OVERFLOW CROWD ATTENDS HOTWIRE PRESENTATION

With everyone anxious to learn about our new telecommunications provider, an attentive and inquisitive crowd showed up for an excellent presentation by Delaire’s POA Communications committee and representatives from Hotwire. Immediately prior to the presentation, residents enjoyed a wonderful selection of hors d’oeuvres, which were underwritten by Hotwire.

Comcast has been the provider for many years, and with their contract coming to an end, a knowledgeable, hardworking committee put in a considerable amount of time interviewing providers. The committee was led by Ila Davidoff, an expert in telecommunications for communities, and included David Kaplan, Bob Davidoff, Cathy Cutler-Salzman, Art Newman, Jim Newman and Natalie Mitchell. Their goal was to provide a state-of-the-art infrastructure to complement Delaire’s state-of-the-art clubhouse and fitness center.

It came down to a choice of three…Comcast, AT&T and Hotwire. The deciding factor was that Hotwire was willing to install an advanced fiber optic network…directly to individual homes…at no cost to us. Favorable, competitive prices were negotiated, and it is anticipated that in addition to improved quality, most of the homeowners in Delaire will end up saving money on their services.

The presentation covered most of the questions that homeowners had, and Hotwire representatives remained to answer additional questions, with instructions to contact them for more information. Additionally, Hotwire will have a staff member on-site, three days a week to answer questions and help ease the transition. David Kaplan will be Delaire’s transition chairman, and he and his team will work with Hotwire to ensure that everything goes as smoothly as possible. In addition to David the transition team includes Liz Greener, Danny Markowitz and Natalie Mitchell.

It is important to note that every homeowner will still have the right to choose any service provider that they wish, on a “retail” basis, just like many do now with AT&T, Direct TV or others. However, each homeowner will still be paying for the bulk Hotwire services through their POA dues, just like they did with Comcast. If they wish to continue using Comcast, the Hotwire fiber will still come to the exterior of their home, and they can opt out of the in-home installation.

The entire process is scheduled to begin immediately and be completed for the year round residents by August 1, which is when the Comcast contract expires. For those residents who leave for the summer, their installations will be completed as soon as they return in the Fall or Winter. Plans are to make this as problem-free as possible, but in case any issue comes up, Hotwire has assured us that it will be dealt with quickly and efficiently.

Remember, patience is a virtue! Once completed, this transition to a fiber optic communications platform will be another reason why Delaire is the best community to live in.

Chef Glenn Named Culinarian of the Year!

We already know how good Chef Glenn is, but it’s wonderful when he’s recognized outside Delaire for his excellence. He recently received the Culinarian of the Year Award from the American Culinary Federation. We congratulate him for this fantastic achievement.
From the President......
Art Newman

As many of you are heading north for the summer, I want to wish you and your families a happy and healthy summer. Delaire does not stop operating and as I have said in the past, we have a very vibrant membership that enjoys the Club’s ongoing activities throughout the summer months.

Kipp Schulties, the golf architect that we retained in February, has submitted his preliminary plans for improvements to our golf facilities. This summer, the Long Range Planning, Finance, Greens and the Ad Hoc Golf Facilities Improvement committees will all be working together to formulate a comprehensive program to present to the Board and ultimately to the membership in November for review and approval. Our golf facilities are an extremely significant asset to the present and future members of the Club. Like our magnificent clubhouse and fitness center, we must enhance the golf facilities up to platinum standards.

It was a wonderful sight to see over 100 members watching the finals of the club championships. I want to congratulate this year’s champions, Alan Rubenstein and Kathy Cutler-Salzman for their well-played matches. The awards reception could not have been better. It was truly a family atmosphere. George Gering and the Golf Committee have some great ideas to make our championship day even better next year. Watch for announcements from the committee.

We will be closing the clubhouse from August 4th to the 15th for annual maintenance. It is imperative that we close the clubhouse in order to perform necessary maintenance that cannot be completed while the facility is open for services. Based on our experience last year, we will be able to keep the fitness center building open during this period. We will be serving our normal breakfast items and will set up card rooms in that building. The fitness program will continue with a normal schedule and, of course, we will have reciprocal dining arrangements with other local clubs.

As always, members of the Board of Governors are available to discuss with you any issues, ideas or concerns that you may have. We are always seeking new ways to enhance the Delaire experience.

Let’s enjoy the Club and the relationships with our fellow members, family and guests.

