

PLAT CHAT

MAY 2025

**Delray Villas Plat 4/5
Community Newsletter
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NUMBER 028

Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Tuesday

May 13, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM "B" Building



Rec Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday

May 6, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM "B" Building

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HOA MEETINGS VIA ZOOM

You can attend from home if you are unable to come to the Viking Room.

You will receive an email from Dianne Stevens with the link for our monthly meeting, you may also access it through our website: www.delrayvillas45.com (If during the meeting you need help contact via text)

Alan Shwartz 561-376-4040

WEBSITE/COMMUNITY CHANNEL

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Alan Shwartz 561-376-4040

Veterans Club first meeting was a success! Welcome more Veterans' come join !



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Pat Melito 631-332-6805

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REINSPECTIONS WILL BEGIN ON MAY 1ST AGAIN. THE HOME OWNER HAS 60 DAYS TO TAKE CARE ANYTHING NEEDED WITH AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS FOR ANY HOME THAT NEEDS TO BE PAINTED.

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP THE ARCHITECTUAL PERMIT FORM AT THE HOME OF ALAN ROSSMAN 13834 PACKARD TERRACE.

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Plat Chat Needs Your Help!

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Contact me at:
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Hobbies!

By: Nancy Grasso

Do hobbies make you happier? Yes- they can contribute to better health and happiness. This is according to a study published in the Harvard Health Newsletter. Comparisons between people who didn't have hobbies with those who did have hobbies, reported they experienced better health, more happiness, less stress and fewer symptoms of depression. Hobbies refresh your mind, increase physical abilities ultimately adding happiness!

Researchers list 4 main styles of hobbies.

Physical (walking, swimming, exercise, dancing)

Cerebral (learn a new language or skill)

Creative (cooking, drawing, singing)

Social (Book clubs, exercise groups)

You can search online for ideas, specifically listed as hobbies over age 50, 60, 70, 80, 90....or just reconsider some you enjoyed doing when you were younger, revisiting past experiences!

Here's some ideas!

Arts & Crafts , Golf, Genealogy, Bowling, Bingo, Fishing, Crossword Puzzles & Sudoku, Jigsaw Puzzles, Tai Chi, Yoga, Swimming, Invite friends to a Game Night, Plan to try one new recipe a week, Knitting, Crocheting, Chess, Join the Book Club here at Delray Villas, Photography, Gardening, Birdwatching, Amateur Theatre (the Delray Playhouse looks for people), Group Walking, Volunteering (Morikami looks for people), Take an online class, learn an instrument... also libraries offer free in person classes.

Cultivating hobbies can take your mind off stress allowing your brain to release endorphins and boost your mood. It's a good thing !



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SOME OF THE TOPICS ARE...

- ❖ **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SEMINAR *APRIL 30 @ 10:30***
- ❖ **PRE-PLAN CREMATION AND BURIAL OPTIONS *MAY 14 @ 11am***
- ❖ **HEARING SEMINAR WITH ABILITY FOR FREE TESTING**
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Upcoming Entertainment

By Lynne Cohen



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 5/12 – 5/15 - Sing Me A Show Tune
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 5/30- The Alter Eagles- Tribute Band
 5/31- Combo Show- Steve Miller Band & Doobie Brothers Tribute

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 5/3- The Smoogies- Jazz
 5/3- The Monkey King- A Kung Fu Musical
 5/4- Otis Cadillac
 5/9- Damon Fowler- Blues
 5/10-The Allman Revival- Tribute
 5/11- Siempre Flamenco
 5/17- Ultimate Floyd Tribute- Rock
 5/18- Kent Burnside- Blues
 5/23- J.P. Soars & the Red Hots-Blues
 5/24- Bob Marley Tribute by Yvad & The Legal Roots
 5/30 & 5/31- Tito Puente, Jr.- Latin, Jazz & Salsa

