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### PLAT CHAT

formerly RAMBLINGS

**MARCH 2023** 

**Delray Villas Plat 4/5** 

NUMBER 007

Board of Directors Meeting
Date: Tues.,
March 14, 2023
Time: 7:30 PM "B" Building

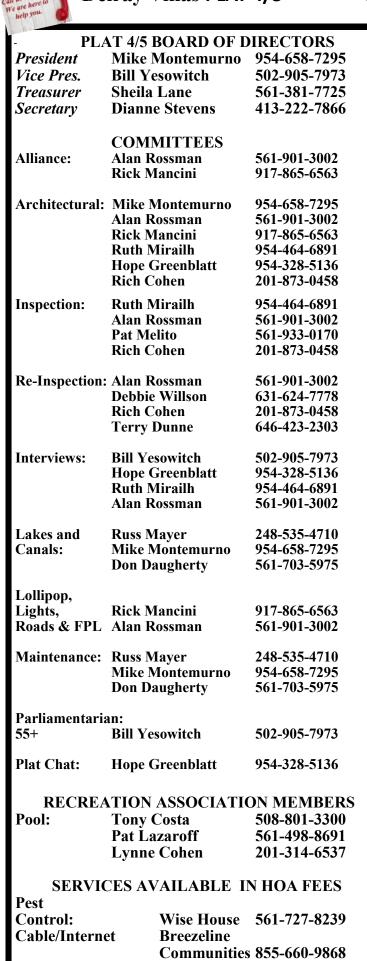


<u>Rec Board Meeting</u> Date: Wed. March 15, 2023 Time: 7:00 PM "B" Building



#### **Important Information**

Please make sure you review and keep page 2 of this edition of Plat Chat. We have new board members, new committees, chairpersons and committee personnel. This was done due to board members who didn't want to be chairperson any longer, and also the importance of every board member knowing all positions, so we can grow as a board and all are aware of all areas of our community needs. Mike will head some committees, until we as a team come up with who be the chairperson for years to come. I'm excited with the enthusiasm of our board and the year we have forthcoming. We are all here to support you the homeowner as you support us your board. Teamwork!!!!



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#### **Delray Villas Book Club**

by, Nancy Grasso

As an enthusiastic member I wanted to share some information. This club is Fun & Free for you to enjoy! (obtain books through the Palm Beach Library System)

We meet the 1st Monday of each month, at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room (building B, walk through the Viking room)

Partake in a lively discussion lead by Elaine Guanci. If you have any questions you're welcome to call or text her at 770-630-7367 or me at 203-770-4481.

March 6: Honor by Thrity Umriger April 3: The Maid by Nita Prose

May 1: 28 Summers by Elin Hildbrand

June 5: Nightwork by Nora Roberts

July 3: Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty August 7: One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle September 11: (the second Monday as the first is a Federal holiday) The Lost Vintage by Ann Mah October 2: Mercy Street by Jennifer Heigh November 6: Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson December 4: Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict

Any questions? Just ask! Nancy

#### The Marvelous Month of March by, Nancy Grasso

For those of us who experienced living in colder areas, March brought the promise of spring, flowers & sunshine with warm breezes ... but here we have that year round . So, here's a few different reasons why March can be Marvelous for us!

March 1st: that's World Compliment Day (what a nice idea!) 3/2 Dr. Seuss's Birthday (I'll bet there's some lines we all remember) In his honor, we celebrate "Read Across America Day".



3/8: International Women's Day!

3/12: Daylight Savings Time -Spring forward and set your clocks 1 hour ahead!

3/14: National Pi Day! Pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. (I'd rather just eat pie & say Happy Birthday to another scientist, Albert Einstein who was born on March 14, 1879.



3/17: St. Patrick's Day - wear something green and be lucky. \*Happy think about leprechauns & shamrocks!

3/20: First Day of Spring. We don't wait to see flowers and our grass is always green so let's find other fresh beginnings & inspirations!

3/23: it's National Puppy Day!

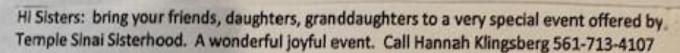
Did you know March recognizes National Procrastination Week? It's the first two weeks in March or whenever it's convenient.

If you enjoy Zodiac signs, then March has two. Pisces if your birthday is between 2/19-3/20, and I'm reading that you're typically known for being empathetic, artistic & dreamy.

Aries for birthdates 3/21-4/19, typically known for a competitive, energetic fearless spirit.

All of this & more make March Marvelous!! I hope this little article makes vou smile!

Nancy



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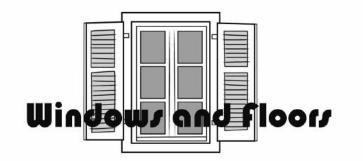


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## My Forever Child By Maxine Geller

She has the mind of a 7 year old in a 47 year old body. You may have met her doing puzzle books at the pool.

Being born with a developmental disability, Prader Willi Syndrome, her innocence protects her from totally understanding the implications of Breast Cancer. I find comfort in sharing the latest journey in her life.

Diagnosis was based on a routine mammogram followed by a needle biopsy. We were told she had Stage 1 Interductal Breast Cancer. A lumpectomy and lymph node biopsy followed. Once the incisions healed, she began radiation treatments.

