



NOVEMBER 2009

As Thanksgiving approaches, we can be grateful that Ida did not land on our shores.

ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Please note recent changes in recycling procedures: **BIN # 1: comingled only: plastic containers; glass: brown, clear & green; aluminum cans, foil pie plates & trays; steel cans; aerosol cans (no household hazardous waste); aseptic packaging (juice & milk cartons). BIN #2: cardboard/mixed paper: newspapers & inserts; phone book; envelopes/junk mail; catalogs/magazines; brown paper bags; other paper products (cereal/food boxes, pizza boxes, soda & beer boxes); corrugated cardboard (flat-n – no larger than 2'x 3'). PLEASE FLATTEN ALL CARDBOARD BOXES BEFORE PUTTING THEM IN DUMPSTERS.**

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 (10 a.m. – 1:30 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 & BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED AROUND THE POOL EXCEPT AT SOCIAL COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS..

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE 2010 DEL MAR DIRECTORY, PLEASE CONTACT LAURIE HUNTER (231-6804) ASAP.

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; or the **south patio** - **15 or more** are needed 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 – get ready for Turkey Time **Aquacize** each weekday at **9:30 a.m.** and **wash away those calories in advance.**

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.

Louise Wright has graciously volunteered to serve as **Ladies' Luncheon Chairman.**

Thursday Night Bridge is in full swing once again. Come alone or bring a partner. **7 p.m.** Bring **\$.50** for prizes. Until **Bill & Marilyn Dock** return, additional information may be obtained from **Joanne Weiland (234-0315)**. Congratulations to the **April Winners:** April 2: 1st: **Evelyn Bonanno & Barbara Culver**; 2nd: **Beth Garofalo & Mary Ruszczyk**; April 9: 1st: **Norma Haywood & Alyce Williams**; 2nd: **Dege Bjorgan & Barbara Culver**; April 16: 1st: **Beth Garofalo & Mary Ruszczyk**; 2nd: **Alice Bilyak & Marilyn Dock**; April 23: 1st: **Norma Haywood & Alyce Williams**; 2nd: **Alice Bilyak**; April 30: 1st: **Norma Haywood & Alyce Williams**; 2nd: **Dege Bjorgan & Barbara Culver.**

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.

FUN TIMES REMEMBERED:

The most fiendishly fun night of the year was gleefully celebrated by DMers at the **Oct. 31 Halloween BYOB.** Ghostly hanging trees, glowing jack-o-lanterns, some wearing witches hats, shiny spiders, set the scene for some mischief and much marvelous munching, as we sampled from a host of hauntingly delicious hors d'oeuvres, and sipped our favorite potions while mingling with friends and neighbors and some eerie and elegant visitors: **Michael Jackson (Fran Green); Marge Ziegler (Elaine Wolford); Ugly (Joan Peterson); The Cereal Killer (Lois Baldiga); Big Bird & Maynard B. Krebs (Marte & Harvey Wasserman); The Wild Cat (Susan McGuirl) & The Ref; The Blue Nun (Justine Lomenzo).** Congratulations to the winners: **#1 – The Cereal Killer; #2 – The Blue Nun; #3 – Big Bird & Maynard B. Krebs.** **Pat Tuohy & Peg Coburn** wish to thank our inimitable **MC**, the bespectacled whistler, **Jim Hunter**, all who came in costume and all who pitched in by setting up and/or cleaning up, for making this Halloween bash a howling success: **Fran Green, Prudy Carrier, Laurie Hunter, Joanne Weiland, Louise Wright, Joe Fitzsimons, Jim Hunter, Barbara Passariello, Lois & Bob Baldiga, Pat O'Neill, Arlene Crawford, Mary Jane McGuigan, Nancy Notarantonio.** Pictures will be posted in the mail room.

A brilliant Fall day provided the perfect backdrop for the **Nov. 7 A Bldg. Coffee** – a salute to the beauty of Autumn. Carmel hued tablecloths emblazoned with autumn leaves, topped with bud vases brimming with gold & rust Fuji mums and baby breath, and encircled by tiny mums, created a most warm & welcoming atmosphere. The guys and gals of A Bldg., garbed in the colors of the season, directed us to the buffet table brightened by a cornucopia bursting with Fall blooms, and laden with plates piled with homemade goodies – cranberry muffins, blueberry muffins, pear streusel, pump-

Kin bread, banana bread, pumpkin pie – to name just a few. Many thanks for this pre-Thanksgiving treat to: **Bob & Lois Baldiga; Paul & Marie Colella; Joe & Nancy Fitzsimons; Egon Kahl & Elaine Wolford; Bill & Mary Leddy; Ted & Rita O'Connor; Jim Reukauf; Maurice Zaccardo.**

FUTURE FUN TIMES:

- Nov. 20** Get the holiday season off to a sparkling start at the **Porch & Pool BYOB** hosted by **Nancy & Pat Notarantonio** and **Nancy & Joe Fitzsimons**. Enjoy a gorgeous Fall evening & the best of company. Bring a snack to share (finger food, with contents labeled, please), and your favorite beverage. **Please note that NO GLASS IS PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREA.** Please bring cans and bottles home and recycle them. **5:30 p.m.**
- Dec. 1** **Social Committee Meeting.** All residents (owners and renters) are invited to attend. **10 am.**
- Dec. 5** Need a break from "making those lists and checking them twice" ? Come to **B Bldg.'s Pre-Christmas Coffee** chaired by **Mary C. Murray & Kathleen Errickson**. Mingle and munch on some holiday treats. **\$1 p.p.** **9:30 a.m.**
- Dec. 18** Celebrate "the most wonderful time of the Year" at the **Christmas BYOB** hosted by **Marie & Paul Colella**. Bring a yuletide hors d'oeuvre to share (finger food, with contents labeled, please) and Your favorite celebratory cocktail or mocktail. **5:30 p.m.**

Looking ahead to 2010:

The Social Committee is organizing two new activities:

- #1. On **Thursdays, Bridge Night** will be expanded to become **Games Night**. The piano room will be reserved for Bridge. Games such as Scrabble, Mah Jong, Monopoly, etc., can be played in the other rooms.
- #2. Last Spring, a new and exciting Del Mar tradition was started by **Dora Jackson**, who, with the assistance of **Kevin McNamara, Fran Green, Thomas Jackson** and **Pat O'Neill**, organized the first **Del Mar Cabaret Night**, which featured "Three Mo Tenors".

We gathered in an elegant atmosphere created by round tables garbed in white coverings with sparkling confetti that captured the glow from bird cage candles, with the black covering on the buffet table making for a dramatic contrast. Musical notes decorated the walls. The musical and comedic talents of the three entertainers, whose renditions covered a wide range of material, had the audience cheering.

The whole Cabaret concept was so well received, that the Social committee has voted to make it a permanent feature of the Del Mar Calendar. Five Cabaret evenings have been scheduled for January – April, 2010. Our thanks again to **Dora Jackson** and her committee for this innovative idea.

There will be more details in upcoming issues.

A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL DMers AND THEIR FAMILIES

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

Peggy Coburn