VOICE OF THE VILLAS

December 31, 2021



YOU ARE INVITED

January 2022

NOTE: SIGN UP ENDS ON JANUARY 2.

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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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Women's Wednesday's - 4:00 to 6:00 pm- bring your own beverages and snacks and gather at Gazebo
Pool Aerobics - Monday to Friday, 10:00 am
Shuffleboard - Tuesdays @ 9:00 am; sign up sheet at bulletin board
Bocce, Pickle Ball and other activities available

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A MESSAGE FROM LANDSCAPING CHAIR LINDA LEWIS

At the December monthly board meeting, some neighbors mentioned the need, and expense, of tree removal or branch trimming on their property. Linda has kindly offered to secure competitive bids if multiple homeowners are interested. Sign up sheet on bulletin board to respond by mid January.

VILLA WEBSITE ... <u>www.myvocc.com</u>

PASSWORD: v0CC*19_Fl292 Check out updated information, forms, rules, regulations, board minutes, listings, key contact information, etc., impacting all residents.

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A DO-OVER

Remember as kids, when something didn't go as we had hoped, we called, "DO OVER". If only it were that easy now. Well, maybe it's not as hard as we think.

In reflecting on the beginning of this new year, despite all the unknowns lurking over us, perhaps we can declare that we will do some things a bit differently, in our families, among our circle of friends, and in our very own Villa community, to make life lovelier and more enriched for ourselves, and others.

A few modest suggestions to consider. Get to know neighbors a bit better by attending at least one of the many events planned by the hard working Social Committee. Perhaps attend at least one of the monthly meetings, both the Villas and Master Association, and witness dedicated board members at work, learn about plans for the future of Chestnut Creek...your future, and how you can play a role. We all have talents to contribute. Get involved and be the change you wish for.

Be creative, host a driveway party for your immediate neighbors, with everyone bringing a chair, snack and beverage while watching the sunset. Everyone appreciates an invitation. Some especially need one. As the saying goes,

"An act of kindness is the most powerful force in the world".



A heartfelt thank you to all Villa dedicated Committee Volunteers and Board Members. Our community owes you a great debt of gratitude.



To all Villa friends, we wish you and yours a 2022 filled with old comforts and new treasures.