



April 2009

For a while we thought that the Easter Bunny might be wearing a muffler while hopping down the bunny trail.  
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**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.**  
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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 & BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED AROUND THE POOL EXCEPT AT SOCIAL COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS.**  
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**Renters returning in 2010:** If you know the unit that you will be renting in 2010, and the telephone number that you will be using, PLEASE call **Laurie Hunter (231-6804)**. This will aid in making up the 2010 DM Directory.

If you are leaving for the summer, please be certain that you **DO NOT LEAVE MEAT IN YOUR FREEZER AND THAT DOOR MATS HAVE BEEN PLACED INSIDE YOUR UNIT.**

We are all very much saddened by the passing away of **Frank Galella** on April 9, at the age of 94. A most kind and caring man, Frank exuded a *joie de vivre* that gladdened the hearts of all whom he encountered. He was DM's answer to Fred Astaire, whirling about the floor with anyone willing to be his partner – woman, man or child, or, in some instances, doing a stunning solo. Our deepest sympathies are extended to **Elena** and their family. Condolences may be sent to the home of their daughter: **Marie Elena Coogan, 5940 Wayside Ave., Cincinnati, Oh. 54230**

#### **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**.

Chairmen of Social Committee events, or hosts of private functions in the clubhouse, should have a **cell phone** with them 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 clubhouse grill area; **15 or more** to reserve the south patio grill), please call **Peg Coburn (231-0645)** to reserve the date(s). A calendar indicating reservations of the clubhouse and/or grill areas is posted in the mailroom. **Those using the grills must clean them when finished. Be certain gas is turned off.**

Guys & Gals – You can wash away those chocolate bunny calories if you **Aquaclze** each weekday at **9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. (weather permitting)**

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 mailroom & bldg. **bulletin boards** This is especially important from May thru Sept. when *The Vine* is not published.

**Thursday Night Bridge, hosted by Marilyn & Bill Dock will continue through April.** Congrats to recent winners: Mar. 5: **1<sup>st</sup> – Betty Davis & Jo Fairchild; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alyce Williams & Jan Paty.** Mar. 12: **1<sup>st</sup> – Betty Davis & Jo Fairchild; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Beth Garofalo & Mary Ruszczyk.** Mar. 19: **1<sup>st</sup> – Dege Bjorgan & Nyla Irvin; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nellie Pugliesi & Joanne Weiland;** Mar. 26: **1<sup>st</sup> – Evelyn Bonanno & Barbara Culver; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Beth Garofalo & Mary Ruszczyk.**

Congratulations to the **Del Mar Shuffleboard Team** for taking **Second Place** in the 11 team **Central League** this season. Team members were: **Marco Cardillo, John Wesley, Cosmo Pugliesi, Lou Foscaldi, Paul Colella, Fred Garofalo, Victor Merinow, George Brooks, Bill Leddy, and Ron Schneider.** Special thanks to **Joe Shugart** for serving as referee at all home meets. **Lou Foscaldi & Ron Schneider** also teamed up to take **First Place** in the League's season ending **Doubles Tournament.**

Anyone interested in continuing **Artists Helping Artists** during **April**, should contact **Elaine Wolford (234-3946).**

Donations to the **White Elephant** may be made throughout the year. **Please** do not leave items outside the storeroom. **Please call Elaine Wolford at 234-3946 or Peg Coburn (231-0645)** and arrangements will be made to meet with you.

We thank **Nellie Pugliesi** for serving many years as Chairlady of the **Ladies Luncheons.** Nellie has decided to step down & we need a new chairperson. If you wish to volunteer, please call **Kevin McNamara (234-0887).**

#### **Fun times remembered:**

The first contest of DM's "March Madness", the **Mar. 14 Mixed Golf Scramble**, was a huge success. Congrats to the winning team: **Barbara Passariello, Ed Miller, George Riggan, and Marcy Lauwers.** Many thanks for organizing this outing on the links to **Ed Costello, Agnes Wesley, Eille Controvillas, and George Riggan.**

**The Jim O'Neill Memorial Golf Classic on Mar. 16** was the second round in "March Madness". Kudos to the championship team: **Bob Baldiga, Bill Leddy, Al DeFelici, Mike Guida**. Low net – **George Brooks**. Closest to the pin on 4 par 3's – **George Riggini, Bob Baldiga, Blaine O'Dell, Joe Peretta**. The Classic was followed by lunch in the clubhouse. The golfers feasted on scrumptious sausage & pepper subs prepared by **Paul Colella, Pat Notarantonio, & Joe Passariello**, and salads. **Gerry McGee & Joe Fitzsimons** helped to set up for the luncheon. Special guests were **George Wiseman, Willard Fitch, and Jules Lauwers**. Many thanks for organizing this gambol on the greens to **George Brooks** and his assistants – **Lou Foscaldi, Vin Ferreri, and George Riggini**.

