



February 2009

The groundhog is definitely not our favorite mammal!!!!

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ASSOCIATION NEWS:

The Board of Directors will meet at 9 a.m. on February 19.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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Food and beverages are not permitted around the pool except at functions sponsored by the Social Committee.
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We offer our deepest sympathies to **Gary & Rosalle Rollins** on the passing of **Gary's** mother, **Marion Royer**. Our sincere condolences are extended to **Laurie & Jim Hunter** on the loss of **Laurie's** sister-in-law, **Beatrice Boomer**.

Marge Ziegler is very busy and happy in her new home but she does sorely miss all at Del Mar, and would love to hear from you: **14001 Turnberry Lane, Midlothian, Va. 23113; (804)379-1015**.

Below is a list of corrections or additions (shown in bold print), made to the DM Directory since the last issue of The 'Vine.

OWNERS

A 14	Costello	584-3757
C 22	Hannan	234-4265
G 20	Sari	231-7462
G 24	Wolfer	815-735-6658
G 28	Sari	234-2443
I 5	DeFelici, Al	

RENTERS

A 16	Murphy, Ira/Fae	234-9266
B 24	Schneider, Bob	202-352-6245
C 23	Smallidge, John/Dorle	234-5540
D 7	Perham, Margaret	714-822-0008
E 14	Braunreuther, Betty	492-1856
G 3	Monahan	234-4024
G 27	Daigneault	603-339-1413
H 4	Bjorgan, Dege	231-2325
I 6	Lemon	774-8433
I 12	Miller, Ed/Laurie	234-3320

THE SOCIAL SCENE:

Cosmo Pugliesi makes bulletin board notices for Social Committee activities. If you are chairing an event, please contact **Cosmo** at **231-6496**.

It is suggested that Chairmen of Social Committee events, or those hosting private functions in the clubhouse, bring with them a **cell phone**, in case an emergency occurs.

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.

Our thanks to **Shirley MacDonald** for hosting a presentation on **Tai Chi** by **Aaron Hoops** on **Feb. 3**. **Shirley** is chairing a **Tai Chi** class from **10 – 11 a.m.** on **Tuesday mornings (except for the first Tuesday of the month)**. A DVD will instruct us in simple breathing and movement techniques that will improve energy, and increase our sense of well being.

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 **Nellie Pugliesi, Nyla Irvin, Gerry McGee** and **Barbara Ferreri**.

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. Feb. 10**. See **Future Fun Times** for listing of films and dates.

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)**. Congratulations to recent winners: **Jan. 15: 1st Marilyn & Bill Dock; 2nd Jo Fairchild & Betty Davis. Jan. 21: 1st Alyce Williams & Norma Haywood; 2nd Irene Foley & Mary Furgalack. Jan. 29: 1st Alyce Williams & Norma Haywood; 2nd Dege Bjorgan & Nyla Irvin.**

Three cheers for **Barbara Passariello**, who shot a hole-in-one on the 11th hole at Sandridge on **Jan. 23**.

FUN TIMES REMEMBERED:

Candle filled bird cages topped with "snow" perched on the buffet tables, and brilliantly hued birds nesting on the piano heralded the return of our snow birds to Del Mar. We sated ourselves with samplings from plates filled with heavenly hors d'oeuvres, and sipped and strolled about, socializing with friends old and new at the **Jan. 16 BYOB**. Many thanks for this excellent evening of intermingling to hosts **Barbara & Joe Passariello** and **Nancy & Joe Fitzsimons**.

Wow!!! What a blast was the **Jan. 23 "Bringing Home the Bacon" Party**. Never before had there been so big, and so happy a crowd gathered in the clubhouse ballroom. Beverages flowed, platters piled high with awesome appetizers (including **Kevin McNamara's** renowned salami bread and **Barbara & Joe Passariello's** super Swedish meatballs) poured from the kitchen, as beaming DMers celebrated our freedom from debt. **Kevin** thanked the past and present Boards of Directors for their roles in securing our insurance monies, and presented **President Barbara Palumbo** with a hard earned symbolic package of bacon. Whacking the effigy of Fireline was a popular activity. The serving of the green and white "Bringing home the Bacon" cake, expertly cut by **Gerry McGee**, provided the perfect finishing touch to the evening. Many thanks to Chairmen **Kevin McNamara** and **Barbara & Joe Passariello**, and those who helped in shopping, setting up, cooking, serving and/or cleaning up: **Shirley MacDonald, Pat Tuohy, Peg Coburn, Cecil & Chick Matt, Marco & Rosaleen Cardillo, Marie Proscia, Pat & Gerry McGee, Sonya & Jeff Madoff, Cosmo & Nellie Pugliesi, Julie Solomon**.

