



April 2019

Isn't traffic supposed to be lighter after April 1?

ASSOCIATION NEWS:

DMers thank **Gary Rollins** for his many years of dedicated service as President of the Board of Directors. He and **Rose** have done much to improve the quality of life which we in Del Mar are so fortunate to enjoy. We wish them the best of everything in their beloved California.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the new Board and its officers: President **Ed Phillips**, Vice President **Sonny Caputo**, Secretary **Barbara Palumbo**, Treasurer **Steve Stevenson**.

PLEASE NOTE: THE SPEED LIMIT WITHIN THE COMPLEX IS 10 MPH!!!!!!

PLEASE do not over crank when putting up poolside umbrellas. Please put umbrellas down when you leave.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MANAGER'S OFFICE IS OPEN FROM 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. MON. - FRI.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU EXPECT A GUEST WITH A SERVICE/COMFORT ANIMAL, THE OFFICE MUST BE NOTIFIED SEVERAL WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE VISIT.

Please remember that if you sell your apartment, PLEASE LEAVE THE CABLE BOXES IN THE APARTMENT FOR THE NEXT OWNER. **DO NOT** TURN THEM INTO COMCAST.

If you are a seasonal owner, please check your insurance policy. Insurance companies are now putting language in their policies stating that if a property is unoccupied for more than **30 days and not inspected monthly, any potential claim may not be covered**. To help absentee owners with this potential insurance issue, **Ty Stambaugh**, our on-site Property Manager, has now offered his services after hours to do monthly inspections for **\$25** a month. If you are interested in signing up for monthly inspections, please see **Ty** in the Office or call the Office at **772-231-1616**. This monthly service has been approved by the Board of Directors.

Owners whose water heaters are **10 years old or older - it's time to replace them**.

We are saddened by the passing of **Bob Flaherty**, a quiet, reflective man who lived his Christian faith, and was devoted to his family and country. He won our admiration for his courage and determination in dealing with a variety of physical issues. **Bob** was a good friend to those who knew him. We offer our deepest sympathies to the **Flaherty** family.

We mourn the passing of **Bud Stambaugh**, who for many years was the manager of Del Mar. He was a proud veteran, and a big hearted man who coped bravely with serious illness. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to **Taun** and **Ty** and their families.

THE SOCIAL SCENE:

Chairmen of Social Committee activities should contact **Judy Phillips (492-0392)** with info to be included in bulletin board notices. A COPY OF THE NOTICE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO **Peg Coburn C 21** so that the information will appear in "The Vine".

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 planning a **gathering** in the **grill & garden** area by the western entrance to the lower clubhouse, you must have a party of **10 or more** ; **15 or more** are needed for a gathering at the south patio grill. **To reserve a date for grill use, place your name & unit number on the calendar posted in the mailroom.**

Guys & Gals – Have some fun and get ready for those jelly beans & chocolate bunnies. **Aquacize** each weekday at **9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.** – weather permitting.

Those returning or donating books to the **Library** should place them on the bookshelves (please follow the alphabetical labels on the shelves) or in the cabinet behind the shelves. We thank **Jackie & Paul Winckler** for keeping the shelves in good order.

All those using the **shuffleboard courts** are asked to observe the following: **please do not walk on the courts. No food or beverages (except water) are permitted. Young children & teenagers using the courts should be under adult supervision.**

FUN TIMES REMEMBERED:

DMers enjoyed an evening of Hollywood's iconic music as we gathered about tables clad in brilliant blue with red rose and baby breath centerpieces for the **March 9th** performances by **Jerry and the Dolls** in "**Hooray for Hollywood**".

The music made for a memorable "trip down Memory Lane" as we listened to music that ranged from the '30's & 40's to the white boots era of the 70's. We relived magic moments from James Bond films, "The Wizard of Oz", "The Bodyguard", "Singing in the Rain" and many others. The performers' costumes reflected the eras represented by the music.