Rain, driven by a wild wind, may have dampened the grounds, but not the spirits of the DMers and their guests who attended the fourth annual **Fun-in-the-Sun** on **March 21**. Some comments from Co-Chair **Shirley MacDonald**: "The Committee decided to cancel all outdoor activities due to the weather and to have the luncheon with a few indoor games (ring toss, bean bag toss, basketball, guess the jelly beans). Card rooms were active with black jack, poker and bridge. Shuffleboard was started when the weather cleared.

The Del Mar Fun in the Sun committee thanks **Gary West** (B Bldg.) for all his efforts in providing and setting-up, in the pouring rain, a "pot of gold" rainbow balloon, a motorized green tube dancer, several red/white/blue feathers and colorful pennants strategically placed in front of the clubhouse to attract attention to this special day. The committee also thanks Gary for donating the colorful pennants to Del Mar.

The "Del Mar Diner opened... around 1 p.m. The luncheon consisted of grilled chicken breasts and thighs and cole slaw, catered by Bono's. Hot dogs were expertly cooked on the grill by the chefs from Del Mar. **Mary Swearingen** and her committee were kept busy and efficiently plated 140 plates from a buffet style set-up.

The Del Mar fun in the sun Committee (**Rosemary Burns, Shirley MacDonald & Kevin McNamara**) want to thank all the volunteers for making this rainy/sunny/windy day a huge success."

Three cheers for the winners: Guess the jelly beans: **Anne McDonough**; Ring toss: **Braden Marozzi** (the Rankins' grandchild); Bean bag toss & basketball toss: **Clem Titsworth** (the Leddys' grandchild); Shuffleboard: **Bill Leddy**; Split the pot (50/50): **Sean McDonough**; Water balloon toss: **Braden & Sammy Marozzi**. Many thanks to **Rosemary, Shirley & Kevin** for many hours devoted to making this a really Fun Day, with or without sun.

The third and final March Madness golf outing was the **Ladies' Golf Scramble**, held on a windy **March 26**. Congrats to the first place team: **Shirley MacDonald, Mary Leddy, Lorna Oswald, Barbara Passariello**. Our thanks for organizing this always fun event to **Rosemary Burns, Janet Costantini, Ann Ach & Ellie Controvillas**.

The **March 27 Porch & Poolside BYOB** was a great success despite the wind that howled through the evening. Some hardy souls ventured to poolside – most remained on the porch, gathered about tables bearing bird cage candles, and clever pastel pinwheels mounted on pencils, and placed in pastel striped pails (created by **Cay Sweeney**). We noshed and nibbled on tasty tidbits set out on tables garbed in royal purple tablecloths that were complemented by vases brimming with lavender alstromeria. Smiles lit up the faces of Rhode Islanders who were delighted at having defeated New Yorkers earlier in the day in their annual golf competition. Many thanks to **Lorrie & Ed Miller and Cay & Chris Sweeney** for hosting this excellent outdoor gathering.

The final night of **Bingo** on **March 30**, was preceded by the traditional pizza party with yummy pies from Nino's. Congrats to recent winners: **Peg Coburn, George Brooks, Rosemary Burns, and Susan Fortunato** who won the final jackpot, the biggest of the season. Our thanks to **John Wesley, Kevin McNamara, Joe Fitzsimons**, who, with assistance from **Marco Cardillo, Ron Schneider & Shakes McLaughlin**, gave us many marvelous Monday evenings.

Lady Luck was not a passenger on the **March 31** bus trip to the Hard Rock Casino in Hollywood, but, nonetheless, a good time was had by all; everyone agreed that lunch was excellent. Many thanks to **Agnes Wesley & Kevin McNamara** for arranging this excursion.

The last movie, on **April 1**, "West Side Story", was a super finale to a season of excellent cinema provided by **Kevin McNamara**. Many thanks to **Kevin**, and to popcorn experts **Jeff & Sonya Madoff**, and lights' person **Pat Tuohy**, for many enjoyable **Tuesday Nights at the Movies**.

Pastel & plentiful! Beautiful & bountiful! – just a few of the words that come to mind in describing the **April 4<sup>th</sup> I Bldg. Coffee**. Tables covered in sunny yellow tablecloths with centerpieces of lavender Easter "grass", pastel eggs, jelly beans, yellow chicks, and bud vases filled with perky yellow and white daisies, were a most welcoming sight. The buffet table was filled to the overflowing with a bevy of fabulous home made goodies (raisin cake, blueberry cake, carrot cake, lemon poppy cake, banana bread, to name just a few). We stopped munching long enough to congratulate **Pete & Barbara Cavallo** on their **55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**, and **Cecil Matt**, on her **birthday**. Many thanks for this colorful and copious salute to "Easter Joy" to Co-Chairs **Pat & Gerry McGee** and **Cecil & Chick Matt** and their pastel garbed

committee: **Arlene & Lou Foscaldi, Anne & Ed McCarthy, Irene & Jack Foley, Mary & Chet Ruszczyk, Ella & Ray Brennan, Gerry & Ed Panke, Beth & Fred Garofalo; Delrdre & Neil White.**

