

Villas de Golf News

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News from the February 10, 2026 Membership Meeting and Finding Information

There was standing room only for the annual membership meeting. Following the membership meeting, the Board of Directors conducted their organizational meeting to determine their 2026 roles. There are seven seats on our Board. Two board members' terms were scheduled to expire in February and there was a vacant position. Three people submitted their intent to run for the board. No formal election was necessary because the number of candidates was equal to the number of open positions.

Informational Websites

Vantaca (Resource Property Management) and Villas de Golf

Board minutes are available online, they are also posted on the clubhouse bulletin board, or can be obtained by contacting a board member. The Vantaca (Resource Property Management) website provides all the legal information for our association including board minutes and other helpful information. To access the website Click [HERE](#) or type <https://home.resourcepropertymgmt.com> into your web browser then login to your account. To access documents, click on "Documents". Some documents open into a preview window. Some will need to be downloaded. Please contact a board member if you need assistance with the website.

The Directory on the Resource Property Management (Vantaca) website provides a list of owners with no contact information. The directory on our Villas de Golf website includes contact information and much more! Go to www.villasdegolf.net and click "REPORTS & Villadom" then enter the password. Contact a board member if you do not know the password. Contact Kent Ward to update your information for this directory.



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Next Board Meeting
March 11, 2026
3:00 PM



**Remember to
Set Your Clocks
Forward
One Hour Before
Going to Bed
On Saturday
March 7, 2026**

Pool Etiquette



There will be more people enjoying the pool with the weather getting warmer. A reminder that pool lounge chairs are for use on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please refrain from “reserving” pool lounge chairs. An example of this is placing towels on chairs and leaving the area, then returning later in the day for use of the pool.

Thank you for showing consideration to our fellow residents.



COMMITTEE UPDATES

ACTIVITIES, MUSIC, & EVENTS: All events for March are listed on the next page and on the calendar at the end of the newsletter.

LANDSCAPING and BEAUTIFICATION: Our volunteers continue to make our common grounds looking like a Florida gem! If you see them out working, please take a minute and thank them for all their hard work. Also, feel free to volunteer on Mondays. They meet at the garage/workshop at 9:00 AM to get through an ongoing list. It's a great way to meet new people and get your body moving!

SAFETY: Upcoming Safety Presentations:

- **March** ~ CPR/AED Training on March 17.
- **April** (day/time TBA) ~ Hurricane Preparedness.

MARCH

~ by Sharron Porter ~



March arrives with personality. One day it's sunshine and daffodils, the next it's wind strong enough to rearrange your patio furniture. It's the month that can't quite decide what it wants to be — winter's dramatic farewell or spring's grand entrance.

As the days grow longer and the sun lingers just a little more each evening, there's a feeling of fresh possibility in the air. Closets get reorganized (or at least talked about) and we start making plans we postponed during the cooler months. March reminds us that change doesn't have to be perfect to be powerful.

For us basketball fans, March brings us NCAA March Madness! Also, March is when we lose an hour for Daylight Savings Time. This year, remember to set your clocks forward before you go to bed Saturday night. The time changes at 2:00 AM on Sunday March 8, 2026.

March is also known for St. Patrick's Day. Originating as a religious feast day, it has evolved into a global celebration of Irish culture. It is the one day when everyone discovers their Irish heritage and becomes deeply connected to their “ancestral village” (which may or may not be a pub). It's a holiday where the dress code is aggressively green with clothing that looks like it was dyed with a highlighter. Forget to wear green? Prepare to be pinched. Legend says leprechauns (tiny fairies) roam around pinching anyone not wearing green. And let's not forget to drink the green beer (not).

As we move forward together this month, let's carry that spirit of renewal. Whether you're planting something new, refreshing an old routine, or simply enjoying the longer evenings, may March bring momentum, optimism, and a little sunshine your way.



The Calendar ~ by Sharron Porter: As the editor of the Villas de Golf Newsletter, I want to apologize about the size of the calendar font. Yes, I realize the text is small. I've worked with this and tried to fit everything into those tiny squares. I use Google sheets. Microsoft Publisher has always been my favorite software for calendars, but it will be discontinued soon. Word doesn't help much with the size. At least with the Google sheet I can manipulate the size of the squares. However, I guess you can just sum it up that we have lots of things on our community calendar which is a good problem to discuss.



ACTIVITIES, MUSIC & EVENTS

There's Something for Everyone!

In addition to all our weekly and daily activities, we have several special events happening in March. Make sure you sign up and have some fun!



