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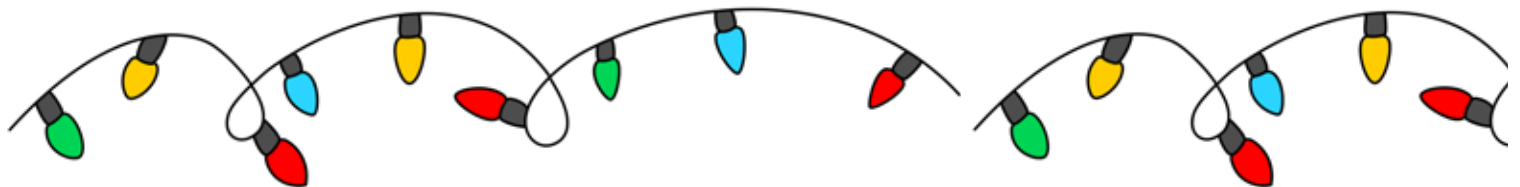
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Upcoming Events

- 12/3 - Pajama Party CH 2 @ 6:00 – 9:00
(See Cruiser Club Article)
- 12/09 – Community Potluck CH 1 @ 4:30
- 12/14 – Free Holiday Concert CH 2 @ 7:00
- 12/22 – Cruiser Club Parade – 5:30
- 12/24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service CH 1 @ 6:00
- 12/25 – Christmas Potluck CH 2 @ 2:00





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See something/say something to report activity

Call (941)-316-1201 or (941)-861-5800 Sarasota County Sheriff. 24 hours
 Worried about a neighbor? Contact the above to have do a wellness check on them.

REALMANAGE	Email: veniceis@ciramail.com	866-473-2573
VIE PARK OFFICE	M-F 9am to Noon, and 1pm to 3pm	941-488-9648
VIE Real Estate Office	M-F 9am to 4pm (or by appointment).....	941-485-7743

UTILITIES

BlueStream Fiber television and wifi.....	941-208-2040
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Waste Management website: WM.com.....	941-493-4100
Frontier Telephone	800-921-8101
Florida Power and Light (electric) FPL.com	941-917-0708
Water/Sewer Sarasota County Environmental Services	941-861-6100
Venice Public Library	941-861-1330
Jacaranda Library.....	941-861-1260

MEDICAL

Sarasota Memorial Hospital at Laurel Road.....	941-261-9000
Sarasota Memorial Hospital 1700 Tamiami Tr. Sarasota.....	941-917-9000
Sarasota Memorial Urgent Care Venice 997 41 bypass N.....	941-261-4250
HCA Florida Doctors Hospital 5731 Bee Ridge Rd	941-342-1100
HCA Florida Englewood Hospital 700 Medical Blvd.....	941-475-6571
Shore Point Venice Health Park (Center Road & Jacaranda)	941-497-7800
.....	Lab work 6:30am to 2:30pm (no appointment needed)
.....	X-RAY 8:00am to 4:00pm (some appointments needed)
Shore Point of Port Charlotte Wound Care (at the Venice Health Park)	
.....	8:00am to 4:00pm M-F.....941-486-6027
Millennium: Physician Group Walk-in Clinic 1700 East Venice Avenue.....	941-483-9760
.....	M-Sa...7:30am to 6:00pm and Su 9:00am to 2:00pm
Millennium Physicians Group: Internal Med. – 1720 East Venice Avenue.....	941-483-9700
.....	M-F ...8:30am to 5:00pm...Closed Saturday/Sunday
Millennium Physician Group: -1287 Hwy 41 By-Pass, Venice.....	941-244-5716
.....	Open 7 days a week from 7:00am – 7:00pm
Walgreens’s Pharmacy – U.S. 41 By-Pass and Center Road.....	941-493-3925
Walgreens’s Pharmacy – Pinebrook Road & East Venice Avenue	941-488-8122
CVS Pharmacy – U.S. 41 By-Pass and East Venice Avenue	941-484-8814
Walmart Pharmacy – U.S. 41 & Jacaranda (South Venice).....	941-493-5902
We Care Pharmacy – 417 Tamiami Trl S.....	941-786-9181



OFFICE HOURS REMINDER

The park office hours are Monday through Friday 9 AM until 3 PM. Closed between 12 PM and 1 PM.

ASSOCIATION ASSESSMENTS:

In an effort to save the association funds, Owners will no longer receive coupon books.

Owners will start receiving statements in the mail that have an open balance on their account along with a stub with the account information.

Owners can access their account by going to www.ciranet.com and register for the resident portal.

Owners are able to see their account and print a statement & stub.

Please contact the office for the form to update mailing addresses.

If you do not have access to [ciranet](http://www.ciranet.com) please contact the office for assistance.

GATE PASS AND FOB REMINDER

If requesting a new or a replacement gate pass, please bring the number of the one you need to have replaced. The Staff places the stickers on the vehicle so please bring it with you. Stickers are \$5 a handheld is \$10 payable to Venice Isle Home Owners, Inc by check or money order.

If requesting a replacement fob for entry into the facilities, please bring the number off the fob you have in your possession.

Replacement fobs for facilities entry are \$25 payable to Venice Isle Home Owners, Inc. by check or money order.

The number off the gate pass and fob that are being replaced are removed from the system.

Each unit is allowed two gate passes and 2 fobs.

The office does not accept cash, debit, or credit as payment.

