# The Villas Newsletter

The Newsletter by and for the residents of the Villas at Apple Creek

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a message from the board of directors

## Hello Neighbors!

Since winter weather has taken a break, I thought this would be a good time to explain some the workings of the Communications and Welcome Committee. The first thing that comes to mind is the Villas Newsletter. Lots of time is put into the newsletters and a couple of things would help ease that time involvement.

The Newsletter is a constant work-in-progress. As one edition goes out, work on the next issue begins. Any resident can submit information for inclusion in the newsletter but please be aware that the longer you wait to send it, the more difficult it becomes to include in a developing issue.

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**Villas Websites** 

www.acvillas.com

https://pfefferlemanagement.appfolio.com/ connect "a message from", continued from page 1.

If the information comes in near the very end of the month (especially if it is a "surprise" submission), it takes more time to move articles around to make space for it in the proper area...and we don't want to miss having your information included. Therefore, please send in articles at least 3-4 days before the end of the month. This will ensure the article will fit into that month's edition.

We also want to insure that our information is relevant to our residents. We do not accept ads, nor information that is not directly related to us.

Please send notices of passing of any of our neighbors, but be aware that notices will not be printed unless it is requested by the family.

Another area that falls under my watch is our Villas Email notifications. We do our best to keep the emails to a minimum and only of importance to our community. Not all emails will apply to you, but we hope most will. We try our best to avoid frivolous emails.

Also, we recently revamped the Welcome Committee and its procedures. Rosie Forsythe and Helen Hendricks will co-chair this committee and they are anxious to get out to meet and greet our new neighbors with pertinent information about our community. This information will include a Welcome Booklet, Rules and Regulations document, AppFolio information and introduction to our website (ACVillas.com).

Recently, the Official Calendar of activities was moved from our website to Pfefferle's AppFolio app. All repeating activities on the calendar will continue forever...therefore, it is imperative that if your group disbands or changes times or dates you must notify Pfefferle (ALatshow@pfefferle.biz) of these changes to keep our calendar accurate. On page nine is a list of all activities and the contact person for each group. All Clubhouse events (Rentals or Social Groups) must be listed on the

## **CONDO NEWS**



### Villas Condo Questions? Need Help? Contact Pfefferle Management

#### Log into

https://pfefferlemanagement.appfolio.com/connect and click on Maintenance tab anytime you wish to submit a maintenance request.

#### During Office Hours of 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Contact Gretchen Davis, Pfefferle Manager for The Villas at Apple Creek

Direct: (920) 560-5030

Email: grdavis@pfefferle.biz

#### **After Hours & Emergency Requests**

(920) 730-4284 - messages will be picked up and forwarded to Pfefferle Manager and/or Maintenance staff

Official Calendar. To rent or reserve the Clubhouse you need to contact ALatshow@pfefferle.biz. For more information on renting the Clubhouse please refer to the last page of this newsletter.

If you have any questions about the Villa's Communications or the Welcome Committee, please feel free to contact me.

Gary Krueger

Gary@ACVillas.com



## **Payment Information**

As of January 2024
The condo fees (including water and sewer)
are \$410 per month

The increase of \$27 per household includes \$25 for dues and \$2 incremental for water & sewer.

Being 30 days past due in your association fees subjects you to a \$50.00 late fee!

**Any homeowners using AppFolio for payment:** if you have set up a flat amount you will need to edit your autopay and change to the new amount (\$410.00).

If you have AppFolio auto pay set up as "pay balance in full" monthly (NOTHING is needs to be done).

If you having **bill pay from your bank** and the check is mailed to the Pfefferle Office, you will need to change your payment to \$410.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Gretchen Davis.

920-560-5030 or grdavis@pfefferle.biz



Owners <u>MUST</u> accompany guests at the Clubhouse or pool at **all times**.

If you have guests, you cannot send them over to the clubhouse (or pool) unless you accompany them fulltime.



This is where we recognize good deeds!!! If you have the opportunity to witness any "good deeds", please send your observations to Gary Krueger or John Drengler and we will post the good news in the newsletter. Send your hot tips now so we can say "Hats Off to you!"

- Hats Off to Professor Gizmo for coming out of semi-retirement and including the Villas on his one-stop-world-tour and proving once more that bigger is better! (Guess you had to be there.)
- Thanks To so many of our neighbors who always stay behind at Villas' gatherings to make sure our club house is clean and neat at the events end.
- **Kudos To** Bonnie C. for her tireless work and planning for our recent Christmas Party. Without volunteers our activities would suffer.



The **Official Calendar** has moved from www.acvillas.com to Pfefferle's AppFolio app. ALL events and groups will be scheduled on the official Calendar by Pfefferle. To schedule your activity, please contact ALatshow@pfefferle.biz. See the information for calendar reservation procedures on the last



#### MEEETING NOTICE

No meeting scheduled for February

**Next Meeting** 

March 21, 2024 4:00PM Clubhouse

#### Half-Staff Dates for December

from

Bill Eggleston & Mike Sele

Our flag was not flown at half-staff for the month of December.