Between shows, we sampled a variety of mini cheesecakes, cookies and coffee, and/or headed to the dance floor where we "tripped the light fantastic" to a mixture of marvelous melodies. We thank Chairman **Marion Andola** & her helpers: **Julie Wolfer & Sonny & Sue Caputo** for this "trip" to Tinseltown.

A glorious day on the links was enjoyed by those who took part in the **Mixed Golf Scramble** on **March 10**. The contest on the links was followed by a delicious dinner at the clubhouse, prepared by **Anthony Andola & John Pappa**. The golfers raved over the pork tenderloin sliders, salad, sausage w/peppers & onions, ravioli, Chicken Marsala & rolls. Many thanks to **Anthony & John, & Marion Andola** who helped with set up and serving.

Kudos to the winners of the Scramble: **Ben Shanabrook, Sue Armstrong, Chris Sweeney, Barbara Passariello**. Our thanks for this outstanding outing to Scramble Chairmen: **Greg Goodrich, Ginny Shanabrook, Marilyn Goodrich, Mario Interrante**.

The third annual **Ice Cream Social** on **March 16** was a bittersweet event, as we scarfed down delicious sundaes, but also bade farewell to **Gary & Rose Rollins, and Barbara Stevens**. **Gary & Rose** were presented with a framed photo of DM's entrance as a memento of their years here. Our thanks for this lip smacking afternoon to **Marion Andola** & her helpers: **Anthony Andola, Julie Wolfer, Sue Caputo, Mary Ann Guldenstern**.

It was shamrocks & rainbows, leprechanuns & pots of gold, and delicious food at the **March 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner**. We met around tables done up in brilliant white tablecloths with sparkling shamrock centerpieces, and feasted on fantastic corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, carrots and Irish soda bread. Irish Coffeed proved to be the perfect finishing touch. Many thanks to Chef **Anthony, & Marion Andola** and all who helped them in making possible this grand Gaelic gathering.

The **Del Mar Men's Golf Classic** on **March 18** was a rousing success. Three cheers and hip hip hooray for the winners:

1st Place: Rick Magunsson, Joe Passariello, Greg Goodrich, Jean Madden
Congratulations to: Tom Creech who shot a hole in one on the #6 hole

- 1st low net A: Mario Interrante**
- 2nd low net A: Al Daigneault**
- 1st low net B: Steve Demagistris**
- 2nd low net B: Steve Masistris**
- Closest to # 3 Mario Interrante**
- # 6 Tom Creech**
- #14 Steve Stevenson**
- #17 Al DiFiore**

2nd Place: Pat Notarantonio, Tom Nash, Tom Creech, Mike Gurda

3rd Place: Ben Shanabrook, Chris Sweeney, Al Daigneault, Paul Colella

Many thanks to the Chairmen of the Classic: **George Brooks, Ed Costello, Mario Interrante, Paul Collela.**

A big "Thank You" to **Ed Costello** who will be taking over the **Monday Golf League** from **George Brooks** after 13 years.

The "ladies who lunch" did so in grand style at the **March 20 Ladies Luncheon** at the elegant **Vero Beach Country Club**. While dining on a luscious luncheon of petit filet mignon or chicken Marsala or baked Salmon and "melt in your mouth" strawberry cheesecake, we were enthralled by **Cottonways'** fashion show of "cool clothes for hot women worn by our own DM models: **Fran Green, Fran Massaroni, Alberta Weisberg, Gloria Petrone, Justine Lomenzo, Joan Creech, Mary Ruszczuk, Janet Costantini.**

Congrats to door prize winners: **Geri Saso, Mary Stevenson, Rose Rollins, Jenny Webb, Dona Porcelli.** Gifts were presented also to the models. Many thanks for this delightful day to Chairman **Marion Andola** & her committee: **Joan Creech & Julie Wolfer.**

The **March 22 BYOB** paid homage to Spring, the loveliest of seasons. Butterflies graced the walls, and bunches of daffodils, tulips, roses, and other beautiful blossoms were placed in every room. White tablecloths with flowered trim covered tables that were laden with a bevy of tempting treats on which we snacked while bidding adieu to those soon departing our "friendly confines" Many thanks to **Mary Ellen & Mike Fitzgerald** for making the las BYOB of the season a thing of beauty.