Thank you



A REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE

If you are listing your home for sale please notify the office and make sure you inform your agent to stop by or call the office to find out what is necessary. Agents may also access the park website at: veniceislestates.com

We have a lot of issues with Agents not knowing the basic information when selling a home in Venice Isle.

For example: Whether your home is in the pet section and a 55 over community. Not every home in Venice Isle can have two (2) dogs, 20lbs and under as listed in the Park Rules and Regulations.

If you are not sure if your home is dog friendly, please contact the office.

Every home in Venice Isle can have two (2) indoor cats.

It is your responsibility as the home owner to supply your agents with everything they need to make the transaction seamless.

THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING CASH FOR PAYMENT.

Checks or money orders payable to Venice Isle Homeowner's, Inc. are the only forms of payment received for the following items:

Pet Registration \$5.00: (tag for collar or leash)

Handheld gate passes: \$10.00

Gate pass stickers: \$5.00

Lost/replacement FOBs: \$25.00

Registration of Golf Carts/Scooters: \$10.00

Reserving a room/clubhouse: \$100.00

Reserving a room/clubhouse with kitchen facilities \$200.00

Storage fees: \$120.00 per quarter

REMINDER ABOUT FOBs

Each home was given 2 FOBs for facility access, when the system went into use, free of charge.

When you transfer your unit, you are to transfer 2 fobs to the new owner of your home.

There is a replacement fee of \$25.00 per missing or lost fob payable by check or money order ONLY to Venice Isle Home Owner's, Inc.

Cash, Credit or Debit cards are not accepted in the office.

FOBS are to be used to attend park functions. If you invite outside guests to a function, please meet them to allow access for them.

The doors of the facilities are not to be propped open.

Thank you

RENTING YOUR VI HOME?

There are a few things to remember.

Venice Isle requires each homeowner to submit an application along with the \$100 Application fee for park approval every time your home is rented. Please allow plenty of time for the application to be processed and approved.

Rental Applications are available Online, you may pick them up in the office or have them emailed to you. As the agent renting your unit, you are responsible for turning the entire application for approval into the office. Incomplete or partial applications will not be processed and returned.

Each tenant will submit to a background screening as part of the approval process and submit the required fee as listed on the Release of Information form. A copy of a photo ID with birthday and a social security number is also required.

If the tenant returns to the same home this is not required going forward. If the tenant changes to a different unit in Venice Isle, or their return has been more than a year, the background screening is to be run again.

Rental period is for 30 days or longer, to a maximum of 2 persons, one of whom shall be 55 years of age, the second to be 45 years of age or older.

If you wish your tenants to have access to the facilities or access to the gates, you will need to give them the fobs for your unit and provide them with a gate pass.

The office does not supply FOBS or gate passes to tenants.

Venice Isle Homeowner's, Inc.

PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TRANSFERS AT VENICE ISLE

***This association requires Board approval for the exterior condition of the home prior to closing as well as Park Approval of buyer(s) etc.**

1. **The seller** is to have the property inspected by the Compliance Committee and the Architectural Committee to make sure the property is up to park standards before the property can be sold. If issues are indicated on this presale inspection form, both buyer and seller need to indicate who is responsible for correcting the issue in an addendum to the purchase contract, a copy to be given to Venice Isle Office.
2. The **SELLER** is required to get the Application packet for Park approval to their **AGENT** or Purchaser, copy of this is available on the Venice Isle Website: veniceislestates.com. You will need to create a username and password to access the website. Realtors may request to join this website to obtain the forms and park information. **Once completed, have packet returned to the office for processing with required payment to run the background check and copies of legible driver license(s).**
3. Each applicant must submit to a criminal and credit check completing a Background release form for each individual applying. A photocopy of their driver's license, a photocopy of a picture ID with birthdate, social security number and the required payment for the background check. Make check payable to Venice Isle Homeowners, Inc. The amount of the check will vary and are explained on the top of the Release of Background information forms.
4. Additional information will be needed:
 - a. The closing dates.
 - b. The name, address, and phone number of the Title Company.

Once the buyer has been park approved, please have your closing company/ title company, send Estoppel requests to: Venice Isle Homeowners has transitioned to our new cloud-based software effective 03/01/23. This Estoppel Request must be submitted through the

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CiraNet Closing Portal.

Please go to www.realmanage.com/closingportal to register and order documents.

5. To request the Membership Certificate for this transfer please contact Attorney Scott Gordon's office, Para legal Karen Midlam at 941-951-1800 or kmidlam@lutzbobob.com. There is a fee for this.
6. Once the property has closed and the documents have been recorded with Sarasota County, a copy of the following documents are to be delivered to this office:
 - A copy of the closing statements
 - A copy of the Application for titles.
 - Bill of Sale
 - Assignment of Proprietary Lease
 - Approval of Sale
 - Membership Certificate

WAYS WE COMMUNICATE

There are several ways to connect with, and gain information from, Venice Isle's Management, our Homeowner's Board (VIHO), and fellow residents and shareholders.

VIHO = Venice Isle Home Owners (Board of Directors), VIAC = Venice Isle Activities Club, VIRES = Venice Isle Realty and Sales. There are also several committees, addressed elsewhere.

