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Manager's Report

Submitted by Dean Chandler

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2023 is history and 2024 is here...

I hope everyone has had a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year so far. For those of you in the park "WELCOME BACK HOME!" Now you are anxiously awaiting the closing and ready to get your check from the sale of your share. "Show Me the Money!" Hopefully, you made a New Year's Resolution to use the profits wisely. Not every day can you make that kind of return on your investment.

As Donna mentioned several times, we will be repeating some things because of the importance and different venues (Email, Facebook, VOTG website and Chatter). I send a lot of this information out in my weekly email blast and Facebook Information Page updates. If you are not getting these, PLEASE contact the office and get on the email list or if you have signed up and you are not getting emails, we can find out why.

LAUNDRY

In early December, I sent out an email asking who uses the washers and dryers. The reason was, we are having some issues with the dryers. They are 25 years old. I am working with the Board of Directors and MHM to determine the best solution. I had over 35 emails telling me they use the laundry so we will be doing the repairs until MHM takes over at which point they will decide the

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President's Report

Submitted by Donna Anderson



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here is hoping that all of you had a wonderful Holiday season! It was so much fun driving around and seeing all the creative ideas for decorating your homes! In my opinion, you all are winners!

This is the time of year that I reflect on the past year and what I could have done differently, more effectively, or should not have done at all. I try to learn from my mistakes, promise my family and friends I will do better in the upcoming year, and make some goals. Note I did not say New Year Resolutions, as I always forget them. A goal is something I write down, keep in front of me in one way or another and always move toward it. As I consider each one of you either family or friend, let me share goals that I have made for myself for the Village.

1. To get the sale of the Village accomplished asap. I know we all thought it would be done and over by this time, including myself, the entire Board, our manager and even MHM and our attorney. However, please know that I will not cut corners to get this done. I and the Board promised you, we would make sure all the i's were dotted and t's crossed before putting our signature on anything. This is still true to this day. The problem is with the number of shareholders we have. I have a friend who works in the mortgage business, and she is telling me that to do a search on 556 titles would be enormous and she really did not know of many title companies that would take on such a project. Mr. Miller indicated that there were only two title companies in the State that would. This has been a big hold-up for us. Of course, the holidays are a challenging time to get things done also, as offices are closed, have limited hours and the like. So, as we begin this new year, my goal is to work as hard as I can, without cutting any corners and get this done. (Goal: within the first quarter of 2024)
2. To be more "present" in the Village. You all know how to reach me, I try to be accessible to each and everyone who shows up at my door, calls, text, or emails. I try to give all the time to speak at the meetings (yes, 2 minutes, but you can come back after everyone else has spoken). However, I have heard through the grapevine that I am unreachable! With that being said, beginning February 1, I will be in the office every Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Stop by if you have a question,

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best solution. Here are some reminders when using the Laundry: Please do not leave either washers or dryers you are using unattended. This prevents other people from using the machines and bottlenecks the process. Do not forget to clean the lint filters after EVERY use. Thank you!

WATER & SEWER

The Water and Sewer project is over except for possibly one or two problem areas. For the most part they have done a fantastic job. We know that no job is perfect, but they really tried to deal with everyone fairly and did over and above what their contract called for. Thank you, FPS!

LAWNCARE

J & S Landscaping is a business and must be able to function as such. Lawncare is increased to \$36 per month on January 1st. I am told that is about average for mobile home parks. If you do cancel your service, you will not be able to restart with them until January 2025. There are other landscape companies that service the park. No matter who you use, I have a master list that I use when I ride the park. Sometimes, I will call your vendor and see if there is a problem before contacting you, the resident with pictures. The main thing I need to know is who does your lawn and who does your weeding. Summer comes and rainy season brings fast growing grass and weeds...

SALES

Stacy, our Broker has several pending sales for after the closing with the park is over. One of the big hurdles is not knowing what the lot rent will be once MHM takes over. We are now complete. So, after the sale it will be:

\$635 monthly for the shareholders,
\$695 monthly for non-shareholders and
\$895 monthly for new residents.

Decorating of the Clubhouse

Submitted by Jan Ransom/Jane Brogli

We will be taking the Christmas decorations down and putting up Valentine decorations on Monday, January 8, 2024 at A 9:00 AM. We need help with taking down the decorations plus help to put them all safely away for next year. It only takes about an hour. Please make our job easier by helping!! Add this date to your calendar! See Jane Brogli for details!!

