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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Residents,

As we end the WSV fiscal year this month, I want to thank Adriane Carter Lovell and Maria Ochoa for their immense support during my second term as President. These are not easy jobs, and they certainly deserve credit for their time and resources. I also want to send out a special thank you to Toni Herting, who took on the Treasurer position and has done a fantastic job this year.

As I look forward to the 2025/2026 fiscal year, it will be very busy for the new Board, including repairing the walls, major road paving, an audit, and club house renovation, just to name a few projects.

Thank you for allowing me to be your President of West Shore Village and have a great March!

Michael Kelemen President

WEST SHORE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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The Editor's Desk







Spring Renewal

As the weather begins to make its turn towards Springtime, consider preparing for the beautiful season to come. As we all know, Spring 🌸 is a wonderful time for renewal and growth. Here are a few ideas to help you embrace and refresh for the upcoming months:

- Spring Cleaning:
 - Declutter: Go through your belongings and decide what to keep, donate, or discard. This can include clothes, books, and household items.
 - Deep Clean: Clean areas that often get overlooked, like windows, baseboards, and behind furniture. A clean space can boost your mood and productivity.
 - Organize: Create a system for organizing your items. Use storage bins, labels, and shelves to keep everything in its place.
- Outdoor Activities:
 - Walking and Hiking: Explore local parks, trails, or nature reserves. The fresh air and exercise can be invigorating.
 - Picnics: Pack a healthy lunch and enjoy it at a nearby park or within our community. It's a great way to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature.
 - Biking: Dust off your bike and go for a ride. It's a fun way to get some exercise and see new sights.
- Healthy Habits:
 - Seasonal Produce: Incorporate fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables into your diet. Strawberries, asparagus, and peas are great choices for Spring.
 - Exercise: Take advantage of the nicer weather to stay active. Try outdoor yoga, jogging, or joining a local sports league.
 - Hydration: Remember to stay hydrated, especially as temperatures start to rise. Carry a reusable water bottle with you.
- Mindfulness:
 - Meditation: Set aside time each day for meditation or deep breathing exercises. This can help reduce stress and improve mental clarity.
 - Journaling: Reflect on your thoughts and feelings by keeping a journal. Writing can be a therapeutic way to process emotions.
 - Self-Care: Treat yourself to activities that make you feel good, whether it's a relaxing bath, reading a book, or spending time with loved ones.

Spring is a season of renewal and growth, both for nature and ourselves. Embracing these activities can help you feel refreshed and ready to take on the months ahead.

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Voting is your fundamental right that allows members to have a say in how our community is governed. Here are a few key reasons why voting is so important:

- 1. Voice and Representation: Voting gives you the power to choose leaders who represent your values and interests. It's a way to ensure that your voice is heard in the decision-making process.
- 2. Accountability: By voting, you hold elected officials accountable for their actions. If they don't perform well, they may not be elected in the next term.
- 3. Civic Duty: Voting is a civic responsibility. Participating in elections is a way to contribute to the community's future.
- 4. Influence on Policy: Your vote can influence important policies on issues. Every vote counts, and collective voting can lead to significant changes.

By now you should have received your voting ballots, either via email from 'West Shore Village Master Corporation' or by USPS mail. If you have not received a ballot and you are the authorized voter for your unit, please contact your Director for a ballot.

Items on the Ballot

- Director at Large
- Directors for Village 1 (Village 1 owners only)
- Directors for Village 4 (Village 4 owners only)
- Operating funds rollover
- Use of Reserve Funds to pay for catastrophic damage
- Use of Reserve Funds to pay hazard/flood insurance renewal

If you are using a paper ballot, they can be turned in using the sealed envelope provided as follows:

- 1) Mail or drop-off to RPM 5901 Sun Blvd. Suite 103, St Petersburg, FL 33715
- 2) Drop ballot in the locked ballot box in the Clubhouse beginning Thursday, March 6th
- 3) Bring ballot to the annual meeting (ballot must be received by the start of the Annual Membership meeting (details on page 6)





MARCH 13th - 6:30pm



WEST SHORE VILLAGE MASTER CORPORATION INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING March 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM

West Shore Village Clubhouse

AGENDA

- 1) Call to order/Establish Quorum
- 2) Approval of Prior Board Meeting Minutes
- 3) New Business
 - a) Adoption of 2025/2026 Budget
- Adjournment

WEST SHORE VILLAGE MASTER CORPORATION INC. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING March 13, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Clubhouse

AGENDA

- 1. Election of Inspector of Elections
- 2. Election of Directors
- 3. Certify Quorum/Call To Order
- 4. Proof of Notice of the Meeting
- 5. Reading and disposal of minutes
- 6. Reports of Officers
- 7. Committee Reports

- 8. Unfinished Business
- 9. New Business:
 - 1) Vote to Carry-Over Surplus Funds for 24/25
 - 2) Vote on Use of Funds in Catastrophic Event
 - 3) Vote to Borrow from Master Reserve Funds
- 10. Member Comments
- 11. Adjournment

WEST SHORE VILLAGE MASTER CORPORATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE ANNUAL MEETING

AGENDA

- 1) Call to order
- Appointment of Directors-If Needed
- 3) Board Vote for Second Vice President
- Organization of Officers
- 5) Adjournment









Volunteering is a commitment to making a positive impact that requires dedication of great time and effort.

