

DELRAY VILLAS REC. NEWS

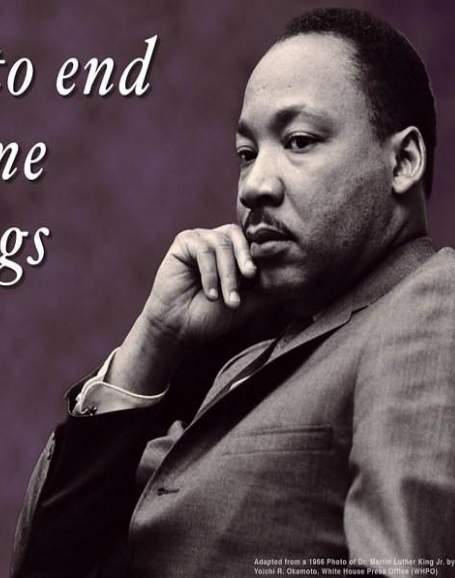
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*Our lives begin to end
the day we become
silent about things
that matter.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Adapted from a 1966 Photo of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by
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REC. BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 6, 2026

7 PM IN A BUILDING

OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

RECREATION BOARD

OFFICERS

President: Camille Montemurno 561-239-6844
 Vice Pres: Michael Goodman 703-965-3891
 Secretary: Lynne Cohen 201-314-6537
 Treasurer: Howard Appel 201-926-1060
 Joann Albertson 561-865-9158

COMMITTEES (* indicates non-board members)

Gym:
 Pool: Camille Montemurno 561-239-6844
 Activity Ctr: Camille Montemurno 561-239-6844
 Landscaping:
 Lost & Found Tom Clark 347-728-4037
 Library: Linda Montgomery * 561-270-7880
 Alliance Iris Schnell 929-336-8286
 Entertainment: Lynne Cohen 201-314-6537
 Tickets: Tom Clark 347-728-4037
 Alan Rossman * 561-901-3002

Flyers &
 Posters: Toby Gordon 201-873-6379
 Seminars Lynne Cohen 201-314-6537
 Event Rick Mancini* 917-865-6563
 Coordinator Lynne Cohen 201-314-6537
 A/C: Camille M 561-239-6844

Web Master, Zoom, Sound & Video:
 Alan Shwartz* 561-376-4040

alan@delrayvillasrec.com

Lost & Found; Ticket Office

DIRECTORS

Plat 1

Anita Mitchell-Shelton 202-277-8790
 Tom Clark 347-728-4037

Plat 2

Ed Clemon 617-549-3611
 Andrea Presser 914-374-6649
 Howard Appel 201-926-1060

Plat 3

Iris Schnell 321-399-1692
 Joann Albertson 561-865-9158

Plat 4/5

Camille Montemurno 561-865-9158
 Lynne Cohen 201-314-6537
 Judy Silsby 561-906-3782

****CALENDAR****

EVENT Camille 561-239-6844

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS: ALL PLATS

PLAT 1 2026

President: Andrea Shelton 202-567-0013
 Vice Pres: Ray Adamatis 203-592-7287
 Treasurer: Marlene Peritzman 561-637-6070
 Secretary: Leah Myers 561-523-4000

PLAT 2 2026

President: Ben D'Errico 201-359-1126
 Vice Pres: Linda Downs 516-312-1131
 Treasurer: Howard Appel 201-926-1060
 Communications Lisa Weingarten 516-889-1105
 Communications Pat Selinski 845-551-4917

PLAT 3 2026

President: Barbara Quinto 561-504-0191
 Vice Pres: Shari Davis 917-868-5075
 Treasurer: Richard Chrzan 570-470-8531
 Secretary: Eileen Casado 954-629-9165

PLAT 4/5 2026

President: Margaret Bogner
 Vice Pres: Alan Rossman 561-901-3002
 Treasurer: Sheila Lane 561-381-7725
 Secretary: Diane Stevens 413-222-7866

WE CARE

Rick Mancini 917-865-6563
 Paul Mirsky 917-684-9115
 Sam Fleishman 410-493-7842

DV Rec News Patti Lazaroff 561-498-8691
patlazaroff@gmail.com

******FOR ALL PLATS******

The Recreation Board cordially invites **ALL** Plat Presidents to attend our meetings on the 1st Tuesday of every month.