The VIHO office strongly encourages you to sign up for E-Blasts which are bulk emails meant for all shareholders. These keep you updated about important occurrences in VI, like gate breakdowns, clubhouse temporary closings, landscaping activities, and the like. They are not social emails but information you will want as a resident. Sign-up for E-Blasts in the office or email manager@veniceislehoa.com

Park Management Official Website: <https://www.ciranet.com/ResidentPortal/user/login> The CiraNet Portal is where a shareholder can interface directly with our Management Company's infrastructure. Most of the legal, commercial, or business information can be found here. Most social information is elsewhere.

The VINE - Channel 901: Our new local access cable channel on Bluestream Fiber is The VINE - Channel 901. (VINE stands for Venice Isle News & Entertainment.) This channel generally provides information about upcoming events, news, and more.

VIA, or Venice Isle Access. Venice Isle's new resident app. It can be used with computers, tablets or mobile phones at: <https://myveniceisle.com>. If you need a login username or password, please email signup@myveniceisle.com.

Please note The VINE | VIA | Channel 901's new email addresses: vichannel@myveniceisle.com – The new email address to send information concerning announcements and activities for publishing on the new VINE – Channel 901 announcement feed.

signup@myveniceisle.com – To register and receive a username and password for VIA.

feedback@myveniceisle.com – For feedback or thoughts about The VINE – Channel 901 OR VIA.

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Facebook Groups: Venice Isle currently has several Facebook GROUPS administrated by and for shareholders/residents. These are social groups and DO NOT SERVE as Board of Director communications or official sources of information.

NEWS FROM THE VINE/CHANNEL 901

The new VINE (Venice Isle News & Entertainment) season will bring lots of new features and content on channel 901. There will be some great videos, interviews, and other great features as well as the Board meetings, office notices, and of course news about the great park activities. So stay tuned for updates and broadcast times.

While you are away you won't miss out if you use our VIA or Venice Isle Access app on phone tablet, or computer. If you need a password, just email signup@myveniceisle.com.

To submit a request for your announcement you can email vichannel@myveniceisle.com. But remember that events submitted more than one month away will only be shown on Sunday. As the event time gets closer, it will be shown 3 days a week. When it is a week away, it will be shown every day. All events are shown on Sunday.

If you like what you see, consider joining us by emailing vichannel@myveniceisle.com.

Your VINE team

Venice Isle Job Jar: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/233065995599689> provides a means of requesting help from Venice Isle volunteers.

VI Town Square: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137075203596145> and Venice Isle Estates "Paradise for SHAREHOLDERS": <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2404408422912729> are social fun and sites administered by resident volunteers. These group pages have their own rules, and any topics discussed are not seen and responded to officially by our Board of Directors.



NOTES FROM NEVILLE REAL ESTATE

You can contact Neville Demo anytime at 1-941-920-4598 cell

I hope everyone is enjoying our wonderful start of Fall season in paradise.

We would Love to have you as new home owners and enjoy Venice Isle every year. The inventory of homes for sale in the park has grown with 18 homes as of this writing, giving a wide range of choices. This is a perfect time to enjoy the desirability of our Park and its Residents. Don't miss out; call me now to see the homes we have for sale.

We have buyers still looking. If you are thinking of selling, please call me to discuss our market and how I may help you. If you are looking to buy, please keep checking our web site at www.veniceisle.com. I have all the homes for sale on it within a day of listing. We always have a list of homes on the office door also. Our inventory of homes for sale is low. If you have any questions on buying or selling, we will be glad to offer our expertise in the Venice Isle real estate market. We sell the vast majority of all homes in Venice Isle, making us the true experts in the park.

Please welcome your new owners who have purchased from Venice Isle Real Estate.

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Don't forget Venice Isle Real Estate is your company! When Venice Isle Real Estate Sales makes a sale (buying or selling) 30% of commissions are paid to the park, keeping your maintenance fees lower. When an outside real estate company sells a home in our Park (buying or Selling), None of their commission goes back to the Park. So whether you are buying OR selling, use your company to help support your Park. Our sales commission is a low 5 and 1/2 % of the sale price so call me about how I can help.

If you are interested in the homes we have, please stop by the office and I would love to show you around the Park.

Neville Demo, Broker for Venice Isle Real Estate Sales 1-941-920-4598 anytime cell

THE CHURCH OF VENICE ISLE

Before we know it, it will be Christmas and the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem is heavy on my mind. Scripture doesn't give us many details about their journey. We know they went because Caesar Augustus had declared a census was to be taken and everyone was to register in his own town. Joseph was descended from King David and Bethlehem was where he was to register (Luke 2). So he and Mary, newlyweds and she heavily pregnant with God's child, set off together. I would like to take a few minutes to use holy imagination to think about that journey. Christmas cards love to show Mary, dressed in a clean, blue robe, riding on a donkey. It's a pretty picture but probably far from the truth. Mary and Joseph were not rich so it is very unlikely they could afford a donkey. They probably walked the 90 miles. There were no suitcases packed with pretty, clean clothes. They had to carry food, water, and the tools Joseph would need to earn money at his carpentry trade, probably to pay for food on the way and to support the family once they had arrived. After all, there was a new baby coming! I doubt they had the luxury of staying in an inn each night, so they probably also had to carry bed rolls. Normally it would be about a 7 day walk. Could Mary manage that in her condition? And as for that pretty blue robe? I suspect it was a dusty, gray, woolen robe with matching head covering to keep the heat and the blowing sand away. And did she wonder if she would survive childbirth? Many mothers didn't. And God had only told her she would bear the Messiah, not live to raise him. Yes, I am thinking of them—the two human beings so often “sanitized” by our society. It wasn't pretty or easy. It carried no guarantee of recognition in the days to come. It was hard, dusty work. But they did it because God had chosen them, asked them to do it, and once they agreed, walked with them all the way. How about you and me? What is God asking of us that may seem somewhat futile, dusty, difficult work? How are we answering? How will we celebrate the birth of the King this year? Are we willing to carry the Lord Jesus wherever God is asking us to go even when the journey may, at times, be hot, dusty, difficult and not even acknowledged by the world? It's a difficult question, isn't it?

