

THE VILLAGER

Newsletter of Village Green

March 2017

Editor...Jayne Kelly

What a Wonderful Season we've had so far...can you believe it's the end of February already? And we've been having so much fun here in "the Village"! There is certainly something for everyone to do...and if you can't find what you want here, just step outside our boundaries into the thick of Olde Naples. You will find art shows, concerts, great shopping, beach sitting, and fabulous food...all within a few blocks of your condo! Just in case you've forgotten our activities, the calendar of reoccurring events is below:

Village Green Calendar
2017 Reoccurring Events
CH = Clubhouse CC = Clark Center

DAY	WHAT	WHERE	TIME
M-F	Walking Exercise	CH	7:30 and 9 am
Monday & Wednesday	Stretching	CH	8:15 - 8:50 am
Thursday	Stretching	CH	9:55 - 10:30
Monday	Bingo	CH	7:30 pm
Tuesday	Bridge	CC	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Dominoes	CH	7:00 pm
Thursday	Women's Poker	CC	7:00 pm
Friday	Knit & Stitch	CC	10:00 am
Saturday	Saturday Night Movie	CH	7:00 pm
4th Thursday of the Month	Book Club	CC	11:00 am
Every Day	Bocce and Shuffleboard— non stop		

All of the above activities are available for VILLAGE GREEN RESIDENTS and their OVERNIGHT GUESTS. Join in the Fun!!

SOME “Need to Know” INFORMATION:

1. There are now **2** different times for our Daily **Walking** Exercise.
2. **Stretching** Exercises have been added on 3 different days.
3. **Bingo** is held every Monday Night @ 7:30 pm. Doors open @ 7:15. The Jackpot starts at \$100.00! All money taken in is given back. We are in need of volunteers to set up tables and chairs. Please direct all calls to Mary Ann Botti 239-403-0185 or 774-266-0851.
4. **Village Green Singers...**Susan Fletcher states that the singers have found an accompanist. Eleanor Richardson has come forward and is willing to accompany when she is available. The first song session **will be Monday, March 6th, at 10 am at the Club House**. Please put the date on your calendar. Bring 17 copies of two songs you would like us to sing and sheet music for Eleanor. Eleanor mentioned that she could teach us a song. At this first meeting of the VG Singers we can discuss how often we want to meet. Thank you so much Eleanor for stepping forward! There will be singing at last!
5. The **Saturday Night Movie** for the week is always posted in your laundry room. Check it out...there are still some good ones to come!!
6. **The Book** to be discussed at the remaining **Book Club Meeting** for **March** is:
The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri
7. Dave Goddard reports that the **Shuffleboard Playoff Schedule** is taking shape. Currently, the start of the playoff is planned for **Tuesday, February 28th**. There will be matches at **10:00 and 1:00** on the 28th, and two matches the next day, **Wednesday, March 1st**, also at **10:00 and 1:00**.

Championship Matches for our Two Divisions will be at **10:30 AM** on **Thursday, March 2nd** and **Friday, March 3rd**.

There will be a great **Cookout Celebration** at approximately **12:00 Noon on Friday, March 3rd**. A complete lunch will be served featuring our delicious "Shuffleboard Bratwurst" for only **\$4.00**! Everyone in Village Green is encouraged to attend the Matches and the Cookout. **See you there!**

**Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You
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We would like to extend a Sincere Thank You to all who donated their treasures, and all who worked diligently with all phases of the White Elephant Sale. It was a Great Success for Village Green...taking in \$1,501! This money will go towards the purchase of a New Television for the Club House.

It will be considerably larger!

Again, our Sincere Thanks to all who Helped with this Event.

Mary Ann & Vince

UNDER THE SEA FASHION SHOW, was a Sell-Out, as our Fashion Shows usually are...but the 2017 “Show” was not a show...as Donna Westemeyer, stated, **“It was an Experience!”** (Thank you Donna and your Ticket Committee!)

