



THE VILLAGE GRANDE NEWS-FEBRUARY 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

So, as many residents are away, taking advantage of warmer southern locations this winter, this is a relatively quiet time for the board with no major announcements to make.

But we'll take this time to highlight several upcoming social events planned...

Super Bowl season is upon us and if anyone is interested, there are still a few boxes left in the pool for the big game.

The Super Bowl pot-luck party is planned for Sunday, February 9th—mark your calendars as that has always been a fun time for all regardless whether or not you are a football fan.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner as well, a perfect time to express your love and appreciation for all the good people and things in life. Join us every Friday at 5pm at the Clubhouse where we gather, order food, and hang out to socialize for the evening. This is a great time to enjoy each other's company indoors while the pool is closed for the season.

Be sure to see the Social Committee News below for the other various activities being organized.

Lastly, the Garden Committee will kick off its 2025 season with a meeting on February 5th from 11:30am to 12:30. Be sure to check the flyer in the Clubhouse for more details!

The next HOA meeting is Tuesday March 18th at 6pm in the Clubhouse.

Joann, Ron, Tony, Beth, and Concetta

Social Committee News

- The Super Bowl boxes are up and filling quickly, so get your box before they're all gone.
- A Super Bowl party/pot-luck is on schedule for February 9th. The sign-up and pot luck dish info is posted in the Clubhouse Social Committee book. **Deadline to sign-up is February 2nd.**
- "Capture the Flag" (card) game night AND soup is planned for Friday the 28th. *NO experience needed, card game rules will be explained that evening.*
- Anyone that may be interested in playing in a winter billiards/pool tournament, please sign up in the Clubhouse by February 12th. *This will depend on interest!*
- A St Patricks Day Party is being planned for March 15th. *Be on the lookout for more info.*
- The chair yoga exercises meet at the Clubhouse every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:30.
- Canasta is every Tuesday at 1pm in the Clubhouse card room. Anyone who would like to learn how to play are welcome to join us.
- We meet every Thursday night at 7pm in the Clubhouse card room for "May I".

Next social committee meeting is February 11th at 11am.

Helping Hands

The February volunteer is Rich Arway. If you need help with basic maintenance items in your home please call Rich.

During this snowy season, everyone please be aware of the VG snow removal rules and procedures...

- Do not leave a car in your driveway or your driveway will not be able to be cleared.
- Please **do not call** Tony or Joann asking when will my driveway be cleared: **it will be cleared according to zones!**
- The Clubhouse parking lot may be used to park a vehicle that can not be garaged during a snow storm, BUT please park in the spaces across from the Clubhouse so the contractor can keep most of the lot clear. And please **remove** your vehicle once your driveway has been cleared.
- Do not ask the contractor to clear your driveway, they have a schedule and it will be cleared according to your zone.
- The ZONE map for your street and house can be found at www.villagegrandeholmdel.com under "Community News Briefs", or posted in the Clubhouse.

Village Grande Book Club

Our next meeting will be on February 10th at 1pm in the Clubhouse, reading "The Cater Street Hangman" by Anne Perry.



All are welcome to come join us!

Juliette Luncheon

...Is on hiatus for the winter months while our VG organizers are away.

Romeo Luncheon

...Is also on hiatus for the winter months while our VG organizers are away.

RECYCLING DATES

February 4th and 18th.



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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR SENIORS *to live by...*

1. Talk to yourself. There are times when you need expert advice.
2. "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.
3. You don't need anger management, you need people to stop irritating you.
4. Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
5. The biggest lie you tell yourself is: "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
6. "On time" is when you get there.
7. You've noticed people your age are much older than you.
8. Ageing has slowed you down, but hasn't shut you up.
9. You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.
10. "One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.

February's Word Search Puzzle...

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CINDERELLA
CLAUDIUS
CLEOPATRA
COOLIO
CURLY
DION

DONOVAN
DRACULA
FLEA
GERONIMO
GOLDILOCKS
LIBERACE
MADONNA
MARIO
MOBY
MOLIERE
OPRAH

PINK
PINOCCHIO
PLATO
POPEYE
PRINCE
RAPUNZEL
SHAKIRA
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USHER
YOGI

A Message From the Garden Club...

Winter quietly blankets our grounds, as deer friends quietly lay tracks in the snow. Newly planted shrubs quietly hunker down and sink roots... Now welcome February, quietly shaping icicle kisses, hugs and sweet treats. Stay warm and enjoy tea at the clubhouse on Wednesday, February 5th from 11:30 - 12:30, as our first meeting of the VG Garden Club convenes. Let's talk plant care, exchange notes, bring along a plant book to share or lend. Garden Crafting fun included, (make and take). Share your indoor gardening failures and successes!

Fran Berardocco / Garden Committee Chairperson

"Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you."
—Frank Lloyd Wright

If We May Ask Our Residents and Neighbors....

- If you are using the Clubhouse for any activities, **please** do not raise the temperature on the thermostats and then set them to HOLD. All the thermostats have been reprogrammed on a schedule and should provide a comfortable temperature during our various activities and events throughout the day and evening.
- **Remember** to turn off the lights in the Clubhouse when finished using the facilities and upon exiting.
- Turn off the **television AND cable boxes** when finished using them.
- The card room exterior door must **always remain locked**, *obviously for security reasons*.
- **PLEASE** make sure lids to trash cans are **securely closed**, and **boxes are tied** on trash pickup days.

These small yet simple steps actually do help us to keep our community cared for and some over-head costs down.

Below are the committees in operation here at Village Grande

If anyone would like to know more about one of the VG committees please speak to the chair person of that committee.

- Social Committee (Monica Arcuri).
- Garden Committee (Fran Berardocco).
- Helping Hands Committee (Rich Arway).
- Community Improvement Committee (Paul Kurella).
- Government Liaison Committee (Rick Larabee and Dick Marcickiewicz).
- Newsletter and WEB site communications (Kevin Hosmer).
- Architectural Review Committee (Kevin Hosmer and Natalie Mayer).
- Property Maintenance Committee (Kevin Hosmer).
- Snow Committee (Tony Brain).
- Veteran's Affairs Committee (Russ Meyer).

**GET !
INVOLVED!**

VG Resident Community Posts...

*(If you have anything to sell, give-away, or need, you can post a 1 line ad here. Please e-mail "villagegrandenewsletter@gmail.com" at least **4 days prior** to end of month to have your ad posted)*

⇒ Queen size Murphy bed for sale, only used 2x. Asking \$400. Call Fran Scarpacio if interested.

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Jadyn's Tech Help...

...Jadyn is available to answer tech questions related to your smart phones, tablets, and computers via e-mail, and she can set up one-on-one appointments if needed.

Please send questions to 'jadyn.mehta@icloud.com'

If you would like something added to the newsletter, please e-mail 'villagegrandenewsletter@gmail.com' at least **4 days** prior to the last day of the month.

THE VILLAGE GRANDE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Joann Sabatino - President
Ron Matuza - Vice President
Tony Brain - Treasurer
Beth Johnsen - Secretary
Concetta Cioffi - Trustee

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PREMIER MANAGEMENT:

Debbie Lazare - Clubhouse office hours are Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM, other Times Call: 732-390-1100

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