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Upcoming Events

- 2/1 – Blood Pressure Clinic CH 2 Venetian Rm
8:00 – 10:00
- 2/2 – Cancer Walk Tiki Hut 1:00
- 2/4 – Michigan Dinner CH 2 12:00 – 3:00
- 2/5 – Italian Dinner CH 2 4:00 – 6:30
- 2/14 – Valentine Dance CH 2 5:00 – 10:30
- 2/23 – Star Entertainment CH 2 @ 7:00
(Night of Comedy)
- 2/25 – OH, KY, WV Dinner CH 2 @ 5:00
(Everyone Welcome)
- 2/28 – Disco Dance CH 2 7:00 – 10:00
(Doors open at 6:00)
- 2/28 – Bus Trip (Pickup CH 2 9:15 CH 1 9:30)

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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
- Sarasota County Solid Waste941-861-5000
- Waste Management website: WM.com.....941-493-4100
- Frontier Telephone800-921-8101
- Florida Power and Light (electric) FPL.com941-917-0708
- Water/Sewer Sarasota County Environmental Services941-861-6100
- Venice Public Library941-861-1330
- 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 Rd941-342-1100
- HCA Florida Englewood Hospital 700 Medical Blvd941-475-6571
- 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 Avenue941-488-8122
- CVS Pharmacy – U.S. 41 By-Pass and East Venice Avenue941-484-8814
- Walmart Pharmacy – U.S. 41 & Jacaranda (South Venice).....941-493-5902
- We Care Pharmacy – 417 Tamiami Trl S.....941-786-9181



NEW TAX BREAK FOR HURRICANE DAMAGE

Here's some good news for those of us who suffered storm-related damage to our homes in Venice Isle. Was your property damaged by one or more of the recent storms, including Hurricane Ian in 2022, or more recently Debby, Helene, or Milton in 2024? If your property incurred damage and you were not fully-reimbursed by insurance, new legislation makes it easier for you claim disaster-related losses on your income taxes. And, the new law applies retroactively back to Hurricane Ian in 2022!

The Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act was signed into law by President Biden on December 12, 2024. This new law provides favorable tax provisions for disaster victims across the US, including Florida. For those who suffered disaster-related casualty losses to their homes and property between 2021 and 2024, the new law

- 1) eliminates the requirement to claim a personal casualty loss as an itemized deduction on your tax return. In other words, you can now claim a casualty loss even if you don't itemize.
- 2) eliminates the requirement that the casualty loss must be reduced by 10% of your adjusted gross income.

HOW CAN I BENEFIT FROM THIS NEW LAW?

Homeowners who suffered damage in 2022 from Hurricanes Ian or Nicole may receive a tax refund by amending, or re-filing, their federal tax return from 2022 (or the 2023 tax return, depending on circumstances).

In addition, if your property incurred damage from Debby, Helene or Milton in 2024, you may be able to claim the deduction on your 2024 tax return (or, the 2025 tax return that you file next year, depending on circumstances. Yes, tax law can be rather complicated!)

You should consult your tax advisor if you experienced losses from federally declared disasters between 2021 and 2024. As a service to Venice Isle shareholders, I'm planning to offer one or more

Informational Q&A sessions in the near future, where you can learn more about how to claim this deduction on your taxes. Dates and locations to be announced. If

interested please email me at markxdelorenzo@gmail.com. You can also learn more at <https://steube.house.gov/category/press-releases/>.

Mark de Lorenzo, 612 Cervina Drive North

VIAC ELECTIONS

For the 25-26 VIAC Board there will be 2 incumbents & one open seat for election. Running for VIAC Board will be Joe Antel, Dan Cheney, Nancy Cole, Priscilla Conklin and Cyndi Nace. The March Islander will have the Candidate's Resume and polling times and locations. At the Annual Meeting/Ice Cream, on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 will include the Final Voting Location and results of the election will be announced.

DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. We are pleased to inform you that the Community Association Board has officially approved the 2025 budget for our community.

After careful consideration and thoughtful deliberation, we are announcing the regular maintenance fee of \$687.00 per Quarterly for the 2025 Year. This rate will help us continue providing the highquality services and maintenance that make our community a great place to live.

The budget for 2025 includes allocations for various essential services, such as landscaping, common area maintenance, and other amenities that enhance the overall living experience within our community. We are committed to maintaining and enhancing the value of our properties and ensuring that our neighborhood remains an attractive place to reside.

Your contributions are vital in preserving our community's beauty, safety, and overall appeal. We appreciate your continued support and cooperation in making our community a great place to call home.

Please remember that it is the owner's responsibility to make sure the payment arrives on time.