With deepest respect and on the behalf of the Board of Governors,
Art

From the General Manager......
Trent Squire

As we say so long to another season, I want to thank each and every member for your participation, the Board for your direction, committee and sub-committee members for your hard work and contributions, and the entire staff for your efforts. As a team we created many highlights and memorable occasions together. A sampling of successful events included: Thanksgiving; the Gala; New Year’s Eve; the children’s Delaire Holiday Carnival; Member-Guest Golf Tournaments; the Women’s Member-Guest Card Party; Passover; “Cigars, Snifters & Steaks”; and the Gourmet Wine Dinner. Again, this is just a sampling of the successes produced by great collaborative work. Behind the scenes I want to thank those members who contribute to financial, legal, and facility maintenance issues. In addition, participation and usage of all our sports facilities has been fantastic.

As this season ends, we have already started working on the social, dining, and sports calendars for 2014-2015. The new committees have formed and all are eager to contribute their time and ideas. Emphasis will be placed on our cultural schedule, increased summer activities, and new ideas to enhance our culinary experience. I am also hopeful that we look for some diverse options, similar to the fun created by “glow ball” golf, in the area of sports.

From the time each day starts at the club with coffee until the last activity ends, our goal is to ensure that there is plenty of action and options for all members.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Just My Opinion...  by Barbara Singer, Editor

The “season” is coming to a close, and while many of our friends and neighbors will be leaving for a while, many of us will be staying right here; perhaps taking a vacation or two to try to “beat the heat.”

Starting now we will see the Hotwire crew busy installing our new fiber optic network...just one more notch in the belt of excellence that Delaire wears. Remember to be patient with any bumps in the road; it will all be worth it.

This is the last issue of The Good Life until the Fall. At that time we will be introducing a brand new look to The Good Life. Hope you like it!

For those of you leaving...have a wonderful, healthy summer. For those of you staying...see you around campus! And always remember to enjoy the good life you have here at Delaire.
You may have seen some news lately about the Heartbleed Bug that has infected many of the big web sites around the world and has the potential ability to steal valuable information that may be stored on these sites. This information could include credit card data and bank account information and that is scary indeed...

The Heartbleed Bug is categorized as a “serious vulnerability” and may be referred to as malware. It allows anyone on the Internet to read what is in the memory of a web site and steal that information. The Heartbleed Bug is widespread and insidious and we are not yet fully aware of the damages it causes. It is advised to change your passwords to the sites that have been infected. A list of sites can be found at http://mashable.com/2014/04/09/heartbleed-bug-websites-affected/

There are many categories of threats on the Internet. Viruses, worms, spyware, Trojans and scareware are some of the entities that attack us constantly. Some of these are merely nuisance and some can cause grave damage and destruction. If your computer becomes infected, you can get all of your personal information stolen or the files and data on your computer can be destroyed. The bugs can attached to any file in your computer, even pictures and be transmitted easily to others through email.

Most viruses and malware can be picked up by your normal computer virus protection and the computer firewall, but not all. No matter what you do, some malware can leak through to your computer at any time. Once it is there, it may cause all sorts of damage without you even knowing about its presence!

You can avoid downloading malware to your computer by being diligent about opening emails and downloading programs. I have seen at least 15 people in this community alone who have had their emails compromised and sent out damaging emails to others. Be careful what you open, and don’t click on a link unless you absolutely know what it is. When downloading something from the internet, be sure it is from a reputable site and watch out that there is no scareware attached to the file. Many sites ask you if you want to download some other file with the file you intended to download. The other file is not obvious, so be careful and read the full download page.

It is a good idea to run removal software in addition to your normal virus protection. You can find several good free programs at http://www.techsupportalert.com/best-free-trojan-horse-scanning-and-removal-software.htm. Download them and run at least once a month to make sure your computer is clean.

If you get infected and cannot clean your machine, the only choice is to format the disk and re-install a copy of your operating system and start from scratch...
Golf News..... by Joe Jones, PGA Golf Professional

Thank you from all of the golf staff for a wonderful 2013-2014 Season in the Golf Pro Shop.

We are working diligently to carry the finest merchandise from the golf industry. We pride ourselves in giving you the best quality customer service.

Please don’t forget to use your store credits by May 31st.

For all of you that are leaving for the summer, we wish you well, and for those staying, don’t forget about our reciprocal programs for golf and dinning with several area Country Clubs.

A reminder that complimentary guest days every Thursday and Friday will start May 16th.

Thank you all for your participation in the many special golf events we had this Season.

Have a Great summer!

