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formerly RAMBLINGS

SEPTEMBER 2022

Delray Villas Plat 4/5 Community Newsletter

NUMBER 001

Board of Directors Meeting Date: Tues., September 13, 2022 Time: 7:30 PM "B" Building

Rec Board Meeting

Date: Wed., September 21, 2022

Time: 7:00 PM "B" Building

Fall is upon us and as the seasons change so do things.

Our newest change this Fall is our newsletter. It is now known as "Plat Chat", formerly Ramblings. Noel and Toby Gordon are the proud authors of the new title, that you, our wonderful community voted on. Toby and Noel have been residents of Delray Villas since 2014, and they are always available to help in anyway our community needs it. It was only natural for them to enter in the contest for the name change and help us grow. Thank you, Toby and Noel, for the new name of our community newsletter.

We just want to say "thank you" to all who voted, counted votes, and to those that have been instrumental in getting this committee off the ground. Also, to the many authors of our community, who have shared important issues, poems, recipes, shows and entertainment venues, restaurant reviews, and any other ideas they want printed. Without you we will not be successful.

The most important thing about "Plat Chat" is that Plat Chat is a community newsletter. Everyone is welcome to be part of it. Past editors and staff, present committee members and future members, and of course every homeowner. Do not be shy, please make sure that you send in your articles, ideas, and stories. We would love to hear from you. Send them to dvmikem@yahoo.com. We love to hear your reviews, good or bad. This is what will help us grow, and make sure as a community everyone knows that their voice counts.

We are looking for people to assist with the typing, designing, and graphics. Any interest contact Hope Greenblatt @ hopegreenblatt@gmail.com, Hope will be handling the correspondence for the committee and will forward your email to the committee members that are handling that aspect of the newsletter.

Our committee is strong and welcoming, Try it. Join us! I promise you will not be disappointed. It is fun, challenging, and most importantly, community oriented.

Mike Montemurno, President Plat 4/5

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Rick Mancini, Plat 4/5 Board Member



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We stated in the last issue and at the board meeting, we would be putting the phone list on our website.

We decided that we needed to hold off until we secure our website more efficiently. Thank you for your understanding and we will get it published as soon as possible.

HOA PAYMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Our HOA payments of \$615 dollars are payable quarterly. Jan 1st, April 1st, July 1st and Oct. 1st. You have till the 10th of the month to submit them without a \$25.00 late fee. Starting on the 11th the HOA fees and late fee will be \$640.00.

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- 2) You can have your bank automatically send it through your bill pay option. If this is chosen, late fees will apply if your payment is not received by the 10th.
- 3) You can mail it to the address in Miami which is on your coupon. Late fees will apply if not received in Miami by the 10th.

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NOTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR HOME OCCUPANCY

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phone 502-905-7973

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HOMEOWNER INSURANCE UPDATE

by Sam Fleischman

Florida State Senate bill 2D "Insurance" was passed in the May 2022 special session of our state legislature. It will affect Florida homeowners insurance policies and is summarized by Florida's Insurance Consumer Advocate, Tasha Carter, below: https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/ICA/2022PropertyInsuranceChanges

A few highlights:

When and if property insurance companies take advantage of the law's provision by June 1, 2023 to access up to \$2 billion of the \$8 billion Florida Catastrophe fund, they must immediately file rate changes of that savings and pass it on to their customers.

Other than that "immediate" savings to consumers, the bill's sponsor Sen Jim Boyd said. "There absolutely will be relief. Sadly, it won't come for 12 to 18 months."

In my opinion, one of the few good things in the bill for Homeowners is that insurance companies can no longer refuse to underwrite new HOI policies or not renew them solely because your roof is older than 14 years old. They can still require your roof to be in "good condition", if it is older than 14 years. That gets tricky though, because in the bill it says the authorized inspector must be approved by the insurance company among other things. For the roof 15 years or older to qualify to have your policy not non renewed (or for new policy to be accepted) that roof must be certified by the authorized inspector to have "five years or more of useful life remaining".

Lastly, in my opinion, there needs to be more competition in the market for homeowners insurance prices to stop going up and possibly go down.





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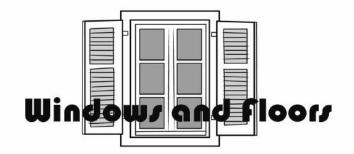
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Richard Lungi, "A Man and His Music", sang for them, assisted by his wife doing the music. They sang along and made requests. They were dancing and mingling and to watch them was a magical experience of true love and respect for each other and lots of love. They are the BEST OF THE BEST! THEY ARE OUR PLAT 4/5 DIAMONDS!

There were past Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, and many board members, who took immense pride in being on the Plat 4/5 HOA Board. These are the people that kept us stable through the years, with their wisdom and foresight of what Plat 4/5 would need in the future.













Our current Plat 4/5 Board members and Ramblings committee members were there to serve them sandwiches, fruit, soda, water, coffee, tea, and cake. Whatever they wanted they received it with love.

It was a party that started at noon (yes, our Diamonds are always on time or sometimes early, but never late) and went to 3:00 pm. With a promise from our current President that this is the first of the events for our Diamonds! He has people working on the next event, and we will have some social interactions each month, starting in September.

This was an amazing party, hats off to all. So many more exciting times are ahead. Our next event will be 1943 and before.

We look forward to when we can become one of these fabulous Diamonds, for now we will count our "Blessings" that we get to call all of them our friends.



