High spirits & good cheer were the order of the day at the **March 24 Bocce/Shuffleboard Awards Luncheon**. We gathered at green garbed tables topped with centerpieces that depicted men & women playing shuffleboard & bocce (thank you **Liz DeFazio**, for fashioning these), and partook of tasty Italian and/or ham & cheese and/or turkey & cheese sandwiches, w/pickles, onions, chips, cheese doodles or popcorn, Oreo & chocolate chip cookies, coffee, water and soda. Thanks to **Rosaleen Cardillo, Julie Wolfer, Carol Bailey & Rich DeFazio** for working on the food.

- Bill Bailey** served as emcee and presented awards to the **Shuffleboard winners:**
- Peach Division - Sue Pascarella & Peg Coburn**
 - Apple Division - Linda & Mark Wright**
 - Pineapple Division - Les & Betty Gulley**
 - Grapefruit Division - Rick & Mary Magnusson**
 - Orange Division & Champions - Janet Costantini & Ron Schneider**

Bob Wolfer presented awards to the **Bocce winners:**
Venice Team VI - The champions of Del Mar's 2019 Bocce Ball Program : Sandy & Charlie O'Donnell (Capt.), Fran & Maurice Kaykaty, Lois & Jim Wylie.

- The final results of each division:
- Florence: 1st place: Team F 5: Sue & Sonny Caputo (Capt.), Peggy Coburn, Pat Tuohy, Ellie McLaughlin, Kevin McNamara.**
 - Milan: 1st Place (3 way tie) Team M 2: Gary Irish (Capt.), June & Tom Cook, Jay & Ethel McKenna, Lorna Oswald. Team M 3: Bob (Capt.) & Julie Wolfer, Nancy & Pat Notarantonio, Marilyn & Greg Goodrich. M 5-Gail (Capt.) & John Molloy, Alice & Jerry Baxter, Donna & Neil Maloney.**
 - Rome: 1st Place: Team R 4: Bob Baldiga (Capt.), Trish & Steve Lavinio, Bill Leddy, Carolyn Kelly, Mary Mills.**

Bob thanks all 118 Bocce players who helped in having fun at each match that was played....Especially

a word of super thanks to the outstanding work done by all of the captains (and some who were not captains) to make the program work.

Many thanks to Bob & Julie Wolfer, Carol & Bill Bailey, Rosaleen & Marco Cardillo and Liz & Rich DeFazio for their work on our outstanding athletic program and the annual Awards Luncheon.

Last chance to express your interest in Travel Team B. Print your name and number on the sheet & you will be notified when an opening becomes available. DO NOT PUT ANY NAME OTHER THAN YOUR OWN, PLEASE!!

There is a list of all persons who want to play Bocce for 2020 on the mail room bulletin board. If you want to play and your name is NOT on the list, please sign up at the bottom of the last page. If you have decided not to play and your name is on the list, please mark off your name.

Our thanks go to Marco Cardillo, Rich DeFazio, Ron Schneider, John Wachter, Kevin McNamara for another great season of Bingo, and for the Pizza Party that preceded the final session on Mar. 25. Thank you, too, to those who did the work in providing coffee, waer goodies and in the cleaning up required on Bingo nights: Marion Andola, Rosaleen Cardillo, Bonnie Schneider, Mary Swearingen, Sandy & John Pappa.

Shuffleboard News from Ron Schneider:" the Del Mar A Team that participates in travel shuffleboard recently won a playoff and are Champions of the Central League for 2019." Congratulations to: Tom Cook, Bob Baldiga, Joe Fitzsimons, Lou Foscaldi, Paul Colella, John Wesley, Gorge Brooks, Marco Cardillo, Pat Notarantonio, and Ron Schneider.