Committee members needed for following: Looking for at least 1 person from each plat.

TENNIS: Camille 561-239-6844
 ELECTRICAL: Howie (Chairperson) 201-926-1060
 Harvey Lazaroff 561-498-8691

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1) Happy New Year	2) 9a-11:30a Painting 1p Learn Mahjong	3) 10a-11a Yoga 10a-12p Ticket Office
4) 6-8p Ticket Office	5) 1p Book Club in Arts & Craft rm 6-8p Ticket Office	6) 9:30a-11:30a Bocci 1p Planning Meeting 7P DVR Board	7) 8:30a COPS	8) 9:30a-11:30a Bocci 10a-12p/6-8p Ticket Office 6:45p Men's Billiards 7p Plat 2 Board Mtg VR	9) 9a-11:30a Painting 10A-12P Ladies Billiards 1p Learn Mahjong	10) 10a-11a Yoga 10a-12p Ticket Office 11:15a Chair Yoga VR 7p Musical Bingo
11) 6-8p Ticket Office 7p Plat 3 Board Mtg VR	12) 6-8p Ticket Office 7p Plat 3 Board Mtg VR	13) 9:30a-11:30a Bocci 1p Planning Meeting 7:30p 4/5 Board mtg VR	14) 9-10a Free Zumba A 1p Trip to Candy Factory 7p Veteran's Meeting 7p Plat 1 Board Mtg VR	15) 9:30a-11:30a Bocci 10a-12p/ 6-8p Ticket Office 1p Chair Tap Lessons FREE VR 6:45p Men's Billiards	16) 9a-11:30a Painting 10A-12P Ladies Billiards 1p Learn Mahjong	17) 10a-11a Yoga 10a-12p Ticket Office 11:15a Chair Yoga VR
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25) 6-8p Ticket Office	26 6-8p Ticket Office	27 7:30a Trip to Sugarland 9:30a-11:30a Bocci 1p Planning Meeting	28	29) 9:30a-11:30a Bocci 10a-12p/6-8p Ticket Office 1p Chair Tapping FREE 6:45p Men's Billiards	30) 9a-11:30a Painting 10A-12P Ladies Billiards 1p Learn Mahjong	31) 10a-11a Yoga 10a-12p Ticket Office 11:15a Chair Yoga VR

Message from Rec. Board of Directors to all our homeowners,

As we say goodbye to 2025 and welcome 2026, we welcome and look forward to harmony, peace, and togetherness for our community.

When we look back on 2025, and ask as a community what have we learned?

- We believe we learned that we are a strong community who cares. We are a community where we can have a voice, we can express our opinions and still be respectful of each other.
- We have met and talked with homeowners that we would never have met, if not for the Special Assessment. New friendships have formed; some friendships were lost but through it all we came together.
- We say good-bye to 2025; we are thankful for every one of you. We feel the pain and sorrow of the homeowners we have lost this year but will always remember them in our conversations.

When we look forward to 2026, what does this Rec Board see:

- We see new board members who bring new perspectives and we welcome them and their voices.
- We see the projects at the Rec Center moving forward and completed.
- We see a community continue to grow closer and the Recreation Center get busier each day.
- We look forward to your innovative ideas for activities at the rec center and implementing them.
- We see the strength of Delray Villas community, and we are proud to serve your needs.
- We know the community of Delray Villas, appreciate, and understand all of us even though we will not always give you the answer you want but you know we care.
- We see the strength, pride, and respect in each and everyone of us who decided to call Delray Villas home.
- We see Delray Villas family/friends shine always!

Let us all welcome 2026 with warmth, open arms, big hearts, respect and most of all love and joy.

We look forward to seeing you at the Delray Villas Recreation Center!



SHED IN POOL AREA

The address FOR OUR WEBSITE IS

Delrayvillasrec.com

Pool and Gym now open till 9p. Please be respectful of noise level after 8p. THANKS DVRA

If you are in need of a key for bocce/shuffleboard sheds, please call Patti Lazaroff @561-498-8691. \$30 each



Security:

Is important. Please use your FOB when entering Rec Center buildings, pool, and activity center. We ask you NOT to let anyone without a fob to enter.

Some may have lost their privileges/don't live in the community.