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West Palm Beach 561-832-7469
 5/2- New World Symphony
 5/6- Kenny G
 5/9- Killers of Kill Tony
 5/10- Elton John Musical Tribute- Rocket Man
 5/17- Gospel Gala- Yolanda Adams
 5/19- Palm Beach Symphony
 5/23- CimaFunk

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 5/11- Camila
 5/12- Idan Amedi
 5/15- Hauser
 5/17- Morrissey
 5/22- Ron White
 5/23- On Purpose Podcast- Jay Shetty
 5/24- Sunidhi Chauhan
 5/25- Halsey
 5/30- Styx w Kevin Cronin Band & Don Felder
 5/31- Sam Hunt

Boca Black Box 8221 Glades Rd Suite 10
Boca Raton 561-483-9036
 5/1- Comedian Jamie Kennedy
 5/2-5/3- Comedian Jimmy Shubert
 5/2- China Grove: Doobie Bros Tribute
 5/3- Ticket to the Moon: The ELO Experience
 5/4- Beetlejuice Jr
 5/6- Jay Mewes: Diary of a Man Child
 5/7- Music of Joni Mitchell & More
 5/8- Tribute to Fleetwood Mac
 5/9-5/10- Comedian Pete Jr
 5/9- American Elton Show
 5/10- Ultimate Pink Floyd Tribute
 5/11- Dizzy's Magic & Mayhem
 5/11- Sal "The Voice" Valentinetti
 5/13-5/14- The Vagina Monologues
 5/15- Tribute to Rock Legends
 5/16- Atlantic City Boys & the Seasons Band
 Comedian Vladimir Caamano

Dancing to the Rhythm of My Soul

By Rhonda Swan (Inner Work lessons)

****** LESSON #3 ******

***--- Love is within. Do not seek love outside yourself.
To love oneself is the beginning of a life-long romance. ----***

LOVING YOURSELF TRULY

Find a picture of yourself as an infant. If you don't have one of yourself, find one of your child or someone else you love. Most of us see babies as perfectly innocent beings that we can love unconditionally, It's important to see ourselves that way so we can love ourselves unconditionally.

Meditate on the picture. See yourself as that child, loving and lovable. Recognize that the spirit that dwelled within you as a baby is exactly the same as the one within you today. The only thing that's changed is circumstances and experiences. You are just as lovable today as you were the day you were born,

Accept that you are where you are supposed to be. You are who you are supposed to be. Tell the child in the picture that you love her. Open your heart to her and realize you are opening your heart to yourself.

****** The search for love is really the search for self. ******

Note from your editor: I am going to be sharing monthly a series of lessons that I found helpful and what this author would refer to living as a **G-L-A-D** (Grateful, Loving, Aware, Divine) individual. The series is titled: "**Inner Work**" I truly hope you like and enjoy it.

PARKING

BELOW ARE PICTURES OF TWO EXAMPLES OF INCORRECT PARKING. TO ALL RESIDENTS (AND YOUR GUESTS) IN DELRAY VILLAS 4/5 THAT LIVE ON THE MAIN ROADS OF DUSENBERG AND/OR LaSALLE RD. YOU **CANNOT** BLOCK THE SIDEWALK WITH ANY PORTION OF YOUR VEHICLE AT ANYTIME!! PLEASE BE KIND TO YOUR NEIGHBORS AND IS ALSO PROHIBITED BY THE LAW .



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**In order to accommodate more of our residents,
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New... Ticket Office Has Expanded Hours:

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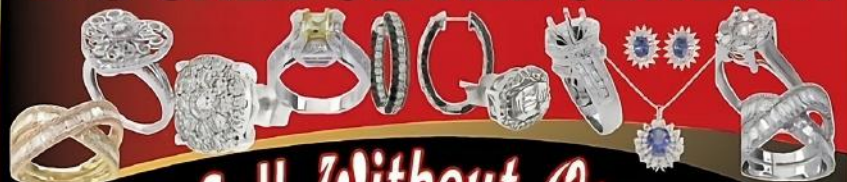
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The Architectural Control Committee (ACC)

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May 12th & 26th

**to review applications for any
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But how do I get approved?

Pick-up and complete an application.

