VOICE OF THE VILLAS December 13, 2021



WITH APPRECIATION TO BAKERS EXTRAORDINAIRE **EILEEN DEIMLER** AND **ALICE KIENITZ,** FLORAL ARRANGER **BARBARA RAO,** AND WREATH MAKER **SUZANNE STAAB** FOR A MOST SUCCESSFUL BAKE AND CRAFT FAIR ON DECEMBER 4... AND TO ALL WHO PURCHASED THESE DELICIOUS AND DELIGHTFUL TREASURES, AND THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO PREPARE AND PRESENT THIS HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

#### Upcoming Social Activities – Please mark your calendars 👓👓 😁

#### <u>January 2022</u>

Sunday Brunch at Boca Royale Country Club, on January 9, 2022. The Club is located at 1601 Englewood Road. Sign-up sheet is posted at the pool bulletin board. Plan to arrive by 11:30 AM. Total cost per person is \$22.86 (this includes tax and gratuity). All those interested must sign up by January 2 so an accurate count can be provided to the Club.

#### February 2022

Saturday, February 19 - We'll celebrate Valentine's Day with dinner at 5:00 PM at Left Coast Restaurant, 385 US-41 By-pass, Venice. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the pool. More details coming in future newsletter.

#### March 2022

5th Annual Villas Yard Sale - Saturday, March 5 (**NOTE CORRECTED DATE**) --Start accumulating those items now for the upcoming Villas Yard Sale. More info coming in future newsletters.

#### March 2022

Saturday, March 19 - "Pot Luck" to celebrate Spring at Pool Gazebo. Sign-up sheet will be posted at the pool bulletin board closer to the date.

#### <u>April 2022</u>

We'll celebrate the Easter season with Sunday Brunch at Stoneybrook Country Club, 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd, Sarasota, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. on April 10, 2022. More information forthcoming. Sign-up sheet will be posted at pool bulletin board closer to the date.

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#### FROM VILLA PRESIDENT LYLE KIENITZ

**December 15** is the Master's meeting on ZOOM. Watch for signs and notices sent from ARGUS Mgt. If you don't get the email notice, call or email Argus (in front of directory) to be notified. Also, confirm your mailing address with them to get your ballot for January.

**December 16 is the Villa's meeting at the gazebo at 10:00 am.** Please come and see what it is all about. This is your community.

Both the Villas and the Master Association need more volunteers--not just for office, but for committees that do a lot of work in the neighborhood. The same few people get tired and could use some assistance--you know, more hands and all that! You don't have to volunteer for everything, but just one thing would be helpful. Talk to a Board Member and get involved. Thank you!

Also, when you see one of the Board members or committee members at activities or in the neighborhood, please THANK THEM! They are all volunteers and much appreciated. Our wonderful, friendly, giving neighborhood is because of their work, keeping everything running smoothly (or mostly).

**December 21,** Alice & Lyle Kienitz will have a Christmas open house for all those in the Villas. BYOB and a snack and we'll party until we can't!

**December 25**, Alice and Lyle will be having Christmas Dinner, turkey and ham and the trimmings. Please join them and don't be alone, the Thanksgiving Dinner was wonderful and everyone enjoyed it immensely. Call or email for your place at the table--989-274-9827, or <u>d176on25n@gmail.com</u>.



## The Villas join in congratulating and celebrating the 98th birthday on December 18th of

# EDITH COOK

438 Pendleton Drive a longtime Villa neighbor, daring pilot, water aerobics aficionado and grand dame of our community. Looking forward to your <sup>100</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Edith!



For those traveling North, please be safe and return soon. Everyone have safe, happy, healthy and loving holidays!

#### PLEASE NOTE

Due to some regretful incidents of vandalism at the pool, and pranks such as doorbell ringing and banging on garage doors, we urge all Villa residents to immediately call the police if you observe suspicious behavior from unknown and unwelcome visitors to our community.

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#### **ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

- Women's Wednesday's 4:00 to 6:00 at Gazebo- bring your own beverages and snacks
- Pool Aerobics Monday to Friday, 10:00 am
- Shuffleboard Tuesdays, sign up sheet at bulletin board
- Bocce and other activities available