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To Jane Woll and Jayne Kelly  
for organizing the End-of-  
Year Party March 23<sup>rd</sup>!







Rotogravure Section: End-of-Year Party 2022



I would like to thank all the volunteers that put heart and soul into making 2022 a wonderful season for all to enjoy. I know that what you do is from the heart and do not need acknowledgment, but here it is anyway, a list of all activities and who made it happen . Mary Ann Botti

Welcome back social  
Bingo

Book Club  
Newsletter  
VGOA web site  
Library  
Poker ladies  
Bridge

Knit & Stich  
Dominoes  
Saturday night movies  
Stretching / Yoga

Fitness & walking  
Line dancing  
Shuffleboard  
Bocce  
Christian hour  
Music Makers  
CPR

Jimmy Keys  
Ladies luncheon

Cliff Erickson show  
Charity Bowl painting  
Sports Awards night  
Irish potluck  
Blue Zones  
Year-End Party

David and Ninette Nemtitz & Team  
Dee & Anthony Bellapigna , Jan Markowski & Team  
Doug Robinson for setting up tables every Monday  
Brenda Robinson  
Eleanor Richardson  
Dave Goddard  
Jean McMullen & Team  
Joan Walley  
Sterling Dougherty  
Ann Clark  
Betty Harvey & Team  
Susan McLevish Kleven, Joe and RoseAnn Trovato, Maureen & Stuart Crichton  
Lori Brady  
Jack Metcalf & Team  
Instructed by Bonita , hosted by Mary Ann Botti & Joyce Ziance  
Doug Robinson & Dave Goddard & Team  
Janet & Peter Breloff, & Team  
Hosted by Carolyn & Paul Zietlow  
Pierre Arnold and friends  
Hosted by Barb Laub  
Hosted by Mary Ann Botti & The Team stepping forward to make the show go on.  
Hosted by Lori Brady & Harriet Tobin & Team  
Hosted by Nancy Rice and Mary Ann Spencer & Team  
Hosted by Janet Breloff  
Bocce & Shuffleboard Teams.  
Hosted by Lori Brady & Team  
Lori Brady & Team. Village Green is now a recognized Blue Zone community  
Hosted by Jane Kelly & Jayne Wall & Team

### Bingo!



*Left: Jackpot winners Shirley Eggermont, Jeanne Pelle, and Willa Deneanit*

*Right: volunteers Joan Walley, Anthony Bellapigna, Jan Markowski , Dee Bellapigna & Doug Robinson (not in picture) who set up the tables every Monday.*







### **Purpose Workshop**

Blue Zones presented WHY PURPOSE MATTERS on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Blue Zones presenter, Rafael Campo. Also, thanks to Fran and Jerry Hickey and Mary and Jim Moloney.

Studies have shown that people with purpose are healthy, happy, and content. For more:

<https://www.bluezones.com/#>

### **Ribbon Cutting**

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, Village Green was officially a Blue Zones community with a ribbon cutting. Thanks to Lori Keegan-Brady and the group who helped get the signatures and all who signed up. Thanks to many people who promoted Blue Zones to make this a reality!



### **National Walking Day Celebration**

Come out and celebrate moving naturally with Blue Zones Project at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Walking Day event on April 6 at North Collier Regional Park! Meet at the administrative building for a one mile walk through the park, followed by healthy snacks and special Blue

Zones Project prize drawings! The event is free for all participants. The walk will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m.



**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**North Collier Regional Park**  
**15000 Livingston Rd.**  
**Naples, FL 34109**

## Empty Bowls

Village Green was happy to again host Empty Bowls Naples after missing a year for Covid. About 30 of our residents met at our Club House on March 11 to help this local charity in their effort to feed the hungry among us. We have some wonderful artists among us and the rest of us who make a valiant effort.

These bowls will be glazed and fired to be used for next January's main event at Cambier Park. Thanks to all who came and donated their time and money. We were able to donate almost \$400 in addition to the bowls we painted.

If you would like to know more, check out <https://emptybowlsnaples.com/>

Janet Breloff



Thank you to Janet Breloff for organizing this event.