Please contact the office directly with questions.

Thank you for being an essential part of our community.

Sincerely, Venice Isle Homeowners, Inc.

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://ciranet.com) please contact the office for assistance.

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.

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.

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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 an 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 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@lutzbobobob.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

NOTES FROM NEVILLE, VENICE ISLE REAL ESTATE SALES INC.

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

I hope everyone is enjoying our wonderful Winter 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 23 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

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

607 Locarno Fulman

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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
Sales1-941-920-4598 anytime cell

THE CHURCH OF VENICE ISLE

We're all familiar with the idea that "love is a many splendored thing." This is the title of a movie, a book, and a song. But is love always splendid? Many of us would answer with a resounding "no!" Love that is one-sided or that is doled out in meager amounts can be particularly painful. Who wants to feel like they're begging for attention? Love that isn't returned or simply

isn't in the amount we wish for can leave us feeling empty and wanting. It begs the question: "Is there a perfect love?" And wouldn't it be wonderful to receive that perfect love? There is one love that surpasses all other loves combined, and that's the love God has for us. It's a love that's beyond our comprehension and doesn't require extra efforts or achievements on our part. In fact, we can't earn God's love. It doesn't work that way. This may sound a little funny, but it's true. No amount of good works will earn us one more ounce of God's love. His love for us is already at full capacity. It existed before we were born, as evident in verses from Psalm 139: "All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be" (v.16) and "when I awake, I am still with You"(v.18). God's ever-present presence, or omnipresence, is a testament to His love for us. He's always there, and He will not abandon us in our time of need. That's a very good feeling when the bottom drops out of our world. God's love will sustain us. Additionally, consider John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." There's no greater love, no greater sacrifice. It's hard to comprehend, but its truth is undeniable. Come see for yourself. We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in Clubhouse 1. Bible study is on Thursdays at 2 PM, CH 2, in the Venetian Room. Everyone is welcome Chris Truemper for Venice Isle Covenant Church.

Venice Isle Covenant Church will host their next **Potluck Community Social** on Monday, February 10th 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.



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BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC **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,

February 1, 2025

Time: 8 am – 10 am during the Park Breakfast

Location: Clubhouse 2 Venetian Room

Come have your blood pressure checked before or after you enjoy a nice breakfast!!!

No sign up necessary

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

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** **ANNOUNCEMENT**

If you are interested in Amateur (HAM) Radio here is some information on a local club.

<https://tamiamiarc.org>

Tamiami Amateur Radio Club

Meetings are held the second Wednesday each month

The next **Monthly Meeting will be held February 12, 2025 at 6:30 pm** at the Venice Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall 825 The Rialto, Venice, FL 34285

If you are interested in studying and testing for an Amateur Radio License

Contact: Roger McEntarfer 260-503-9008 or email rlmcen56@gmail.com for information about studying and testing for your Amateur Radio technician, General or Extra Class Tests.

Submitted by Caroline Goode,

carolinegoode783@gmail.com

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:

ADVISE the Board on issues involving the general health, safety and environment of the Community

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 Nuber, Board Liaison,

teresa.nuber@gmail.com

Caroline Goode, *new email:

carolinegoode783@gmail.com

Dawn Backus, dawn.backus58@gmail.com

Roger McEntarfer, rlmcen56@gmail.com



HSE ANNOUNCES SPEAKER SERIES

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—Cookies will be served so stop by after lunch!

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

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

JOB JAR JUST TURNED 3

On November 30, 2021, the VI Facebook Group "Job Jar" was created to help VI residents with jobs too small for a contractor and too big for one person alone. In the first two months, it went from a handful of people to 162 members, and today, it has 434 and is still growing.

Job Jar addresses the tasks that fall into the gap between "I can't do this myself" and the "it's too small a job to get a contractor to quote it". The jobs range from helping move a piece of furniture or carrying in some packages to fixing up your home. Today, a contractor has to charge you over \$1,000 plus materials to make enough money to feed their families and stay in business. Meanwhile, you may be under a time constraint to get something done. Job Jar is a place to ask for that help, no guarantees, just another resource.

Originally, Job Jar was just for free help but expanded to larger contracted projects. At that point, I started consolidating contractor lists from the office and other sources (residents) and produced a longer list of businesses that had done work in VI or were recommended by residents. That list grew fast and now has 222 contractors in 28 categories ranging from complete remodeling and carpentry to cleaning and other services. It grows through resident recommendations based on work done.

Things like Job Jar work through community spirit and the willingness to help. So, join the group, even if you are just curious and want to see how it works. The rules are simple.