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Best of Venice Winner for 2023



I Love My Hearing Aids

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Being a small business owner, it's important for us to know how new clients find us. So, whenever someone new comes in, we always ask, “How did you find us?”

During COVID-19, most people said they found us “on-line” since we couldn't meet in person. Now that we can be together again, many new clients are saying things like, “My neighbor told me I should see you because I wasn't hearing well.”

One of my favorite stories came from a new client, Betty. When I asked her how she found us, she said, “I overheard my friend, Shirley, saying she loves her hearing aids.” Betty said this because Shirley talked about her hearing aids in a positive way, which made Betty want to try them, too.

Betty explained that she often heard people complain about their hearing aids, especially when they had trouble understanding conversations in groups. But Shirley was at a line-dancing class and, while talking to someone else, said, “I love my hearing aids.” This made Betty curious.

So, Betty walked over to Shirley and asked, “Who helps you with your hearing aids?”

When I heard this story, I felt so happy to know that Shirley's hearing aids worked well for her. Our goal is to help people hear clearly in groups. Knowing we helped Shirley hear well enough to enjoy a dance class and even tell others she loves her hearing aids is a huge success for us.

If you have trouble hearing conversations clearly in crowds, give us a call to try a free hearing aid demo. You might even find ones that you love.



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We invite you to worship at Clubhouse 1, Sunday mornings 9 AM. Bible study is Thursdays at 2 pm in the Venetian Room CH 2. Everyone is welcome. Community Pot Luck Social is Monday, December 9 at 4:30, CH 1. ALL ARE WELCOME; bring your favorite beverage, a dish to share and a friend, tableware is provided. There will be a **Christmas Eve Candle Light Service** at 6:00 PM in CH 1. Come worship Christ—born a humble, helpless baby and yet The King!

Blessings, Becky Erickson for Venice Isle Covenant Church

Venice Isle Covenant Church will host their next Potluck Community Social December 9 th at 4:30PM in Clubhouse 1. We do this on the second Monday of each month.

Venice Isle Covenant Church will host their next Potluck Community Social on Monday, October 14th at 4:30PM in Clubhouse 1. We do this on the second Monday of each month so mark your calendars.

Bring your friends and neighbors. It is a great opportunity to meet and connect with other Venice Isle residents. Please bring a dish to share, and your own beverage.

Plates, napkins, plastic-ware, ice and cups will be provided.

We would love to see every one of our VI residents there for good food and fellowship.

If you would like additional information please contact Joyce Durbin, 813-841-4863.

VENICE ISLE COURTESY BUS

The courtesy bus operates Monday- Thursday 9:00-3:00.

Please call or email the administrative bus coordinator to reserve a seat 48 hours in advance.

EMAIL:OFFICE@VENICEISLEHOA.COM

PHONE: 941-488-9648.

Seat reservations are first come first serve. 1 reservation per household for a 2 seat reservation.

A bus Requisition form must be filled out for any special request to the office for approval 30 days in advance.

All trips must be advertised & open to all Venice Isle registered homeowners and their renters.

Please review the Bus Usage Guidelines before making your reservations.

HEALTH-SAFETY-ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (HSE) NEWS

HSE is seeking volunteers to join the team. **Note that the structure of the HSE has changed to one advisory umbrella rather than 3 separate teams.*

The VI Health, Safety and Environment team is community-based and organized by the VI Board of Directors to:

3. ADVISE the Board on issues involving the general health, safety and environment of the Community
4. ORGANIZE AND SUPERVISE educational and other events authorized by the Board for the benefit of the Community

If you are a shareholder and can attend one meeting per month (Nov-May) for an hour or less, please consider volunteering for this team. Your input and expertise are valuable. Whether it be the health, safety or environment branch of the committee, please think about how your input can impact on the well-being of our community.

Shelley Dolce, Coordinator, dolceshelley@gmail.com

Teresa Number, Board Member,

teresa.nuber@gmail.com

Caroline Goode, *new email:

carolinegoode783@gmail.com

Dawn Backus, dawn.backus58@gmail.com

Roger McEntarfer, rlmcen56@gmail.com

HSE ANNOUNCES!!

You are invited to the 2024-2025 Health-Safety-Environment ***NEW* VI TALKS** Informational Sessions!! Based on feedback from the 2024 EXPO surveys, this season the HSE team will offer this speakers' series in place of an expo.

Each month (Nov-Apr) VI TALKS will showcase topics of interest that include a speaker presentation (30-60 minutes with a Q&A session to follow.

Sessions will be scheduled for the THIRD Tuesday each month following the VI Board Meeting at 1:00 in CH 2

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SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Nov. 19: 1:00: Scammers~How Not to Get Scammed: Staying Secure Online or Off

Presenter: Andrew James, VI Technology

Dec. 17: 1:00: SkyMed “Beyond Insurance” ~ A Private Jet When You Need It Most~

Presenter: Taylor Paloscio, SkyMed Regional Director

*Air Evacuation Home—Emergency Insurance will cover Medical Flights and more!