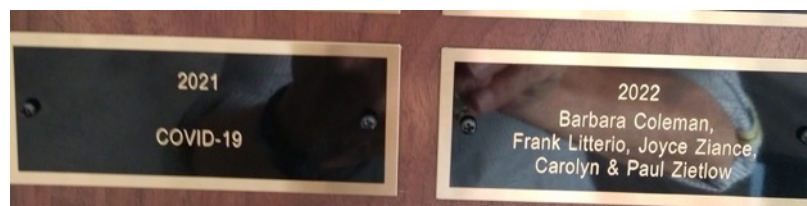


## Bocce year End

Bocce returned in 2022 with another great year. The teams were well-matched and the competition provided a lot of fun. Our runner-up team was Pierre and Maureen Arnold and Joe and RoseAnn Trovato. Our Champions were Paul and Carolyn Zietlow, Frank Litterio, Joyce Ziance, and Barbara Coleman.

Barbara was our rookie of the year, Pierre and Maureen were our most improved players, and Claire Sheppeck was our MVP.

We celebrated our awards and year end with ice cream treats in the clubhouse along with the shuffleboard winners. If you wish to play next year, please contact me. [janetbreloff@gmail.com](mailto:janetbreloff@gmail.com) or 812-448-2403





## Shuffleboard



*Ron Ward and Alice Mountjoy*



*Jim and Gloria Pfaff*

## Book Club

There was a lively discussion, with lots of opinions and participation, of *Evicted*, our last book of the season.

### **The selections for 2023 are:**

*All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doer

*Mouth to Mouth* by Antoine Wilson

*The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

The meetings will be on the fourth Thursday of the month at 11:00 in the Club House:

January 26, February 23, and March 23.

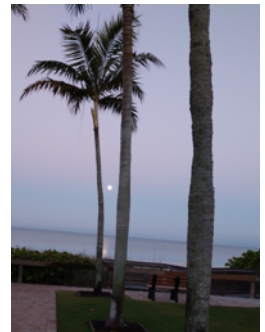
Have a wonderful time until then.

Brenda Robinson

## Sports Award Night!



Worm Moon, the last full moon of the winter, was seen from the 8th Avenue beachhead at about 7:30 am. Several of our residents saw it again from the dock after the sports award event March 18.



For more moon info: <https://www.space.com/worm-full-moon-march-2022-rises-tonight>



To Lori Brady and her Team, for the well-attended St. Patrick's Day Post Parade Potluck and Soda Bread Contest!



*(Left: Judges Cathy McCarthy and Maureen Crichton. Right: Fran Hickey.)*



Village Green's second annual St. Patrick's Parade Day Pot Luck was a great time. Lots of food, music, soda bread and good times! Thanks to the VG musicians (*right*), Cara Barry, John Doherty, Ted David, and Pierre Arnold, who led us in some Irish songs. The live music really makes a good St. Patty's Day Party!

Thank you to all the soda bread contestants. They included: Fran Hickey, Kelly Moloney, Eleanor Richardson, Eileen Tuffy, Rose Ann Trovato, Claire Gilligan Sheppeck, Art Vogel, and Joyce Ziance. Our winner was Eleanor Richardson. A big hand for our VG judges Kathy McCarthy and Maureen Crichton.

A special thank you to Fran and Jerry Hickey and all who cleaned up!



Website for winning Irish Soda Bread recipe:  
[https://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/irish\\_soda\\_bread](https://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/irish_soda_bread)