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MY HAPPY PLACE....

by Alan Rossman

This past summer we took our grandchildren to Sanibel Island. We spent the days shelling, swimming, strolling the beaches, eating in our favorite restaurants and lots of bonding time. The days were clear, hot, and sunny.

But the nights.... lightning storms without rain! Electrifying!!!

Every night starting around 5P.M. the skies got dark and then Crack! Bang! and streaks of lightening...

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by Fran Rubenstein



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By Maxine Geller

I reflect upon my Grandchildren's first visit to our Florida home. Upon their arrival, the girls raced through the living room, touching everything in sight. Leah, a toddler at the time, found one of my oversized sunbonnets, placed it upon her head, put on sunglasses, and pranced about the living room like a Cheshire cat. She could hardly see where she was running. Danielle, a first grader at the time, made a beeline to my oversized vase and began pulling out the flowers as if she were weeding. I discovered the 4-foot-long stems where anchored to a Styrofoam base with small blades attached. Her mother was upset that Danielle was running around with "razor blades." I stopped Danielle by moving the vase out of the living room. These flowers have been replaced by a safer arrangement. This trip also included visits to the pool and several trips to the great-grandparents whom they had not seen in ages.

More recently, the children visited us at Passover. Despite the orders "Not to touch anything in Grandma's house", Danielle walked into the dining room holding a piece of a statue, its detachable umbrella and the statue's hand which held the umbrella. This was a simple fix with Gorilla Glue. Leah did not disappoint my adventure, leaving *The Mystery of the Missing Key* to my Grandfather Clock. It went unnoticed until I went to wind it. They had already gone home. Fortunately, she knew where she *HID IT*: in a flowerpot. Unfortunately, I have many flowerpots in my living room. Lucky for me, she was verbal and could narrow down the exact one.

I look forward to many more adventures with my grandchildren in the future when I will forge more memories.



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Think Back and Smile!

By, Nancy Grasso

When you read this, I hope it sparks happy memories that you'll tell a friend about and perhaps share more together.

It's the 1970's again, and we're listening to "I Shot the Sheriff" Eric Clapton, "You're having my baby" Paul Anka, "Then Came You" The Spinners... "The Cat's in the Cradle" Harry Chapin and "Rikki don't lose that number" Steely Dan ... Are you singing those songs in your head? I am...

If you're hungry... someone cooked in the kitchen ... there's Quiche, or Pasta Primavera. some Pineapple Chicken. Goulash or the popular Hamburger Helper!

TV ... before streaming, we checked the weekly TV guide for Good Times, The Brady Bunch, Kojak, The Rockford Files, Marcus Welby...

If it's Saturday night, did you look in the newspaper for movie times? American Graffiti, The Godfather, Patton, Rocky, The Sting, The French Connection...

Now, get ready for that date, wear your bell bottoms, frayed jeans, mini skirt or maxi dress. peasant blouses, tie dye, ponchos! Natural was the style for most of the 70's, brown leather, cream colored wedge sandals, cork bottoms...we crafted macrame...and jewelry was made from wood, stones, feathers, "love beads" and mood rings ...

Did you find "what to read" on the NYT best seller list? Then it was ... Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy by John le Carre, or James Michener's Centennial for me it was...The Other Side of Midnight by Sidney Sheldon or Jaws by Peter Benchley ...

Did you go toy shopping for little kids? Nerf, Lite-Brite, Spirograph, Rubik's Cube... Silly Putty? We didn't count steps on a FitBit ... it was Jogging, Aerobics or Jazzercise...

As I remember, I'm hoping this puts a smile on your face, and if we talk about it, together we'll remember more!



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Ask about the COMFORTCLUB!







September

24th Lynne Cohen

Love is in the air! Happy Anniversary



September

3rd

Mario & Elena Leo

PLAT 4/5 ARE SENDING PRAYERS AND WELL WISHES FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE DEALING WITH AN ILLNESS AND THEIR FAMILIES!



JOEL GOLDSTEIN & FAMILY
JUDY YESOWITCH AND FAMILY
PAT SULLIVAN AND FAMILY
MARY BURGO AND FAMILY



May their memory be for a blessing!

Anna Asso Bruce Slemmer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO DELIVER PLAT CHAT!
PLEASE CALL
HARVEY LAZAROFF 561-498-8691
ALAN ROSSMAN 561-901-3002

Camille Montemurno is offering her Notary Public Services free to all residents of Plat 4/5.
She is licensed and bonded.
561-239-6844





Holiday Wishes from Delray Villas Plat 4/5 HOA Board

Betty Brownell & Rich Kris Lynne & Richie Cohen Fran & Tony Costa **Maxine & Andrew Dazzo** Marguerite Gregorio **Toby & Noel Gordon** Nancy & Tony Grasso Edie & Alan Kaplan Judy Katz **Leatrice & Stanley Kolodney Judy LaCorte** Pat & Harvey Lazaroff Chelle & Lloyd Lukens **Dorothy & Tommy Rudolph** Fran & Bob Rubenstein Susan & Alan Shwartz Sheila Simon Jeanie & Steve Saunders

REMEMBER!

OCTOBER IS THE BEGINNING OF OUR HOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION! PLEASE THINK ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED AND RUNNING FOR THE BOARD. THE SECRETARY WILL BE ACCEPTING WRITTEN REQUESTS TO SERVE STARTING OCTOBER 1ST AND LAST DAY TO FILE IS THE NOVEMBER MEETING!

Please contact Judy LaCorte by the 18th of the month if you know of any DV Plat 4/5 residents that have suffered the loss of a loved one or are ill.

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