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**Women’s Association News**

**Notes from Reenie**

Writing to you from the frigid North where the temperature was 16 below zero this morning. Far cry from balmy Florida.

Good things are being planned for your enjoyment, and good things happened in January.

Some of you witnessed the expert backing up of our casino driver as he returned us to the Villas after an evening of successful? gaming. As we cheered him on, I heard him mutter...”Don't yell yet, I’ve got three more palm trees to go.”

The women were treated to fine luncheon dining at the famous Don CeSar. Special thanks to Toni and Rhen for organizing these outings. The next one is planned for March and will be a luncheon cruise on the inter coastal. Sign up at the clubhouse. Adult beverages are included so choose your driver carefully...or just Uber it.

The Women’s Association will sponsor JC Unger singing by the pool while food will be offered by the famous Villas Cookout chefs. Don’t miss it on February 22.

 Stay warm. Hope to return soon.

Reenie

The Villas will have a cookout with  live music by the pool on February 22 from 4:30-6:30. Sign up sheet will be on the board. A new singer will perform the songs you love to hear.
Join us for a short evening of good food and great music!

**News from the Board**

As the Snowbird season is in full swing, we need to recognize the impact on VdG. February. is full of holiday parties and special outings plus the daily and weekly goings on here at our little “Jewel of the county condo community”. Not only fun stuff to be thankful for we have the upkeep of the community to keep us on our toes. There will be roof work, gutter work, driveway work, land repair work plus the daily upkeep happening this spring, so be prepared for a few inconveniences along the way. Please take a few minutes and go to the website and familiarize yourself with all the info available and take advantage of all that is available to you. The Board wishes you an enjoyable next few months of fun in the sun here at VdG..

**Sew N Sew Marge Fischer**

***Sew n Sew*** is a group of ladies creating crafts for the March Bazaar. The group will be working on packets of notecards. Also if you would like to learn to knit or crochet, come, someone may be able to help you!

Sew  N Sew meets every Wednesday, at 1:00pm in the clubhouse.

Marge Fischer ( 920-723-2166)

 Jan Kronmeyer (609-408-0407)

**LET’S GET SOCIAL By Cheryl**

Happy Valentine’s Day (2/14)

This month offers quite a selection of events to keep you busy.  There is the Euchre Tournament followed by the Super Bowl party, Guys and Dolls, Barely Manilow concert, and an evening pool party.  Keep an eye on the bulletin board for all the details and any other upcoming events

**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. 1st to Apr 30th. All Golfers are invited to join us. A signup sheet is posted in the pool room until 6:00PM Sunday.

Any questions please call Leonard at 727-593-3494

**Book Club** **Judy Shafer & Alice Young**

The Book Club discussion of "A Piece Of The World", by Christina Baker Kline, will be held on Monday, February 11th at 1:30, in the clubhouse. All are Welcome. See you there!

Would you like to suggest a BOOK? Suggestion Sheets on bulletin boards at Clubhouse.

**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

**Notes from the Editor**

**Beverly Helbing says her email address is incorrect in the new directory. You can email her at bjhelbing41@gmail.com**

**Shirley and Jeff Spriegel say they have a new phone number, 727-286-8383**

**Did you know?**

 **In February 1950, The 22nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, limiting the president to two terms or a maximum of ten years in office.**

**“We in America do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate.”**
― **Thomas Jefferson**

**Shuffleboard News**  **Leonard Murphy**

 Our shuffleboard got underway on the 23rd. Full house again this year. The season started off with the usual surprises and scores like 255, I think that was the total for them last season and a high of 277 from our neighbor around the corner. I suppose I should also include the low score of 25 from last year’s champs. I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation and please enjoy your time on the courts. Also, a special welcome to our new members.

**Flower Garden Club** **Mary Stock**

In January we planted flowers at the maintenance shed and the club house. This season we added planters around the pool. Thank you to all the helpers who made this possible. Many have volunteered their time to water the plants without signing up. Thank you. The signup sheet is on the club house bulletin board, if you care to make watering a regular part of your volunteer work. Check the soil for dampness, if you intend to water. In cold weather the plants need less than on hot days. Blooming is late in coming but hopefully we will soon see all the hanging pots bursting with color.

**Landscaping VDG Bernadette Moriarty**

It was 2008. “So you’re asking me to head up the Landscaping Committee?” .Never one to shy away from a challenge; I along with a wonderful team, some who are still residents: Dolores Becker and Barb Oaks, forged forward to assess the property.

The property at the time was aged, woody, contained invasive plantings that were flourishing, trees that were dying and a need to address how to replenish and foster healthy lawns.

Step 1: Learn about the climate and environmental factors that foster growth of plantings in Florida. And so I, along with my team, went to school. I attended classes and did research with the UF/IFAS Extension Pinellas County, while team members drove from neighborhood to neighborhood photographing what we want , as well as, oh no. If this piques your interest even slightly, visit the Botanical Gardens, just off Ulmerton across from the IR Baptist Church. The Gardens are a fantastic entry to Florida flora. Stay tuned for our next steps, next month.

**Euchre Corner** **Jack Dunlevy**

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

Super Bowl Euchre Tournament on 2-3-19, at 3 PM Super Bowl Sunday

Super Bowl game starts at 6:30 right after the Euchre tournament. Bring a finger food for the potluck Super Bowl party.

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