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JUNE 2025

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Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Tuesday June 10, 2025

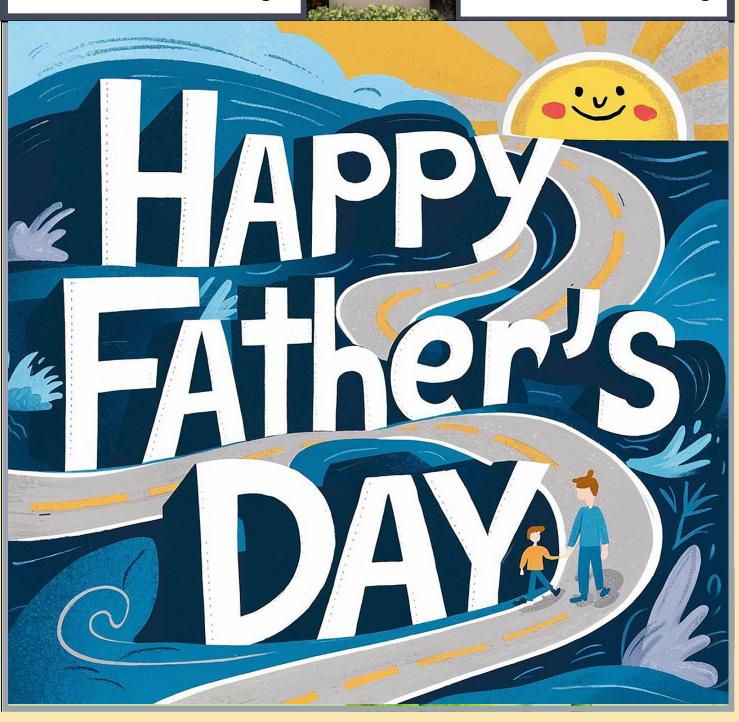
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Date: Tuesday
June 3, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM "B" Building





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Nancy Grasso	203-770-4481		ng or renting your home
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Nancy Grasso	203-770-4481		
Maggie Bogner	904-902-5633	Mike Montemu	rno 954-658-7295
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 Amy Kaplan
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Lynn Goldstein 561-445-4256

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Alan Kaplan316-253-7542Rich Cohen201-873-0458Noel Gordon201-310-8626

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 www.delrayvillas45.com

Our community details are updated on an as-needed basis for all your informational needs. (Community Channel is located on our website under the tab "COMMUNITY INFO).

Mike Montemurno 954-658-7295 Alan Shwartz 561-376-4040 Veterans Club monthly meetings! Welcome to ALL Veterans' come join!



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CONTACT: Don Daugherty 561-703-5975
Mike Jacobson 904-534-2977 • Pat Melito 631-332-6805
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INSPECTIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE

DELRAY VILLAS RESIDENCES THANK YOU!! OWNERS HAVE BEEN OUT WALKING THEIR PROPERTY AND DOING UPGRADES TO THEIR HOMES IN PAST FEW MONTHS. NEW COLORS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE PAINT CHART. CONTACT ALAN ROSSMAN IF YOU SEE A COLOR, YOU LIKE OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW PEOPLE STILL IN NEED OF DOING REPAIRS. HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS YOU MIGHT NEED TO ADDRESS.

- 1. GARBAGE AND SOLID WASTE CONTAINERS NEED TO BE EITHER HIDDEN BEHIND WALLS OR SHUBS. ALSO THINK ABOUT FINDING ROOM IN THE GARAGE.
- 2. WALK THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR PROPERTY TO SEE IF MELDOW IS COLLECTING ON YOUR WALLS AND FASCIA BOARDS. PRESSURE WASHED AND TOUCH UP PAINT.
- 3. DRIVEWAYS MAY NEED TO BE PRESSURE WASHED AND PAINTED.
- 4. OUTSIDE FLOWER BEDS WEEDS MAY BE TAKING OVER AND THE DECORATIVE STONES SURROUNDING THE BEDS MAY NEED TO BE PRESSURE WASHED.
- 5. IF YOU STILL HAVE CLAMS SHELLS FOR HURRICANE PURPOSE MAKE SURE THEY ARE PRESSURE WASHED AND PAINTED PLUS MAKE SURE THEY ARE NOT HANGING CROOKED.

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Plat Chat Needs Your Help!

Share your ideas and talent with Plat Chat

Contact: Ruth Mirailh Platchat@delravvillas45.com RMirailh@delrayvillas45.com

Volunteers needed to delivery Plat Chat

Every 1st of the month

For more information contact:

Harvey Lazaroff (561) 498-8691

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Fabulous Florida Facts

By: Nancy Grasso

Did you know that....

In the USA, Florida produces the most Bell Peppers, Cucumbers, Grapefruit, Oranges, Snap peas, Sugarcane & Watermelon?

Florida has more golf courses than any other state (over 1250) and Florida has hosted the most NFL Superbowl's (17 so far.) Miami had 11, Tampa 5 and Jacksonville 1. We have the 2nd largest coastline (after Alaska). The Florida coastline measures 8,436 miles.

