

The Vine



DECEMBER 2018

How nice to feel a bit of a nip in the air without getting as red-nosed as Rudolph.

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.

COMMUNITY CORNER:

We mourn the passing of **Larry Yetman**, a perfect gentleman with a warm smile and willingness to lend a helpful hand to all in need of it. We offer our deepest sympathies to **Joan Hart** and to all of Larry's family.

We are saddened by the passing of **Pat O'Neil**, a kind and generous woman, who, with her husband **John**, was very much involved in the activities of the Social Committee. We offer our sincere condolences to all of Pat's family.

Many thanks to those who gave to the **DM THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** and to **Bob & Julie Wolfer**, and **Marion & Anthony Andola** for transporting the donations to Our Father's Table.

Our thanks to **Bob Wolfer**, **Jim Captain**, **Joe Fitzsimons** and **Ron Schneider** for their labors on the gleaming outdoor **Christmas lights**. **PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH TIMERS INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE.**

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

Jenny Webb is compiling the **2019 DM Directory**. If there are any changes or additions to be made to your listing, please contact her at **419-230-5375** or **jwebb1@woh.it.com**. She is also compiling the **2019 Renters' Supplement**. If you would like to be listed in this, please contact her at **419-230-5375** or **jwebb1@woh.it.com**.

THE SOCIAL SCENE:

Chairmen of Social Committee activities should contact **Judy Phillips (492-0392)** with info to be included in bulletin board notices. Details should also be given to **Peg Coburn (231-0645)** for the 'Vine **ASAP**.

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 – Don't fret about those chocolate Santas!!!! Work them off in advance!!!! **Aquacize** each weekday at **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 offer our sincere thanks to **Irene & Jack Foley** for their many years of working to keep our library shelves current and in good order. **Jackie Winckler** has graciously assumed the overseeing of the library.

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.**

Ladies - are you looking for a new home for those "baubles, bangles and beads" that you have not worn in ages? Please call **Jackie Winckler (603-320-5635)** to donate them to the **White Elephant Sale**. Other items for the sale may be left by the storeroom door. **Jackie** asks that "...those of you who read *The 'Vine* on line - remember to check your jewelry and any other goods suitable for our **White Elephant Sale** on **Feb. 23**. To all, we take almost anything that can be carried by 2 people, that is, no bureaux, sofas or big easy chairs. Small tables and chairs are fine. Old electronics do not sell well."

Canasta, anyone? Join in the fun in the clubhouse each **Wednesday at 1 p.m.** Chairman **Gloria Petrone (772-257-5332)** is willing to teach those who are new to the game.

If you are interested in **reading**, a **Book Club** is being 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 from **6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** in the upper clubhouse from **January - June**. **Below is the list of books to be discussed:**
Jan. 9 - A LAND REMEMBERED/Patrick D. Smith; FEB. 13 - BEFORE WE WERE YOURS/Lisa Wingate; Mar. 13 - CITIZENS OF LONDON/Lynne Olson; 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. Any Questions? Call **Barb Swearingen (217-276-2620)**

FUN TIMES REMEMBERED:

Turkeys (of course) scarecrows, Pilgrims, cornucopias brimming with colorful Autumn leaves set the scene for a scrumptuous start to the Holiday Season at the **Nov. 16 pre-Thanksgiving BYOB**. We moved and mingled and much ed on the fabulous fare that filled the yellow clad buffet tables, and the dessert bar. Many thanks to **Nancy & Joe Fitzsimons** for hosting this tasty Turkey Time celebration.

The **Dec.7 pre-Christmas BYOB** was a fabulous feast for the eyes, ears and tummies. We gathered in our gloriously decked out clubhouse, where we merrily indulged in all sorts of marvelous Noel noshes piled high on buffet tables garbed in whimsical Christmas table cloths. and the Menorah lit dessert bar. After singing a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday" to **Mario Interrante**, who treated us to yummy birthday cake, we delighted in the concert of Christmas and Chanukah melodies presented by the so very talented **Vero Beach High School Chorus** under the direction of **Peter Bosgraaf**. Many thanks to **Paul & Marie Colella** for hosting this sparkling soiree, and to **Marion Andola** for arranging for the appearance of the **VBHS Chorus**.

FUTURE FUN TIMES:

If you wish to play Bocce Ball in **2019** please check the list on the mailroom bulletin board. If you are not listed please add your name and unit number.

Jan. 7 (Mon.) First night of weekly **Monday Night Bingo** with bingomeisters **Kevin McNamara, Marco Cardillo, John Wesley, Joe Fitzsimons, Ron Schneider. \$5 p.p. please bring small bills.** This includes the fee for the final jackpot game. **Bingo** starts promptly at **7 p.m.**

Jan. 8 (Tues.) **Social Committee Meeting** chaired by **Marion Andola** in clubhouse living room. **All are invited to attend. 10 am**

First weekly session of **Mah Jongg** in the Piano Room. **10 a.m.**

Tues. Night Movies chaired by **Kevin McNamara** will not start until **Jan. 22.** See bulletin boards for details.

Jan. 9 (Wed.) First weekly session of **Canasta**, chaired by **Gloria Petrone** in the Piano Room **1 p.m.**

First monthly meeting of **The Book Club** chaired by **Barb Swearingen** in the upper clubhouse **6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

First weekly meeting of the **Darts Club** in the games room - chaired by **Bob Wolfer & John Pappa. 7 p.m.**

Jan. 10 (Thurs.) **Bowling Group** chaired by **Sue & Sonny Caputo.** See bulletin boards for more details.

First weekly session of **Bunco** in the lower clubhouse, chaired by **Marion Andola.** It is a game of chance - no skill required. Pay **\$5 with a chance to win big \$\$\$.** **Please bring small bills.** Play starts at **1 p.m.** and lasts until about **3 p.m.**

First weekly session of **Thursday Night Bridge** chaired by **Joanne Weiland.** Come alone or with a partner. Bring **50 cents** for prizes. **7 p.m.**

Jan. 11 (Fri.) First weekly session of **Euchre** chaired by **Marion Andola. 6:30 p.m.**

Jan. 12 (Sat.) Get together with friends old and new, and sample some super breakfast treats at 2019's first **Coffee**, hosted by **G Bldg. \$2 p.p. Please bring small bills. 9 a.m.**

Jan. 13 (Sun.) First meeting of **The Wine Club** chaired by **Jenny Webb (419-230-5375)** in the Piano Room. Please bring a bottle of wine to share (retail \$20 or less) and a finger food snack with contents labeled. **4 - 6 p.m.**

PLEASE CONSULT BUILDING AND MAIL ROOM BULLETIN BOARDS, AS CHANGES OR ADDITIONS OFTEN OCCUR AFTER THE 'VINE HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

Peggy Coburn

HAPPY CHANUKAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY KWANZAA HAPPY NEW YEAR