

# Villadom

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## Villas Events

By now I'm sure you have all heard that I am no longer the chairperson of the VEC-Villas Events Committee. I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as the chairperson for the past three years.

Thank you to Kent Ward and Reenie Schauf for bringing me on board of the social committee and teaching me the ropes of entertaining the community of Villas De Golf. I began the VEC in January of 2020 after the Women's Association agreed to disband. It's been a fun, eventful three years. In this time the VEC has hosted over 100 events. We had dinners, movie nights, holiday celebrations, ice cream socials, pool parties, a trip to the Planetarium for a private showing, a trip to the Hard Rock Casino, sunset boat cruises, Rum Distillery tour, Winery tour, comedy nights, car washes, a yard sale, Christmas tree lighting parties, concerts on campus and locally, hurricane and estate planning seminars, and breakfasts with those delicious donuts. We even started tai chi classes in the clubhouse.

And let's not forget the three day 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luau celebration and the bell ringing bringing Villas De Golf into the Historical Museum's registry. I enjoyed calling Bingo and collecting the money for Bingo. I even enjoyed locking up the grounds in the evenings. I'd like to give a special thank you to Dayle LeFleur who was a major part of the VEC as, (in her named title) the "Sous Chef". She was awesome to work and create with. Thank you to Bonnie Boak for doing a stellar job as the treasurer of the VEC. You always made sure that all the finances were in check and handled properly. Thank you to Chris Miller who was great to work with. You were right there doing all that needed to be done. Thank you to Jan Stevens for critiquing my ideas and being a great sounding board.

Thank you to those who served on the committee: Bernadette Moriarty, Pat Lefferts, Alice Young, Toni Drasin, and Rhen Bryant, A big thank you to Millie Aubrey, Barbara Bemis, Donna and Ken Biddle, Dan and Carmel Boruch, J.B. Butler, Dan Campbell, Jamie Chmiel, Maggie Crosby, Gary Drasin, Rexine Duley, Jack Dunlevy, MaryAnn and Kevin Duross, Ronie and Barry Evans, Marge Fischer, Hildi Franchio, Greg Frank, Carolyn Goodwin, Art Gray, Joyce Johnston, Sam Kuntz, Carol Jordan, Paula Kendall, Mark Ley, Angie Haber, George Lind, Ruthann MacDonald, Sue

## News from the Board

Tamara Smigels

I would like to thank Tom King for his years of service as President/Director of Villas de Golf Association. Thank you for all your hard work, extra hours, and effort to keep things aligned and running for the community.

I would want like to thank Kent Ward for continuing as Vice President, Bonnie Boak as Treasurer, Bob Shafter as Director, Kevin Duross as Director, and Debbie Tipton for accepting to be the Secretary.

I want to thank the Board for nominating me as the President of Villas de Golf Association. I appreciate all the support from the Board and this community. It truly takes a village, and this is amazing village! I will do my very best for everyone in this community!

I want to thank Cheryl Korosa for leading the VEC Committee. Cheryl has put in a lot of time and energy to keep the community active with fun events. Cheryl did an amazing job for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary weekend celebration – Great Job!!! More details to follow on the changes to the structure of the Committee.

The elevator project between building 4 and 5 was completed on 2/24/23. The elevator modernization between building 6 and 7 will begin on 2/27/23, and planned to be completed by 3/24/23. Please contact your neighbors in building 6 and 7 to offer help such as shopping or carrying things up or down the stairs during the elevator upgrade. If you have appointments during the elevator shutdown period, please try to reschedule them.

The grounds and landscaping Committee have been checking units/buildings for things that need to be fixed and/or repaired; such as, broken windows, peeling paint, screen repairs, etc. All owners need to keep their units clean and in good condition. All owners need to determine if repairs are required and then plan to get them fixed in a timely matter. Let's continue to make this an incredible place! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to a Board member.

