 4:00 PM	15	16 <b>Guys and Dolls</b>  St Patrick's Dinner
17	18	19	20 Shuffleboard Playoffs  Shuffleboard Cocktails	21	22 Mens' Golf Dinner 5:30 PM  Ladies Lunch Cruise	23
24	25 Lions John Denver Tribute 7:00 pm 	26	27	28	29	30
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