A few words from **Barbara Palumbo**:

"Kevin, On behalf of myself and the Board of Directors of Del Mar, we wish to thank you and your tremendous team of workers for the fabulous celebration cocktail party. As I looked around the biggest crowd I've ever seen at one time in our ballroom, I saw happy, happy faces drinking, and eating all the delicious appetizers of all varieties – no one left hungry or thirsty. You and your team outdid yourselves.

The clever and colorful décor at the **Jan, 28 "Welcome Back to Del Mar" Pot Luck Dinner/Party** set the tone for a fun, festive, and tummy filling evening. Sunny yellow tablecloths with seashells and umbrella toting frogs being chased by snowmen, were complemented by the luscious yellow and green sheet cake with a smiling frog in the center, and the logo- "Welcome Back to Del Mar". We piled our plated high from such a grand variety of marvelous dishes from the

kitchens of our DM chefs – too many to enumerate, and danced the night away to the music of D.J. **Kevin McNamara**. Congrats to winners of the 50/50: **Gerry McGee & Bob Paty**. Many thanks for this delicious and delightful first dinner/part of 2009 to **Chairmen Cecil & Chick Matt** and their committee: **Ella & Ray Brennan, Nellie & Cos Pugliesi, Barbara & Joe Passariello, Bonnie & Ron Schneider, Sonya & Jeff Madoff, Lou & Arlene Foscaldi, Kevin McNamara**.

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 The second annual **Potpourri Day** on Jan. 30 was a huge success. DMers socialized and stimulated the economy by purchasing treasures from the **White Elephant** tables, or homemade treats from the **Bakery** or the **craft** tables that showcased the talents of **Harriet O'Dell**, and **Susan McGuirl**. Chairmen **Elaine Wolford & Peg Coburn** thank all who baked (K. Palmer, Elaine Wolford, Pat O'Neil, Connie Hannan, Bob Schneider, Laurie Hunter, Marie Proscia, Shirley Dettlefs, Barbara Palumbo, Bonnie Schneider, Marie Colella, Kevin McNamara, Pat Tuohy, Barbara Passariello, Marilyn Dock, Harvey Wasserman, Shirley MacDonald, Beth Garofalo, Agnes Wesley, Maryann Hannigan, Mary Slattery & Carolyn Kelly & Fae Murphy who made financial contributions to the Bakery) and those who worked on pricing, setting up, monitoring the sale, collecting monies and/or cleaning up: **Elaine Meder, Mary Slattery, Pat Tuohy, Bill Hannan, Fran Green, Pat & Gerry McGee, Agnes & John Wesley, Harriet & Blaine O'Dell, Joanne Weiland, Pat O'Neil, Marie Proscia, Lily McByrne, Cecil & Chick Matt, Kevin McNamara, Barbara Passariello, Nellie Pugliesi, Beth Garofalo, Rosaleen Cardillo, Ella Brennan, Jack Foley**. A special thank you to **Harriet & Blaine O'Dell**, who donated to the Social Committee the \$100 made at **Harriet's** craft table.

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 The **Feb. 1 Super Bowl** proved to be an X-X-Xellent match; those who stayed 'til the end of the **DM Super Bowl XLIII** Party were not disappointed. We tailgated before the kickoff, sampling the hearty hors d'oeuvres supplied by the attendees and cheered throughout a game whose outcome was never quite certain until the end. Congratulations to the winners of the pool run by **Rosemary Burns & Shirley MacDonald**: 1st quarter – **Sal Fusco**; 2nd – **Vinnie Ferreri**; 3rd – **Peg Coburn**; 4th – **Denis Monahan & Maryann Hannigan**. Many thanks for this gridiron gathering to **Chairmen Kevin McNamara, Rosemary Burns & Shirley MacDonald** and those who helped them set up and/or clean up: **Agnes & John Wesley, Pat Tuohy, Peg Coburn**.

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 The chefs of **G Bldg.** certainly proved that "nothin' says lovin' like somethin' from the oven" at their **Feb. 7 Coffee**. The ballroom was filled to capacity by DMers who gathered about tables dressed up in their Valentines' best: white tablecloths with centerpieces of bud vases, each with a red or white rose, and encircled by red ribbon, resting atop a red lace doily, about which satiny petals and chocolate hearts were scattered. The buffet tables, done up in heart covered cloths, were filled with platters overflowing with heart-y homemade treats – one tastier than the other, and too numerous to list. Napkins matched the buffet tablecloths. Many, many thanks for this love-ly and luscious morning to **Chairmen Janet & Siro Costantini** and all those hard working red clad Gals & Guys of **G Bldg.**

FUTURE FUN TIMES:

