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Activities

Marge Fischer

A big THANK YOU goes out to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations. A big job well done.!

Laughing With Johnny

Remember the "old days" before the internet and cell phones, when we got our entertainment by staying up every night after the 10 o'clock news to laugh with Johnny Carson. Well! On February 3rd, 10th, and 17th, at 7:00 in the clubhouse you can join friends for nights of laughter with the Best of Johnny. BYOB and your sense of humor.

Music to Warm Your Heart.

Our very own Kathy and Tom will again serenade us with a Concert-Sing Along on Thursday February 13th. Enjoy an evening with your Valentine! February 13th, at 7pm in the clubhouse.

Wild West Party—February 22nd.

Food, games, music, and dancing make for a very fun occasion.

This is the big one of the season. tickets go on sale at the February breakfast for \$20. The event is developing into a spectacular time. MARK your calendars now and get your tickets early!

Line Dancing

It would not be a special affair without a signature dance! Sooooo! Line Dancing lessons are scheduled in the clubhouse on January 27, February 3, 10, and 17th for all those interested. Theresa and Joan have the patience and knowledge to get our feet moving in the right direction and with the right moves. See you there.

Euchre

Euchre is every Wednesday night at 6:30 in the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. Any questions, call Bonnie, 586-242-5474.

News from the Board

Tamara Smigels

Happy Valentine's Day and Happy February!

Reminder: February 11th, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Annual Membership Meeting

***The meeting can only be held if the board receives the appropriate amount of proxy's ***

A proxy must be submitted regardless if you plan to attend or not attend the meeting.

The current document does not clearly articulate that a proxy must be submitted prior to the meeting regardless of attendance. We are working with Resource Property Management to improve the proxy process.

Please submit your proxy by **2/7/25** so the board has sufficient time to tally the proxies, prepare for the gathering, and ensure the meeting starts on-time.

Feel free to hand the proxy to a board member or put it in the office mailbox slot.

We want to thank everyone who has volunteered to participate and/or organized events and projects.

We have had some amazing breakfasts and enjoyed dancing to the live music. If you have an idea for a fun event, fill out the Event Form found in the clubhouse and put it in the mail slot at office or give it to a board member for approval.

The Mansard Project is close to completion. We want to thank everyone for all your patience and accommodations during this project.

The Carport Project (re-build two carports) should begin early February 2025. Tampa Screen is waiting to obtain the final permits so work can begin. We will communicate that timing once it is finalized so everyone can move their vehicles.

Note: This will involve jackhammer work, so be prepared for the excess noise while the concrete is being prepared. All noise complaints should be sent to the complaint department.

Guys and Dolls Golf

On one of the few weather friendly days in January the golf scramble was held at Largo Muni. Five teams entered the race to see who could score the least. The winners were Paul P., John S., Carol V., and Sharron P. who recorded a five under par. Second place winners with the same score, but lost the tie breaker were Dee B., Gary D. and Reenie S. Proximity winners on the short par three second hole were Gary D. for the men and Dee B. for the women. Dale B. made the longest putt on eighteen.

Many thanks to Greg F. who grilled our half pound burgers and didn't even eat! His skills were appreciated by the crowd who watch this grill master at work. Thanks also to Dee B. who treated us to her special dessert.

There will be no scramble in February as we have the Western night. Look forward to seeing you on the course when we try again in March. Join us for the fun, hopefully in the sun!

Our golf league is growing. We had 26 players last week despite the weather. Steve Theil was our winner with a net score of 62. Dennis Grummitt and Dave Fleischman tied for 2nd with a net of 63. A scramble was scheduled for January 23rd but moved to the 30th. The weather won in that case.

Shuffleboard

Carol Jordan

It has been a cold start to the shuffleboard season, but things are looking up for February. Everyone has been enjoying the refreshed courts.

We play every Wednesday from 9am - 1:30pm if you would like to come out and support your friends and neighbors.

The tournament will be held the first week of March. Semi-final will be on Tuesday March 4th and the championship on Wednesday March 5th.

Tampa Bay, a Closer Look at ...

Submitted by: Bernadette Moriarty

Our Largo Trifecta

A short distance driving or a healthy jaunt of 1.2 miles each way, lies a wonderful collection of experiences for all who visit or live in Largo should explore. They collectively give a glimpse into the past, the present and the future for our Floridian community here on the West Coast of Florida. All are free admission. Hope you find the time to visit each of these offerings.



