

The Vine



OCTOBER 2018

How grand to be in Florida, where we have the pumpkin without the frost!!

The Board of Directors will meet at 9:30 a.m. on October 18. All owners in residence are urged to attend.

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 make the following additions to the Owners' portion of your DM Directory:

- C 1 McCarthy, Jim/Van Buren, Quentin 732-546-7175
- G 16 Petrone, Gloria 772-257-5322

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.

Sadly, Summer and early fall brought news of the passing of several members of our Del Mar family. **Claire Morkan** was a good friend and neighbor, a lovely lady whose smile truly "made the day" for all whom she encountered. We extend our deepest sympathies to her daughters, **Claire & Rosemary** & their families.

We are saddened by the passing of **Earl Thomas** in the villages. A gregarious man, he devoted much of his time at Del Mar to co-chairing the Social Committee. We offer our sincere sympathy to **Sally & the Thomas** family.

Victor Merinow left us at the venerable age of 96, having lived a life worthy of a Hollywood production: a stage actor in Russia, survivor of a WW II Nazi slave camp, an illustrious film career in Brazil, a make up artist at CBS in NYC. (My thanks to **Theresa & Dave** for this biographical input.) A colorful and charismatic man, he made a

a lasting impression on all whom he met.

We are saddened by the unexpected loss of Warren Carrier; his passing leaves a deep hole in the fabric of our Del Mar community. Warren was a model husband, father, friend and neighbor. Always a gentleman, his wit and friendliness and interest in others made him a joy to be with. He never complained, even when in pain. If help were needed, he was among the first to volunteer. We fondly remember his humor, mixed with words of wisdom, his active days on the Social Committee, his work on a much needed revamping of the system used in recording laundry money collections, his chairmanship of the Darts Club. We offer our deepest condolences to Prudy and their family, sister Nancy Bold, and to Kathieen Erickson, Mary Furgalack, Vin & Ann Lane, Agnes & John Wesley, to whom he was a devoted brother-in-law.

There will be a service and interment in Cape Canveral Veterans' Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 26. The cemetery is located at 5525 US 1 in Mims, Florida.

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.

Chairman 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 -- work off those "trick or treat" goodies!! **Aquacize** each weekday at **9:30 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 **Irene & Jack Foley** for keeping the shelves in good order and bringing surplus books to the Used Book Depot.

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.

Canasta, anyone? Gloria Petrone (G 16) invites "...Females/Males who would like to play canasta. I am willing to teach or refresh the rules. It is easy, since I am able to play. Let us have fun!!! Call Gloria (772-257-5322)

Former resident **Muriel Jackson** has relocated and would love to hear from you: **2950 West Park Drive, Apt. 571, Circinnati, Ohio 45238 (513-922-3723).**

FUN TIMES REMEMBERED:

Paraskevidekatriphobia (the irrational fear of Friday the 13th) was not at all in evidence at the **April 13 BYOB**. We gathered around buffet tables appropriately garbed in black tablecloths & black napkins. We munched & mingled and meandered about the clubhouse, spilling out onto the porch on a gorgeous Spring evening. We enjoyed the best of company while celebrating our good fortune in being among our friends in Del Mar. Many thanks to **Bonnie & Ron Schneider** for hosting this lucky conclusion to the 2017-18 BYOB scene.

A beautiful blue skyed summer's day proved to be the perfect backdrop for the **July 1** celebration of the 242nd birthday of the USA. The porch & pool area tables were dressed up with red, white & blue sprays. Flags flew above the buffet tables which were filled with All-American treats: burgers, hot doges (w/or without sauerkraut), potato salad, coleslaw, pickles, tomatoes, onions, chips. Yummy Haagen Dazs ice cream pops were the perfect

 Wow!! Did we luck out with the weather at the **Sept. 2 Labor Day Cookout**. Many clouds and distant thunder - but no rain!!!. We gathered at tables topped with red, white & blue centerpieces, sipping lemonade or iced tea, or German beer generously supplied by visitors from Germany, & feasted on **Chef Anthony's** delicious London broil, along with baked beans, corn-on-the-cob, potato salad & rolls. Cool watermelon & black & white cookies were the delightful desserts. Our heartfelt thanks to **Marion & Anthony Andola** for this savory send off to the Summer season.

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.

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- Oct. 12** Congratulation to **ROSE MARTORANA** who is **100 years young** today. This active and lovely lady still has quite a spring in her step, & is a role model for all of us. Please join her family in celebrating this milestone with her at a **Birthday BYOB**.* Please bring something to sip and a savory dish to share (Finger food, please, w/contents labeled). **5:30 p.m.**
 - (Fri)

 - Oct. 31** Surely, you will not miss the most spooktacular evening of the season- the **Halloween BYOB** hosted by **Pat Tuohy & Peggy Coburn**. You'll have a howling good time!!! **Costumes are encouraged but not required. The Costume Parade will start at 6:45 pm** You will have the opportunity to cast **ONE VOTE** for the best costume. **Prizes will be awarded for the three receiving the most votes.** Bring your favorite brew and a devilishly delicious dish to share (Finger food, please, w/contents labeled). **6 p.m.**
 - (Wed.)

 - Nov 5** **Social Committee Meeting** chaired by **Marion Andola**. All residents are invited to help plan upcoming social activities. **10 a.m. PLEASE NOTE: this is a Monday.**

 - Feb. 2019** Art Show chaired by **Bob Wolfer** in 2019. A chance for DM artists to display their talents. So start getting ready!!!!!!

***Please bring cans and bottles home and recycle them.**

HAPPY HALLOWEEN TO ALL !!!
Peggy Coburn