Florida residents number approximately 22+ million, making it the 3rd most populous state, after California & Texas. With the highest natural point being only 345 ft above sea level, we have the flattest state in the nation.

The world's longest continuous sidewalk is in Tampa. It's called Bayshore Boulevard. The world's first scheduled passenger airline flew from St. Petersburg to Tampa in 1914 and tickets were \$5.

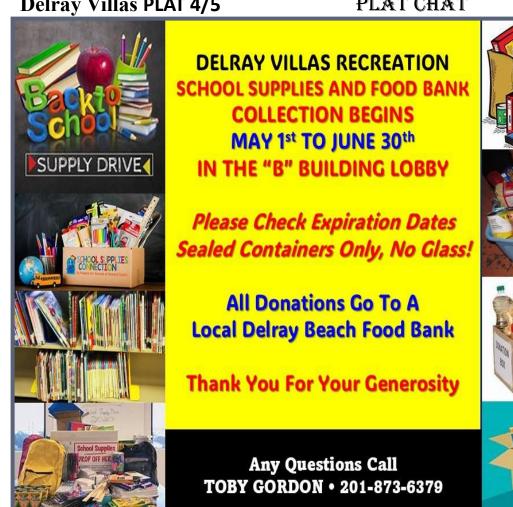
Did you know that more than 200 pairs of lost sunglasses are collected every-day at Walt Disney World in Orlando? That's over 73,000 a year!

Our official state drink is fresh-squeezed orange juice and if you like chicken, you might also like Fried Gator Bites, they are high protein, low fat, pieces of alligator tails. (I liked them!) Florida is the only place in the world where alligators & crocodiles coexist.

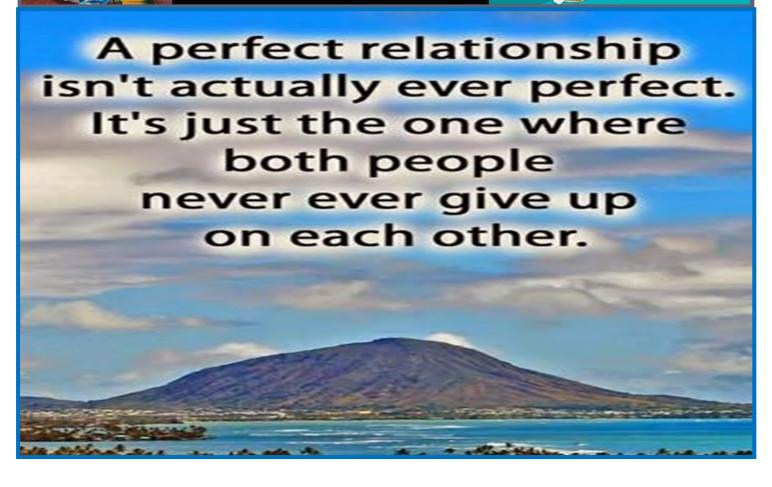
Our official state pie, named after the Florida Keys, is of course Key Lime Pie. And it's never green because Key Limes are pale yellow in color . I'll be happy to give you a recipe, just ask.

Key West has the highest average temperatures in the US. The world's busiest cruise port is in Miami. Floridians love nature, Jacksonville is home to our country's largest urban park system, over 80,000 acres of parks, preserves, playgrounds etc.

I, for one, feel very happy to live in our Fabulous Sunshine State and hope you enjoyed reading these Florida Facts!







LET'S CREATE MORE MEMORIES!!!



Upcoming Entertainment By Lynne Cohen



Delray Playhouse 950 N W 9th St Delray Beach 561-272-1281

6/6- The U.S. Bee Gees

6/7- Tom Petty Tribute

6/13- Simon & Garfunkel Tribute

6/14- Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young Tribute

6/20- The Ultimate Creedance Clearwater

Revival Tribute

Arts Garage 94 N E 2nd Ave Delray Beach 561-450-6357

6/7- The Rusty Wright Band

6/13- Peace of Woodstock

6/14- Jean Caze- Haitian Jazz

6/20- Tribute to Steely Dan

6/21 & 6/22- Eagles Revival

6/27- Jackson Browne Tribute 6/28- Ella & the Bossa Beat

Quartet-Brazilian Jazz

6/29-Jason Ricci & the Bad Kind (Blues)

Kravis Center 701 Okeechobee Blvd West Palm Beach 561-832-7469

6/1- Dream Awards

6/7 & 6/8- Nikki Claser

6/20- Ralph Barbosa & Rene Vaca

6/24-6/29 Aint Too Proud

Hard Rock 1 Seminole Way Hollywood 866-502-7529

6/1- Drag Brunch

6/5- Omar Courtz

6/7- Fantasia & Joe5/12- Idan Amedi

6/14-Nate Bargatze

6/18- Glass Animals

6/20- Ringo Starr & His All Star Band

Hard Rock (cont.)