**Future Fun Times:**

**April 17** Do not miss the final **BYOB** of the season on the porch & poolside, chaired by **Bill & Mary Leddy** and **Kevin McNamara**. Bring a delightful delicacy to share (with contents labeled, please), and the beverage of your choice. **PLEASE NOTE THAT NO GLASS IS PERMITTED AROUND THE POOL.** Please bring cans and bottles home and recycle them. The fun begins at **5:30 p.m.**

**Very Future Fun Times:**

**Oct. 31** **Halloween BYOB – start thinking about your costume(s).**

**A reminder from Lois Baldiga**

The “**Del Mar Senior Prom**” is scheduled for **March 2010**. Dance the night away to the music of the 50's and 60's. There will be lots of surprises too. Please think ahead and bring old prom pictures, or pictures of those unforgettable times, to the sign up next year. Wear dresses of those days too [scour the thrift shops] or prom dresses from now, if possible. We have a year to plan! Singles and couples are invited! More details next season. Any questions, please call Brooks (Chairpersons), Baldiga, Colella, Gulley, Leddy or Notarantonio. See you at the Prom!

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My thanks to the Merry Mail people who bring *The 'Vine* to your door each month: **Marie Colella, Mary Meyer, Pat Tuohy, Marie Proscia, Joe & Nancy Shugart, John & Agnes Wesley, Jim & Laurie Hunter, Chick & Cecil Matt.**.....  
It's been a fabulous 2008-09 season!!! Many, many thanks to Social Committee Chairman **Kevin McNamara**, Treasurers **Carol Brooks** and **Pat Tuohy**, Secretary & 'Vine editor, **Peg Coburn**. Supplies chairmen **Bill & Joanne Weiland, Paul Rankins**, adviser on things mechanical; **Cosmo Pugliesi** whose notices brighten our bulletin boards, and to all who attended Social committee meetings and/or worked on our many events. Many thanks to those who chaired activities: Memorial Day Cookout: **Joan Peterson & Joanne Weiland**; July 4<sup>th</sup> Cookout: **Barbara Palumbo, Julie Solomon, & Joanne Weiland**; Labor Day Cookout: **Barbara Palumbo**; Halloween Party: **Pat Tuohy & Peg Coburn**; VNA Flu Clinic: **Gerry Rankins**; DM Directory: **Laurie Hunter**; Blood pressure & blood sugar clinic: **Gerry Rankins**; Bingo: **John Wesley, Kevin McNamara, Joe Fitzsimons, Marco Cardillo**; Movies: **Kevin McNamara** (popcorn by **Jeff & Sonya Madoff**); Bridge: **Bill & Marilyn Dock**; Del Mar Travel Shuffleboard team: **Ron Schneider**; Ladies luncheon: **Nellie Pugliesi**; Jan. Pot Luck Dinner Party: **Cecil & Chick Matt**; Potpourri Day: **Elaine Wolford & Peg Coburn**; Super Bowl Party: **Kevin McNamara**; Bringing Home the Bacon Party: **Kevin McNamara, Joe & Barbara Passariello**; Chinese New Year Dinner Party: **Fran Green**; Tai Chi & Yoga: **Shirley MacDonald & Ellen Farquharson**; Line Dancing: **Janet Costantini & Mary Ruszczyk**; Pancake Breakfast: **Jim Hunter**; Candidates' night: **Kevin McNamara & Jim Hunter**; John Flynn Concert: **Harvey & Marte Wasserman** and **Jean Marshall**; Mixed Golf Scramble: **Ed Costello, Agnes Wesley, Ellie Controvillas, George Riffin**; Jim O'Neill Memorial Golf Classic: **George Brooks**; Hard Rock Casino bus Trip: **Kevin McNamara & Agnes Wesley**; Fun-in-the-Sun: **Rosemary Burns, Shirley MacDonald, Kevin McNamara**.; Ladies' Golf Scramble: **Rosemary Burns, Janet Costantini, Ann Ach, Ellie Controvillas**. BYOB Chairmen: **Barbara & Joe Passariello**; BYOB hosts: **Lois & Bob Baldiga** and **Nancy & Pat Notarantonio**; **Marie & Paul Colella**; **Nancy & Joe Fitzsimons** and **Barbara & Joe Passariello**; **Pat & Gerry McGee** and **Rosaleen & Marco Cardillo**; **Lori & Ed Miller** and **Cay & Chris Sweeney**; **Mary & Bill Leddy** and **Kevin McNamara**; Artists Helping Artists: **Elaine Wolford**; Coffee Chairmen: **Nancy Notarantonio & Carol Brooks, Gerry & Paul Rankins, Harriet & Blaine O'Dell, Janet & Siro Costantini, Barbara & Joe Passariello** and **Bonnie & Ron Schneider**; **Pat & Gerry McGee** and **Cecil & Chick Matt**. Library: **Pat O'Neil & Lois Baldiga.**

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***Hopefully, all DMers and their families enjoyed a happy Easter or Passover.***

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The 'Vine will be on vacation until October. *Hopefully, everyone will have a healthy and happy summer! Check out our website: [delmarassociationinc.com](http://delmarassociationinc.com), and if you are here for the summer, also check the bulletin boards.*

Remember – let's hear from you so that you'll hear from me.

*Peggy Coburn*