The Central East coast district recently held its end of season Masters' Tournament. Congratulations to Lorna Oswald who came home with 1st Place in the Ladies' Amateur Division.

Weekly Bowling News from Sonny Caputo: "The season ended on March 28, 2019 with the ladies prevailing with th eir pin total score of 476 to 454 for the guys. It was a good season with the following participants: Pat & Ellie McLaughlin, Gary & Rose Rollins, Jerry & Alice Baxter, Charlie & Sandy O'Donnell, Dora Jackson, Marion Andola, Sonny & Sue Caputo. The highest pin score for a single game during the season was achieved by Sue Caputo with a resounding 200. We are looking forward to having more Del Mar folks come out next Janu a y to compete on the "Alleys."

FUTURE FUN TIMES:

Canasta, anyone? Join in the fun in the clubhouse each Wednesday at 1 p.m. Chairman Gloria Petrone (772-257-5322) is willing to teach those who are new to the game.

If you are interested in reading, a Book Club has been formed at Del Mar. You can join other readers for a lively, host directed discussion each month (or on the month of the book that interests you). Meetings will be be from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the upper clubhouse from January - June. Below is the list of books to be discussed; Mar. APRIL 10 - RULES OF CIVILITY/Amor Towles; MAY 8 - TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD/Harper Lee; June 12 - THE RENT COLLECTOR/Camron Wright. More information will be posted in the mail room.

M-m-marvwlous Mah Jongg each Tuesday at 10. a.m. in the Piano Room.

Bridge, chaired by Joanne Weiland, is played in the upper clubhouse each Thursday at 7 p.m. Come alone or bring a partner. Bring 50 cents for prizes. Congrats to recent winners: 3/7: 1st - Ina Bass & Mary Ellen Fitzgerald. 2nd - Pattie Crosby & Carol Lorden. 3/14: 1st - Susan Kosienski & Paul Winckler. 2nd - Evelyn Bonanno & Mary Ellen Fitzgerald. 3/21: 1st - Paul Winckler & Dummy. 2nd - Susan Kosienski & Sonny Caputo. 3/28: 1st - Barbara Culver & Joanne Weiland. 2nd - Sonny Caputo & Paul Winckler.

Enjoy a game of Hand & Foot at 6:30 p.m. each Thurs. in the clubhouse.

Try your luck at Euchre, chaired by Marion Andola in the upper clubhouse eqch Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Apr. 6 (Sat.) Last Coffee of the season, hosted by A Bldg. Don't miss this chance to mingle & munch on some yummy bakery treats. \$2 p.p. 9 am

Apr. 7 (Sun.) The Wine Club, hosted by Jenny Webb, will have a "Blind Wine Tasting" Event.

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\$5 p.p. Please bring a finger food to share, w/contents labeled. Everyone is welcome!
4 pm - 6 pm.

IF YOU ARE LEAVING DEL MAR FOR THE SPRING AND/OR SUMMER MONTHS, BE SURE TO PLACE OUTDOOR MATS INSIDE YOUR UNIT. IN THE EVENT OF A HURICANE THEY CAN BECOME MISSILES. TO PREVENT MILDEW, LEAVE CLOSET DOORS, DRAWERS AND CUPBOARDS OPEN. DAMP RID THAT PUT INTO CONTAINERS IS A DETERRENT TO MOLD & MILDEW. CHECK THE BATTERIES IN YOUR THERMOSTAT AND SMOKE ALARMS. IF YOU LEAVE BATHING SUITS, PUT THEM IN PLASTIC ZIPPER BAGS INSTEAD OF HANGING THEM, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THEIR ELASTICITY.

DO NOT USE THE GRILLS UNLESS YOU PLAN TO TURN OFF THE GAS, CLEAN THE GRILL, AND COVER THE GRILL WHEN IT HAS COOLED DOWN.