Profile

Marge Fischer

Gary, Carol and Briann Vigna

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Carol</u>       | <u>Gary</u>            |
| Gentle             | Gentle                 |
| Soft-spoken        | Soft-spoken            |
| Easy going         | Easy going             |
| Patient            | Patient                |
| Firm               | Firm                   |
| Pediatric Physical | Self-employed building |
| Therapist          | renovator              |
| Still working      | Retired                |
| Golfer             | Golfer                 |
| Mother             | Father                 |
| Best Friend        | Best Friend            |

It is easy to see why this couple was “chosen” to be the parents of three children born close together. Carol said she had three infant car seats for many years. (Three under three!) There are two boys and the oldest girl - Briann. Briann is a high functioning, independent special needs individual. Briann is the oldest at 36 years old. A little more than 3 pounds at birth, she was about 9 pounds when her brother was born weighing about 9 pounds. A year later, the second brother was born, also about 9 pounds. Three infant car seats may be one thing, but my imagination goes to the teen years. I also know the above characteristics were put to good use.

Briann has a special close relationship with her dad. They spend lots of time together. Gary is her “fun activities” partner. They go to movies. They read at the library. They shop and eat at the Mall. They enjoy the sun and fun at the park. They are good at bowling. Briann and her dad love to spend time together especially when the guitar comes out of the case. Even though she loves her dad and their times together, Briann has also learned to relax with herself.

Being a self-sufficient persistent young woman, Briann likes to do her own thing. She likes putting large puzzles together. She has become good at Diamond Art and Adult coloring. Doing the laundry, emptying the dishwasher, dusting, folding clothes, even vacuuming are ways she helps the family.

When I asked Briann what was important to her, she immediately responded with a big smile “STAR WARS”! “I love everything Star Wars! I have posters, action figures, sheets and pillow cases, caps, T- shirts, even pajamas with Star Wars scenes. My shoes, my curtains, my bedspread are all the same.”

Then with a twinkle in her eye she told me she has a boyfriend, Ronald, and a best friend, Alicia. These three friends have known each other since school days. “We

Events

Magnus, Barb Manette, Ron and Sue Mazzola, Brigitte Miner, Roseanne Mohr, Etta Montgomery, Chester and Betty Muise, Barb Oaks, Joan and Paul Porter, Mike Quinn, Gitta Rahmacher, Maryanne Rowley, Jeff Schweiger, Mary Reed, Joe Sciriha, Judy Shaffer, Anne Shanahan, Faye and Carl Shipp, Pete Toomey, Kent and Gretchen Ward, Kathy Weyer, and Meredith Zahlaway for helping out whenever you were able. And to whomever I may have omitted. Thank you to those who played a major role in the planning of the 50 th Anniversary: Gary Drasin, Dayle LeFleur, Ron and Sue Mazzola, Jan Stevens, Julia Collins, and Tamara Smigels, I leave the VEC with \$1,076.22 in its fund; may it continue to prosper.

Cheryl Korosa  
Former VEC Chairperson



Book Club News

Alice Young

The Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, in the Clubhouse. The March Book Selection is: THIS TENDER LAND by William Kent Kreuger is a mesmerizing tale with wonderful characters, rich themes, extraordinary storytelling and delicious writing...that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all. If you’d like to discuss the book or just listen - or are interested in recommendations from fellow book lovers, please join us! All are welcome and the discussions are lively!

See you on the 28<sup>th</sup>!

## Buildings and Grounds

Kevin Duross

Hello all. We have had a very busy and successful month of February. Thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time to get some projects completed. The clubhouse has been painted, planting beds have been cleaned up, bare spots have been filled in with plants and many pool chairs have been repaired! We couldn't have done it without everyone chipping in. We will be working every Monday morning, so come out for an hour or two, hope to see you. Thank you!

profile

talk every day and spend as much time as we can together” was her comment.

This family from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania has found Villas de Golf to be a welcoming, accepting community. Briann is a regular at bingo and water aerobics. Gary and Carol appreciate the golf course and spend time most days golfing. The family loves the warm weather and the beach. “We love to be together” was heard many times during this interview.

Having been a teacher for most of my life, I appreciate the patience and pain, the affection and care, the love and “gift” this family lives every day.

Thank you for the inspiration.

## Shuffleboard Update

Carol Jordon

We just completed the 5<sup>th</sup> week of the shuffleboard season. In the Flight A, Sam & Carol are leading in points with a total of 1064, Flight B, Ken & Donna are leading with a total of 918 and Flight C Tom & Kent are in the lead with 1028. We have 2 weeks left in regular season and then start tournament play. If you haven't stopped by you are missing out on some great competition.