Your WSV Board Members for 2024/2025. Please see page 1 for email addresses and phone numbers.

- Village 1: Michael Kelemen President Dave White
- Village 2: Adriane Carter-Lovell VP Tony Bonanni
- Village 3: Toni Herting Treasurer Tony Pisegna

Village 4: Linda Delaney Sierra Kluson

- Village 5: Doug Legg
 - Mike Watkins
- Village 6: Maria Ochoa Secretary Debra Roll

Director-at-Large: Rita Vine

Please reach out to your Director with any questions, issues, concerns and/or ideas.



MESSAGE FROM THE CREW

Greetings,

The Landscaping crew has been busy trimming trees for the past week, so we were not able to mow. However, since the weather is beginning to turn warmer, we will begin cutting grass more frequently. We will begin mowing either the end of this week or the beginning of next week and get back to a regular schedule.

The Maintenance crew is continuing to handle work orders and work on irrigation repairs. If your irrigation is not working, we ask that you please put in a work order as soon as possible.

David, Brandon, Dale, Craig, Martin,

SUMMARY OF MONDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS - Feb. 2025

(Workshops are held on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 9am in the Clubhouse and are open to all residents)



Landscaping:

- Cutting down lower dangerous hanging limbs on trees
- Mowing every 2 weeks
- Spraying the grass for weeds
- Removal of dead plants, shrubs and tree limbs
- Processing work orders
- Putting down mulch

Maintenance:

- Irrigation repairs
- Processing work orders
- Coordination of interior pest control treatment
- Coordination of electrical repair at front wall





- 1) 2025-2026 budget vote pending (Public Budget meetings were held 2/24 & 2/26)
- 1) Material change update to governing documents
- 2) The infrastructure committee is awaiting quotes for the perimeter fence
- 3) Setting date with vendor for floor replacement (25/26 budget item)
- 4) New Village Exterminator service effective April 1 Pest Essential Contract Services
- 5) Reviewing bids for asphalt road paving
- 6) Scheduling additional tree trimming and removal
- 7) Restoring the gate. The new software for the call box is currently being tested. Upon successful completion, we will begin fob registration...stay tuned
- 8) Submitted an application for the 'St Pete Sensible Sprinkling Program', a free irrigation assessment program provided by the city

Monthly Financial Highlights

January 2025

Operating Cash as of January 31, 2025				
	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance		
Operating Cash	\$14,652.81	\$54,152.39		
Petty Cash	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Back Gate Key Fund	\$344.00	\$344.00		
Insurance Account 11	\$26.11	\$67,876.18		
BOZK Social Funds	\$4,718,31	\$4,552.61		
Total Operating Cash	\$20,741.23	\$127,925.18		
Borrowed from reserves	\$0.00	-\$52,417.00		
Total incl. borrowed funds	\$20,741.23	\$75,508.18		

Note 1: Monthly contributions to Insurance Account in 2024/25

OPERATIONS SUMMARY	Actual as of January 31, 2025	Budget Year-to-date	Budget - Actual as of January 31, 2025
Pool	\$11,243.06	\$11,250.00	\$6.94
Building Repair & Maintenance 🧖	\$131,253.22	\$111,250.00	-\$20,003.22
Utilities ®	\$442,684.73	\$504,166.60	\$61,481.87
Administrative (without insurance) ⁽⁶⁾	\$350,395.33	\$323,643.30	-\$26,752.03
Total (without insurance)	\$935,576.34	\$950,309.90	\$14,733.56

\$68,000.00

INSURANCE PREMIUMS	Actual To Date	Budget to Date	Budget - Actual
Year-to-Date Actual & Budget®	\$730,724.07	\$678,333.30	-\$52,390.77
TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$1,666,300.41	\$1,628,643.20	-\$37,657.21

Note 2: Underbudget items were Plumbing Repairs (\$2,857.65), Grounds Improvements (\$14,810.02), Sprinkler System (\$1,666.70), Fire Inspection (\$1,416.70), Fertilizer & Spraying (\$6,573.29), Trees (\$1,315) and Truck/Golf Cart/Lawn Equipment Repair (\$1,938.14). Overbudget items were Hurricane Milton Expenses (\$52,417.00) and Maintenance Supplies (\$1,498.83). Note 3: Overbudget item was Cable TV (\$1,389,72), Underbudget items were Electric (\$3,923,47) and Water/Sewer/Trash (\$58,667,31).