Please add the following to the listings of owners in your DM Directory:

D 30 Deperino, Mary Jane 516-241-7983

Changes to the 2020 Del Mar Telephone Directory for Owners need to be received by **Jenny Webb (419-230-5375 or jwebb1@woh.rr.com)** no later than **Thanksgiving of 2019**. This gives her the month of December to deal with the printer and have the directories printed.
Renters who are returning and would like to be included in the 2020 Renters' Phone Directory should contact **Jenny Webb (419-230-5375 or jwebb1@woh.rr.com)**.

Boxes have been placed in the mailroom by **Bob Wolfer** for the collection of nonperishable food items by **April 19** for distribution to **Our Father's Table in Gifford**.

2018 - 2019 was an exciting social season. Many thanks to those who made it possible: Social Director **Marion Andola**, Treasurer **Julie Wolfer**, Secretary **Louise Carey**, Supplies chairman **Marion Andola**, Bulletin board notices **Judy Phillips**, DM Directory **Jenny Webb**, Chairmen of activities: July 4th picnic - **Marion & Anthony Andola** Labor Day Party - **Anthony & Marion Andola** Halloween Party - **Pat Tuohy & Peg Coburn** Thanksgiving BYOB - **Nancy & Joe Fitzsimons** Christmas decorating - **Rich DeFazio** Christmas BYOB - **Marie & Paul Colella** Canasta - **Gloria Petrone** Library - **Jackie Winckler** Bingo - **Marco Cardillo, Rich DeFazio, Ron Schneider, John Wachter, Kevin McNamara** Movies - **Kevin McNamara & Mario Interrante** Popcorn - **Ed & Judy Phillips** Darts - **Bob Wolfer & John Pappa** Bowling - **Sonny & Sue Caputo** Bridge - **Joanne Weiland** Euchre - **Marion Andola** Meet & Greet - **Marion & Anthony Andola** Wine club - **Jenny Webb** Bocce - **Bob Wolfer** Travel Shuffleboard Team A - **Ron Schneider** DM In-House shuffleboard & Travel team B - **Liz DeFazio** Super Bowl Pool - **Mike & Mary Ellen Fitzgerald** Country/Western Dinner/Dance - **Marco Cardillo & Liz DeFazio** Ladies' Golf Scramble - **Kathy Interrante, Carolyn Kelly, Sue Pascarella** DM Art Show - **Bob Wolfer** Valentine's Day Enhanced BYOB - **Marion Andola** Potpourri Day - **Jackie Winckler** Men's Annual Pancake Breakfast - **George Brooks** BYOB Chairmen: **Louise Carey & Tom Nash** **Mary Ellen & Mike Fitzgerald** Mixed Golf Scramble: **Greg & Marilyn Goodrich, Ginny Shanabrook, Mario Interrante** Putting Open - **Sandy O'Donnell, Ginny Shanabrook, George Brooks** Isle of Capri Trip - **Marion Andola** St. Patrick's Day Dinner - **Anthony & Marion Andola** Art class chairman - **Kathy Interrante** Ice cream social - **Marion Andola** Men's Golf Classic - **George Brooks** "Hooray for Hollywood" Show and Dance - **Marion Andola** Bocce/Shuffleboard Awards Luncheon - **Liz DeFazio, Bob Wolfer, Rosaleen Cardillo, Bill Bailey** Thanksgiving/Spring Food Drives - **Marion Andola/Bob Wolfer** NCAA Pool - **Bob Wolfer** Coffee Chairmen - Jan. **Lorna Oswald & Janet Costantini** Feb. **Bonnie & Ron Schneider, Barbara Passariello, Mary Ellen Fitzgerald** Mar. **Marion Andola** Apr. **Cindy Maisey & Mary Stevenson**

Many thanks to the good neighbors who deliver The "Vine" to your door: **Paul & Marie Colella, Mary Murray, Pat Tuohy, John Wachter, Gerry & Paul Rankins, Harriet O'Dell, June Cook, Fran Massaroni, Lou Foscaldi,**

**HAPPY PASSOVER HAPPY EASTER
A HEALTHY & HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL!! THE 'VINE WILL RETURN IN OCTOBER**

Peggy Coburn