If you are in need a fob for the Recreation Center
Call Judy Clemon (Plat 1, 2, 3 & 4/5) 561-496-0861



JOIN THE BAGEL JOURNEY!

Tuesdays, 9:00am – 11:00am • Viking Room, Building "B"

•Starting in June...

•Bagel Baking Classes with Charles Sanfilippo!

- ☐ Learn the History of Bagels: A brief context of how bagels evolved.
- ☐ Basics of Bagel Baking: Discover techniques and tips from Charles himself!
- ☐ Hands-On Experience: Make your own bagels during the class.

To Register For This Class
Reply to Charles at: csanfilipp46@gmail.com



TOTAL BODY FITNESS ROSA



FITNESS IN THE COMMUNITY

Please Register In The "B" Building Ticket Office
 Thursday & Saturday 10am to Noon
 Any Questions Call;
 Alan Rossman 561-901-3002 • Tom Clark 347-728-4037

Delray Villas Recreation Presents FREE ZUMBA CLASSES!

Get ready to **Move, Groove, and Feel Great!**
 Join us for an energizing workout that includes...
Standing and Chair Zumba, perfect for all fitness levels.
Stay Active, Have Fun, And Boost Your Health
All For Free!
Come Ready To Dance And Make Wellness A Blast!

For More Info Call IRIS SCHNELL 321-399-1692

Classes are 9 to 10am in the "A" Building
 Twice a month on 2nd and 3rd Wednesday



December 10 and 17
January 14 and 21
February 11 and 18



WHO WANTS TO PLAY BOCCE?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS!
Call Marlene Mirsky • 917-673-7830
Or Paul Mirsky • 917-684-9115



Enjoy Reading?

Like to Discuss Books with Friends?

Join us!

DELRAY VILLAS BOOK CLUB

Meets at 1:00pm • 1st Monday of the Month

Arts and Crafts Room, Building B

For more info, call

Elaine Guanci

770-630-7367

Upcoming Books

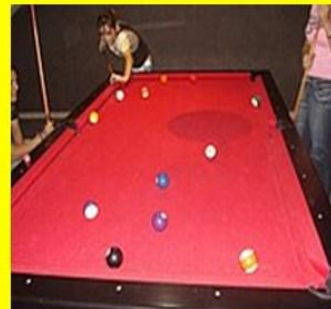
January 5, 2026 We All Live Here
Jojo Moyes

February 2, 2026 Billion Dollar Ransom
James Patterson

March 2, 2026 Six Days In Bombay
Alka Josh



Ladies, Rack 'Em Up! **WOMEN'S BILLIARDS**



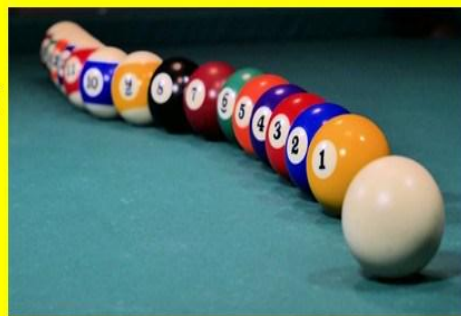
Join us every FRIDAY from 10:00am to Noon for friendly competition, laughter, and cue-side camaraderie!

Experienced Players - Just bring your game face and good vibes!

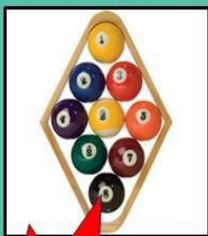


WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS!

Call For More Information
 Joann Albertson • 516-242-7252



IF YOU WANT SOME LESSONS OR HELP TO PLAY BETTER, PLEASE CONTACT SAM FLEISHMAN 410-493-7842 OR JOHN ELDER 646-584-2300



RICH KRIZ COED **DELRAY VILLAS** **BILLIARDS** **9 BALL LEAGUE**



**WINTER
 SCHEDULE**
 Beginning
 December 4th

Thursday Evening 6:45 - 9pm • 9 BALL

Carl Malysz phone 502.939.3577

Sam Fleishman • 410-493-7842

Please don't attend if you are sick. Sanitary wipes available in dispenser





CANDY TOURS

Experience
the
History
of
Candy

START THE YEAR OFF SWEET!