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or if there is a group of you (we can use the conference room, just make sure you let me know there will be a group so I can reserve the conference room). This might make you all feel I am reachable.

Update regarding the sale: (please remember this is being written on or before December 10th and I am sure you have heard it and consider it old news, but I told you I would be repeating as many times as it takes, and I am sure there has been updates given to you by the time this is published!

Due Diligence: The due diligence period began on November 22, 2023. We were told this during a meeting on November 30 with MHM on Rules and Regulations. However, it has been pointed out to us by the attorney and MHM that we might have to ask for an extension of the 60-day period. Now we as a board and manager will do everything in our power to make sure things required on our end are done, but we must realize some things are out of our hands (such as the packets being made for each shareholder to address them personally after title search, the title searches themselves, any inspections).

Title Searches: It looks as if these will not be completed until mid-December per discussion at this meeting. Taking them longer than expected.

Age Verification: We were happy to report that we are only missing nine (9) residents copy of a driver's license in our files. We will work to obtain those nine.

Rules and Regulations: A meeting was held on Thursday, November 30 to go over the rules and regulations that the board passed in August to be sent to MHM and the attorney for legal clarification. There are a great number of items that need to be worded differently (legally), as well as some new legislation that needs to be incorporated. These rules will be included in the new prospectus for both the 723 and 721 residents. Those notes will be sent to the attorney and will await his draft for our review. They were pleased with the work that the Rules and Regulations Committee has done thus far.

Market Rent: This is being finalized by MHM and should have something for us by the end of next week for us to pass on to the realtor.

Prospectus: (723 – non-shareholder). A new prospectus and lease will be written for the 723 residents. The wording is very old in the current prospectus and the legislation has changed, which needs to be addressed.

(721 – shareholder) This will outline the things we agreed to in the LOI and along with the lease we sign, will insure us of our terms.



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Chatter Editor News

Submitted by Debra Bernardo, Editor

The deadline for the February 2024 Chatter is January 10, 2024. If you want to submit something for the next Chatter, please email me with the copy including your name, complete telephone number at hockeymum47@gmail.com or call **705-759-3309**. You can also drop off at **A18, Second Street** any scores or copy for your club in the tube called "Chatter".

NOTE: All calendar items ie activity/event/meetings must be sent to Kathy Warren. Securing the Clubhouse also requires you to go through Kathy. Activity/Event forms can be found in the clubhouse on the bulletin board.

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Chatter Chuckles...



AN OLD HUSBAND AND WIFE DISCUSS GOLF!!!

"How was your golf game, dear?" asked Jack's wife.

"Well, I was hitting pretty well, but my eyesight's gotten so bad I couldn't see where the ball went."

"Well, you're 75 years old now, Jack, why don't you take my brother Scott along?" suggested his wife.

"But he's 85 and doesn't even play golf anymore," protested Jack.

"But he's got perfect eyesight. He could watch your ball," his wife pointed out.

The next day Jack teed off with Scott looking on. Jack swung, and the ball disappeared down the middle of the fairway.

"Do you see it?" asked Jack.

"Yup," Scott answered.

"Well, where is it?" yelled Jack, peering off into the distance.

"I forgot."

January Rule Reminder

Submitted by Belle Ratcliffe, Office Manager

Rule #28 – GOLF CARTS:

- Golf carts may be operated by individuals who are 16 years of age or older only.
- Golf carts in use between Dusk and Dawn must have both front and rear lighting.

Vespers Services

Submitted by Roger Laninga

Greetings, everyone. Welcome back to those of you that have recently returned to the park and we hope you have had a blessed Christmas season.

Yes, Vespers is beginning again and we are anticipating a great season.

We begin:

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| January 7 | Blended Heart, Kent and Jackie Hamilton; |
| January 14 | The Dunnemans |
| January 21 | Pastor Steve Bell |
| January 28 | The Trailer Estates Trio |

We invite you all to worship with us at Vespers, Sunday nights, 6 to 7PM in the clubhouse! Welcome back y'all and a very Happy and blessed New Year.