<b>Entertainment meeting</b>	<b>CH Monday @ 1pm</b>	<b>All buildings representatives &amp; guests</b>	<b>January 9<sup>TH</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Welcome back social</b>	<b>CH Friday 5 to 6 pm</b>		<b>January 6<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Bingo</b>	<b>CH Monday @ 7 pm</b>	<b>Mary Ann, Vince Dee &amp; Anthony Jan Markowski&amp; Team</b>	<b>January 16<sup>h</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Book Club</b>	<b>CC 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of month</b>	<b>Brenda Robinson</b>	<b>January 2023</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Delivered to all building presidents via E-mail</b>	<b>Eleanor Richardson</b>	<b>January 2023</b>
<b>VGOA website</b>	<b>vgnaples.com</b>	<b>Dave Goddard</b>	<b>All year</b>
<b>Library</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>Jean McMullen &amp; Team</b>	<b>January 2023</b>
<b>Blue Zones work shop</b>	<b>Date , time TBA</b>	<b>Lori Brady</b>	<b>January 2023</b>
<b>Poker ladies</b>	<b>CC Thursday @ 7 pm</b>	<b>Joan Walley</b>	<b>January 19<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Bridge</b>	<b>CC Monday@ 7pm</b>	<b>Sterling Dougherty</b>	<b>January 16<sup>h</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>Wednesdays outside Club House 5pm-6pm</b>	<b>All are welcome, BYO beverage and food.</b>	<b>January 2023</b>
<b>Knit &amp; Stich</b>	<b>CC Every Friday @ 10</b>	<b>Ann Clark</b>	<b>January 2023</b>
<b>Dominoes</b>	<b>CC Wednesday @ 7 pm</b>	<b>Betty Harvey &amp; Dominoes team</b>	<b>January 2023</b>
<b>Saturday night movies FREE</b>	<b>CH Saturday @ 7 pm. Look for posted notice for Title</b>	<b>Susan McLevish Kleven, Joe and RoseAnn Trovato, &amp; team</b>	<b>January 14<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Stretching class / Yoga</b>	<b>CH Monday 9:45 - 10:45</b>	<b>Lori Brady</b>	<b>January 16<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Fitness &amp; walking</b>	<b>CH - MTWTF 9 am- 9:45</b>	<b>Jack Metcalf &amp; Team</b>	<b>All year 2023</b>
<b>Shuffleboard kicks off</b>	<b>CH Tuesday @ 7 pm</b>	<b>Doug Robinson &amp; Dave Goddard</b>	<b>January 10<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Bocce spins off</b>	<b>CH Thursday @ 7 pm</b>	<b>Janet &amp; Peter Breloff, Mike Rice, Bob &amp; Louise Koch, Claire &amp; Joe Sheppeck</b>	<b>January 12<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>The Chosen series</b>	<b>CH Sunday 2 pm</b>	<b>Hosted by Carolyn &amp; Paul Zietlow</b>	<b>January 15<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>VG Music Makers +Singers</b>	<b>CC Tuesday @6:30 PM</b>	<b>Cara Barry and friends</b>	<b>January 2023</b>
<b>Line Dancing</b>	<b>CH Wednesday 10- 11am</b>	<b>PENDING</b>	
<b>Nite at the races</b>	<b>CH Friday 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Hosted by Mary Ann &amp; Vince Botti &amp; Team</b>	<b>February 17<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Super Bowl tailgate party</b>	<b>CH Time and date TBA Sunday</b>	<b>Hosted by Lori Brady &amp; Team</b>	<b>February 12, 2023</b>
<b>Ladies luncheon</b>	<b>Information TBA</b>	<b>NEED HOST</b>	<b>February 15<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Cliff Erickson Show</b>	<b>CH Sunday</b>	<b>Hosted by Nancy Rice &amp; Mary Ann Spencer</b>	<b>March 5<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Shuffleboard &amp; Bocce playoffs</b>	<b>VG Courts</b>	<b>Hosted by Bocce &amp; Shuffleboard</b>	<b>February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Bowl painting event for Charity</b>	<b>CH Friday@ 1pm</b>	<b>Hosted by Janet Breloff</b>	<b>March 10<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Sports Awards night</b>	<b>CH Thursday @ 7 pm</b>	<b>Bocce &amp; Shuffleboard teams. Sundae bar hosted by Mary Ann Botti &amp; Team</b>	<b>March 16<sup>h</sup> 2023</b>
<b>Irish potluck post parade</b>	<b>CH Saturday 2-5:30</b>	<b>Hosted by Lori Brady &amp; Team</b>	<b>March 11<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
<b>End of the year Catered</b>	<b>VG Parking lot</b>	<b>NEED HOST</b>	<b>March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023</b>