You have to be a VI resident or shareholder. If your family member lives in VI, e-mail Gary Conkol and he can get you in for needs you may be aware of for your loved one.

Both the helper and helpee have to hold each other "harmless" meaning that if you break something while trying to help or if you (heaven forbid) hurt yourself, you can't sue or charge the other person but always keep safety a priority.

Thanks to all the helpers and people who have the courage and faith in their neighbors to ask for help rather than agonize in silence. Thanks for helping make VI a great place and to all who have and continue to help. The lasting benefit is not only the job at hand but the goodwill and love of neighbors that are fostered.

Contacts

Gary Conkol – e-mail at gary.conkol@att.net

Link to Job Jar - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/233065995599689>

ATTENTION:

Anyone requiring anything from Sound and Lighting
Please contact: Skip Scialpi

845-282-2030

He is in charge of Sound and Lighting.

STAR ENTERTAINMENT 2025

2025 lineup:

2/23/25 Night of Comedy

3/23/25 Bob Seger and The Silver Bullet Band
Tribute Showtime

For more information call Julie 845-282-1763

FRIDAY BUS TRIPS FEBRUARY 2025**Friday Bus Trip, February 7**

Ford Garage & UTC Mall Shopping

Call Mary at the office to reserve a seat for this trip only.

941-488-9648

Pick-Up - CH2 9:15 CH1 9:30

Friday Bus Trip, February 14

Millies + Shopping

Call Mary at the office to reserve a seat for this trip only.

941-488-9648

Pick Up - CH2 10:30 CH1 10:45

Friday Bus Trip, February 21

Glory Days & Shopping

Call Mary at the office to reserve a seat for this trip only.

941-488-9648

Friday Bus Trip, February 28

Coco Plum Shopping & Beef O'Bradys

Call Mary at the office to reserve a seat for this trip only.

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Pick-Up - CH2 9:15 CH1 9:30

PHI BETA SIGMA SORORITY

Following are the dates for our 2024/2025 Seasonal Events.

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 is just that.

Our Chapter here at Venice Isle is Beta Sigma. Funding Cancer Research is the Sorority’s

National Project. Raising thousands of dollars in grants to Doctors working in the field of

Cancer Research, hoping to find a cure for this dreaded disease. You can be part of this worthwhile goal!

Call Mary Ann Sousa at 401-862-2378 for more information.

REMEMBER PRISCILLA ONLY TAKES CALLED MONDAY THRU FRIDAY BETWEEN 9:00 – 5:00.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL ON WEEKENDS. WE ARE ONLY VOLUNTEERS AND SHOULD NOT HAVE TO HANDLE CALLS ON WEEKENDS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Priscilla Conklin

941 485 9295

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 cans to clubhouse 1 so we can deliver them to the food bank.

Thanks so much.

Gayle Laursen

941-412-9053

**BID EUCHRE**

Bid Euchre will be play on Wednesdays starting January 8 at 6:45 in CH1. Sign in will be at 6:30.

Beginners are welcome to play. Instruction will be provided. For more information contact Nick or

Donna at 606-566-1230

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FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>Worship Service CH 1 @ 9:00 Cancer Walk Tiki Hut – Registration 12:00 walk at 1:00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Groundhog Day</p>	<p>Art Group CH 1 9:00 – 12:00 Water Aerobics Pool 2 9:30 – 10:15 Genealogy Help CH 2 Computer Rm @ 10:00 Wow Women’s Group CH 2 @ 3:00 Venetian Rm Texas Hold-em CH 2 @ 6:30 p.m. Poker room Domino’s CH1 @ 6:45 Duplicate Bridge CH 1 @ 6:30 Absolute Beginners Line Dancing 6:00 CH 2, Beginners @ 6:30</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>Michigan Dinner CH 2 @ 12:00 – 3:00 Water Aerobics Pool 2 9:30 – 10:15 Euchre CH 1. Sign in 6:20 play @ 6:30 \$1.00 Cruiser Club Meeting CH 2 @ 5:00 Tai Chi CH 2 8:30 – 9:30 Knitting, Crocheting & Visiting Group CH 1 @ 9:00 – 11:00 Tuscany Rm Billiards 12:30 – 2:30 CH 2 Bridge for Everyone 12:30 CH 2 Venetian Rm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>Water Aerobics Pool 2 9:30 – 10:15 Garden Club CH 10:00 – 11:30 Technology Help 3:00 Italian Dinner CH 2</p>
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VENICE ISLE’S ART GROUP

We meet every Monday morning from 9 to 12 in Club House 1. All mediums and skill levels are welcome. There will be a class Monday February 10th on acrylic painting on black background.