-Ground Ambulance-Hospital to Hospital Emergencies-Air Transport-Physical Remains Returned to Your Home

Jan. 21: 1:00: Wills & Estates ~Getting Your Affairs in Order In The New Year

Presenter: (back by popular demand) Charles Roulet, Roulet Law

Feb. 18: 1:00 Age Friendly ~ Healthy Eating and Nutrition ~

Nutrition and Diet’s Impact on Your Mobility, Energy, Autoimmune System and more

University of Florida/Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences Extension Program

Presenter: Dr. Maria Portelos-Ramos, Family and Consumer Sciences

Mar. 18: 1:00: Tips for Closing Up Your Home for the Season~ Things You May Not Think Of~

Presenter: Alan Metcalf, Venice Isles Resident

Apr. 15: TBD

DECEMBER BUS TRIPS

To reserve your spot on the bus please call the office **48 hours in advance** at 941-488-9648

2/6/24 The Bazar @ Apricot & Lime and Fav’s for lunch

12/10/24 Christmas lights 2:30 pick up at CH 1, Texas Roadhouse, return 9:00PM

12/13/24 Red Barn & Lunch @ Red Barn Bradenton

12/17/24 Christmas Lights 2:30 pick up at CH 1, Texas Roadhouse, return 9:00 PM

12/27/24 Gulf Gate shopping & Alpine Steakhouse for Lunch

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Hosted by: Health, Safety and Environment Committee

We are excited to invite you to a Blood Pressure Clinic. The following are the details:

Date: Saturday, January 4, 2025

Time: 8 am – 10 am during the Park Breakfast

Location: Clubhouse 2 Venetian Room

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DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>First Sunday of Advent</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>Water Aerobics Pool 2 9:30 – 10:15</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>Water Aerobics Pool 2 9:30 – 10:15 Knitting, Crocheting & Visiting Group CH 1 @ 9:00 – 11:00 Tuscany Rm Pajama Party CH 2 @ 6:00 – 9:00</p>	<p>Water Aerobics – 10:15</p>
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3/23/25 Bob Seger and The Silver Bullet Band
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PHI BETA SIGMA SORORITY

Following are the dates for our 2024/ 2025 Seasonal
Events. Watch for updates on ticket sale dates:

- January 28, 2025 – Game Day
- February 2, 2025 – Cancer Walk
- February 5, 2025 – Pasta Dinner
- February 28, 2025 – Disco Dance
- March 18, 2025 – Purse Bingo
- March 8, 2025 – Bake Sale
- March 12, 2025 – Fashion Show

BETA SIGMA SORORITY

“SORORITY” denotes a sisterhood and Phi Beta Psi
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FOOD BANK

A new year, but we still have a problem regarding
food for those that are in need. Please remember to bring
what you can to clubhouse 1 so we can deliver them to
the food bank.

Thanks so much.
Gayle Laursen 941-412-9053

VENICE ISLE GREETER

Hi New VI residence (owners). I am Janet Keckler the
VI Greeter. I would like to pay you a visit and welcome
you to our little piece of paradise. I have a resident photo
directory and some coupons for you.

Summer months call: Noreen Rash 585-781-0218
Give me a call: Janet Keckler 941-488-5511

ART GROUP

We meet every Monday from 9 to 12 in Club House
1 with monthly classes during the season.

Materials will be supplied thanks to VIAC, which
sponsors us.

Any questions please contact Pam or Chris.
Chris Wallhouse 941-375-2164 chris@wallhouse.ca
Pam Stebbins 484-356-6378

BID EUCHRE

Plans are to move our club date to Wednesdays in
CH1 at 6:45pm beginning in the Fall 2024. The starting
date will be announced later. For more information,
please email Nick or Donna at: nickme17@gmail.com



EUCHRE

Euchre started back up in September and will continue for the season. Meet Tuesday's in CH 1 in the Sorrento Room at 6:45 p.m. Sign in 6:30 p.m. \$1.00. Friday Euchre TBA watch for update.

Carla Garven 941-307- 0863

VIAC Sponsored Event

BILLIARDS

Players wanted. All level's welcome. Monday thru Saturday 12:30 – 2:30 in the Billiards Room CH 2.

Contact: Brad Adkins 941-303-9761 or Nancy Cole 419-296-0968

VIAC Sponsored Event

BINGO

Bingo 2024/2025 Update

We would like to invite everyone to our 2024/2025 Bingo Season that starts on Thursday 11/14/24.

Doors open at 5:00pm and games start at 6:15pm

This season we will have some fun new additions such as raffles, giveaways and some new games.

We are looking for volunteers. If you can help, please call Diane Henry at 513-255-3552 to sign up.

Thank you,

Rachel San Antonio (401) 300-6991

BOOK CLUB

Will resume in January 2025.

Questions: Phyllis Rinke 269-60-3195

VIAC Sponsored Event

BOCCE

Bocce is full for the 2025 season. I will have the teams posted at the bocce courts by January 2,2025. Play starts Monday January 6,2025.

We will still accept names for the waiting list.

In Memory of Charlotte Mueller 12/8/2023.

We miss you.