## Events

Tamara Smigels

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to work on building and grounds projects, clean cars, paint the club house/bath rooms, steam clean the clubhouse floors, donate for flowers, plant flowers, water flowers, paint the shuffle board benches, resurface shuffle board courts, help setup and take down for events, organize and/or participate in events and funding raising activities, bingo helpers, clean the pool, donate for pool furniture, conduct research for pool furniture, organize dinners, and help with locking up the clubhouse/pool. This is just a fraction of all the good things that are happening in this wonderful place. I'm filled with joy to see so many people get involved, have fun, and continue to make this an incredible place. If you have an idea of a fun event, fund-raising activities, or just want to gather for games, music, or all of the above, feel free to reach out to Carol Jordon or Maryanne Rowley. All ideas will be presented to the Board for approval.

## Men's Golf League

Jim Schauf

Our golf league is going strong. We continue to fill all of our available slots at the course. At this point we are planning our year end celebration for April 6th. On February 23rd Foster Vandoren finished 1st, Tom King got 2nd, and Ken Biddle tied with Linc Larson for third.

Congratulations guys.

## Guys and Dolls

Reenie Schauf

Last month's Guys and Dolls golf scramble was hugely successful mainly because we actually got to golf. The team of Gary and Toni Drasin and their guests won first place. Closest to the pin on the second hole for the ladies was Barb Mannette, and John Smith put one so close his team made an easy birdie. After golf the teams and friends enjoyed a potluck supper at our clubhouse.

Please think about joining us for the March 18 Scramble at the course in our back yard. Everyone is invited and little skill is required in this format. We have room for 28 golfers. Afterwards we will have a pizza party.

A signup sheet will be posted at the clubhouse or call Reenie(608.633.0712).

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Board Members and Officers are:

- President..... Tamara Smigels
- Vice President..... Kent Ward
- Treasurer..... Bonnie Boak
- Secretary..... Debbie Tipton
- Director..... Bob Shafer
- Director..... Kevin Duross
- Director..... Open

## Flower Committee

Carol Jordon

Over the last couple weeks we were able to add some colorful flowers to the hanging baskets and planters at the club house and around the pool. We also painted all the flower pots a beautiful teal. B & G cleaned some dead plants around the pool and we added 3 new hibiscus. Thanks to all the ladies that helped plant and water. We are planning to continue to make improvements around the complex.

<<<<<< WEEKLY EVENTS >>>>>>

**Mon- Tai Chi 10:30**

**Thurs- Men's Golf, Water Exercises 9:30,  
Power Walking 11:00, Bingo 7:00**

**Tues- Water Exercises 9:30, Power Walking 11:00**

**Fri- Water Exercises 9:30**

**Wed- Yoga 10:30, Poker 6:30, Euchre 6:30**

**Sat – Tai Chi 10:30**

## Villas de Golf March 2023

| Sun                                         | Mon                             | Tue                                          | Wed | Thu                             | Fri                                                                                                                | Sat                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26                                          | 27                              | 28                                           | 1   | 2                               | 3<br>Car Wash<br>9AM                                                                                               | 4<br>Monthly<br>Coffee in the<br>Clubhouse<br>9:30 AM                                                       |
| 5                                           | 6<br>Resin<br>Workshop<br>10 am | 7<br>What<br>Happens<br>after Death<br>10:45 | 8   | 9<br>Spaghetti<br>Dinner<br>5PM | 10                                                                                                                 | 11                                                                                                          |
| 12<br>Daylight<br>savings –<br>Spring Ahead | 13                              | 14                                           | 15  | 16<br>Board Meeting<br>4 PM     | 17<br>St Patrick's<br>Day<br> | 18<br>Guys & Dolls<br> |
| 19                                          | 20                              | 21<br>Cookout &<br>Happy Days<br>12 – 3PM    | 22  | 23                              | 24<br>Men's Stag<br>5pm                                                                                            | 25                                                                                                          |
| 26                                          | 27                              | 28<br>Book Club<br>1PM                       | 29  | 30                              | 31                                                                                                                 | 1                                                                                                           |
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