Women’s Golf
by Nancy Carver

This past season has flown by in less than a blink! As President, having just completed my first year of a 2-year term, I sit back and reflect on the past 12 months. The official DWGA season spans November through April. We moved from weekly Tuesday events to major tournaments to special golf events in one quick motion. At the closing luncheon, we were treated to a montage of the Delaire women’s 2013-2014 golf season. In a 13-minute clip, we viewed our fun filled year of golfing camaraderie as we all had a chance to reflect on this past, busy, golf season.

Without skipping a beat, the DWGA board is already planning for what we hope will be another great year. The surveys that the membership completed at our closing luncheon helped clarify your opinions and give us several new suggestions for this coming season. We will again have one Member/Guest tournament, the Inter-Clubs St. Andrews, the mixed Ryder Cup, our annual major tournaments and the weekly mix of team competitive fun events.

In closing, I’d like to thank Joe Jones and Billy Jones for all the work they do to keep our golfing experience fun and pleasurable. To the DWGA board, it has been a wonderful year and I thank all of you for your dedication and efforts. I truly look forward to working together again this coming season. To our women golfers, GOOD JOB! You participated in many different events, played hard and supported your organization. The DWGA has tournaments on Tuesdays throughout the summer. Wishing you all a wonderful, healthy summer.
Delaire Doings
by Kathryn Holroyd

What a whirlwind year it has been here at Delaire! With a season full of successful events behind us, we now turn our energy and attention to creating an even more appealing social schedule for the upcoming months.

Throughout this past season, your suggestions and requests have been heard and appreciated. The first Entertainment Committee meeting was a successful one thanks largely in part to member feedback. The satisfaction of all Delaire members is the sole motivation behind our planning, so we thank you for making it easier to identify what the community really wants. We look forward to providing Delairians with a more consistent musical and cultural events schedule, continued trips to the theater, and an entire season, summer included, sprinkled with fabulous and fun activities for all.

Please be sure to check your mailings, email, www.delaire.org, and Channel 63 for upcoming events at the club. With so much to look forward to, we are eager to see familiar faces at the Clubhouse as frequently as possible in the coming months!

New 911 Policy in Effect
From the POA Board

Elite Security Services, which provides the gate security and paramedic services here at Delaire, operates as a community-based secondary service medical provider through an understanding between Elite and Palm Beach Fire-Rescue. At a recent meeting it was re-affirmed that our agreement requires that all requests for a “paramedic response” that are received by our gate dispatcher must be immediately retransmitted to the Fire-Rescue Alarm Service (911). This means that when a resident, guest, visitor, vendor or employee requests a paramedic, Fire-Rescue (911) will be contacted, followed by dispatch of our Elite medic to the scene.

All requests for a paramedic response to “I don’t feel well,” “I just want to be checked out” and the like will elicit an immediate call to 911, followed by our Elite response. Fire-Rescue has made it clear: The request for a paramedic assumes there is a medical emergency, and Fire-Rescue must be dispatched. Be advised that should a caller request a paramedic, and state “I do not want Fire-Rescue,” - Fire-Rescue must be called.

The only requests for a paramedic that do not require a Fire-Rescue (911) response are those such as scheduled blood pressure checks or questions that might concern medication instructions or equipment checks.

This policy will provide for the highest level of safety and care for all our members and guest.

Country Club Board of Governors

President: Art Newman
1st Vice President: David Carver
2nd Vice President: Jim Newman
Treasurer: Steve Salzman
Secretary: Jeff White
Board: Curt Karpel, George Gering, Herb Khaner, Allen Kilik

POA Board

President: Don Schindel
Vice President: Cathy Cutler-Salzman
Treasurer: Howard Kent
Secretary: Liz Greener
Board: Joe Dubrofsky, Charla Levine, Larry Lidov, Andy Lynette, Danny Markowitz

GOOD & WELFARE

Please contact Mia White at 561-498-9459 or Delairebound@aol.com. We send cards from the Club to members, with donations to Play For Pink for an illness, hospitalization, in memoriam, etc. We need your help in notifying us in order to accomplish this.
Tennis Topics......
by Lawrence Sagel, USPTA Tennis Professional

TENNIS AND FITNESS AWARDS DINNER
More than 100 people enjoyed a special evening at the Tennis and Fitness Awards Dinner. The following awards were presented:

Delaire Table Tennis Championships
Open Division  Wimbledon Division
Champion: Ned Dorman  Champion: Alan Rubinstein
Finalist: Steve Kamberman  Finalist: David Carver