March 6, 2026
LED Light stand
Resin Art Class
12:30 - 2:00 PM



Our own Brigitte Miner (#2203) is inviting you to join a resin art class in the clubhouse. During this class you will design your own dazzling 7" LED light stand. No two are alike. You choose the design: Botanical Beautiful or a Coastal Creation. All supplies are included in a variety of colors. If you have questions, you can contact her at Brigitte.creativeresinations@gmail.com

A \$16 Donation for Supplies is Appreciated
 (Check or Exact Cash, Please)

Seats are Limited to 15 Participants

Signup at the Clubhouse!

You won't be disappointed!!!

Review other designs/ideas on Facebook:

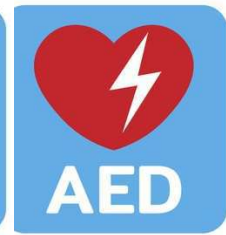
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MARCH 7
BREAKFAST & COFFEE
9:00 AM
Bring Your Own Mug!
Hosted by Buildings 7 and 8

Upcoming Breakfast Saturday
 April 4 ~ Buildings 9, 10 and Golf Leagues

The bin for food collection will be available.
Remember to bring non-perishables.
Thank you to all who participate!



TUESDAY MARCH 17
CPR/AED Training at 2:00 PM

Sunstart EMS will provide free training. Learn how to save a life. Only 25 seats available, so signup at the clubhouse!!!



Tuesday March 17
St. Patrick's Day
WEAR GREEN



Wednesday
March 25
Grillin' and Chillin'
\$10 per person

4:30 pm Cookout

Then dance from 5:00 - 7:00 pm
to the Music of Happy Days

Signup, signup, signup! Choose a hot dog, burger, chicken, OR bratwurst with baked beans, potato salad, chips and a desert. Bring your own drink (no glass). Additional items can be purchased for \$2.00. We ask that you make your entrée' selection and do not change on the day of the event, please.

Gabriel and Mary of Happy Days are from NY and have been performing in Florida during the winter months for the past 24 years. They play disco, country, the favorites from the 50's, 60's, 70's and more! They also do one or two impersonations during their show. They were here a few years ago and you might remember them being a hit! Thanks to Maryanne and Gill for finding their contact information and getting them booked! Again, let's be safe and do not bring glass.

Bring a little extra \$\$\$ because there will be a 50/50!
Signup at the clubhouse so we know how much food to purchase prior to the event!



Have you checked out www.playlargo.com lately? They have so much to offer and their Southwest Recreational Complex is just a 1/2-mile down Vonn Road! Click on their event listing and you will find lots to do, and you might even get a little exercise.

The Concert Series on the Breezeway right next door at the Largo Golf Course is on the 3rd Friday each month through April from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. It's free! There will be food and beverages for sale.

March 20, 2026 - Music by Gerry Schneggs

Food Truck: Westchase BBQ

April 17, 2026 ~ Series Finale - Music by The Guilty Pleasure

Food Truck: Conch Sabroso



Golf 101: Breaking Down Barriers

We live right next door to a golf course. Why not learn the game and get some exercise while having fun! **March 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM**

If you have already registered or read something in the past, the start time has changed according to the website.

The Golf 101 Orientation at Largo Golf Course is the perfect place for beginners. It is a relaxed and approachable session covering everything you need to know before stepping onto the course.

You will learn and/or review:

- ✧ Basic rules and etiquette
- ✧ Types of golf clubs
- ✧ How to keep score
- ✧ What to wear
- ✧ And more!



No clubs or experience necessary. Just bring your curiosity and they will take care of the rest! For more information, call 727-518-3024. To register, visit LargoGolf.com.

The Daily Drive with your Villas de Golf Friends

Please, it is so important to know how many players are playing before the golf day to confirm with the golf course with tee times.



- ✧ **Men's Golf League:** Signup at the clubhouse before 6:00 PM on the Sunday before. Contact: Jim Schauf. Play is every Thursday at 9:00 AM.
- ✧ **Women's Golf League:** Each Thursday at 3:00 PM. Contact Reenie to confirm you are playing ASAP. Call/text 608-633-0712. The cost is \$25 with a cart plus \$2 for a little fun competition. We play reverse score, best ball, closest to the pin, guess your score, etc. so all levels have opportunities to win!
- ✧ **Villas de Golf Scramble:** The last Saturday of each month at noon is the men's and ladies golf scramble playing best ball. Sign up at the clubhouse.