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Where do I get an application?

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The LEGAL CHIT- CHAT
By: Alan Jay Lewis, Esq.

EXEMPT PROPERTY and FAMILY ALLOWANCE
under the Florida Probate Code

For those of you who MAY [at some point in the future] be involved as a Beneficiary of a Florida Probate Estate Administration, this article is going to discuss 2 types of “special rights/benefits/exemptions” that could EXCLUDE a portion of the Probate Estate from the Claims of Creditors of the Decedent’s Probate Estate.

EXEMPT PROPERTY

In addition to Florida’s constitutionally protected HOMESTEAD law, Florida Statute 732.402 entitled Exempt Property indicates the following:

If a DECEDENT was domiciled in the State of Florida at the time of his/her death, [subject to certain qualifications and exceptions], the SURVIVING SPOUSE, or if there is NO surviving spouse, then the CHILDREN OF THE DECEDENT shall have a right to the EXEMPT PROPERTY of the DECEDENT, as defined below:

EXEMPT PROPERTY shall consist of the following personal property:

1. Household furniture, furnishings and appliances in the decedent’s usual place of abode up to a net value of \$20,000.00 as of the date of death of the decedent; and
2. Two motor vehicles which do not individually [as to each such motor vehicle] have a gross vehicle weight in excess of 15,000 pounds that are owned in the Decedent’s name and regularly used by the Decedent or members of the Decedent’s family as their personal motor vehicles; and
3. ALL Qualified Tuition Programs authorized by Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code; and
4. ALL death benefits for teachers and school administrators as contemplated by Section 112.1915 of the Florida Statutes.

Why is the above described EXEMPT PROPERTY under the Florida Statutory law important? Because ALL “EXEMPT PROPERTY” is exempt from the claims of all creditors against the estate, except perfected security interest (such as recorded mortgages).

FAMILY ALLOWANCE:

In addition to Florida Homestead law [and other Florida Statutory entitlements], if the Decedent was domiciled in Florida at the time of his/her death, the decedent’s Surviving Spouse AND the Decedent’s Lineal HEIRS that the Decedent was supporting or was obligated to support, are entitled to a reasonable sum of money from the Decedent’s Estate for their maintenance during the administration of the Probate Estate.

The Florida Family Allowance Statute defines “HEIRS” to be the Decedent’s Lineal Ascendants AND the Decedent’s Lineal Descendants. The Family Allowance shall be set by the Probate Court and shall not exceed a TOTAL of \$18,000.00. The Family Allowance set by the Court and paid to the persons entitled to receive same under Florida Statutory law may be paid as a lump sum or in periodic payments, as set by the Court.

Moreover, the Family Allowance set by the Court shall not be chargeable against any benefit or share otherwise passing to the Decedent’s spouse or the Decedent’s dependent Lineal Heirs, unless the Decedent’s Will otherwise provides.

Even though many persons are inclined to look negatively upon Probate proceedings – sometimes there are certain benefits [SOME OF WHICH ARE NOTED ABOVE] that a Beneficiary of a Decedent’s Probate Administration is legally entitled to receive -- if competent Legal Counsel, in representing the Beneficiary, effectively and timely follows-through with all necessary action on behalf of the Beneficiary of the Probate proceeding.

I have tried to encourage the readers of my monthly Legal Chit-Chat column to be diligent and promptly attend to their Estate Planning Needs and Goals.

PABLO PICASSO, who is considered one of the 20th Century’s most influential artists, said it best when he said: “**Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone.**”



Alan Jay Lewis, Esq. Admitted to the Bar of the State of Florida and the Bar of the State of New York

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