

**VOICE OF THE VILLAS
May 1, 2019**

IMPORTANT SECURITY REMINDER FROM ERIC DOBIS

Our community has "No Soliciting" signs at both Villas and Bayport's entrance ways. If you encounter someone soliciting, ask for a business card (if you feel safe doing so). Call 911 and report it to them. There are many in our community heading north. This is common knowledge to those with ill intents. For this reason please keep a watchful eye on our community.

About three weeks ago a man in his mid-twenties wearing a dark blue polo shirt, black shorts, shoes and socks was walking in the area of Pendleton Place carrying a clipboard. I happen to be working out front of my home. I saw him looking into the garages of homes, and even walking into one of them. I asked him what he was doing. He told me he was checking if anyone wanted replacement windows. I mentioned the No Solicitation signs and that what he was doing wasn't allowed. He said he was okayed by the police and that he had permission to do so.

I should have asked for a business card. I didn't think of it. I told him that I was calling 911 to confirm his story. He left the area while I was calling. A sheriff stopped by about 15 minutes later to get more info. He took my description and said he would look around the neighborhood for the guy. The sheriff expected he would not find him and suggested that next time, if possible, ask for a business card, company name, and their name.

If you see anything out of the norm don't hesitate to call 911 and report it. Let's keep our community secure and safe. Safe travels to those headed north.

RECENT HOME BREAK-INS REPORTED IN CHESTNUT CREEK

You may have noticed increased police presence this week due to burglaries and attempted burglaries in our surrounding communities. Keep your car doors locked when parked in driveway and garage doors closed when you are in your home. Report any suspicious activity to police. They want assistance to identify perpetrators in a timely manner.

JIM & JANE SNYDER AND JIM GDOVIC recently participated in the American Cancer Society's Annual Bike Grand Tour in Venice on April 28th, which attracted more than 1,000 bikers who rode 15, 35 or 50 miles to benefit research and support for patients and their families. The Snyders and Jim welcome your participation in next year's event and will confirm date for 2020 event early next year. Congratulations and thank you.

**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Thursday, May 16
2:30 pm at the Patio Clubhouse**

HURRICANE SEASON STARTING SOON

A reminder to all those heading North (Safe Travels) to check your entire property...front, side and rear...and remove all objects that could become projectiles in the event of strong winds. Venice has been spared in past years, but there are no guarantees and the hurricane season continues until the end of November.

GROUNDS AND LANDSCAPING UPDATE

The Villas new landscaping company, Artis Tree, is scheduled to begin work on June 1. Appreciation to Grounds Maintenance Chair Lynn Ruch and members of the Committee.

A REMINDER

Questions/Comments/Suggestions re: Irrigation or other issues of importance and interest to homeowners can be placed in the appropriate boxes located under the gazebo for the board's review and response.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Monday to Friday, 10:00 am Pool Aerobics

Wednesday, 4:00 pm Ladies Gathering at Gazebo

Shuffle board and Bocce to continue at a later date

STEVE JOBS DIED A BILLIONAIRE AT THE AGE OF 56! THIS IS HIS FINAL ESSAY

I reached the pinnacle of success in the business world. In some others' eyes, my life is the epitome of success. However, aside from work, I have little joy. In the end, my wealth is only a fact of life that I am accustomed to. At this moment, lying on my bed and recalling my life, I realize that all the recognition and wealth that I took so much pride in have paled and become meaningless in the face of my death

You can employ someone to drive the car for you, make money for you but you cannot have someone bear your sickness for you. Material things lost can be found or replaced. But there is one thing that can never be found when it's lost - Life. Whichever stage in life you are in right now, with time, you will face the day when the curtain comes down.

Treasure love for your family, love for your spouse, love for your friends. Treat yourself well and cherish others. As we grow older, and hopefully wiser, we realize that a \$300 or a \$30 watch both tell the same time. You will realize that your true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world. Whether you fly first class or economy, if the plane goes down - you go down with it.

Therefore, I hope you realize, when you have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, who you chat with, laugh with, talk with, sing songs with, talk about north-south-east-west or heaven and earth, that is true happiness! Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy. So when they grow up they will know the value of things and not the price. Eat your food as your medicine, otherwise you have to eat medicine as your food.

The One who loves you will never leave you for another because, even if there are 100 reasons to give up, he or she will find a reason to hold on. There is a big difference between a human being and being human. Only a few really understand it. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, you have to manage!

**The six best doctors in the world are
sunlight, rest, exercise, diet, self-confidence and friends.
Maintain them in all stages.**