Diane Henry 513-255-3552

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

Duplicate Bridge for interested bridge players will start in January 2025 thru early April 2025 at Clubhouse #1 (Sorrento Room) on Monday evenings from 6-9 PM. If there is sufficient interest and enough players, it may be possible to begin in November 2024.

Please contact: Tim Kneen- text/call 330-207-8524 or email drtakneen@gmail.com

CERAMICS

Ceramics will meet in Clubhouse 1 every Wednesday from 12:00 – 2:00 pm starting on January 8th, 2025!

All are welcome!

Please email Kit at arokitaro@yahoo.com or Stacey at fireflyfusion@gmail.com

CRUISE CLUB (GOLF CARTS)

VIAC Sponsored Event

The Cruise Club along with VIAC sponsored the Halloween Party with the proceeds going to the Disabled American Veterans. We are giving the DAV a check for a little over \$2,000. A huge thank you to all of you who came to the party and donated money to this worthy cause. The party was so successful we are going to do it again next year.

On Tuesday, December 3 the Cruiser Club is sponsoring a Pajama Party and the entire park is invited to come. Cost \$5.00 per person. Also we we are asking you to purchase a pair of pajamas, or socks, or underwear any size that you choose. Or you can make a \$10.00 cash donation when you come. You do not have to wear pajamas, but it will be fun to see what people will wear. Also, if you have any clothing that is in good shape that you would like to donate, TWIGG would be so happy to have it. They cloth all ages of kids and all sizes from babies to 18 year olds.

The PJ Party will start at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. Please bring your own snacks and drinks for your table and we will also have a community snack table set up if you would like to contribute to that. Rick Chapman will be our DJ for the evening.

We will have our regular Cruiser Club meeting at 5 p.m. instead of 6 on the night of the PJ Party. There will

be no light supper at that meeting.

The Venice Isle Cruiser Club will be having a Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 22. Line up will be at 5 p.m. and will leave at 5:30 p.m. Everyone who has a golf cart is invited to join us. If you can make it and want to decorate your golf cart, that would be great. But no pressure to decorate if you don't want to.

If there is anyone who would like to join the Cruiser Club, please come to our meeting and we will sign you up. You do not have to have a golf cart to become a member. The annual dues are \$12 per person for a year.

There will be an evening Christmas Parade on December 22nd. 5 p.m. for line up. Parade begins at 5:30.

Mike Vagedes will be leading the parade. We hope to see you in the parade.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet on January 8, 2025, in the Venetian room in Club House 2.

Thereafter, the Garden Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 10:00am -11:30 am.

New or experienced gardeners; everyone is welcome! Questions? Call 616-890-0035.

Carol Antal and Pat Milone

GENEALOGY HELP

Has ended for the Spring 2024 Season. Watch for update for 2025.

Ann Geise (612-715-1336)

Pam Hunt (781-635-9869)

KNITTING, CROCHETING, CRAFTING & SHARING GROUP

Tuesdays at CH1 in the Tuscany room from 9 – 11.

For more info please contact Bridget at 810-650-9671

LINE DANCING

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MONDAYS, JAN 6 - APRIL 28, 2025 CH #2

6:00 pm- Absolute Beginners

6:30 pm- Beginners, 7:00 pm – Improvers

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Darlene Thomas DarleneCBQ@gmail.com

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MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

Regular play of Mexican Train Dominos continues Monday nights. We meet at Club House 1 between 6:30 and 6:45. Table assignments are drawn at 6:45. You must be present at 6:45 to participate that night. **PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!!!!** Domino players are welcome and encouraged. Looking forward to seeing our players back again. A VIAC Sponsored Event

Carl Risch - 941-445-5170

TURTLE'S 2024/2025 SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, December 10, 2024 5:00 PM; Activity: Christmas Ornament Auction (Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament and it will be auctioned off)
- Tuesday, January 14, 2025 5:00 PM; Activity: White Elephant Auction (Bring a wrapped White Elephant gift to be auctioned off)
- Tuesday, February 11, 2025 5:00 PM; Activity: Couples Challenge Game (Based of the Newlywed Game, three couples answer questions to see how well they know each other)
- Tuesday, March 11, 2025 5:00 PM; Activity: Turtle Races (Everyone can bet on the "racing turtles" and win money)
- Tuesday, April 8, 2025 5:00 PM Activity:??? (We'll leave this one as a surprise for everyone)

All of our meetings will be at Clubhouse 2 and everyone should bring a dish to share. Bring your own plate, utensils, and drinks. There is a \$1.00 fee that is collected at the beginning of the meeting. We are also going to have a "split the pot" each night to raise additional money for charity, tickets will be 6 for \$5.00.

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Most of all, come to have dinner with your neighbors and to have some fun. As we get closer to a meeting date, I'll send out an email with more information and to remind everyone of the meeting.

Hope to see everyone back this season. Are you a Turtle? YBYSIA

Jim Bacus - Imperial Turtle

VENICE ISLE 2025 CORNHOLE LEAGUE

The 2025 Cornhole League schedule will begin Friday, January 10, 2025 and run every Friday for 12 weeks.

If you are interested in playing, email your name and phone number to jma0404@yahoo.com . Use CORNHOLE LEAGUE as your email SUBJECT.

You can also text "I want to play in the cornhole league." along with your name and email address to 731-514-4412.

The deadline for signing up is December 8, 2024.