Second Annual Bruce Vosberg Memorial Tennis Tournament
The tournament was held on April 4th in memory of Bruce Vosberg. Bruce worked at Delaire for 22 years as the Assistant Tennis Pro. The field was full, the turnout and enthusiasm fabulous and the competition intense. As a result of the tournament, we were able to make a contribution to the Make-a-Wish Foundation in the amount of $900. The results were:

Ladies’ Champions (Three-way tie)
Liz Greener
Linda Lawrence Leib
Gail Karpel

Men’s Championship
First Place: Peter Katz
Finalist: David Carver
3rd Place: Ned Dorman

Most Plays Throughout the Season:
David Carver, Ed Daszkal, Celeste Goldman, and Saul Kimmel

TENNIS PRO-SHOP BLOWOUT SALE !!!!
Don’t miss the great prices. Be sure to stop in as soon as possible. We carry Fitness, Aerobic and Tennis apparel, New Balance Fitness and Tennis shoes.

2014 Tennis & Fitness Awards Dinner
Ned Dorman  Ron Sklare
Stan Davis  David Carver

2014 Bruce Vosberg Memorial Tournament
Liz Greener Linda Laurence Leib Gail Karpel
Three Way Tie For 1st Place

2014 Delaire Country Club Ping Pong Championships
David Carver  Ned Dorman
Lawrence Sagel
Fitness Facts..... by Phil Bayne, Fitness Center Director

It’s that time of year again, the season ending. I would like to thank everyone for their dedicated attendance. This season has seen the most productive participation in the Fitness Center in many years. The staff and I would like to thank everyone who has participated in any of our fitness activities. We would also like to congratulate the new 2014 Mr. and Mrs. Delaire Fitness David Kaplan and Dana Plagens. Your fitness dedication has been outstanding.

I would personally like to thank Jim Newman, the Fitness chairman for all his hard work and dedication to make the Fitness program more successful. I would also like to thank the Fitness staff, trainers and Vado Therapy for all of their hard work and dedication. This has been a great season, with many more to come.

Select classes will be offered over the summer depending on participation. Don’t forget we offer summer personal training sessions as well. Please contact the Fitness Center for more information 561-495-1504. I wish everyone a happy and healthy summer and I look forward to seeing everyone next season!

Thanks again,
Phil & the Fitness Staff

Exercise... An All Natural Treatment to Fight Depression

By Ronni Osinoff

Exercise is as effective as drugs in some cases.

One in ten adults in the U.S. struggles with depression, and antidepressant medications are a common way to treat this condition. However pills aren’t the only solution. Research shows that exercise is also an effective treatment.

“For some people it works as well as antidepressants, although exercise alone isn’t enough for someone with severe depression,” says Dr. Michael Craig Miller, assistant professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

The Exercise Effect

Exercising starts a biological cascade of events that results in many health benefits, such as preventing heart disease or type 2 diabetes, improving sleep and lowering blood pressure. High density exercise release the body’s “feel good” chemicals called endorphins, resulting in the “runner’s high” that joggers report.

But for most of us the real value is in low density exercise sustained over time. That kind of activity spurs the release of proteins called neurotrophic or growth factors, which cause nerve cells to gain and make new connections. The improvement in brain function makes you feel better.

“In people who are depressed neuro-scientists have noticed that the hippocampus in the brain…the region that helps regulate mood…is smaller. Exercise supports cell growth in the hippocampus, improving nerve cell connections which help relieve depression,” explains Dr. Miller.

You should feel better a few weeks after you begin exercising. But this is a long-term treatment, not a one-time fix. Chose an exercise program you can sustain over time. The key is to make it something you like and something you will look forward to keep on doing.