Bible Study

Submitted by Bob Koning



We will be starting Bible Study, Wednesday, January 3. Rod Hoard will be leading us for the month of January. He will be leading us discussing "Facing the Giants of Fears of Discouragement, Loneliness and Worry".

For February we have Pastor Jim Krach of Hope Church of Bradenton scheduled to lead us.

Please join us in the McWilliams Room in the clubhouse at 9:00 am on Wednesdays. Looking forward to seeing everyone again. For further information contact Bob Koning 616-510-1588 or Andy Brink 616-836-0183.

"Shout Out..."

Submitted by Verna Hanson

Poker Club



Congratulations to Dan Webster for his Royal Flush on Friday, November 24 at poker.

If you or someone in our Village has something nice to share that has happened in the last month, send it to the Editor of The Chatter so a shout out to them can go in our next publication. And, don't be afraid to toot your

own horn. Pictures are welcome.

Trash and Treasure

Submitted by Judy Mock

The annual Trash to Treasure Sale is being held on Saturday, January 13th. Items that you wish to donate to the sale will be accepted at the clubhouse on Friday, January 12th, from 8-3pm. We **cannot accept mattresses, TV's, couches, or any large items.** If you have any questions about donating, please call Judy Mock at 517-404-2039. We are also in need of plastic grocery bags for the sale. Please call for bag pickup any time. Thank you, everyone, for your continued support!

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Activities Board Report

Submitted by Penny Manor, President of Activity Board

Happy New Year to one and all of our wonderful residents of the Village on the Greens!

We're off to a great start of the season with so many fun and exciting activities happening daily throughout our community!

Please take a good look at our calendar in the Chatter or in the Clubhouse to see if there is a new activity that you would like to try! Everyone is always welcome to join any of the activities in our park.

ACTIVITY FAIR - A great way for anyone to check out our activities going in our park is to join us at our Activity Fair on **Tuesday, January 16th** and will run from 12 noon until 1 pm. There will also be a new resident's booth for our newest residents to receive important information from. We'll have many of our activity heads describing and giving possible brief demonstrations of their activities they lead in our park. The Activity Fair will be run by Cheryl Scheloske and we'll have a hot dog lunch for everyone to enjoy who comes to the Activity Fair. Please make sure to stop in to see all the wonderful activities that our park has to offer!

UPDATED BULLETIN BOARD - Our bulletin board in the Clubhouse has been updated with all the activities and events going on in our park. Please stop in to sign up for a luncheon to attend, see what activities you would like to join, or view our latest events happening at the Village on the Greens! A big thank you to Marilyn Grekowitz, MiMi Sackett, and Kathy Warren for all their talented hard work they put into our bulletin board!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL ACTIVITY LEADERS! It has come to my attention that quite a few of our activities are starting much earlier than the scheduled time they are supposed to start. This is upsetting and hurtful to the people attending these activities that are coming at the time they are scheduled to start. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ACTIVITIES START AT THEIR SCHEDULED TIMES!**

We do appreciate you all so much and thank you for all you do for our park.

Dance Committee

February Hawaiian-Themed Dance

Our February Dance will be held on Saturday, February 3rd and will run from 7 to 10 pm. It will feature the talented band called Aloha Sharks and in honor of their name, we'd like to ask people attending the dance to dress in Hawaiian-Themed attire. The cost of admission will be \$10.00.



Major March Dance Event

The March Dance will be held on Saturday, March 23rd and will run from 7 until 10pm. The performers for this dance will be the ever-popular Dr. Dave Band and the cost of admission will be \$10.00.



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Greens of Manatee Golf News

Submitted by Tom Ladd

Happy New Year to all the residents in Village on the Greens. That year sure flew by and I hope 2024 is a GREAT year for all of you. The season continues to be dry and record drought is in place here in Manatee County. Hurricane season was good to us with very little debris and trees down.



Board meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month in season at 2:00PM so come join us and see what we are planning. The meeting this month is set for Tuesday, January 9th in our Clubhouse at 2:00 pm in the McWilliams Room. Our Annual Meeting is set for February 19th at 7:00 PM in the Golf Lakes Clubhouse. We will post our Meeting times and place on our Facebook page. Anyone interested in the Golf Course is welcome to attend.

Scrambles are the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month thru April for your golfing pleasure. Good Golfer, Bad Golfer, these scrambles are made for all of us.