Joe Antal

VENICE ISLE MIXED GOLF LEAGUE

January 7, 2025 – April 30, 2025

Lake Venice Golf Club (third nine, near practice range)

Tuesday mornings 10:00AM 9 holes. Women tee off first, men to follow.

After you pay, meet on the tee at 9:45 so we can arrange groups.

This is a casual, fun 9 holes of golf.

Mention, when you pay, that you are with the Venice Isle golf league to get a small discount.

Questions contact: Darlene Graff 412-260-5752 Duane Ressler 419-438-8286 or Andy Budd 440-417-3607

VENICE ISLE GENTLEMAN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Play has resumed Tuesdays and Thursdays at Capri Isle Golf Club, Venice. Using a modified stableford format, two man teams compete in a friendly format toward meeting their point quota. Teams are randomly selected and change each round. Additionally, there are two closest to the pin prizes and a scratch skins game.

Participants are limited to one skin per day. Event fees are \$10 which is on top of the course green fee cost. Dan Walsh graciously handles player scheduling and he can be called or texted at 781-325-6796. Players should sign up a week in advance for either or both days. We look forward to another great year.

VENICE ISLE CASUAL GOLF LEAGUE

Casual Golf has concluded for the Spring season. Watch for updates for the 2025 season.

Contact: Ralph Joyce 765-419-4636

QUILTERS

We will resume in the Fall of 2024. Watch for updates.

HORSESHOES

Watch for updates for the 2025 Season.

Ernie Cusano (203-927-3966) or

Tom Sharp (303-906-3690).

VIAC Sponsored Event

TAI CHI

See everyone again in November. Have a safe healthy summer.

Chris & Ellen Wallhouse

941-375-2164 chris@wallhouse.ca

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Ended for the season. See you again in the Fall 2024.

TENNIS TALK

League season has ended. Courts are still available for social play. League will begin again in November 2024. Have a great summer.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Ian can't keep us down. Playing on Monday at 6:30 PM and Thursday at 10 AM in the Poker Room CH2. Questions: John Abbott at 207-577-0955 or Jon Tack at 603-785-9464 VIAC Sponsored Event

TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia has ended for the season. See you in 2025.

VETERANS GROUP

Thanks to all who attended the Cruiser Club Halloween Party. Over \$2000.00 dollars was raised for the DAV. These dollars will go a long way in helping Veterans and their families.

Again this year we had a great time at the Veterans Day celebration. I want to personally thank VIAC for providing the food and a special thanks to Dan Chaney and the volunteers who prepared the food.

As always I will be at Club House one on Wednesday's from 9:00 am to 11:00 am to assist Veterans and their families filing claims for benefits. If you know a Veteran who has not filed for benefits please have them call me. They do not have to live in the park.

Dan Phillips 859-322-0746

VENICE ISLE CORN HOLE LEAGUE

Our 2024 Corn Hole league is now in full swing with 96 regular players and 18 substitutes. We play on the CH 1 Shuffleboard courts every Friday at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, and 11:00 am.

Come out and see if this is a VIAC sponsored activity you would enjoy. If you are interested in participating, send an email to VICornholeLeague@gmail.com.

Joe Antel

WATER AEROBICS (VIAC SPONSORED EVENT)

Water aerobics takes place at 9:30 – 10:15 am, Monday through Friday in Pool #2. We enjoy a variety of water activity for your health and enjoyment. With cooler temperatures arriving, our rule of thumb is 60 degrees air temperatures by 9 AM in order to have a class.

WALKING WORKOUT

(MEETING YEAR-ROUND) VIAC Sponsored Event

We exercise in CH #2 every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am. The session lasts 45 minutes, using primary walking fitness exercises by Leslie Sansone.

Please bring your own hand weights & plan to experience a lively, energizing workout. Anyone is welcome & you can modify the exercise.

Sharon Pennington 740-534-3750

WOW' – WOMEN'S GROUP – DECEMBER 2024

WHAT DOES 'WOW' STAND FOR???

It has been suggested to me that 'Wonderful Old Women' or 'Wise Old Women' might work! Possibly even 'Wonders Of World' or even 'Wacky Old Women'!!! Even all these possibilities are good, but the real meaning came after teaching many classes on 'complementary' and 'alternative' methods to enhance the health of Women. I would often hear 'WOW', that really works, or 'WOW', I hadn't thought of it that way before. Those 'WOW' moments for them created the 'WOW - Women's Group in Canada and now here in Venice.

So – Mark your calendars! - JANUARY 6, 2025 - the VIAC sponsored 'WOW' Women's Group is back!

Start 2025 off with a new way of thinking! Open yourself to the wonderful possibilities of better health, less stress, more joy and a fuller life through the many topics that will be shared this year in WOW!

As STRESS is the #1 reason for Doctor's visits, this class will endeavour to teach you various techniques to aid in stress reduction as well as share information and exercises on boosting your immune system, getting your brain & body working together for enhanced clarity (Brain Gym), recognize the connection between 'energy centers' (Chakras) and your endocrine system and many more topics like Meditation/prayer, Reflexology, Reiki, Acupressure, sound therapy, positive thoughts/words and much, much more.

Although some of these techniques originated in areas of our world that practice different faiths, (China – Acupuncture; Japan – Reiki; India – energy centers etc), this class is NOT based on religious beliefs.

We meet on MONDAYS at 3:00 in the VENETIAN ROOM at CH2

To register (for numbers) or for more information, please contact: Georgia Gander – gggander@gmail.com or 1-519-331-8615 (Canadian #).

