

## CASA DEL SOL NEWS AND REVIEWS

DECEMBER 2023

Hello and welcome back again to the members of our CDS family who have rejoined us for the winter months. There will be even more arrivals after the holidays.

The month of November gave our volunteers another chance to shine, and shine they did! Our service veterans were provided with a special Potluck Dinner thanks to Gail Baker and her crew of helpers. Beth and Rich Berkheiser set up the Thanksgiving Day feast with the help of donated turkeys and hams and the efforts of many others who volunteered to cook, serve and clean up. Frank and Sue Brooks hosted a big party for Frank's birthday. We are truly thankful to all.

In December, hold on to your hats! The very first day brings us the beginning of the PANCAKE BREAKFASTS and the rest of the busy holiday season. EXTRA SPECIAL ACTIVITIES are scheduled which include DECORATING the clubhouse and grounds (12/4, 12/5), ELECTION of Activities Club officers (12/6), LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON (12/11), CHRISTMAS PARADE (12/14), CHRISTMAS CAROLING (12/16), and a CHRISTMAS DINNER (12/25). A rousing NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION will top off the month and the year. All of these plus our many regular events will keep you as busy as you want to be. All events are staged by our volunteers and are open to all residents and their guests. Please consult the calendar as to times and please join us as we all enjoy this special month.

Property owners are reminded to watch for the all-important H.O.A. meetings, elections, etc. as decisions will be made regarding maintaining and improving our building and grounds as well as setting the H.O.A. budget and dues for the next fiscal year.

This will be my last news letter. At this point, Joyce Fitzpatrick will be taking over for me at the newsletter (my thanks to Jean Lane, calendar updates, Larry Smith, printing). Beth Berkheiser will be leading the off-season Wednesday Coffees.

The history of CASA DEL SOL has many unsung heroes and heroines who have contributed to making this place special. I hope that new residents will come to realize the importance of participating and continuing the traditions.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE 2024...**

Bill