Throughout treatment, her positive spirit inspired other patients as well as treatment team leaders. I am so proud of her.

Please remind your loved ones to have an annual mammogram. It could be a life saver.

"Help! I've fallen and can't get up!"

.....a greatly feared consequence for a person living alone.

Last week, I cut my leg while working in the garage. I needed help to stop the bleeding. Lucky for me, the garage door was open.

Since my cell phone was in the house, I found a 2 step ladder to sit upon so I could put pressure on the wound and stop the bleeding. I sat, out of plain sight from the driveway and waited for someone who was walking his dog. I shouted, "Help!" to get his attention. Chet helped me to get it bandaged. I thanked him and proceeded into the house to elevate the leg.

The next day, I drove myself to Urgent Care to get a tetanus shot, antibiotic, steri strips to close the wound, and instruction on how to care for the wound. In hindsight, I should have done this when the accident happened.

I now make sure my cell phone is on my person at ALL times. If I were in the house, I could have achieved help by calling out to my Alexa and requesting 911. This was not the case on that day.

By Maxine Geller

#### **March is Women's History Month**



by Dianne Stevens

March is Women's History Month. It is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987. Women's History Month 2021 will take place from Wednesday, March 1 through Friday, March 31, 2023. International Women's Day is March 8, 2023.

To signify the celebration around the world, purple is the color of the day! What a perfect time to connect with some of the females in your life!

Why Do We Celebrate Women's History Month? Women's History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. From\_Abigail Adams to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to\_Rosa Parks, the timeline of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States.

American women's history has been full of pioneers: Women who fought for their rights, worked hard to be treated equally and made great strides in fields like science, politics, sports, literature, and art.

Women's history is full of trailblazers in the fight for equality in the United States. From Abigail Adams imploring her husband to "remember the ladies" when envisioning a government for the American colonies, to suffragists like Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton fighting for women's right to vote, to the rise of feminism, to the first female Supreme Court Justice, Sandra Day O'Connor, and\_recently to Kamala Harris becoming the first female Vice-President of the United States, American women have long fought for equal footing throughout the nation's history. And while some glass ceilings have been shattered, others remain. But progress continues to be made.

International Women's Day - March 8, 2023

International Women's Day, a global celebration of the economic, political, and social achievements of women, took place for the first time on March 8, 1911. Many countries around the world celebrate the holiday with demonstrations, educational initiatives, and customs such as presenting women with gifts and flowers. The United Nations has sponsored International Women's Day since 1975. When adopting its resolution on the observance of International Women's Day, the United Nations General Assembly cited the following reasons: "To recognize the fact that securing peace and social progress and the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms require the active participation, equality and development of women; and to acknowledge the contribution of women to the strengthening of international peace and security."

Kudos to Sam Fleishman, who has always been an advocate to our community and looking for ways to make things great in and around our community. At times misunderstood, but always willing to keep on going.

Well, look at what he has found, researched, and emailed our Florida Representatives to make sure it is NOT a SCAM. Right now it is only for our single family dwellings not villas with a connecting wall. But he will keep on checking for when it opens to all of us.

Introduction: The State of Florida has a grant program to help owners of single family dwellings harden their homes against storms. The State of Florida will pay \$2 for every \$1 paid by the homeowner, up to \$10,000.

Florida Homeowners of single family dwellings can apply for monetary help to harden their homes, including a free hurricane inspection.

Website: www.MySafeFLHome.com

Actual emails Sam had with our representatives. He wanted to assure the 4/5 Board and the community it is a legitimate program. Thanks Sam!!!

From: Sam Fleishman <<u>dvsamf@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 10:47 AM
To: Berman, Lori <<u>Berman.Lori@flsenate.gov</u>>
Subject: Fwd: Florida program grants to harden homes against hurricanes/storms

Sen Berman,

Best wishes for a healthy, happy, prosperous 2023.

Could you please verify the below is 100% a legit program??

https://mysafefihome.com/

People in our community might want to apply and we want to make sure it's legit and not a scam of some type, before we let our residents know about it.

Thanks Sam Fleishman 6117 Overland Pl Delray Beach, FL

Per Tim O'Neil, My Safe Florida Home Program Outreach Coordinator (850.212.5454), it is unfortunately not available to those of us that own villas/duplexes with shared wall structures. From: Berman, Lori < Berman, Lori@fisenate.gov > Date: Tue, Jan 17, 2023 at 3:11 PM Subject: RE: Florida program grants to harden homes

Subject: RE: Florida program grants to harden homes against hurricanes/storms

To: Sam Fleishman <dvsamf@gmail.com>

Dear Mr. Fleishman,

Yes, this is a valid State of Florida program. Please pass it on to your community.

Regards,

Evelyn DuFlecy Legislative Assistant Senator Lori Berman, District 26 2300 High Ridge Road, Suite 161 Boynton Beach, FL 33426

#### Hi, Mr. Fleishman,

Currently the MSFH program covers single family, sight built, detached home only.

No condos or shared wall structures.

I have attached a copy of the program flyer for your reference.

The site is www.MySAfeFLHome.com

Let me know if I can do anything else for you. Best wishes

Tim O'Neil

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By Lynne Cohen

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# No anniversaries this month

#### **MARCH**

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27<sup>th</sup> Leatrice Kolodney

30<sup>th</sup> Judy Katz



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