Thanks to VIAC sponsorship supplies for these classes are provided. Also introductory books and materials are available so you can try your hand at art. Any questions please contact Pam or Chris.

Chris Wallhouse 941-375-2164

chris@wallhouse.ca

Pam Stebbins 484-356-6378

BINGO

Bingo 2024/2025 Update

We would like to invite everyone to our 2024/2025 Bingo Season. 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

Book Club meets at Clubhouse 2 in the Venetian Room at 10:00.

January 4th "Suncoast Empire" by Frank Cassell.

January 22nd "The Lemon Tree" by Sandy Tolan.

Questions: Phyllis Rinke 269-506-3195

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.

Diane Henry

513-255-3552

EUCHRE

Meet Tuesday’s in CH 1 in the Sorrento Room at 6:30 p.m. Sign in 6:20 p.m. \$1.00. Friday Euchre is still undecided.

Carla Garven 941-307- 0863

VIAC Sponsored Event

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Tuesdays 12:30 CH 2 Venetian room.

Linda Kuehl 920-539-0143

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 6:30 -9 PM.

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

VENICE ISLE CORNHOLE LEAGUE 2025

The Venice Isle Cornhole League, a VIAC-Sponsored activity, is playing every Friday through March from 8:30am to about 11:00 am.

We always need substitutes, so if you want to give it a try, sign up by leaving a message at jma0404@yahoo.com, or text Joe Antal at 731-514-4412.



CRUISE CLUB (GOLF CARTS) **VIAC SPONSORED EVENT**

The annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade that was led by Mike Vagedes was a huge success. We had at one point 38 golf carts that participated and most were decorated. They looked impressive at night all lined up.

Thanks to Andrew who followed us with his camera. Also thanks to everyone who participated in the parade and those who waited patiently for us to pass by their homes.

The January 7 Cruiser Club meeting held our elections for Secretary and Treasurer. Ann Duemler will remain our Treasurer and Linda Rigalie will remain our Secretary.

We welcomed new members to our Cruiser Club and our membership is currently at 69 people. It is not too late to join our club. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 4 at 5:00 pm. We have a new starting time for our Cruiser Club and that time will be 5:00 for a light supper, 5:30 our meeting will begin and it should end around 6:30 p.m. This change was to help those that wanted to play Euchre that evening.

Our Cruiser Club will be sponsoring a "Lock Up" on Tuesday, March 4. Please put the date on your calendar if you are interested. It will be a fun time seeing various law offenders "arrested" and then bailed out by their friends. We are raising money for the Garden Elementary School in remembrance of Michelle

Emily. Louie will be furnishing the "jailbirds" a free lunch while they wait to get bailed out of jail. He will also be offering a tasty lunch at the Tiki Hut for anyone in the park that would like to see our jail full of felons!

Maybe they will help bail them out and buy themselves a nice lunch. Look for more information on

Facebook V.I. Paradise and V.I. Square and the Islander.

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

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Venetian Room of Clubhouse 2 from 10:00am to 11:30am. New and experienced gardeners welcome!

Here is the list of upcoming planned events.

February 5: Forrest Hecker from UF/Sarasota County Extension office is back to speak to us on Florida friendly landscapes; planting for wildlife and pollinators.(This meeting will be held in the main room in Clubhouse 2.)

March 5: Carol Antal will be giving a demonstration on how to make a self-watering container which would be an appropriate size for growing a tomato plant or other vegetables. If you have your own self-watering container ideas, we would all love to learn how you do it too. (This meeting will be in the CH2 Venetian Room.)

April 2: We have a special presentation from UF/Sarasota County Extension office called "All About Alligators". This has been a popular program in other locations so we're hoping you enjoy it too. (This program will also be held in the main room in Clubhouse 2.)

Carol Antal and Pat Milone Questions? Call 616-890-0035

GENEALOGY HELP

Come to CH 2 computer room on Monday February 3 at 10 am for an informal get together to ask questions, discuss and share ideas, hints, and stories concerning your genealogy research including how to get started.

Pam Hunt 781-635-9869 Ann Geise 612-715-1336

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

LINE DANCING**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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TAI CHI

Come play Tai Chi with us at Clubhouse 2 Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-9:30. Tuesdays Clubhouse 1 8:30-9:30 when there are board meetings as they need time to set up. Another VIAC sponsored activity. Good walking shoes and normal clothing are all you need for this gentle on the joints exercise.

You can consider it moving Yoga or moving meditation; but it is a Martial Art so it emphasizes balance as you move which is so important as we age.

Chris & Ellen Wallhouse

941-375-2164

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TECHNOLOGY HELP

Need help with your computer, phone, tablet, printer, TV or Internet?