STEP INTO THE SWEET STORY OF CANDY!

Join our 40-minute guided tour through one of the most unique candy stores around. Discover the fascinating history of candy with live narration and video, explore towering, candy-covered rooms, and see how your favorite treats are made. Your adventure ends in our shop, where you'll enjoy free samples and exclusive discounts on candy, fudge, chocolate delights, and over 50 flavors of gourmet popcorn!

CANDY FACTORY TOUR • JANUARY 14, 2026
TOUR STARTS AT 1:00pm in WEST PALM BEACH
CARPOOL WITH A FRIEND! AFTER TOUR PURCHASE
WHAT YOU'D LIKE... FREE SAMPLES ONLY \$12.95pp

Please Register In The "B" Building Ticket Office • Thursday & Saturday 10am to Noon
 Any Questions Call; Alan Rossman • 561-901-3002



DELRAY VILLAS RECREATION ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS BUS TRIP TO SUGARLAND
SEE HOW SUGAR IS GROWN AND PROCESSED
ONLY \$18pp INCLUDES LUNCH AND GIFTS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th
BUS LEAVES AT 7:30am FROM CLUBHOUSE



Take A Trip Back In Time To South Central Florida And See
 How Sugar Canes Are Grown And Processed Into
 Sugar Crystals As We Know It!
 This Bus Trip Includes A Nice Lunch And Gifts From The
 Sugar Company. Bus Driver's Gratuities Included!



Purchase Tickets In The "B" Building Ticket Office
 Thursday and Saturday Mornings 10am to Noon
 Any Questions Call;
 Shelley Miller 302-593-4261 or Alan Rossman 561-901-3002



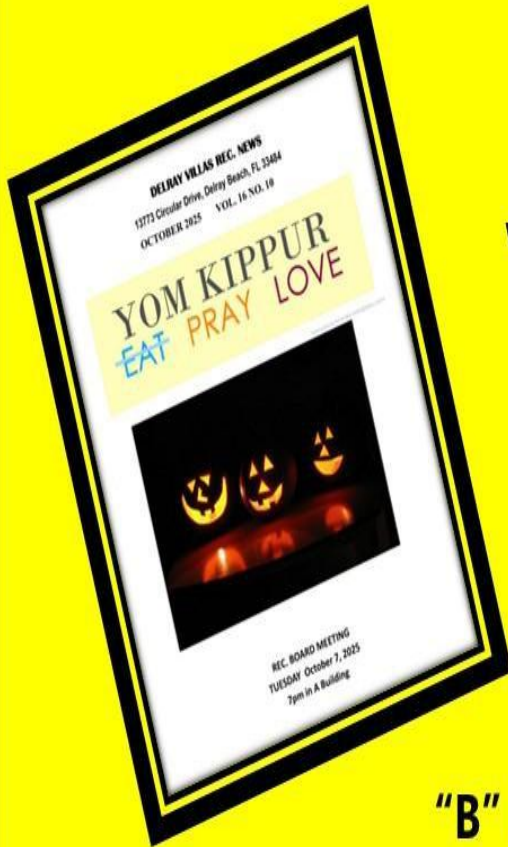
REC NEWS UPDATE

The Delray Villas Recreation Newsletter

will now be published exclusively on our website:



www.delrayvillasrec.com



No Internet? No Problem!

Hard copies will be available in the "B" Building lobby for those without web access.

For More Information Contact: Patti Lazaroff 561-498-8691



TICKETS

In order to accommodate more of our residents, we have expanded our ticket office hours

New... Ticket Office Has Expanded Hours:

- **Monday & Thursday: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**
- **Thursday & Saturday: 10:00 AM – Noon**

Any Questions Call;
Alan Rossman 561-901-3002 • Tom Clark 347-728-4037





**MEMBERS WANTED FOR OUR
NEW VETERAN'S CLUB!**
CONTACT: Don Daugherty 561-703-5975
Mike Jacobson 904-534-2977 • Pat Melito 631-332-6805
ALL MEETING ARE THE 2ND WEDNESDAY EA MONTH @ 7pm
MEETINGS WILL BE IN THE "A" BUILDING
COFFEE SUPPLIED BY RECREATION ASSOCIATION



