VOICE OF THE VILLAS May 24, 2020

IMPORTANT UPDATE RE: FOOD BANK COLLECTION organized by the Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary previously shared with us by JEAN SPATARO WITH THANKS TO OUR GOOD NEIGHBORS HERB, MYRA, RON AND EILEEN

Herb and Myra Johnson have offered to make a run to the Food Bank that is collecting food products on May 30, at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to make a food donation, please leave it on their front porch, 802 Bayport Circle, before 8:00 a.m. on May 30. If you are unable to drop the food off, please contact Herb at 941-416-2916, the day before, and they will arrange to pick up your donations.

Eileen Deimler and Ron Gerlach have also generously offered to deliver food on May 30. You can bring to their home, 492 Pendleton Place, prior to May 30, as well. Read details below.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY FOOD DRIVE As we all struggle during this difficult time, we may ask ourselves **"HOW CAN I HELP ?".**

We all know there are people that need food, but the food banks have only been accepting monetary donations. You can still do that, but there will be a food collection on

Saturday, May 30th 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Venice Christian School 1200 Center Road

(going east on Center Road, pass thru the traffic light at Jacaranda Blvd. and the school will be a little ways down on the right). They will be practicing social distancing. You can drive thru and have your donation in your trunk or back seat.

Because of the pandemic, the U.S. Postal service had to cancel their May Annual Food Drive. This left the local food pantries supply reduced by **60,000 pounds of food.**

The 4 most needed items are:

Peanut Butter Boxed Mac and Cheese Soup Cereal

The food will go to 6 **LOCAL** food pantries. So watch for sales and BOGO's (buy one get one-free) at your local supermarkets.

From Villa President HOWARD GRUBB

For homeowners on Bayport Circle, please note that ArtisTree will begin the flower box disconnect on June 3, weather permitting, and should be completed within 3-5 business days. Also, ArtisTree is currently performing their first maintenance inspection of our irrigation system. For any irrigation issues, all homeowners, at any time, can use the **IRRIGATION ISSUES** box located under the pool gazebo to note questions or comments to which the Board will respond.

A Special Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, June 1** to discuss two main issues, the Architectural Review Board (ARB) and house painting. Time and location or call in details will follow.

A Reminder from JERI HAAS

All homeowners are required to submit current HO3 Homeowners Insurance Declaration Page. To date, we have only received documents from 68 homeowners. For those who are outstanding, kindly deliver asap to Jeri at 520 Pendleton Place. Thank you.

CINDY CHARLAND Chairs Welcome Care Team With appreciation to **CINDY** and the new Welcome Care Team...**DAWN FRENCH, JANE HUHN, ALICE KIENITZ, LISA SCRAFFORD, TESSA SHERMET, BARBARA SPANG, SUZANNE STAAB** Details will follow.

A list of **Villa Committees** can be found at the Pool Bulletin Board. If you would like to volunteer your services to benefit our community, kindly sign up and be counted. Much appreciation to all who so generously of their time and talents.

The Pool and other recreational areas are now open, with some restrictions. Kindly review pool bulletin board for details.

NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE 3:00 PM MEMORIAL DAY 2020 FLY THE FLAG REMEMBER THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR ALL FOR US