So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery.

Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this Whiskey?"

Elmer says: "Yeth but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank!!"

## Hey! Where can I find...?

We hear this often. So, to help you out...here is a listing of what's where. This would be a good page to print out, then cut on the dotted lines and then locate in a convenient place so you will have this information handy at all times.

## What's on AppFolio

Resident Directories -Photo and Alphabetical.

The Official Calendar.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes.

Architectural Review Requests.

Maintenance Requests -Forms & online requests.

Financials - Budgets etc.

Condo Documents -Rules, declarations, bylaws.

#### What's on www.ACVillas.com

Clubhouse Reservation Form.

Preliminary Work Request Form.

Exterior Improvement Application.

Other forms and applications.

Board of Directors.

Board of Directors meeting schedule.

Condo Committees.

Printable Villas Map.

Welcome Booklet 2024.

Rules & Regulations September 2022.

Newsletters (from present to six months ago).

Library Book List.

Social Groups.

And more...



Plan to join us for our next monthly Breakfast Outing February 12, 2024, 9:00AM Landreman's Family Restaurant 2300 E. Main St., Kaukauna



Need a ride? 8:45am sharp at the Clubhouse RSVP Kathryn at 920-843-4112 (Text or call)



At the Clubhouse 5:30 Socializing 6:00 Dinner

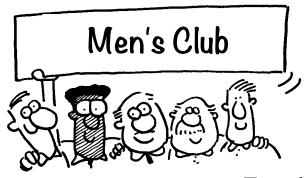
Bring a SMILE, a dish to share and your own beverage to the Clubhouse.

February 8 Happy Hour

**Valentines Day Party** 

February 22 Happy Hour





MEN'S
MONTHLY BREAKFAST
February 27

Tuesdays 9:00 AM Clubhouse

#### **Donut Schedule**

February 6 Bill Harvey

February 13 Jeff Jensen

February 20 Ray Allar

February 27 - Breakfast Outing

Do you ever feel like your body's "check engine" light has been on and you're still driving it like "nah, it will be fine"?



# Let's Get Together in 2024

We are looking for hosts for 2024 events. If you have an idea, let us know. Plans may include events at the regularly scheduled happy hour or other dates of your choosing. Include ideas at the Villas and in the surrounding Greater Fox Valley.

Currently scheduled:

#### Thursday, February 8th

Villas Valentines Party-5:30 Janet Jaeger Host Details on next page.



#### March 7 - Dinner Outing

Our event planner is Kathryn Weyenberg Good Company -- See next page for details

## Late Spring - Quarterly Dinner Outing Our event planner is Bonnie Clow

#### Golf Jamboree

Hosted by John and Bonnie Lundquist and Jim and Sue Knapstein

## **Halloween Party**

Our event planner is Carol Van Zeeland

Christmas Party Saturday, December 14, 2024 Event planners are Judy & Greg Tate and Bonnie Clow

## Other potential ideas!

St. Patrick's party
Sock hop
Timber Rattler game
Dinner Out
Pickleball tournament
4th of July fireworks viewing/party

Other ideas are welcome, just let us know! To volunteer to plan a party, please contact our Social Event Directors. Pre-approved moneys are available, if needed.

Contact Greg or Judy Tate 920-915-7097 heyofcr@gmail.com



LADIES!!!
It's Bunco Season 2024
We are welcoming New
Members!!

Are you interested in camaraderie and fun?
Playing or learning how to play BUNCO is
perfect for that!!

The clubhouse BUNCO group is just the thing for you...

BUNCO members meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30.

There is lots of fun and laughter, and it's a great way to keep up with what's going on at the condos. Oh... and there are prizes and half-time yummy snacks!

If you're interested,
or if you have any questions,
please text or email either
Becky Ruth at 920-216-0113,
beckyruth2314@gmail.com or
Bonnie Clow, 414-587-9399, btclow@aol.com

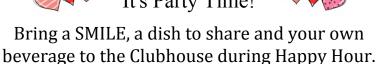
We can't wait to welcome you!!



## Break out your best Valentine's Day Attire!



It's Party Time!



February 8th, 2024

5:30 - Social Time 6:00 - Dinner



#### Where Are You???

Snowbirds, as you "fly" south this year, please remember to **send pictures** to those of us without "wings".

I got gas today for \$1.39.

Unfortunately, it was at Taco Bell.

## Come, be in Good Company!





## **March Dinner Outing!**

When: Thursday, March 7th

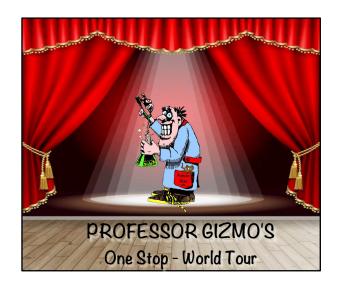
Cocktail Hour: 5:30 Dinner: 6:00

Where: GOOD COMPANY Traditional American Cuisine 110 N. Richmond St, Appleton

\*\*PLEASE RSVP by March 1st.\*\*

920-734-0806 (Roy) or 920-843-4112 (Kathryn)

# Previous Events





Science
Is
Fun!