ALL VETERANS ARE WELCOME!
MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2ND WEDNESDAY @ 7pm EACH MONTH AT...
DELRAY VILLAS RECREATION BUILDING "A"
13773 CIRCULAR DIVE • DELRAY BEACH FL 33484
Come on in for Coffee and Conversation
NEXT MEETINGS ARE: • DECEMBER 10th • JANUARY 14th • FEBRUARY 11th • MARCH 11th •



Ronald Radner, AAMS™
 Financial Advisor

Financial Decisions Seminar

**Come to the "B" Building Viking Room
 On Thursday, February 19th at 12:30
 For a FREE LUNCH and Learn about
 Making Your Financial Decisions**

**Our Guest Speaker is
 Ronald Radner from Raymond James Co.**

Ron believes earning his clients' trust is a privilege. He prides himself on fostering open and consistent communication by using a proactive approach. Ron ensures that his clients' individual needs are understood and addressed with personalized solutions. He has worked with hundreds of families in the South Palm Beach County area for over eleven years, cultivating personal, long-term relationships. Ron provides his clients with a common sense, independent, and objective approach to investing.

**To Register and
 For More Information Contact:
 Lynne Cohen • 201-314-6537**

GENTLE YOGA CLASSES

CLASSES ARE SATURDAY MORNINGS
10am TO 11am (\$8 PER SESSION)
IN "B" BUILDING VIKING ROOM

BRING YOUR YOGA MAT
AND BE READY TO BEGIN

Gentle yoga distinguishes itself from other yoga styles
through its slow pace, simplicity, and accessibility.

Here's how it compares to some other popular yoga types:

- 1.Slower Movements
- 2.Lower Intensity
- 3.Adaptability
- 4.Focus on Relaxation
- 5.Fewer Transitions

FOR MORE INFO CALL FRAN RUBENSTEIN • 201-739-2223



COME ON IN FOR CHAIR YOGA!

STARTING JANUARY 10th
SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 11:15 TO 12:15
IN THE "B" BUILDING VIKING ROOM
ONLY \$8 PER SESSION

Chair yoga offers a wealth of benefits, making it an excellent
choice for individuals of all ages and fitness levels.

Some key advantages include:

- 1.Improved Flexibility
- 2.Better Balance
- 3.Stress Reduction.
- 4.Enhanced Circulation
- 5.Pain Relief
- 6.Accessibility
- 7.Mental Clarity





JOIN FERNANDO SECONDINO TO **PLAY 31**

STARTING FRI, JANUARY 9TH 6P-9P IN THE CARD ROOM



DELRAY VILLAS REC ASSOC **GOES TO** **THE BIG EASY CASINO** **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st** **\$25 pp**

Leave clubhouse 9:15 • Return approx. 4:15

Get 10 points and receive \$30

Bus will have a ramp for easy access



Sign Up In The "B" Building Ticket Office

Thursday and Saturday • 10am to Noon

Any Questions Call:

Joann Albertson 516-242-7252 • Shelley Miller 302-593-4261

Alan Rossman 561-901-3002 • Tom Clark 347-728-4037

Delray Villas Recreation Presents: "Memory Lane" A Reunion of Past Community Shows – All Plats Welcome!

 **We're dusting off the old jokes and bringing back the laughs!**

If you've ever wanted to lip-sync like a rock star...

or just clap off-beat with confidence, this is YOUR moment!

 **Call the Dream Team:**

Lynne Cohen • 201-314-6537 • Ronni Townsend • 732-501-1029

 **Next Planning Meeting: Every Tuesday • 1:00 PM • Viking Room**

 **Tentative Show Date: April 25, 2026 • 7:00 PM**

 **No talent? No problem!**

We supply the music; you supply the enthusiasm.

Lip-syncing encouraged. Standing ovations guaranteed (even if you trip on stage).

 **Tell your friends, neighbors, and anyone who owes you a favor!**

Let's make this the funniest reunion since your last family Zoom call!

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Looking for Something Different
on a Saturday Night?

Join us for a **FUN NIGHT** of

MUSIC BINGO



Saturday, January 10th



7:00 PM – 9:00 PM



"A" Building



6 game cards for just \$10

Bring your friends, enjoy great music, and test your bingo skills!