The Community Center was a **Panoramic Vision** of Undulating Waves, Coral Reefs, Fish of every size and shape, Mermaids, a Shark, and more Mermaids. (Thank you Ellen Thomas and your Decorating Committee!)

The Luncheon was a **Culinary Delight** (Thank you Nancy Yuchas and your Food Committee) and was served by our **Handsome Team of Gentleman Servers!**

And the **Clothing Collection** from “Kay’s on the Beach” (modeled by our own **Village Green Bevy of Beauties!**) was a Fabulous Array of Outfits starting with Casual Daywear and ending with Glamorous Evening Wear.

Oh, and Thank you Paul Thomas...our **Resident Shark**...for your part in the Show!

Everyone came together and worked so hard to make this Fashion Show a Success...and we **Thank all of you Many Times Over!!**

The “Under the Sea” Chairladies...
Danielle Smith, Mary Ann Spencer, & Jayne Kelly

UPCOMING EVENTS IN VILLAGE GREEN

Cookout Celebration	Friday, March 3, 2017
Bus Trip to Miami	Wednesday, March 8, 2017
VGOA Annual Meeting	Tuesday, March 14, 2017
Sports Awards Night	Thursday, March 16, 2017
End of Year Dinner	Wednesday, March 22, 2017

UP-COMING EVENT INFO:

THE BUS TRIP TO MIAMI IS A SELL OUT!

On Wednesday, March 8, 2017 we will be on the move! We will be boarding the bus at the Village Green Clubhouse at 7:00 AM. **PLEASE BE PROMPT!!**

We do have a waiting list, so if you find that you are unable to attend, please call Jayne Kelly... 215-740-5904

VGOA ANNUAL MEETING, Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Naples City Council Member To Speak in Village Green

John Tobin reports that we are pleased to have City Council Member, **Sam Saad**, as our speaker at the **2017 Annual Meeting of the Village Green Owners Association**. The event will be held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, March 14, at 1 p.m. **Councilman Saad** will be addressing many of the issues of interest to all of us, and he welcomes our questions and comments.

Realizing that the business part of annual meetings is substantially boring, we will keep that section very short by briefly covering our 2016 financial statements, and 2017 budget. We will also give reports on the improvements made to the recreational area this past year, and the activities we enjoyed during our 2017 season.

Please put **March 14th** on your calendar. All owners and renters are encouraged to attend and hear the straight scoop from **Mr. Saad**.

END OF THE YEAR PARTY

2017 End of Season Village Green Catered Dinner is...

A Polynesian Pig-Roast Luau

When? Wednesday, March 22nd from 6 - 9pm.

**Where? The Soon-to-be-Emptied Parking Lot so we can
Transform it into a Polynesian Paradise!**

Dress code? Funky Hawaiian frocks and High-Stylin' Hawaiian Shirts. Grass Skirts and Coconut Shells are Encouraged as well.

What to Expect? Plenty of Good Eats, Including Frozen Treats, and just enough to Drink to get Everyone Doing the Hula Hula.

TICKETS GO ON SALE STARTING MARCH 8th.

Want to be the first to find out about what Celebrities will be there and what sort of Surprises are in Store?

Volunteer by calling David Nemitz at 786-724-6393
email DavidNemitz@DavidNemitz.com.

You are invited to come to any of these super secret meetings at the Clark Center....
Tuesday, March 7 @ 4:30; Tuesday, March 14 @ 4pm; Tuesday, March 21 @ 4:30pm.