With the cooler temperatures, our Village Leagues have really grown so get over and get signed up on the league that fits your schedule. It's time to get your yearly fees paid for 2024 if you haven't already done so.

We are in the middle of replacing our golf cart batteries and that is a very costly expense. New batteries \$35,000, New Carts \$300,000. Donations are greatly appreciated.

The sale of the Village is getting closer and closer and looks to settle here in the next month or so. For those Shareholders that will be getting a check from the sale, please think about donating to the course to make sure the green space is here for many years to

come. One half of one percent of your payout (about \$1,000) from most of our Shareholders, would all but eliminate our mortgage and allow us to get some much-needed equipment and upgrade our clubhouse. Participation continues to grow so give us a call if you can help. Thank you to those in the Village that have already sent in their donations.

Enjoy this great weather and come over and enjoy some of the best food around.

Thanks for supporting the Golf Course.

Tom Ladd

Swim Club/Root Beer Floats News

Submitted by Jan Ransom



Welcome back to everyone who just got here! We hope to have a nice warm and sunny winter so that everyone can take advantage of the pool. Water aerobics classes are held 9:00 AM or 10:00 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and there is not a charge for these classes.

Remember to refresh your memory of the pool rules especially hours for guests under the age of 16, and the food and beverage policies. All the rules are posted near the entrances and inside the pool area.

Root beer Float Socials for January will be held on Wednesday, January 10th and 24th at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse. Please bring \$2.00 for a root beer float or a \$1.00 donation, and 10 dimes or 10 quarters plus a deck of cards. Plan on having lots of fun and meeting new neighbors!!

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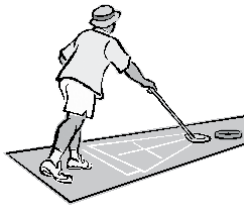
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Shuffleboard Scores

Submitted by Diane Henige



Sunday, December 3, 2023 Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women		Men	
1st ..Dianna Kennedy....	594	1st... Don Jordan	614
2nd ..Kathryn Shantz....	521	2nd.. Rodney Shantz ...	574
3rd...Diane Henige	514	3rd Tie Dave Sickles	549
		Jeff Yielding.....	549

Thursday, December 7, 2023 Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women		Men	
1st ..Dianna Kennedy....	608	1st... Don Jordan.....	675
2nd ..Char Fischer.....	555	2nd.. Walt Buning	629
3rd...Barb Funk.....	524	3rd .. Duane Lueck	608



Friday Night Pinochle

Submitted by Mary Ulander

Come join us every Friday night at 6:00 PM in the Clubhouse. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Mary Ulander 941-254-4426.

FRIDAY NIGHT PINOCHLE SCORES

November 17, 2023

1st Place	AnnJo Bitely
2nd Place	Joan Fredericks
Honorable Mention	Mary Ulander

November 24, 2023

1st Place	Darleen Miller
2nd Place	Alan Miller
Honorable Mention	Joan Fredericks

December 1, 2023

1st Place	Glenn Fish
2nd Place	Joan Fredericks
Honorable Mention	Darleen Miller

December 8, 2023

1st Place	Bud Ulander
2nd Place	Mary Ulander
3rd Place	Allan Miller
Honorable Mention	Darleen Miller

Don't forget **THURSDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE 1:00-3:00 PM** in the Clubhouse every week. Watch the Facebook site for all Pinochle posts.

Bid Euchre Scores

Submitted by Helen Meygaard



Friday, November 17, 2023

1st	Dave Keukelaar	255
2nd	Stan Elliott	241
3rd	Bev Keukelaar	227
Low	Bev Kemerer	112

Friday, November 24, 2023

1st	Annie Hallahan	218
2nd	Tom Meygaard	194
3rd	Dave Keukelaar	191
Low	Stan Elliott	134

Friday, December 1, 2023

1st	Clyde Davis	232
2nd	Carol Trottier	209
3rd	Mike Roy	203
Low	Walt Buning	110

Friday, December 8, 2023

1st	Beverly Kemerer	260
2nd	Jerry Lovejoy	242
3rd	Linda McLean	212
Low	Walt Buning	107