Note 4: Overbudget items were Office Supplies (\$2,284,35), Professional Fees (\$13,421,51), Insurance (\$52,390,77) and Salaries, Payroll Burden and Benefits (\$10,500,93)

Note 5: Year End Total Insurance Budget is \$814,000,00

WSV RESERVES	Balance December 2024	Contributions January 2025	Expenses January 2025	Total Incl. Interest January 31, 2025
Master ®	\$281,075.24	\$12,960.00	-\$8,021.77	\$291,292.16
Village 1	\$24,117.14	\$5,050.00	\$0.00	\$29,230.56
Village 2	\$8,863.65	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$10,444.32
Village 3	\$14,597.72	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$17,177.07
Village 4	\$26,151.12	\$1,890.00	\$0.00	\$28,098.43
Village 5	\$59,376.14	\$5,058.00	\$0.00	\$64,492.53
Village 6	-\$11,166.94	\$5,300.00	\$0.00	-\$5,848.13
Raymond James PPP CD	\$40,050,43			\$40,050.43
Interest		\$636.64	—	
Due from Operating	\$0.00			\$0.00
Interest & Total	\$443,064.50	\$34,894,64	-\$3,021,77	\$474,937.37

Note 6: Entry Phone System





Solicitation is not allowed in WSV. If you happen upon someone soliciting, firmly state you are not interested and ask them to leave. Advise them of the sign posted at the front of the guard house. If they persist, you should call the **non-emergency** police number **727-893-7780**.



TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURTS



Repairs have begun on the tennis courts due to the surface cracking. As before, the construction process will take 45 days to 2 months. This is very unfortunate, but we have been assured that all contractors involved in the reconstruction process will be closely monitored.

Nearby Pickleball Courts:

Chase Park	27 th Ave. S & 54 th St., Gulfport	2 courts	(727) 893-1094
	https://pickleplay.com/courts/mississi	<u>opi/gulfport/chase-park</u>	L
Childs Park	4301 13 th Ave S., St Petersburg	2 courts	(727) 893-7441
	https://www.stpeteparksrec.org/parks	facilities/childs_par	k2.php
Bartlett	2000 7th St. S., St. Petersburg	6 courts	(727) 893-7441
	https://www.stpeteparksrec.org/parks	facilities/bartlett_pa	ark.php
Lake Vista	1401 62 nd Ave. S., St Petersburg	6 courts (lighted)	(727) 893-7744
	https://www.stpeteparksrec.org/parks	facilities/lake_vista	_park.php



It's time to 'Spring Ahead'. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2025. Remember to adjust your clocks before you go to bed this Saturday evening.



Let's welcome our new residents...

Village 5, 3139C – Renee Robinson – 1/01/2025 Village 1, 3245A – Elaine Ouellette - 1/17/2025 Village 5, 3263B – Anna Jewel Overton – 1/21/2025

A big THANK YOU to Bob and Susie Healy who have volunteered to reach out and give a personal welcome to all new residents moving into WSV!





DUMPSTER



No appliances (washing machines, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, refrigerators, etc.) are to be disposed of in the dumpster.

Contacts for FREE appliance haul-away services: John: 727-776-5297 text Charlie: 727-420-8401

If you hire a contractor to perform work in your unit, the contractor is responsible for the disposal of all debris. If you are doing the work yourself, then you may dispose of debris in the dumpster.

The camera has arrived and will be installed within the next two weeks. Once installed, any resident that does not adhere to the rules will be issued a violation that includes a fine of up to \$100.



ANNUAL INTERIOR EXTERMINATING



Please see below for the annual interior exterminating by Pest Guard. If you are not going to be home, and would like exterminating services, please make arrangements for entry with your Director or Brandon (Maintenance Supervisor).

Thursday, March 20th - Village 5 & 6 Friday, March 21st – Village 1, 2,3 4



The WSV Social Club is a voluntary committee that sponsors social activities for the Village. It is a self-funded organization that uses the proceeds of ticket sales along with fund-raisers to pay for events. Please join us at one (or several) of the many events held throughout the year. You will get to meet your fellow residents and have some fun.

Look for event information on tv channel 733, RPM emails, flyers on Clubhouse bulletin board, mailbox flyers and the WSV Facebook page.

