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The Villas de Golf Monthly Newsletter

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Shuffleboard

Carol Jordan

Shuffleboard starts on Wednesday Jan 15. We have 3 flights with 8 teams each. So, there will be no bye week this year. There will be practice on Friday Jan 3 @ 10am (weather permitting) for anyone who would like to see how the new courts feel.

\$7.00 per person, please bring on Jan 15.

We have a few subs and always looking for more. Anyone interested please let me or Sam know. It is your responsibility to find a sub if you are unable to play.

Looking forward to a great season. Let's see if Dayle and Barry can retain their title.

Fun things to do each week

Tai Chi

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 am in the Clubhouse

Water Exercise

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:00 am. Weather permitting

Eucher

There will be a signup sheet at the clubhouse for those who would like to play on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Bingo

Thursday at 7:00 in the Clubhouse

Men's Golf

Thursdays – Signup in the Activities Center by Sunday at 6:00 pm

News from the Board

Tamara Smigels

Happy New Year and Health and Happiness to All in 2025!

We want to thank all the volunteers who have helped with various projects throughout the year and especially the preparation and cleanup for both Milton and Helene hurricanes! We have a awesome community that comes together to work as one TEAM!

The Mansard Project started in October and had made great progress. I appreciate everyone's support and patience with this project.

The fence behind building two and the garbage area has been rebuilt and looks beautiful.

The two carports that came down during the hurricanes will be rebuilt. The Board has selected Tampa Screens and Aluminum, Inc. to rebuild the carports. The Board is working on the project start time and most importantly does not want to interfere with the Mansard Project.

If you see something speak up and inform a Board member.

If you see garbage on the ground, pick it up and throw it away - Help keep our community beautiful - we greatly appreciate You!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to a Board member.

We are looking forward to building new memories in 2025!

Tampa Bay, a Closer Look at ...

Submitted Bernadette Moriarty

Museum Anyone?

If anyone, in our community, believes that museums are stuffy, you have not visited the museums of Tampa Bay. You may not find art museums that match the caliber of the Chicago Museum of Art or the Metropolitan Museum of Art, but you will explore museums that are unique and cause you to imagine, think and sometimes just have fun.

Although there are so many venues to visit and enjoy the art of Tampa Bay,

Let's focus initially on St. Petersburg. My two recommendations are diametrically opposed from an

art perspective, but both must visit whether you live or want to entertain visitors.

The James Museum of Western Art is an engaging exploration and transport of visitors into the majesty of the American West. From early stories of American Indian life thru a wide range of stories and the settlement of the Western frontier, it's a beautiful story of American history. (Parking adjacent to the museum)

Salvador Dali. We all know his name, and admittedly I was not a fan of his work until I visited the Dali Museum of Art in St.

Petersburg. The docent, on my initial visit, brought his art to life in my experience, and I've been a supporter ever since. Exploring with a docent is essential to exploring and appreciating his art. It's a gem of Tampa Bay! (Parking adjacent to museum)

Take a journey through a true treasure in Sarasota. A visit to The Ringling is a cultural experience offering a glimpse of life into the world of circus. Unexpectedly, the Ringling goes beyond circus life. The property is home to the beautiful mansion Ca' d'Zan, in which the Ringling's lived for a few years, The Ringling Museum of Fine Art and The Gardens provides a full day experience.

How fortunate we are to have so many cultural choices here in Tampa Bay.

Friendly Reminders:

Requests

If something needs to be fixed and/or repaired, submit a request. When you submit a request all Board members are aware and the issue can be tracked and resolved quicker.

Emotional Support Animals

All animals need to be approved by the Board prior to coming on the premise. Try to keep them away from the flowers, bushes, and ensure you clean up after them.

Garbage Disposal

If you have a garbage disposal make sure you use it wisely and put the bare minimum down the drain or don't use it. Less is Best!

Certain items can clog the lines and back up sinks to other condo units. This situation has happened several times and impacts your neighbors with black sludge in their sinks and an unnecessary cost to the community to hire a plumber to clear the lines.

Items that should not put down the

drain: eggshells, bones, grease, fibrous vegetables like celery or asparagus, pasta, rice, large pieces of fruit or vegetables, pits, seeds, or any non-food items like plastic or metal.

Laundry Rooms

Let's keep our laundry rooms clean! Check your pockets before doing your laundry. If you make a mess, clean it up. Use a timer as a reminder for your laundry. Don't move your neighbor's clothes from the washer and/or dryer.

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Men's Golf League

Jim Schauf

The last couple weeks we have had limited participation due to the holidays. Jeff Spriegel was the winner last week with a net score of 56. His handicap went down. Dale Barnhart was 2nd with a net of 58. His went down as well. Guys are starting to roll in. We have 3 first timers this week. I expect numbers to increase rapidly in the next couple weeks..

Signup in the community center or contact Jim Schauf at 608-633-0711

Guys and Dolls

Reenie Schauf

Competition heated up in December as the golf scramblers took to the links. It was a close race as the team of Jim S., Toni D., John S., and Sharron P. managed to nose out the second place team by one stroke. Congrats to this foursome. Also winning on the course for closest to the pin were Dee B. and Jim S. The longest putt was made by Gretchen W. who drained at least a 30 footer and maybe longer as the story continues.

Get ready for another round of Guys and Dolls on January 18. A signup sheet will be available at the clubhouse or call Reenie (608.633.0712). Dinner will follow with our chef serving burgers with all the trimmings. Join us!



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

Monday- Tai Chi 10:00

Tuesday - Water Exercises 10:00

Wednesday- Tai Chi 10:00, Poker 6:30, Euchre 7:00

Thursday- Men's Golf, Water Exercises 10:00,
Bingo 7:00

Friday - Tai Chi 10:00

Saturday – Water Exercises 10:00

Villas de Golf January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31 New Years Eve	1 New Years Day	2 Bingo 7 pm	3 Shuffle board practice 10 am	4 Monthly Breakfast 9:30 AM Buildings 6&8
5	6 Decorations taken down Volunteer Day 9 AM Bridge 7 pm	7	8 Euchre 7 pm	9 Men's Golf Bingo 7 pm	10	11
12	13 Volunteer Day 9 AM Bridge 7 pm	14 Captain's Cookout 12 PM Board Meeting 5 pm	15 Shuffle Starts Euchre 7 pm	16 Men's Golf Bingo 7 pm	17 Music at the breezeway 6 pm	18 Guys and Dolls
19	20 Volunteer Day 9 AM Bridge 7 pm	21	22 Shuffleboard Euchre 7 pm	23 Men's Golf Scramble Bingo 7 pm	24 Men's Stag 5:00 Ladies Thai Basil dinner 4:30	25
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