Euchre Scores

Submitted by Helen Meygaard

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

1st	Dave Keukelaar	61
2nd	Stan Elliott	57
Low	Debra Bernardo	32

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

1st	Mike Aubin	61
2nd	Stan Elliott	54
3rd Tie	Walt Buning	50
3rd Tie	Bev Keukelaar	50
3rd Tie	Mike Roy	50
Low	Helen Meygaard	36

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

1st Tie	Jerry Lovejoy	58
2nd	Dave Keukelaar	58
Low	Mary Goldthwait	32

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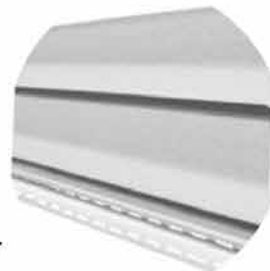
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Office News

Submitted by Belle Ratcliffe, Office Manager

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We made it through another holiday season! It's that time of year, we are working on the new phone directory for 2024. If you have any phone number changes, please call the office with it. We will also be doing the front cover photo contest of the directory again. The picture must be of something in the village. Please have submissions in the office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19th, 2024. The winner will get a gift card and bragging rights! Good luck!!



Love Our Library!

Submitted by Friends of the Library

The Love Our Library financial campaign to raise funds is this month. Money donated will be used to purchase books for the library. The VOTG Library receives no money from the VOTG budget and relies entirely on the generosity of residents through book donations and monetary donations. Books are accepted only if the copyright date is 2014 or newer. Please adhere to this rule so there is not extra work for the volunteers to dispose of unwanted books. The reason for this requirement is because of space and to keep the collection more refreshed. Avid readers are always looking for a book they have not read.

Friends of the Library members will be accepting donations at the coffee hours or you may contact a member personally to give a donation. The list of members is in the library on the table. In addition, the donation jar will be on the library table if you wish to donate anonymously.

Your donations, large or small, are needed and greatly appreciated. January is the focus month to raise funds, but donations are welcome all year long.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

VOTG Village Voices Choir

Submitted by Penny Kovacs



Well, it's time for us to start practice for our **Spring Concert.**

We will begin Tuesday, January 16th 9-11:00 am. We have a wonderful time as a group and are led by our wonderful Bonnie Wolfgram. Please join us as we kick off another season.

Line Dance Lessons!

Submitted by Kathy Sampson

Kathy's Kountry Klass

Country line dance classes.



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Submitted by Rita Knierim

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2 9:30 AM Friends of the Library 10 am Bucketball starts	3 9 am Bible Study starts	4 9 am Activity Board Meeting 6 pm Pickleball starts	5 	6 9 AM Coffee Hour 10 – 1 pm Craft Fair
7 6 pm Vespers starts	8 9 am Decorating Clubhouse 12 pm Ladies Luncheon 1 pm Friends Yarning Starts	9 2 pm Golf Course Mtg	10 CHATTER DEADLINE 7 pm Root Beer Float Social	11 10 am Board Meeting	12 8–4 pm Trash and Treasure set up	13 8–11:30 am Trash and Treasure
14	15 	16 9 am Village Voices Starts 12–1 pm Activity Fair New Residents	17 12:30 pm Line Dancing starts 6:30 pm Ice Cream Social	18 	19 	20 9:00 am Coffee Hour
21	22 	23 	24 7 pm Root Beer Float Social	25 	26 	27
28	29 	30 	31 			

WEEKLY EVENTS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 am Pickleball 2 pm Hoss Collar 3 pm Bunco 6 pm I Need That 6 pm Vespers	8 am Exercise 9 am Pool Aerobics 10 am Chair Volleyball 10 am Water Aerobics 12 pm Poker 12 pm Texas Hold'em 1 pm Friends Yarning 1 pm Shuffle 6 pm Feather Your Nest	9 am Village Voices 10 am Library Cards 10 am Bucketball 12:30 pm Busy Bees 1 pm Mah Jongg 1 pm Shuffle 6:30 pm Bingo	8 am Exercise 9 am Pool Aerobics 9 am Bible Study 10 am Water Aerobics 10 am Chair Volleyball 12:30 pm Line Dancing 1 pm Shuffle 6 pm Rummikub 6:30 pm Euchre	9:30 am Craft Club 1 pm Pinochle 1 pm Hoss Collar 6 pm Dominoes 6 pm Hand and Foot 6 pm Pickleball	8 am Exercise 9 am Pool Aerobics 10 am Water Aerobics 12 pm Poker 1 pm Shuffle 6 pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Bid Euchre	1 pm Shuffle

Review of Latest Events of our Park

Submitted by Penny Manor, Activities Committee

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Our Thanksgiving meal was served to around 150 people and was headed by Margie Herman. A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all! Thank you to all who helped with the meal and to all who attended. Here are a few pictures of the event.