(material acquired from the Harvard Health Newsletter)
COMING UP

Ain't Misbehavin' .................................. May 14-June 15 .... Wick Theatre
Thais-Florida Grand Opera ......................... May 15-17 .......... Broward Center
Tryst .................................................. May 16-June 15 .... Dramaworks
Lady Antebellum .................................... May 16 .......... Hard Rock
Video Games Live .................................. May 17 .......... Kravis
Pepe Aguilar ........................................ May 17 .......... Hard Rock
Sounds of Haiti .................................... May 17 .......... Broward Center
Gospel Benefit ...................................... May 18 .......... Kravis
Irish Theatre Festival ................................ May 18-24 .......... Arts Garage
Senior Idol ........................................... May 18 .......... Parker Playhouse
Eldar Djangirov ...................................... May 23 .......... Crest Theatre
Paul Potts ............................................. May 24 .......... Broward Center
Tim Bluntson ........................................ May 24 .......... Hard Rock
Israeli Dance Festival ............................... May 25 .......... Broward Center
David Morin .......................................... May 30 .......... Hard Rock
Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah ....................... May 30-July 6 .. Stage Door Theatre
Matt Farr ................................................ May 31 .......... Hard Rock
Naples Jazz Orchestra ............................... May 31 .......... Arts Garage
Boston .................................................. June 5 .......... Hard Rock
Gina Sicilla ........................................... June 7 .......... Arts Garage
Caribbean Jazz Mosaic ............................. June 8 .......... Broward Center
Weezer .................................................. June 8 .......... Hard Rock
The Jöst Project ...................................... June 13 .......... Arts Garage
Julianne and Derek Hough .......................... June 13 .......... Hard Rock
Talent Extravaganza Benefit ......................... June 14 .......... Kravis
The Lion, Witch and Wardrobe ...................... June 14 .......... Broward Center
The Dancers Space .................................. June 15 .......... Kravis
Steven Segal Band .................................... June 16 .......... Hard Rock
Ring of Fire ........................................... June 19-July 13 .... Arts Garage
Troy Anderson ......................................... June 21 .......... Arts Garage
Bernstein's on the Town/Concert .................... June 22 .......... FAU
The Voice Tour ...................................... June 26 .......... Broward Center
Spank! Harder ........................................ June 27 .......... Parker Playhouse
Turk Mauro ........................................... June 28 .......... Arts Garage
Moving on the Wings of Faith ....................... July 1 .......... Kravis
Dennis Miller/Dana Carvey ......................... July 13 .......... Hard Rock
Tito Puente Jr ........................................ July 18-19 ........ Arts Garage
American Idol Live .................................. July 19 .......... Broward Center
The Fray ............................................... July 22 .......... Hard Rock
Men Venus/Women Mars ............................. July 24 .......... Broward Center
UZ by U ................................................. July 25 .......... Mizner Park
Diego Figueiredo/Rose Max ......................... July 26 .......... Arts Garage
Gavin Degraw ........................................ July 30 .......... Hard Rock

CHECK THEATERS FOR DETAILS

Adrienne Arsht Center ......................... 305-949-6722
Arts Garage ........................................ 561-450-6357
Actors Community Theater of Davie .......... 954-797-1153
BB&T Center ........................................ 800-745-3000
Bailey Hall/Broward College ...................... 954-201-6884
Bank Atlantic Center ............................... 954-835-7000
Bicentennial Park .................................. 305-458-7550
Broward Center ..................................... 954-462-0222
Calderwood Theater ............................... 561-241-7432
Colony Hotel ........................................ 561-659-8100
Coral Springs Center ............................... 954-344-5990
Crest Theater ........................................ 561-243-7922
Cruzan Amphitheater ............................... 561-795-8883
Delray Beach Playhouse ......................... 561-272-1281
Delray Square Performing Arts ............... 561-880-0319
Delray String Quartet ................................ 561-213-4138
Dramaworks ........................................ 561-514-4042
Dreyfoos Concert Hall ............................ 561-832-7469
Duncan Theater ..................................... 561-868-3309
Eissey Campus Theater ......................... 561-207-5900
FAU Kaye ............................................. 561-297-2979
Florida Stage ........................................ 561-585-3433
Gosman Amphitheater ............................ 561-832-7469
Hard Rock Live ..................................... 954-797-5531
Jazziz Nightlife ..................................... 561-300-0730
Kravis Center ....................................... 561-833-7952
Lake Worth Playhouse ......................... 561-586-6410
Lyric Theater ........................................ 772-286-7827
Lynn University .................................... 561-237-9000
Maltz Jupiter Theater ............................ 561-575-2223
Mimiaci Performing Arts Center ............ 954-468-3283
Mizner Park ......................................... 866-571-2787
New Presbyterian Church ....................... 954-946-4380
Old School Square ................................ 561-243-7922
Parker Playhouse .................................. 954-462-0222
Pavilion Coconut Creek ......................... 954-977-6700
Palm Beach Theatre ............................... 561-888-1820
South County Civic Center ...................... 561-495-9813
Showtime Boca .................................... 561-394-2626
Stage Door .......................................... 954-344-7765
The Wick ............................................ 561-995-2333
Willow Theater/Sugar Sand Park ............. 561-347-3948
Wold Center/Lynn University ............... 561-237-9000