Women's Luncheon
March 27 at 11:30
Location TBA

Make sure you thank Mary Reed for always organizing this event! The February luncheon was at Caddies on the waterfront in Indian Shores. Those attending always have a great time catching up and enjoying a relaxing afternoon. Make sure you sign up at the clubhouse! The location will be announced soon!

Men's Stag
Dinner and Fun
March 27 at 4:30



Ladies, encourage your men to sign up and you have freed yourself from the kitchen! Men, make sure you sign up at the clubhouse!

JUST A FEW NEARBY EVENTS IN MARCH

Check out the Beach Beacon or The Bee newspaper! Help me out and send your suggestions to me!

The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art FREE Admission on World Wildlife Day Tuesday March 3 from 12 – 8 pm Reserve a time ticket in advance to guarantee admission at www.thejamesmuseum.org and scroll down to the World Wildlife Day 2026. Gallery carts, the scavenger hunt and a Family open studio artmaking is only available from 4 – 8 pm so make sure you select your desired timeslot when registering.

AARP Free Income Tax Assistance at the Largo Public Library through April 15. First come first served. Signups start at 9:30 AM each day. Visit their website and search AARP in Events. They help with Federal tax returns only. Check out all their other events! It's a great place to visit!

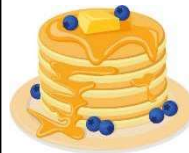
Famous Florida Strawberry Festival is February 26 through March 8 in Plant City. There is entertainment, rides, livestock shows, attractions, and of course, strawberries and strawberry shortcake!

Spring Baseball Training has started!!!

Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival March 27 – April 12. Go to www.sugarsandfestival.com for more information.

Looking for Irish Shenanigans on St. Patrick's Day?

- ☘ Mickey Quinn's - corner of Park Blvd. and 131st Street.
- ☘ O'Keefe's Tavern has an Irish Fest from 11 am – 10 pm
- ☘ Irish 31 in Seminole City Center
- ☘ Dublin House Pub in Largo
- ☘ Bamboo Beer Garden is sure to entertain!



Did you attend the February Breakfast?
 If not, you missed out on a fantastic breakfast!!

A special thanks to Tom King, Bob Mulhern, and Greg Frank for making 130+ pancakes with the blueberries popping in your mouth and across the table. And a big thank you to all the ladies for the sausage, fruit, coffee, and juice. Also, thank Lois Mulhern for her creativity and décor!



CONDO LIVING

~by Sharron Porter ~

*It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood,
 A beautiful day for a neighbor.
 Would you be mine?
 Could you be mine?*



Remember the PBS children's TV show Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood? The lyrics to this song hit me in the heart right now. I appreciate all our beautiful, different neighbors that make up our Villas de Golf community. Mr. Rogers once said, "Imagine what our real neighborhoods would be like if each of us offered just one kind word to another person." Forgiveness is a strange thing. It can sometimes be easier to forgive our enemies than our friends or neighbors. Just about everything we need to know we learned in kindergarten. We are all special and our kindness is like social insurance! Let's try to do better and work together as a family to make our community the best it can be for everyone!

If you were in college and lived in a dormitory, you can relate to the similarities with condo living. The primary similarity is the blend of individual private units next to shared, communal infrastructure, rules, and amenities. While condos offer more independence and privacy, they mirror the structured, close-quarters environment of a dorm. Think of our Board members as our residential advisors (RAs) and our rules as the university housing policies.

These policies are meant to ensure a harmonious community, similar to dorm guidelines. Good neighbors make great communities. A friendly wave today builds a stronger neighborhood tomorrow.



*Won't you be my neighbor?
 Won't you please,
 Won't you please?
 Please won't you be my neighbor?*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 "31" Card Game 6:30 ~ Clubhouse	2 Tai Chi 10:00 Indoor Walk 10:30 American Mah-jongg 1:00	3 Water Exercise 10:00 Euchre ~ 6:30	17 Chair Yoga 10:00 Indoor Walk 10:30 Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 9:00~10:30~12:30 "31" Card Game 6:30 ~ Clubhouse	5 Men's Golf 9:00 Water Exercise 10:00 Bridge 12:00 Noon Bingo 7:00 PM	6 Tai Chi 10:00 Indoor Walk 10:30 Resin Class 12:30 - 2:00	7 Breakfast 9:00 AM at the Clubhouse No Water Exercise <i>Don't Forget to Spring Ahead 1 Hour Tonight</i>
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