6/21- Avril Lavigne

6/22- Fridayy

6/28- Evening with Heart

Boca Black Box 8221 Glades Rd Suite 10 Boca Raton 561-483-9036

6/1- Music of Paul Mc Cartney

6/5- Forever Simon & Garfunkel

6/6 & 6/7- Comedian Carl Guerra

6/6- Music of Journey & Styx

6/7-Pat Travers Band

6/8-Ultimate 60's Experience

6/11- Patricia Griffin- Psychic Medium

6/11-Betty Fox Band: Blues, Roots,

Americana & More

6/12- Tribute to Rod Stewart

6/13 & 6/14- Philly Plowden- Comic

6/13- Hello Gorgeous; Tribute to Barbra

Streisand by Diane Lynn

6/14- Neil Diamond Tribute

6/15- Queen Tribute- Her Majesty

6/19- Hillbilly Hellcats: A Rockabilly Trio

6/20- Fleetwood Mac Experience

6/21- Comedian Samantha Ramsdell

6/25- Wicked Sing Along

6/26- Natasha Naomi Calloway- Comedy Tour

6/27 & 6/28- Luke Thayer- Comic

6/27- Tribute to Abba

6/28- Chicago Tribute

6/29 Quin Lamar- Queer Comedy

Dancing to the Rhythm of My Soul

By Rhonda Swan (Inner Work lessons)

**** LESSON #4 ****

--- Know your true identity. You are a spiritual being in a physical, human body. ----

TO KNOW THYSELF IS TO LOVE THYSELF

Find a quiet spot where you can avoid the distraction of sounds. Close your eyes and empty your mind of thoughts.

Embrace the silence and focus your attention within. Breathe deeply and focus your attention on your breath. If thoughts come, let them pass through and then dismiss them. Don't indulge them or resist them. Resisting only ensures that they hang around longer.

Experience the calmness, the expanse of consciousness and the peace. This is the real you.

Do this often as it keeps you calm and centered and helps you deal with life's challenges.

*** You are here to realize your inner divinity and manifest your inmate enlightenment. ***

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** (**G**rateful, **L**oving, **A**ware, **D**ivine) individual. The series is titled: **"Inner Work"** I truly hope you like and enjoy it.

Meatless Meals!

by, Nancy Grasso

When you want a meatless meal, what's your go-to? I'm hoping my suggestions might be interesting...

Chickpea "tuna-less" salad

Use a food processor or mash with a fork: one can of drained chickpeas. Add some diced celery & onion, the juice from 1/2 of a lemon, 1 teaspoon tahini, mayonnaise, salt & pepper to taste. That's it! Easy!

Falafel (also easy!) use a food processor to grind 3 cups chickpeas (aka garbanzo beans) with 1 tablespoon lemon juice & 1/2 cup chopped onion. Mix in 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 cup wheat germ, 1/4 cup parsley, 1 teaspoon garlic powder. Shape this into balls (you should get about 20) preheat your oven to 350°F, put oil (2 teaspoons) in a baking pan, space the balls around and bake for 15-20 minutes.

Chickpea Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough! Yes you can have a healthier dessert!

Put 1 & 1/2 cups chickpeas in a food processor. Add 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/4 cup real maple syrup, 1 teaspoon vanilla and blend until smooth. Remove this from your food processor & stir in 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips (easier to eat than the regular size) chill in your refrigerator & enjoy!





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The Architectural Control Committee (ACC)

will meet this month on
June 9th & 23rd
to review applications for any
exterior property work you wish to start.

But how do I get approved?

Pick-up and complete an application.

Drop it off by June 8th & 22nd for committee review.

Where do I get an application?

Pick it up at 13834 Packard Terrace Or

Contact: Alan Rossman

(561) 901-3002



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MEETING!



Delray Villas Veteran Gathering – May 14, 2025

Delray Villas hosted a meaningful gathering on May 14th, bringing veterans together to honor their service and share camaraderie, especially during Military Appreciation Month.

Recognizing their dedication and sacrifices strengthens our community, ensuring they feel valued and supported.

Mental Health & Wellness Support

Mental health is vital, particularly for veterans who have faced unique challenges. Confidential support is available 24/7 through the military crisis line—no one should ever feel alone. If you've found valuable VA resources, please share them to help strengthen awareness and support within the community.



211 Medical Transportation Assistance

Reliable transportation is essential for veterans needing medical care. Call 211 to arrange rides for doctor and VA appointments.

Upcoming Socials & Events

•Veteran Social - Wednesday, June 11

Spread the word to fellow veterans! I am working to confirm VA peer counselor Thomas (Rick) Peate as our guest speaker.

•Veteran Community Social – Monday, May 19, Noon – 2 PM

Join us at A'Lu Mexican Cuisine, 1080 Gateway Blvd, Boynton Beach for a special event featuring Cory Price, Director of the Thomas H. Corey VA Medical Center. This high-profile speaker is making an outreach effort in southern Palm Beach County—let's ensure our local veterans are aware!

Veteran Social Perks

Special pricing for social attendees May 19th (Noon – 2 PM):

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