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| Feb. 10 | First Tai Chi Class – chaired by Shirley MacDonald | 10 – 11 a.m. |
| | Movie: Enchanted | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 12 | Sign up for the Feb. 22 Chinese New Year Dinner Party chaired by Fran Green , catered by the renowned Szechuan Palace and featuring the magical music of Kent Taylor Brown . This salute to the "Year of the Ox" will feature a buffet that will allow you to sample a variety of the best that Chinese cuisine has to offer: chicken wings and eggroll appetizers; main courses: sesame chicken, beef & broccoli, vegetable lo mein, shrimp w/Chinese vegetables, sweet & sour pork, white & fried rice, dessert – sheet cake. Wine, beer and soda will be available. Tables will be for Eight. Each person in line at sign up may sign for one full table if they have checks for 8 people. Admission is \$25 p.p. Checks should be made payable to the Del Mar Social Fund . Sign up is from 1 – 3 p.m. | |
| Feb. 13 | Ladies' Luncheon – Vero Beach Yacht Club (3601 Rio Vista Blvd.) | 1 p.m. |
| Feb. 17 | Sign up for Mar. 11 "Viva Las Vero" Casino Nite , chaired by Maryellen Costello & Louise Wright . Enjoy the excitement of blackjack, craps, roulette & slots and bring home a variety of prizes (there will be no cash prizes). "Funny money" is included in the cost of the evening. No gambling experience | |

is needed. Rules will be explained. The Dealers are very helpful. The BYOB will feature **Jersey Mike's** fabulous subs. The fee for admission is **\$25 p.p.**; checks should be made payable to the **Del Mar Social Fund.** **Sign up is from 1 – 3 p.m.**

No Movies Tonight

- Feb. 18** It's here at last!!!! The annual and always great and grand **Pancake Breakfast** staged by **Jim Hunter** and his band of **Merry Men**. You will **feast** on stacks of fluffy pancakes w/warm syrup, piles of scrumptious bacon & sausage and gallons of coffee and O.J. for the paltry sum of **\$3 p.p.** **Do not miss this!!!!** **8:30 – 10 a.m.**
- Movie: The Dark Knight** **7 p.m.**
- Feb. 19** **Sign up for Mixed Golf Scramble** chaired by **Ed Costello, Agnes Wesley, Ellie Controvillas, George Rigg.** Check bulletin boards for details. **Sign up 1 – 3 p.m.**
- Feb. 20** Isn't it great to live in a democracy? Salute Presidents' Week by joining your fellow DMers at the **BYOB** hosted by **Pat & Gerry McGee** and **Rosaleen & Marco Cardillo**. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share (finger food, please, w/contents labeled) and your favorite libation. Please bring home bottles & cans & recycle them. **5:30 p.m.**
- Feb. 22** **Chinese New Year Dinner Party.** There will be a 50/50 - **\$1** per ticket or **6** for **\$5**. Half of the monies collected will be a contribution to the Social Committee; **the other half will be kept by the winners.** **BYOB - 5:30 p.m. Dinner - 6:30 p.m.**
- Feb. 24** **Movie: Juno** **7 p.m.**
- Feb. 25** Third annual **Candidates Night.** **Kevin McNamara, Social director, will be the moderator.** **All owners are invited.** Each candidate (**Siro Costantini, Walter Davis, Barbara Palumbo, Carol Telford**) will have 10 minutes to address and take Qs and As from the owners. **Donations of cookies are welcome;** these will be served with coffee at the completion of the addresses. This will provide owners with the opportunity to speak one on one with the candidates. **7 p.m.**
- Feb. 26** **VNA** free blood pressure and blood sugar (fasting) screening. Upper clubhouse **8:30 – 10 a.m.**
- Mar. 3** **Social Committee Meeting.** **All residents are invited to attend.** **10 a.m.**
- Movie: The Visitor** **7 p.m.**
- Mar. 4** **Annual Meeting for owners** **1:30 p.m.**
- Concert by **John Flynn**, upstairs clubhouse - for those who have previously signed up. **7 p.m.**
- Mar. 6** **Sign up for Ladies Golf Scramble** chaired by **Rosemary Burns, Janet Costantini, Ann Ach, Ellie Controvillas.** Check bulletin boards for details. **Sign up 1 – 3 p.m.**
- Mar. 7** **H Bldg. Coffee** chaired by **Barbara & Joe Passariello** and **Bonnie & Ron Schneider.** Salute Spring and mingle, and munch of some tasty tidbits. **\$1 p.p.** **9:30 a.m.**
- Mar. 10** **Movie: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** **7 p.m.**
- Mar. 11** **"Viva Las Vero" Casino Nite**
5 p.m. **BYOB** your favorite beverage and munch of delicious **Jersey Mike's Subs.**
6 p.m. **The games begin.**