			MARCH 2025		
DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	PRICE	ENTERTAINER & REMARKS
MON	Mar 3	5:00 PM	Social Club Meeting		
THU	Mar 13	11:00 AM	Decorate Clubhouse for St. Patrick's	7	
FRI	Mar 14	5:30 PM	Second Friday Social & Bingo		
SAT	Mar 15	5:30 PM	St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance	\$20.00	Band: Doug Lailno Dinner at 6:00 PM (Organizers: Karen Moore & Barbara Geddes)
TUE	Mar 18	3:00 PM	Take Down St. Patrick's Decorations		

FEBRUARY EVENT PHOTOS



Valentine's Day Dinner Dance



Trivia Night-Fun and Prizes!





WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?



Wa	WEEKLY ACT	IVITIES	
	• Pickleball	9:00 am	ale
MONDAYS	Water Aerobics	11:00 am (bring a pool noodle)	
	Euchre	7:00 pm	80
TUESDAYS	Line Dancing	10:00 am - 11:00 am	44
TUESDATS	Mahjong	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
WEDNESDAY	S Dominoes Night	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	
	Shuffleboard	9:30 am - 11:00 am	
THURSDAYS	Poker & Billiard Night	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	
FRIDAYS	Tennis	9:00 am - 11:00 am	
SATURDAYS	Pickleball	9:00 am	1



THE HOT HOLDER



THE HOT HOLDER is a multi-purpose device available in several configurations depending on your use. It was originally designed to aid technicians that repair various electronic equipment. However, it soon became a tool used for many different purposes. One such purpose is in the jewelry business. Applications here range from an easy way to mount items for cleaning and/or repair, or soldering. While not originally designed with this in mind it certainly demonstrates how versatile THE HOT HOLDER has become. Let's look at the original purpose which was as a soldering tool to aid technicians in working with circuit boards. Such tasks involve the need to position a circuit board, or component, such as a plug, jack or other item so it can easily be soldered. In this application I loaned a couple of sample HOT HOLDERS to CRS COMPUTER REPAIR SYSTEMS in Clearwater Florida for their testing and results. So, the comments expressed below are a result of their use and experience in repairing computer circuit boards, etc.

CRS found THE HOT HOLDER to be a great little tool assistant for holding items in place for inspection, and/or solder repairs. This tool has a small, but solid gel like base that has numerous convenient cutouts allowing you to set components and tools like picks and tweezers in them for easy access while actively working on a printed circuit board and soldering or troubleshooting a failure point. It allows you to keep a hand free from having to hold what you're working on. The unit does not get hot while working on items which is a big plus preventing burnt fingers, etc. The base is hard and flexible with a slot that you can put a PC board into that gets held tightly in position to easily be worked on. It is great for troubleshooting printed circuit boards, or power supplies. However, large boards are generally too big for the models tested and CRS suggest that larger models be considered and offered. It works very well with miscellaneous household items too. Bottom line, it's light weight, easy to work with, has plenty of spots to hold tools while working, heat resistant and has a gel surface that is anti-slip. In short, a great tool that helps keep one's hands free easily making for a replacement of a third hand and therefore an awesome tool to use for many purposes including non-electronic!

MSRP: Depends on model GADGETEER's RATING: ★★★★ For more information go to: <u>TheHotHolder.com</u> Graphic credits: The Gadgeteer

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REAL	ESTATE	ACTIVITY
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	# OF BEDROOMS	# OF BATHS	SQ FT	PRICE	PRICE/SQ FT	
FOR SALE						
3365 39th ST S Unit #C	1	1	690	\$200,000.00	\$289.86	
3348 38th WAY 5 Unit #C	1	1	720	\$205,000.00	\$284.72	
3247 38th WAY S Unit #E	1	1	725	\$222,500.00	\$306.90	
3210 39th 5T S Unit #C	2	2.5	1,180	\$299,000.00	\$253.39	
3325 37th WAY S Unit #C	1	1	735	\$190,000.00	\$258.50	
PENDING						
3247 38th WAY 5 Unit #C	2	2.5	1,180	\$210,000.00	\$177.97	
3276 38th WAY S Unit B	2	2.5	1,180	\$239,000.00	\$202.54	
SOLD						DATE CLOSED
3263 38th ST S Unit #B	2	2	1,100	\$210,000.00	\$190.91	2/7/2025
3245 40th WAY 5 Unit #A	2	2	1,175	\$230,000.00	\$195.74	1/17/25
3311 38th ST S Unit #C	1	1	690	\$202,000.00	\$292.75	1/3/25
3346 39th ST 5 Unit #A	2	2	1,100	\$215,000.00	\$195.45	12/19/24
3357 38th ST S Unit #C	1	1	735	\$195,000.00	\$265.31	11/19/24
3127 37th UN S Unit #B	2	2	1,100	\$310,000.00	\$281.82	11/8/24
3255 39th ST S Unit #8	2	2.5	1,180	\$275,000.00	\$233.05	9/20/04

Information as of 2/25/25 is provided by Debbie Zito, Compass Realty (727) 865-8326

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