

# VOICE OF THE VILLAS

November 10, 2021



## VETERANS DAY SALUTE

We will celebrate with a party on **Saturday, November 13**. Many of our Veterans like to go out on the holiday itself, so we will gather as a community after the holiday. Pizza will be provided by the Social Committee and others can bring a few salads or desserts. Party starts at 4:00. Please sign up and be counted to honor our Veterans, both with us and those who are gone, but never forgotten.



## 2nd ANNUAL VILLA BAKE AND CRAFT SALE

**Thursday, December 4** at the gazebos. Please consider sharing your talents, your crafts and your baking at the Bazaar. We are looking for a chairperson to be a POC for this. If anyone would like to volunteer, call Alice Kienitz @989-274-9827.



## A MESSAGE FROM BOARD PRESIDENT LYLE KIENITZ

The Board would like to thank the Villa's Ground's Committee for their recent work. **Linda Lewis** is back and hard at work with the crew, mainly **Sandy Henderson and Rich Huhn** getting things spiffed up and plantings done. It is noticed and appreciated! If you have gardening skills and passion, and would like to help, please contact Linda.

Thanks also to **Howard** for changing the broken plug at the pool so the water aerobics could continue!

A number of empty alcoholic beverage containers were found on the grounds behind the pool recently. If you can see that area from your unit, (or any common areas) would you please keep your eyes open for anything suspicious as you walk/bike/run? Use your phone camera to take pictures of things out of place and let a board member know. We appreciate all the help!

The pool gate has been found open a number of times lately. The code for the lock box is 8330, but please spin the dial after you open it. Remember, if you are the last person in the pool, you are responsible for making sure the bathroom is locked and the gate is locked and closed. We have had another incident of children wanting to use the pool, or trying to access it. Ask anyone you don't know what unit they are from, or who they are visiting. If you don't recognize the owner's name ask more questions, but please, in a friendly manner as they could be new residents. They should be able to tell you whom they bought from.

The **Veteran's Party is Saturday, November 13 at 4:00** with pizza provided by the social committee and others bringing salad and dessert. Please come and gather with us, the Halloween Party was a great success with 46 attending and a nice 50/50 drawing and many white elephant prizes. Also, some beautiful floral centerpieces provided by **Barbara Rao!** Thanks, Barbara!

As in the past, **Alice & Lyle Kienitz** are providing dinner for those who would like to be together with neighbors on Thanksgiving. Come join us for a traditional spread. Let us know you are coming by calling 989-274-9827 or emailing [avkienitz@aol.com](mailto:avkienitz@aol.com) or tell us at the meeting Nov. 18.

Next board meeting, November 18, 10:00am at the gazebo.

**Douglas MacArthur**

What Is A Veteran?  
A "Veteran" - whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve - is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," for an amount of "up to, and including his life."  
That is honor. And there are way too many people in this country today, who no longer understand that fact.



**Joe and I send heartfelt gratitude to our Villa neighbors who have made kind calls, sent comforting cards or touching texts to wish us well. We look forward to being welcomed back to our Villa community in the near future.**





SCOTT FIELDS

*"Duty, honor, country: Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be."*