### **Villas Calendar Contacts**

#### -Sunday

## Sunday Dominoes 1-4pm

(Weekly)

Patricia (Pat) Peters

nursecss.pp@gmail.com

930-364-9925.

#### -Monday

## Women's Afternoon Cards (Game Day) 12:30-4pm

(Weekly)

Patricia (Pat) Peters

nursecss.pp@gmail.com

930-364-9925

Sheepshead 12:30-4pm

(Weekly)

David Schoenhaar

dwshaar@gmail.com

920-840-5605

#### -Tuesday

## Men's Group 8:30-11am

(Weekly)

Steve Danielson

aftermathnow2002@yahoo.com

920-850-8969

### Texas Hold'em 12:30-4pm

Steve Danielson

(Weekly)

aftermathnow2002@yahoo.com

920-850-8969

## Bunko 6-9pm

(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)

**Becky Ruth** 

beckyruth2314@gmail.com

920-216-0113

## Villas Book Club 1-3pm

(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday))

Denise Haight

dodgersnana@yahoo.com 262-

370-9643

#### -Wednesday

### Woman's Group 8:30-11am

(Weekly)

Rosie Forsythe

forsytherv@yahoo.com

920-815-3008

#### -Thursday

#### **Landscape Committee 10am**

(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)

Daryn Drengler

daryndrengler@hotmail.com

920-915-1642

#### Sienna Book Club 1-3pm

(3rd Thursday)

**Bonnie Clow** 

BTClow@aol.com

414-587-9399

#### **Board Meeting 4-7pm**

(3rd Thursday)

John Drengler

drengler.swe@hotmail.com

267-244-3139

#### Happy Hour 5-8pm

(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

Gary Krueger

Gkrueger7@me.com

920-731-2728

#### -Friday

## Mah Jongg 1-4pm

(Weekly)

Patricia (Pat) Peters

nursecss.pp@gmail.com

930-364-9925

## -Saturday

**No Condo Events** 

## Condo Info

#### **HOA Board of Directors**

John Drengler (3) - President 267-244-3139

David Schoenhaar (2) Secretary 920-840-5605

Tom Okray (2) - Treasurer 920-666-4209

Gary Krueger (1) 920-731-2728

Keith Uhlenbrauck (1) 920-366-4815

Bill Benn (3) 715-572-0407

( ) = Years remaining on Board

## Pfefferle Management

Gretchen Davis
Pfefferle Condo Manager
grdavis@pfefferle.biz
920-560-5030

Lee Leininger-Project Manager leiningerspmservices@gmail.com 920-442-1970

## **Clubhouse Gatherings**

- Game Day Every Monday 12:30 PM
- Sheepshead Every Monday 12:30 PM
- Men's Club Every Tuesday 9:00 AM
- Texas Hold'em Every Tuesday 1:00 PM
- Bunco Every 3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM
- The Book Club Every 2nd Tuesday 1:00 PM
- Women's Group Every Wednesday 9:00 AM
- Sienna Book Club Every Third Thursday 1:00 PM
- Happy Hour Every 2nd & 4th Thursday 5:30 PM
- Mah Jongg Every Friday 1:00 PM
- Dominos Every Sunday 1:00 PM

## **Committees**

#### **Project Manager**

Lee Leininger leiningerspmservices@gmail.com 920-442-1970

## <u>Communications</u>, <u>Newsletter</u>, <u>Website & Directories</u>:

Gary Krueger

#### **Landscape Committee**

Daryn Drengler

#### **Rules Conformance**:

Bill Benn

#### 2017 Pool Crew:

Larry Ciriacks-Chair

#### **Social Committee:**

Greg and Judy Tate

#### **Welcoming Committee**:

Rosie Forsythe & Helen Hendricks

#### **Library Committee:**

Carla Krueger

#### **Clubhouse After-Party Checking**:

Sue Trams-Chair

#### **Ponds, Fountain Timers:**

Roy Weyenberg, Bill Harvey, Gary Krueger

#### Calendar Reservation Procedures

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR can be viewed on Pfefferle's AppFolio App. All condo events and private party/event rental reservations are listed on the Official Calendar.

#### **Event Registration Procedures - Private Party or Condo Events**

A "Clubhouse Reservation Form" is required for all rentals. The form is conveniently located on Pfefferle Management's AppFolio App and also on our ACVillas.com website under "Management". No Fee is required as once your event has been completed your rental fee of \$75.00 will be added to your ledger. If you have any additional charges for cleaning, damages, etc, that will also be charged to your ledger and a statement will be sent to you. The form needs to be emailed to ALatshow@pfefferle.biz. If necessary, Pfefferle management can mail you a form.

To have "condo events" listed, please contact ALatshow@pfefferle.biz

## **Photo Directory**

Please consider sending in your picture for the Photo Directory. Help keep our directory up to date. It's a great way to get acquainted with your community neighbors. You can do it!

Gary@ACVillas.com

Directory available on the AppFolio App.

Password for the Clubhouse WiFi

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