**IF YOUR CAR IS IN THE VILLAGE GREEN PARKING LOT....
PLEASE REMOVE IT BY MARCH 18th!!**

**IF NOT, YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE TOWING FEE
(\$150.)**

AROUND TOWN....by Susan Catron

February 28...Mardi Gras Evening on 5th. Dancing, Shopping, and Beads! **6:30-9:30 pm**

March 4...Antique Auto Show at the Naples Depot. Over 100 Beautifully Restored Cars

March 5...Naples Concert Band in Cambier Park **2:00-4:00 pm**

March 6...Music Makers Show Band in Cambier Park **7:00-9:00 pm**

March 9...Evening on 5th. Music, Dancing, Dining, Shopping! **6:30-9:00 pm**

March 11...Naples St Patrick's Day Parade **11:00 am-1:30 pm**

March 12...Naples Dixieland Jazz Band in Cambier Park **2:00-4:00 pm**

March 16...Third Thursday on Third. Music, Dancing, Dining, Shopping!

March 18-19...30th Annual Downtown Naples Festival of the Arts. 5th Avenue
10:00 am-6:00 pm

March 19...Gulf Coast Big Band Concert in Cambier Park **2:00-4:00 pm**

March 24-26...Marco Island Seafood & Music Festival **11:00 am-9:00 pm** (Fri.-Sat.),
11:00 am-5:00 pm (Sun.)

March 25...AVOW Butterfly Release **10:00 am-1:00 pm**. Remembrance Ceremony in
Cambier Park.

April 2...Naples Concert Band in Cambier Park **2:00-4:00 pm**

April 2-10...Annual Everglades Bike Ride www.evergladesROGG.org

April 16...Happy Easter!

AROUND THE VILLAGE...by John Tobin

Safety First in Village Green

To all Village Green Residents who use **The Shop**.....

The shop is a privilege for all of us and we revel in the use of it.

In order to continue the **Safe Operation** of that Sanctuary, there are **Rules, Guidelines** and **Safety Procedures** that must be followed to maintain its use. The shop contents are varied: Hand Tools, Machine Tools, Vacuums, Ladders, Hoses, Wood Supplies, and a myriad of Paints, Paint Brushes, Solvents, Powered Mixes, etc.

Hand Tools:

These tools, too numerous to list, are for use in the shop and can also be signed out for a limited time. Please use the sign-out board and be mindful of others who might want that item as well.

Machine Tools:

The compound chop saw and the table saw are for use in the shop only. They are not to be signed out. The operation of these saws require that the person be knowledgeable in their use and familiar with the **Safety Operations Manual** as posted on the bulletin board. The blades of the saws are for wood and wood composite materials only....they are NOT for countertop type materials and other blade destroying elements. Also, think of others when using these tools in staging your project. The shop is very small and if your project requires lots of setup space, and/or time away for other reasons, others are limited in their ability to enjoy the use of the shop as well.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF! At the end of the day, and during your project, clean as you go. Wood cuttings, sawdust, and cords on the floor present a **Safety Hazard**.

There is a garbage container and a top with a black garbage bag inside. This container is for shop scraps only.

NOTE...NEVER DISPOSE OF:

Paints, Paint Brushes, Paint Cans, Solvent, or Solvent Soaked Rags or Paper

These items should be disposed of properly (by the user) at this address:

Collier County Landfill & Hazardous Materials Collection Center

3730 White Lake Blvd. (off of Collier Blvd/951 North of I-75 overpass)

Naples, FL 34117

Phone: 239-252-8489

Open Monday-Saturday 7am-5pm

Attention! There is a **First Aid Kit** over the Bulletin Board, as well as **Safety Goggles!**

Use the Second so you don't have to use the First!

Thank You,

The Tool Guys: Steve Miller & Mike Rice

ZENTANGLE SESSIONS...Join Fellow "Tanglers" in the Clark Center!

Last year there were many people who learned the
Beautiful Art of Zentangle. If you were among that group...**join us....**
We will Share our Work with Each Other! (no fee)

If You are a Newbie...Join Us and Learn!

Easy to Learn...Relaxing...Fun

\$10./Supplies

Dates are as Follows:

Wednesday 3/1, Thursday 3/9, Thursday 3/16, Thursday 3/23, Thursday 3/30

All Sessions start at 3:00 pm

Questions? Call Jayne Kelly@215-740-5904