



Dare we believe the Weatherman when he promises warmer temps????

**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..**

TO ALL DEL MAR RENTERS WHO ARE PLANNING TO RETURN IN 2011: the compilation of the 2011 Directory will be made so much easier if you can provide Laurie Hunter (231-6804) with your apartment number and, if possible, the telephone number you will be using. Owners who make rental arrangements after April may give renters' names and phone numbers via e mail (huntergrpa@msn.com)

Please add the following to your Directory's Renters' Supplement:

E 6 Mills, Joe/Mary 492-0309

We thank **Gerry Rankins** for arranging for the monthly **VNA Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screening** in the sunken living room on the **fourth Thursday** of the month ( **Mar. 25**) from **8:30 – 10:30 a.m.** **Fasting is necessary for the blood sugar testing.**

**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** 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.** Please note that the refrigerator in the kitchen is for the use of the **Social Committee and not for private use.**

Guys & Gals – It's not too soon to whittle down in anticipation of those chocolate eggs and jelly beans. **Aquacize** each weekday at **9:30 or 10:30 a.m.** (**weather permitting**) and **wash away those calories in advance.**

Thanks to **Lois Baldiga & Pat O'Neil** for keeping the **Library** shelves in good order. Those returning or donating books are asked to place them on the bookshelves.

Please consult mailroom & bldg. **bulletin boards** and our **Del Mar website (delmarassociationinc.com)**, as developments often occur after *The Vine* has been distributed. **Please do not remove notices from bulletin boards until after the advertised events have taken place.**

Have some "T" and "layer cake" with **John Wesley, Kevin McNamara, Joe Fitzsimons & Marco Cardillo** at **Bingo** each **Monday Night** at **7 p.m.** Admission is **\$3 p.p.** (small bills are appreciated). **Bring an extra \$1 for the special jackpot game at the end of the evening.** Congratulations to recent jackpot winners: **2/15 – Muriel Jackson and Sharon Aloni; 2/22 – Barbara Cavallo; 3/1 – Neil White, Bill Leddy, Mary Swearingen; 3/8 – Joan Hart.** The **final 2010 Bingo** will be **Mar. 29**, and will be preceded by a **Pizza Party** for players and their spouses. Those who wish to attend can sign up and pay **\$4 p.p.** (covers the cost of two slices and a soda p.p.) at **Bingo** on **Mar. 15 or Mar. 22.**

**Tuesday Night** is **Movie Night** with **Kevin McNamara.** Admission is free. Watch a fabulous film and **munch** on yummy popcorn (50 cents p.p.) prepared by **Rosemary Burns & Shirley MacDonald.** The movies start at **7 p.m.** See Future Fun Times for film titles.

**Thursday night** is **Games Night** in the clubhouse, starting at **7 p.m.** Bring cards or Monopoly or Mah Jong or Dominoes, etc. The piano room is reserved for **Bridge.** Bridge players are asked to bring **50 cents** for prizes. If you have any questions about Bridge, contact **Joanne Weiland (234-0315).** Congrats to winners on **2/18 – 1<sup>st</sup>: Beth Garofalo & Mary Ruszczyk; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marilyn & Bill Dock. 2/25: 1<sup>st</sup>: Dege Bjorgan & Marilyn Dock; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Evelyn Bonanno & Barbara Culver; 3/4: 1<sup>st</sup>: Evelyn Bonanno & Barbara Culver; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joanne Weiland & Norma Haywood.**

A limited number of tickets is available for the remaining **Cabaret Night** performances. Tickets are **\$2 p.p.** for each performance. All shows start at **7 p.m.** Those attending are asked to **BYOB** and **bring a finger food dessert to share.** **Mar. 16 – Barbara Streisand; Mar. 28 – Liza Minnelli; Apr. 6 – Josh Groban.** Call **Kevin McNamara (234-0887)** if you wish to purchase tickets.

**A message from Sonya & Jeff Madoff:**

Dear Floridians,

We did not realize that we had so many friends in Del Mar! (We miss you).

Many thanks for your prayers, thoughts and good wishes. Your encouraging notes and cards bring us pleasure.

May 2010 bring only happy events and good health for you all!

