



January 2009

B-r-r-r!!! Weather reports from up north are enough to turn one blue!!!!

ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Please put garbage into tightly tied plastic bags and place them into the dumpster, not outside it. Please break down cartons before putting them into dumpsters. Only lint should be put into laundry room baskets; lint is easily removed from dryers with a toothbrush. **Dryers run for 30 minutes on 25 cents. A heavy load such as towels, may require two quarters.** Only newspapers and their inserts should be put into newspaper recycling bins. Only plastic items with "1" or "2" on the bottom are to be recycled; all other plastics should be put in the garbage dumpsters. **In recycling, it is essential that clear glass be kept separate.**

Please turn off your water & water heater before going on even a short trip. It is suggested that you turn the off valve a few times before leaving to ensure that the valve is not leaking. Apartment air conditioners should be **professionally serviced twice a year** to reduce the likelihood of leaks. **Please keep records of servicing.**

Regulations require the wearing of cover ups while en route to the pool or beach. Towels are required on poolside chairs for those in bathing suits. **A SHOWER MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE EACH AND EVERY DIP IN THE POOL.**

Citrus rinds, banana or onion skins or large amounts of any matter should NOT be put into your garbage disposal unit. Please run plenty of water during, and for a few minutes after, using your disposal.

Please use the dumpsters assigned to your building, & advise contractors employed by you to do the same. NO FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, BATHROOM FIXTURES, CABINETS, ETC. ARE TO BE PUT IN THE DUMPSTERS.

In the interest of safety & convenience, it is imperative that the front door of every unit be marked with the NUMBER of the unit. Imagine the problems that might result should public safety personnel be unable to locate the apartment to which they have been summoned, or if UPS parcels, etc. cannot be delivered.

All owners are strongly urged to LEAVE COPIES OF THEIR APARTMENT KEYS IN THE OFFICE. SAFEGUARDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY. Your keys will be secure in a new lockbox. Only three people have a key to the room wherein the lockbox is located, & to the lock box itself. A leak in an unoccupied unit for which there is no key available, is a problem not only for the owner, but for neighbors. **IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR LOCKS, PLEASE BE SURE THAT A CURRENT KEY HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE.**

Please remember that **house guests** must be registered in the office (9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Mon. - Fri.) Deposit for tags is \$2 p.p. Please try to bring the exact amount needed. **Please return tags ASAP after your guests have departed..** Please note that all vehicles parked over night in Del Mar must have parking stickers or temporary yellow passes; **trucks, RVs, etc. may not be parked in Del Mar over night.**

Food and beverages are not permitted around the pool **except** at functions sponsored by the Social Committee.

We are stunned and saddened by the sudden passing of **Donald Hart.** A man with an ever present twinkle in his eyes, he brightened the days of all whom he encountered, and left them smiling. He gave unstintingly of his time and talents to his

Rockaway community in NYC, and to Del Mar, working on many of the projects that have improved the quality of life here. Our deepest sympathies are extended to Joan and the Hart family.

We mourn the passing of **Angelo Zaino**, a long time Del Mar resident. Ang was a quiet, reflective man with a dry sense of humor, who could always be counted on to lighten a somber moment with a pithy comment. He was a very good friend and neighbor who was always ready to extend a helping hand when it was needed. We offer our sincere sympathies to **Marie** and the Zaino family. Condolences may be sent to: P.O. Box 264, Cornwall Bridge, Ct., 06756.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Shirley MacDonald (C 18)** on the loss of her brother-in-law, **Dante Valenti**.

A message from **Marie Proscia**:

Dear Friends,

Please accept my gratitude for all the beautiful Mass cards. Your thoughtfulness was most kind. My son, Bill, said, "There must be a place for Dad in heaven; he wouldn't hurt a flea".

Fondly,
Marie

Marge Ziegler may have left our confines, but not our hearts. We miss this colorful lady who was so much a part of the Del Mar scene, whether at bingo, or by the pool demonstrating her incredible knitting skills, at Halloween parties dressed in a creative costume, or walking about the circle. Her warmth and caring made her a special person. We wish her the best of everything in her new abode.

We give many, many thanks to **Laurie Hunter** for her superb job of putting out the **Del Mar Directory**. Please pick up your copy at the office if you have not already done so. If there are any additions or corrections, the information will be posted on the mailroom bulletin board, and in the Feb. issue of *The 'Vine*. **Below is a list of corrections or additions (shown in bold print). Please add them to your Directory.**

OWNERS

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| F 22 | Detlefs, Shirley | 226-5430 |
| G 30 | Marshall, Jean/Bill | 584-3252 |

RENTERS

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| C 12 | Irvin, David/Nyla | 925-297-7394 |
| D 24 | Flaherty, Robert | 412-897-2735 |

THE SOCIAL SCENE:

Cosmo Pugliesi (231-6496) makes bulletin board notices for Social Committee activities. If you are chairing an event, please contact **Cosmo**. Isn't he doing a great job?

If you are planning a **private party** in the **clubhouse** or in the **grill & garden** area by the western entrance to the lower clubhouse, (you must have a party of **10 or more** to reserve the grill area), please call **Peg Coburn (231-0645)** to **reserve the date(s)**. A **calendar** indicating reservations of the clubhouse and/or grill area is posted in the mailroom. **Those using the grills must clean them when finished. Be certain gas is turned off.**

Guys & Gals – get ready for those Valentines' chocolates. **Aquacize** each weekday at **9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.**

Thanks to the **Library Committee** for keeping the shelves in good order. Those **returning or donating** books are asked to place them on the bookshelves.