Coffee and Dessert



MUSIC BINGO				
You are my sunshine By Norman Blake	Sweet Caroline By Neil Diamond	Can't Help Falling in Love By Elvis Presley	Stand By Me By Ben E. King	Ring of Fire Johnny Cash
My Girl By The Temptations	Jolene By Dolly Parton	Take Me Home, Country Roads By John Denver	Over the Rainbow By Judy Garland	Dream Lover By Dion
This Magic Moment By The Drifters	All You Need Is Love By The Beatles	FREE SPACE	Wouldn't It Be Nice By The Beach Boys	What a Wonderful World By Louis Armstrong
Benny and the Jets By Elton John	Here Comes the Sun By The Beatles	Walking On Sunshine By Katrina & The Waves	You Make Me Feel So Young By Frank Sinatra	Don't Go Breaking My Heart By Elton John, Kiki Dee
Dancing Queen By ABBA	Great Balls of Fire By Jerry Lee Lewis	Hound Dog By Elvis Presley	The Lion Sleeps Tonight By The Tokens	

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Tap Dancing in a Chair

Fun for Everyone!

 **Start Date: January 15**

 **Time: 1:00 PM**

 **Location: "B" Building – Viking Room**

Instructor: Glenda Leone

(Former Radio City Rockette)

- Low-impact, perfect for all fitness levels
- Enjoy music and movement
- No prior dance experience needed

Reserve Your Spot Today!
Sign up in the Ticket Office



Holly Faris: Celebrity Impersonator

Have Wig... Will Gig

Join Delray Villas Recreation for a fantastic
entertainment evening

from 8 pm-9:30 pm. Feb 21, 2026

Holly is an unbelievable entertainer that looks and
imitates other singers in **full costume!!**

A night to be remembered!! Only \$15 pp

Dessert, Coffee and Water BYOB and Food

Holly Faris: A One-Woman Show Like No Other!

From Joan Rivers to Dolly Parton, Holly's spot-
on celebrity impersonations and sharp comedy
have wowed audiences nationwide. Her mix of
humor, heart, and nostalgia delivers
unforgettable entertainment that sets her apart.



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Delray Villas Recreation Clubhouse



Delray Beach, Florida

**HEALTHY
LIVING
Expo**

Free
Boxed Lunch

**FIREHOUSE
SUBS**

DJ, Entertainment &
Raffle Prizes



On Monday, February 9, (10am to Noon) We will celebrate the HEALTH EXPO at the Clubhouse "A" Building. We will have Healthy Activities. FREE Firehouse Subs Boxed Lunch, Turkey, Tuna or Veggie. Health Screenings, Free Raffle Prizes - \$1,000 in Prizes and Gift Cards DJ Entertainment and Much More! Must Register For Free Lunch

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Thursday and Saturday • 10am to Noon

Any Questions Call:

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

10:30a Aqua Zumba Plat 2 Pool (weather permitting FREE)	Andy Presser	914-374-6649
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MONDAY

9:00 am	Shuffleboard Available	OPEN
1p (1st Monday of month Craft Rm) Book Club	Elaine Guanci	770-630-7367
6-8p	Ticket Office	Alan Rossman Tom Clark
		561-901-3002 347-728-4037

TUESDAY

9:00 a	Shuffleboard Available	OPEN
9:30a-11a	Bocce Ball	Marlene Mirsky
		917-673-7830

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a	Shuffleboard Available	OPEN
10a (1st Wed/month)	COPS	Capt. Lynn Goldstein
6p-8p	Ticket Office Open	Alan Rossman
		561-445-4256 561-901-3002

THURSDAY

9a	Shuffleboard available	OPEN
9:30a-11a	Bocce Ball	Marlene Mirsky
10a-12p/6-8p	Ticket Office	Alan Rossman
6:45p	9 Ball	Carl Malysz
		Sam Fleishman
		502-939-3577 410-493-7842

FRIDAY

9:00 a	Shuffleboard Available	OPEN
9:00 am-11:30a	Painting	Carolyn Garter
10a-12p	Ladies Billiards	Joann Albertson
		561-498-3093 561-865-9158

SATURDAY

10a-11a	Yoga VR	Fran Rubenstein
11:15a	Chair Yoga VR	Fran Rubenstein
10a-12p	Ticket Office Open	Tom Clark
		Alan Rossman
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