

CASA DEL SOL

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2023

We hope everyone had a GREAT CHRISTMAS. With the help of many volunteers under the leadership of Beth Berkheiser, we were able to provide Christmas dinners for 70+ residents and friends. Most of the food and all of the labor was donated by our very generous community individuals. The menu included ham, turkey and a good sampling of the tastiness from our members' own kitchens. Many thanks are due to Beth and her crew members for doing a great job.

The month of JANUARY has even more things to do. Special events include:

REMOVING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS from the club house and grounds (inside on Monday, Jan. 9 @ 1 pm, outside on Tuesday, Jan. 10 @ 1 pm. Volunteers will be needed.

ACTIVITIES CLUB BUSINESS MEETING @ Wednesday coffee, 9 am on Jan. 4

MEET AND GREET on Friday, Jan. 13, 4-6 pm. Bring snacks and beverages. (Please no stronger than beer or wine.)

SQUARE DANCE SESSIONS led by Walter Lougee, start on Thursdays from 2-4 pm

Remember the Homeowners Association Board meeting on the 12th @ 10:00 AM.

Please consult the calendar for more info on each activity. Also, please wear your nametags to activity events so "someday" we will remember your names.

Our newest residents are continuing to get involved. Heinz Asmuss, who with his wife Linda, recently purchased the former Patterson home on Verano Lane, is seeking folks who are interested in playing instruments in jam sessions. Interested members may call them @ 813-394-7150. We hope to provide more info about Heinz and Linda in a future issue.

Say "Hello" to other new residents. John Tourangeau and Ruth Shea now reside in the former Clontz home on Sedeno Drive. They come to us from Bristol, Connecticut. They both have business backgrounds, John in business development involving a textile mill and as a condo association president for many years, Ruth was in investment management for 35 years. Interesting notes: They met and "clicked" over the SILVER SINGLES social platform. John's birthday is 1-23-45! They have already joined us on Wednesday mornings for coffee and at the shuffle board courts.

It is wonderful that these and other new residents are taking active roles in our Casa family.

It is time to start thinking about the community-wide yard / white elephant sales happening in February. Get your stuff together!

If you wish to have me include something in this newsletter, contact me @ 813-782-4913.

HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR! STAY SAFE, HEALTHY AND WARM (!)

Bill P.