VETERANS DAY

A special Veterans Day ceremony was held on November 11th and was headed by Dave Keukelaar. Thank you to all our Veterans, friends and family who attended the ceremony. Here are a few pictures of the event.



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SAMOSET SCHOOL HOLIDAY STOCKING EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clause played by Judy and Jim Walsh, along with 16 elves went to Samoset Elementary School on December 6th to give nearly 600 students Christmas stockings filled with toys and treats. The biggest thank you to all the people who volunteered to make stockings, donate toys, candy, or money, or spent time filling the stockings. We could never have done this project without the help of so many and the head elf, Kathy Warren. Here are a few pictures of our event.



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIRE BONANZA

Our Holiday Craft Faire was held on Saturday, December 9th in the Clubhouse and was a wonderful success! Thank you to Helen Mey-aard for heading this event and to the many people attending, as well as the most incredibly talented crafters participating in the Craft Faire. Here are a few pictures of this event...





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Bucket Ball

Submitted by Peter Jellema

Bucket ball will be starting Tuesday, January 2, 2024 and run through to March 26, 2024.

Place: Common Area (next to the office parking lot)

Time: Arrive at 9:45 am, Start Time is 10:00 am

Items Needed: Bring a chair to sit on when not playing or drive your golf cart (if you have one). It is also a good idea to bring something to drink.

You will play in teams of two. However, if you do not have a partner, come anyways! Others do the same and team up with other individuals. It's a lot of fun, you do not need to be athletic, and it is a great way to meet other VOTG residents. Hope to see previous and new players! If you have any questions, please call Peter Jellema at 613-561-5124.



Bingo

Submitted by John Candelora

This is your invitation to join us at Bingo every Tuesday at the Clubhouse. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. sharp with the Bonanza game. Please join us for fun and bring friends. The more people the bigger the prize money. Get here early and get ready to play. Games are simple and laughter is plentiful. Games are designed for your enjoyment.

Mah Jongg News

Submitted by Susan Vincent

Play has begun again for the season. The tables are ready every Tuesday afternoon at 1 pm in the McWilliams Room on the right-hand side at the back of the hall. It is not hard to learn and newcomers to the game are welcome. We would really like to grow our club.

We will play until mid-April, longer if players are available. So come check it out and join in the fun!!

Busy Bees



Submitted by Judy Mock

The Busy Bee sewing group meets weekly at the clubhouse on Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00. Our group makes baby layettes for the underprivileged and are donated. There are many things you can participate in: cutting, pinning, organizing and hand tying our quilts. Machine sewing can be done at your home. If you are a new resident, this is the perfect way to meet like-minded friends in the park. Hope to see you there!

Coffee Hour Host for January



Submitted by Donna Arkerson, Activities Board

January 06, 2024	Dominoes	Chris LaPlume 617-699-7729
	Bunco	Deb Wood 480-600-9968
January 20, 2024	Shuffleboard Club	Duane Lueck 231-631-8700