Heritage Village is a historic reflection of early Florida. Wander the paths of this 21-acre complex

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Villas Profiles

by Marge Fischer

John Bradley and Theresa Breslin

Whenever there is work to be done you will find Theresa and John there to help. The morning after hurricane Milton, there was Theresa and John sweeping the parking lot.. John was the first to show up to decorate and then take down Christmas decorations. "Why?" you ask. "As long as we are able, we will volunteer to help. We cherish the fact that we can!" Theresa and John have the habit of doing what they can themselves. They have remodeled their home. They have put on additions to the house. They have upgraded their property in Philadelphia, PA. They have become experts in their own right.

Theresa spent her working years in insurance. She spent most time working with the underwriters. Needing to know all aspects of the industry, Theresa passed all the requirements for her licenses and certifications. It seems that sitting at a desk is not the place for this energetic woman, but life pulls us where it will.

In the 70's, before personal computers and cell phones, John had a cousin with a commercial computer for his office supply company. By renting time on this computer, and not shuffling papers, John was able to secure government contracts for his printing business. Printing technical manuals became the backbone of his printing. John has compiled manuals for battleship systems, manuals for running rail cars for subway systems in Philadelphia and New York City, and even weapon systems. Life takes us where it will.

John and Theresa could almost be classified as native Floridians (if there is such a thing). Over their forty-four years together, they came to Florida in the winter to escape the cold. While renting various types of housing in the Indian Rocks area, Theresa would walk past Villas de Golf on her way to the Recreation Center down the street. One day she walked in to look around. She liked what she saw. Theresa stopped in several more times, talked to some of the residents and finally convinced John to buy instead of spending half their time in Florida looking for next season's rental. Two years ago, they came, they liked, so they bought! It is to our advantage that life took them where it will and brought them to us. Welcome! Dear friends!

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and visit the many structures from early homes to a schoolhouse and a vintage firehouse, along with so many other structures like their general store and church. Heritage Village is unique and preserves our local history. So worth a visit!



Florida Botanical Gardens-Have you ever wondered about the local flora and fauna of Florida? Head to the Florida Botanical Gardens and stroll the many gardens of this 100-acre park. Enjoy the native plants, along with the colors of the beautiful tropical offerings. The palm garden features multiple varieties, plus there is even a wedding garden. What a treasure!



Creative Pinellas is our underappreciated 'Gem' of Pinellas County. The Gallery is free to the public, hosting exhibitions by internationally lauded artists as well as emerging artists on the cusp of exploding onto the national/ international arts scene. Over the past year, Creative Pinellas has fostered collaborations between artists and cultural organizations throughout Pinellas County. Stop in periodically as the exhibits rotate throughout the year.

Tips And tricks

Freeze Grapes to chill your wine.

An alternative way to keep your wine cool is to freeze grapes and use them as ice cubes. Plus, you can enjoy eating them afterwards

Is your showerhead or kitchen faucet clogged or looking grimy?

If yes, try pouring some distilled white vinegar into a sandwich or freezer bag and tie it around your shower head. Prepare to come back the next day to see it squeaky clean!

Place a Lazy Susan in your fridge or cupboard.

A lazy Susan is a turntable that you can place on any counter or shelf to help you access your food more easily.

So, if you regularly find yourself with food piled up at the back of the fridge or cupboards, making it difficult to see, then this hack is for you

Recycle Woes by a recycle junkie

Vilas de Golf offers such beautifully sculpted landscaping, pretty walkways are a reason to get a little exercise outside. Bending and lifting are vital parts of exercise to stay healthy and strong. So, how about this, when you get a delivery packaged in cardboard, break it down and bring the flattened cardboard to the recycle bin. Too long of a piece of cardboard? Exercise your back and arms to fold it in half. Please do not simply and lazily throw the cardboard box in the bin for someone else to jump in and stomp down.
Thank you for your consideration in the matter.

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

Mon- Tai Chi 10:30, Bridge 7:00

Tues- Water Exercises 9:30

Wed- Tai Chi 10:30, Poker 6:30, Euchre 6:30

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

Fri- Water Exercises 9:30

Sat – Tai Chi 10:30

Villas de Golf February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30 Bingo 7 pm Mens golf scramble	31	1 Monthly Breakfast 9:30 AM
2	3 Volunteer Day 9 AM Free Line Dance lesson 1pm Bridge 7 pm	4	5 Shuffle board Euchre 7 pm	6 Bingo 7 pm	7 Seminole City Center Music 6 PM	8
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