

CASA DEL SOL
NEWS AND REVIEWS
NOVEMBER 2023

Hello again to all of our Casa Del Sol family! Welcome to a new season of our busy winter schedule of good times and great events brought to you by the Activities Club.

FOR NEW HOMEOWNERS: the Activities Club is made up of ALL Casa residents. Its purpose per our Constitution, is to "promote good fellowship and friendship among all members and to work to improve the quality of life for all people who live in Casa Del Sol". This organization meets monthly during the November thru April season at 9:15 AM on the first Wednesday of the month. The Board, of elected Directors, sets the monthly calendar of events based on membership, history and requests. All activities are provided by volunteers except for the hiring of outside entertainers or contractors. Funds expended are approved at the monthly meetings. Funding comes from the Community Patio Sale, event fees, 50-50 raffles, breakfasts etc.

This Casa Family is totally dependent on volunteering residents. Each event has a "starter" who asks for crew members to help. The size of our schedule and number of our events show that this system works for us. Please do not hesitate to come out to enjoy our activities.

This past summer we had Burgers and Hot Dogs on July 4th (volunteers: Bob Snyder and crew), an Ice cream Social (volunteers: Pat Bateman and crew) on August 20th and a Grandparents' Day potluck (volunteers: Gail Baker and crew) on September 10th.

For the first time there is a Halloween Party planned by Chuck Nixon and Lee Ann Biancucci and their crew with costumes, burgers, hot dogs, music and more. It looks like a great turnout for this new event.

The November calendar shows the complete resumption of our schedule of activities and events to keep us busy and smiling together. In these times, a sense of community could be very helpful for our well-being. A VETERANS' DAY POTLUCK AND A THANKSGIVING DINNER highlight the November calendar. New members please note the MEET AND GREET on the 30th. We would like to get to know you.

One of our residents, Joyce Fitzpatrick, is studying genealogy and is a member of the Pasco County Genealogical Society as well as a like organization in Maine. The group meets monthly to discuss studying family heritages. Although she currently is in Maine, she will be returning to Casa soon. Her phone number is in the Casa Directory. She is testing the Casa waters for genealogical interests among our members. Please give her a call if so inclined.

Another resident, Loraine Menter, who is also our Sunshine Lady, is participating in booking dinner and shows etc. Some are bus trips, others may be car pooled. Events are scheduled for Dec. 21: Christmas in Hudson, Jan 25th: Carole King, Feb: Tampa Bay Downs in Oldsmar, and Mar. 14th: CATS THE MUSICAL: Hudson. Please contact Loraine for details and sign-up.

WELCOME BACK! HAVE FUN IN NOVEMBER AND HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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