Looking forward to seeing you at 'WOW' on January 6, 2025!

Georgia

Please bring a bottle of WATER with you.

CHRISTMAS DAY POTLUCK

CH #2. 2:00 PM

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RSVP DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DEC 20

Darlene Thomas. 740 973 1028

DarleneCBQ@gmail.com

GAME DAY

Well, well guess what is coming on January 25, 2025. Game Day is on its way so keep that date open for fun, food and raffles. Bring what games you would like to play.

\$15.00 per person.

For more information please call:

Mary Ann Sousa 401-862-2378

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NEW ENGLAND DINNER.

January 31, 2025. Join us for a night of good food and spending time with friends. All are welcome. Catered by De Dutchman. Cost \$25.00.

******* SAVE THE DATE *******

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Sunday February 2, 2025

Per-Registration: Please Call

Lori Rohloff 716-930-6981

Hope Shaw 616-340-7348

Registration: Noon

5K Start Time: 1:00 pm

Location: VI Fitness Center Grass Area, Tiki Hut and Patio Area

OHIO, KENTUCKY, WEST VIRGINIA DINNER (EVERYONE IS WELCOME)

Thursday, February 25th in CH 2. BYOB

5:00 Appetizers and dinner at 5:45. Being catered by Darrel's.

Entertainment: Classix in Concert

Door Prizes, 50/50 drawing and Basket Raffle.

Tickets will be sold at Park Breakfast. First date of sales at Breakfast will be announced. Or you can call Marry Haddox @ 740-207-007 or Betty Basinger 419-236-3973

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SEASONAL ACTIVITIES OCTOBER – APRIL

Art Groups/all Media.. Monday 9 a.m..... CHI Tuscany Rm
 Bingo..... Thursday 6:15 p.m..... CH2
 Bocce..... Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 a.m .. CH2 Courts
 Ceramics..... Wednesday 12 – 2p.m..... CH 1 (Begins Jan 24)
 Computer Help..... Wednesday 1 – 3 p.m..... CH2 Lido
 Garden Club..... 1st Wednesday's 10:00 ... CH2 Venetian Rm
 Horseshoes..... Wednesday 10 a.m..... CHI Pits
 Knitting, Crocheting... Tuesday 9:30 a.m CH 1 Tuscany Rm
 Shuffleboard Practice- Monday 1 p.m..... CHI Courts
 (Open Tues, Wed, Thur)
 Shuffleboard..... Friday 1 p.m..... CHI Courts
 Tai Chi..... Tues, Thurs 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 CH2
 Tennis/open league..... Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8 a.m Tennis Courts
 Book Club..... 2nd & 4th Wed 10 a.m.... CH2 Venetian
 WOW Women Group... Monday 3 p.m..... CH2 Venetian
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CARDS

Bridge Everyone..... Monday 6:30 CHI Sorrento Rm
 Bridge Everyone..... Tues 12:30..... CH2 Venetian Rm
 Duplicate Bridge..... Monday 6:00 CH 1
 Bid Euchre..... Thursday 6:30 CH 1
 Euchre..... Tues & Fri 6:45pm..... CHI Sorrento Rm
 Poker..... Tues, Thurs 6 p.m CH2 Rialto
 Texas Hold'Em..... Mon 6:30 p.m CH2 Rialto
 Texas Hold'Em..... Thursday 10 a.m..... CH2 Rialto

GOLF

Golf/Mixed League..... Tuesday 10:00 a.m Lake Venice
 Men's Casual Golf League...Thursday 10 a.m.....Lake Venice
 Gentleman's Group Tuesday 11:20 a.m..... Capri Isle
 Gentleman's Group 2-. Thursday's 10:30 a.m..... Capri Isle

HORSESHOES

Horseshoes Wednesday 10:00 a.m..... Horseshoe pits

TRIVIA

Trivia..... Third Wed 7:00 p.m..... CH2
 (Jan – April)

LINE DANCING

Absolute Beginners...Mondays 6:00 pm..... CH 2
 Beginners.....Monday 6:30 pm..... CH 2
 Improvers.....Monday 7:00 pm..... CH 2
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QUILTERS

Quilters Friday 9:00 – 2:00..... CH2 Venetian Room

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

Bible Classes..... Thursday 2 p.m..... CH2 Venetian
 Billiards..... Mon – Sat 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.CH2 San Marco
 Church Services Sunday 9:00 a.m..... CHI
 Coffee Klatch/Ladies..... Friday 8:30 a.m..... CHI Tuscany
 Cruiser Club..... 1st Tuesday 5:30 p.m..... CH2

CARDS

Euchre Tue, Fri 6:45 p.m.....CHI Sorrento
 Hand & Foot..... Wed 1:00 p.m..... CHI Tuscany
 (May – Oct)
 Hand & Foot..... Thursday 5:30 p.m..... CHI Tuscany
 Mahjongg..... Wednesday 1 p.m..... CH2 Venetian
 Mexican Train Dominoes.. Monday 6:45 p.m..... CHI
 Pinochle/everyone..... Monday 12:30 p.m.....CHI Sorrento
 Pinochle/everyone..... Wed & Sat 6:45 p.m...CHI Sorrento
 Poker..... Tues & Thurs 6 p.m CH2 Rialto
 Texas Hold'Em..... Monday 6:30 p.m..... CH2 Rialto
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