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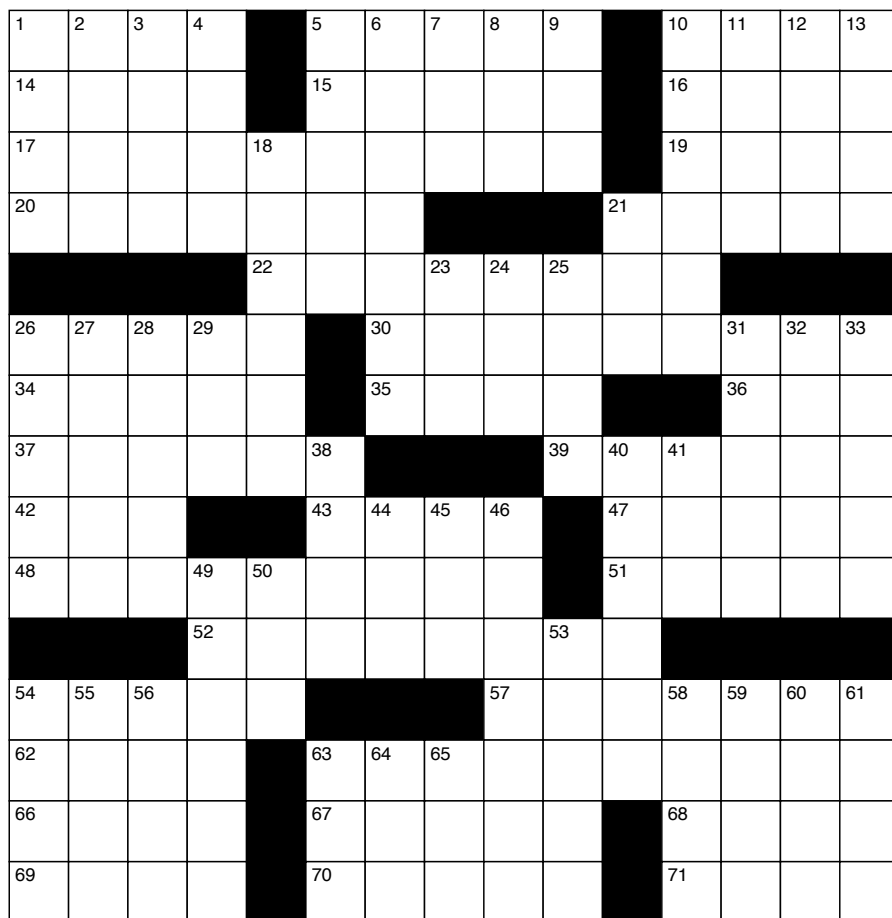
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1. Dressed
2. Sat on a subway
3. Hindu scripture
4. Loretta with two Emmys
5. "___ worse than death"
6. Make ___ about it
7. Animal group suffix
8. Balkan nation (abbr.)
9. R.E. Lee's side
10. Bacchanalias
11. Country singer McCoy
12. Southern pronoun
13. Shortened holiday
18. Astute
21. Cable channel for old movies
23. Antonym (abbr.)
24. Most of the time (abbr.)
25. North, in Nice
26. Where to find the Grotta Azzurra
27. "Tuesdays with Morrie" author Mitch
28. Surgical device
29. Judge's adj.
31. Space Invaders company
32. Pear-shaped instruments
33. Pick up the bill
38. Ski-lift type
40. Eyespots
41. Roman night goddess
44. Like the Parthenon, say (abbr.)
45. 601, in Roman numerals
46. Bests
49. Acts, and then some
50. Meadow moisture
53. Take back
54. Area meas.
55. Chinese tender
56. Jane's partner
58. Charged bits
59. Cutting sound
60. Confiscate
61. Whole bunch
63. Scot's exclamation
64. Neck, in Nice
65. Web-based styling language

Across

1. Honda models
5. Down Under soldier
10. Banded chalcedony
14. Marcus of movie theaters
15. April ___ Day
16. 20 quires
17. East African capital
19. Posh party
20. "___ Smoochy" (2002 DeVito comedy)
21. Register drawers
22. Abdicate
26. Private stash
30. Foot soak component
34. Let
35. Egg on
36. Neighbor of Arm.
37. Lunchroom staple, for short
39. Act philanthropically
42. Neighbor of Hung.
43. A cappella hip-hop group Color Me

47. '60's-'70s Miles Davis accompanier
48. Resistance
51. Have life
52. Compassionate
54. Swedish actor Max von ___
57. Signs up to serve
62. Desist
63. Sometime
66. Pepper spray kin
67. ___ Mesa
68. "Swoosh" brand
69. Pen fluids
70. Woman of questionable values
71. Gush

(solution on page 21)

Ladies Luncheon

Submitted by Bev Keukelaar/
Karen Breitholtz

Join us for lunch on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 12:00 pm. This month the ladies will be going to Grand China Buffet at 4848 14th St W. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the clubhouse if you are planning to attend so we can give the restaurant a head count. Come out and meet some new friends and neighbors.

Here a few pics from the last luncheon.



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