Please consult **bulletin boards** in the mailrooms and individual bldgs. Developments often occur after *The 'Vine* has been distributed

Join in the fun of **Bingo** with **John Wesley, Kevin McNamara, Joe Fitzsimons** assisted by **Marco Cardillo, Ron Schneider & Shakes McLaughlin**, each **Monday** night at **7 p.m.** U'll be sorry if U don't. Admission is **\$3 p.p.**; **bring an extra \$1** for the special **jackpot game at the end of the evening (small bills are appreciated)**. Congratulations to

recent jackpot winners **Mona Hess** and **Margaret Perham**.

Tuesday night is Movie Night with Kevin McNamara. Admission is free. Watch a fabulous flick and munch on yummy popcorn (50 cents p.p.) prepared by **Jeff & Sonya Madoff**. The movies start at **7 p.m.** **Jan. 20 – The Bucket List; Jan. 27 – Into the Wild; Feb. 3 – Hairspray; Feb. 10 – Enchanted; Feb. 17 – The Dark Knight; Feb. 24 – Juno**
A special thank you to **Kevin & Marco Cardillo** for their work on the sound system for the movies.

Thursday Night Bridge is in full swing. Come alone or with a partner. **7 p.m.** Bring **\$.50** for prizes. For further information, call your hosts **Bill & Marilyn Dock (231-6267)**.

Elaine Wolford (234-3946) advises that an art teacher and member of the **Vero Beach Art Club** is willing to come to Del Mar to "help" any and all interested in a once-a-week class. If you are interested, please sign your name and phone number on the yellow sheet posted on the mail room bulletin board. When **5 or more** have signed up, Elaine will call her back and "make arrangements" – i.e. cost, time, etc.

The second annual **Potpourri Day** featuring a **bake sale, display and/or sale of arts and crafts, white elephant sale,** will be held on **Jan. 31** from **9 a.m. – 1 p.m.** We hope that our creative DMers will display the fruits of their talents – **paintings, shell work, needle work, jewelry making, etc.** are most welcome. Please call **Peg Coburn (231-0645)** if you wish to display your work. There is on the mailroom bulletin board a sign up list for those who would like to volunteer to bake. Donations to the White Elephant are still being sought. **Please do not leave items by the storeroom.** Please call **Elaine Wolford (234-3946)** or **Peg Coburn (231-0645)** and arrangements will be made to meet you at the storeroom. Proceeds from the White Elephant and Bake Sale will go to the Social Committee. Monies from the sale of arts and crafts will be kept by the craftspersons. We are selling a sleeper sofa in excellent condition in the storeroom. Call **Elaine or Peg** if you would like to take a look at it.

Harvey Wasserman & Jean Marshall have arranged for a concert by folk singer **John Flynn**, in the clubhouse at **7 p.m.** on **Mar. 4.** To reserve your space, send a check for **\$15 p.p.,** payable to **John Flynn,** to **Jean at G 30, 5400 Highway A-1-A, Vero Beach, 32963,** or to **Harvey at 13330 Old Dixie Hwy, Sebastian, 32958.**

Shirley MacDonald advises that if there is sufficient interest in a "lecture/discussion on how simple breathing and movement practice can bring balance to our lives, including very gentle participation, perfect for seniors, arrangements can be made for a program of approximately 1.5 hours given by **Aaron Hoopes.** A minimum of 10 (men and women are welcome) @ \$15 each is required; the more who sign up, the less expensive it will be per person. A sign up sheet has been posted on the mailroom bulletin board. Tentative date for this Tai Chi program is **Feb. 10** from **1 – 2:30 p.m.**

FUN TIMES REMEMBERED:

The **Dec. 19 BYOB** was a highly festive prelude to "the most wonderful time of the year." A magnificent velvet leaved real pointsettia graced the lace clad tables that boasted a mouthwatering array of holiday treats from the kitchens of our DM "elves". Many thanks to our hosts **Marie & Paul Colella** for making possible this most merry evening of mingling and munching.

Striking! Elegant! - are the words that first come to mind in describing the décor at the **Jan. 10 Coffee.** White tablecloths topped with vases or black and white pocketbooks with vivid red carnations resting on black and white flowered squares, created a dramatic effect. The guys and gals of **F Bldg.** even donned black and white duds to complement the decorations. The buffet table offered a huge array of delicious delights, including fruit, pumpkin bread, nut bread, cranberry bread, pumpkin & cheese muffins, date nut bread, fritatas, donuts, and many other tempting treats. Many thanks for this grand beginning to DM's 2009 season to Chairmen **Harriet & Blaine O'Dell** and their committee: Co-chairs **Joan & Tom Creech – Rosaleen & Marco Cardillo – Shirley Detlefs – Fred & Shirley Dugle – Frances Green – Claire Morkan – Joan Peterson – Julie & Lee Solomon – John & Agnes Wesley – Alyce Williams – Michelle Kelly.**

We should like to remind new residents that Coffee hours and BYOBs provide a very pleasant venue for meeting new neighbors.

FUTURE FUN TIMES: