

VOICE OF THE VILLAS

March 2, 2020

VILLA SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

March 16 (Monday) - To celebrate St. Patrick's Day and to welcome Spring, we'll have a Pot Luck Dinner at the Pool Gazebo at 5:00 pm. We'll have a "Sing Along" with music provided by our own Barbara Spang and Mary Scannell! Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift and money for the 50/50. Sign up sheet is posted at the pool bulletin board. Set up at 3:00 pm; all hands welcome to assist in set up and clean up.

NEW....NEW....NEW...

***In preparation for the St. Patrick's Pot Luck -
at the end of the Rainbow there will be songs in the air and practice for this will happen
on***

***March 9th at 822 Bayport, 7 p.m., for all who like to sing!
Contact BARB SPANG for more info!***

April 5 (Sunday) - To celebrate Easter and Passover, we'll go to the Boca Royale Country Club for the Sunday Brunch. Plan to arrive by 11:30 am, as the brunch is served until 2 pm. Cost is \$18.00 per person plus tax and tip. Sign up sheet will be posted at the pool bulletin board. Please sign up by March 30 so an accurate count can be provided to the Club.

April 28 (Tuesday) - Pot Luck Dinner at our Pool Gazebo at 5:00 pm. Sign up sheet will be posted at the pool bulletin board.



From our Villa Flower Designer Extraordinaire **BARBARA RAO**

FRIDAY, SATURDAY MARCH 6 & 7, VENICE AREA GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL HOUSE

AND GARDEN TOUR AND PLANT SALE...10-4

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB

ANNUAL GARDEN IN PARADISE TOUR of PRIVATE HOMES 9:30- 4

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, LEMON BAY GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

Details can be obtained at:

www.sarasotagardenclub.org

venicegardenclub.org



MORE FUN DESTINATIONS

March 7, Sarasota Spring Fine Art Festival
March 7, Quilting by the Gulf at Venice Community Center
March 8, Annual Downtown Venice Art Classic



HONORING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAS
HOWARD GRUBB



Immediately following the February 29th Leap Year Pot Luck....with special thanks to **Jeri Haas** for opening her home for the gathering...a brief ceremony was held to dedicate a bench (located opposite the lake gazebo) to **HOWARD GRUBB** for his unfailing dedication and service to the Villas. Joining **Howard** (front left) is **Neil Milligan** (front right), **Lyle Kienitz** (rear left) and **Mike Spang** (rear right) who were the leaders in this well deserved effort to recognize Howard's past...and future...contributions to our community. HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS. See photo attachment.

Important message from ART BACON

An article in the February 25 Gondolier reminded Sarasota County residents that the low rainfall and cool temperatures are making for an even drier season than usual, resulting in an uptick in outdoor fire calls. Recently 250 acres in Englewood were destroyed and 40 homes evacuated. A reminder for us all to be cautious.

From **ANITA SULLIVAN...Calling All Golfers**

The Venice East Golf Association, on Venice East Blvd., is offering new memberships to those interested. For additional information, please call Lyla, Manager at 941-493-0005. Thank you.



AN INVITATION TO ALL VILLA NEIGHBORS

Easter is a month away, and **ALICE & LYLE KIENITZ** will again be hosting dinner with ham and salmon on the menu.

Let us know if you would like to join us at 512 Pendleton Pl, 989-642-2316.



Monthly Villa Board Meeting
Thursday, March 19
2:30 pm
Patio Clubhouse



**See Bulletin Board for Ongoing Activities
and Join in the Fun!!!**

- Pool Aerobics
- Shuffle Board
- Pickle Ball
- Ladies Gathering at the Gazebo
- Bocce (soon to come)



JUST A REMINDER

There are two boxes under the Pool Gazebo, one for general comments and recommendations...**SUGGESTION BOX...** and one for **IRRIGATION ISSUES**. We welcome your feedback.



HELPFUL WEBSITES

<http://www.myvocc.com>

<http://www.chestnutcreekvenice.com>

<http://www.nextdoor.com>

<http://venicemainstreet.com>