Fondly,  
Sonya & Jeff

**FUN TIMES REMEMBERED:**

On Feb. 14, DMers thrilled to the incredible voice of **Celine Dion**, and the extravaganza that surrounded her in Las Vegas. We gathered about tables garbed in pale blue, with illumination provided by birdcage candles. Silver stars and glimmering crystal balls graced the wall, and, in the spirit of the season, Mardi Gras ornaments decorated the dessert tables. Chairman **Kevin McNamara** paid well deserved tribute to **Dora & Tom Jackson** who introduced the Cabaret concept in 2009 with the electrifying performance of "Three Mo' Tenors". Our thanks for this elegant evening to **Kevin** and his helpers: **Rosemary Burns, Shirley MacDonald, Pat Tuohy, Peg Coburn, Louise Wright, Pat & Jerry McGee.** It is an indisputable fact!!!! The Feb. 16 Pancake Breakfast was the best ever!!!! **Jim Hunter** and his **Merry Men** prepared and served mounds of fluffy pancakes, piles of bacon, and oh!! Those mouthwatering sausages!!- - gallons of orange juice and coffee and warm maple syrup. "Hostess" **Bill Leddy**, in his bright yellow apron, guided us to our seats at tables gaily clad in white tablecloths with red and blue place mats, and centerpieces of American Beauty roses in bud vases bound with red, white and blue ribbons. Many thanks for this super bountiful breakfast to **Jim Hunter** and his team: **Yolanda Pasino, Cosmo Pugliesi, Bill Weiland, Joe Passariello, Gerry McGee, Kevin McNamara, Bob Paty, Vince Ferreri, Ron Schneider, Paul Colella, Jack Foley, Marco Cardillo, Sean McDonough, Bob Baldiga, Bill Leddy, Warren Carrier, John Wesley, Laurie Hunter.**

A note from **Jim – The Pancake Man**: Each year the people of Del Mar continue to astound me with their willingness to work. This year it started with the Bingo crowd. After the last game people jumped to their feet and started rearranging the tables and chairs and setting the tables for breakfast the next morning. Everyone was running around so fast I couldn't keep track of individuals. So a BIG thanks to all. This year, though, we had to RED shirt some of our starters, **Fred Garofalo**, with a hip pointer and **Pat Noto** with – well I don't think we need to go any farther. Hope they're back in action soon. Everyone put in a long day and made everything go smoothly. Great job. We served about 165 people and made a profit of \$300.

The **Ladies' Luncheon** at The Pearl Restaurant on Feb. 18 provided a delicious and delightful venue for socializing, and savoring The Pearl's luscious fare. We dined on delightful lemon chicken or salmon w/dill or veal marsala and finished up with "melt-in-your mouth" blueberry bread pudding. Many thanks to Chairmen **Louise Wright & Pat Fusco** for making possible this exercise in excellent eating.

Patriotic colors filled the Piano Room at the Feb. 19 BYOB. – red tablecloths bordered with shimmering red, blue & silver stars, and sprays of sparkling red, white and blue stars, created the perfect setting for the finale to Presidents' Week festivities. While socializing we sipped and sampled from plates piled high with delectable delicacies from the kitchens of our Del Mar chefs. Many thanks for this super salute to our Chief Executives, to **Barbara & Joe Pasariello** and **Pat & Gerry McGee.**

The third annual **Potpourri Day** on Feb. 20 was a smashing success. DMers bid adieu to their "Washingtons" & "Lincolns" by purchasing treasures from the White Elephant tables, or tantalizing homemade treats from the Bakery Table, or the table that showcased **Vinnie Ferreri's** paintings. Chairmen **Elaine Wolford & Peg Coburn** thank all who baked: **Pat Tuohy, Mary Swearingen, Dora Jackson, Gerry Panke, Lois Baldiga, Janet Costantini, Carol Telford, Louise Wright, Barbara Passariello, Marie Colella, K. Palmer, Pat O'Neil, Barbara Palumbo, Mary Slattery, Ella Brennan, Sandy Martin, Connie Hannan**, and all who worked on pricing and/or setting up, and/or monitoring sales or collecting monies, and/or packing up: **Mary Slattery, Pat Tuohy, Marie Proscia, Connie Hannan, Beth Garofalo, Ella Brennan, Agnes Wesley, Joan Hart, John O'Neil, Phyllis Jackson, Pat O'Neil, Egon Kahl, Harriet O'Dell, Rosaleen Cardillo, Cecil Matt, Joanne Weiland, Elaine Wolford, Peg Coburn, Kevin McNamara, Chick Matt, Marco Cardillo.** A special "thank you" to **Mary Slattery** who spent many hour in "the dungeon" pricing item. A profit of \$389 was realized. Donations to the white elephant may be made throughout the year. **Please do not leave items by the storeroom. Please call Peg Coburn (231-0645) or Elaine Wolford (234-3946)** and arrangements will be made to meet you.

Even those "left in the lurch" by Lady Luck had a fun time at the **Hard Rock Casino** on Mar. 4. Many thanks to **Agnes Wesley** and **Kevin McNamara** for organizing this outstanding outing. Shamrock Season got off to a scrumptious and sparkling start at the **Mar. 6 E Bldg. Coffee.** The green, white and gold