Come in and see us in the Computer Room in Clubhouse 2.

Wednesday 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. every week until April 1st.

TENNIS TALK

The newly surfaced tennis courts continue to be busy every day. League play is in full swing. We have four competitive teams, one ladies team, two men's teams and one Mixed Doubles Team.

Whether you are an experienced player or beginner, you are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun. It's great exercise and a good way to meet people and make new friends. Hope to see you on the courts!!

TRIVIA NIGHT

This month's Trivia Night will be Wednesday February 19 at 7 pm in CH 2. Variety of general knowledge questions on popular topics like movies, sports, TV, animals. We play in teams so you can rely on the knowledge of others. Come with a team or less or even alone and we will find you a team. \$1 per person and all money awarded. Always great fun.

Pam Hunt 781-635-9869

TURTLE'S 2024/2025 SCHEDULE

Greetings 2025 Turtles!

Welcome back to all of the snowbirds and the start of 2025! We had a very good meeting in December where we did a Christmas ornament auction with 45 turtles attending.

For our 5:00 January meeting (which is Jan 14, always the 2nd Tuesday of the month) we will be having our white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift along with a lottery ticket worth a total of \$5.00 or more. There will be the usual "stealing" of the gifts that we have done in previous years.

For this meeting we will also be doing a "split the pot" (50/50) raffle where tickets sell 6 for \$5.00. This is voluntary but bring some money if you want to participate.

So the usual applies... bring \$1 dues, bring a dish to share, bring your own plates & utensils, and wear something green. We'll have a good time and some great food.

Jim Backus

Imperial Turtle (I'm starting to get used to this title. I have my wife refer to me in this manner now)

PS. Next meeting in February, we will be having the Couples Challenge (Newlywed Game). I need three couples to volunteer for the game. Give it some thought and let me know at this next meeting if you are interested. The couples that did it last April had a good time. You will too!

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



TEXAS HOLD'EM

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

VETERANS GROUP

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

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.

'WOW' – WOMEN'S GROUP – FEBRUARY 2025

WOW Women's Group is continuing our exploration of the many 'complementary' and 'alternative' health modalities that are available for continued good health. From meditation to acupressure, positive words, 'energy' treatments, specific breathing methods and much much more. Each week builds on the previous information and all are welcome.

For more information – contact Georgia Gander – 496 Cervina Dr. N, gggander@gmail.com or cell 519-331-8615.

Mondays – CH2 – 3:00 in Venetian Room.

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Sharon Pennington 740-534-3750

CANCER WALK

Dust off your cowgirl / cowboy hat and boots y'all and come to VI Tiki Hut on Sunday February 2, 2025 for our 2nd annual Cancer Walk, increase distance for a 5K (3 miles) at 1:00 pm

\$ 15.00 per-registration cost!

Give Cancers of All Colors the Boot 5K

Pre-Registration is underway with Sorority Walk Committee Members:

Lori 716-481-6325

Hope 989-309-0249

ITALIAN NIGHT

Join us for Italian Night on February 5th, CH 2 from 4:00 – 6:30p.m. Tickets \$15.00 pp.

Pasta & Meatballs will be served. Pasta Sauce and Meatballs are homemade. Salad, dessert & entertainment included. BYOB.

Tickets sold at all Park Breakfast or by calling Donna @ 401-474-5010 or Claudette @ 401-626-7276.

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MICHIGAN DINNER

The Michigan Dinner will be Tuesday, February 4 from noon to 3 pm. It will be a potluck again so please bring whatever you want. I will be doing some cookies and a cake. We will provide the paper products like plates and napkins and spoons and forks. Please bring your own drinks and a dish to share.

Also we will be doing a 50/50 drawing so if you are interested, please bring some cash. Thanks. If you have any questions call me 989 444-4055 or Ann 989 385-0718.

Marcia

VENICE ISLE CONVENANT CHURCH SALAD LUNCHEON

Feb 17th – Monday – 12:30 pm. - CH 1

Bring a Salad or a Dessert For 8 to 12 Servings

Speaker From Disabled American Veterans Services

Table Settings Provided

Ticket Donation \$5.00

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER ON A FRIDAY

Presented by Venice Isle's Beta Sigma Sorority

Friday, February 28, 2025, at Clubhouse 2

Doors Open at 6 p.m.; DJ & Dancing 7-10 p.m.

Don your brightly-colored, sparkly disco attire and step back into the '70s! For a \$15 donation to cancer research, dance the night away to the hottest disco tunes spun by DJ Slick Vic. Purchase raffle tickets for the chance to select ducks from the Disco Duck pond and win great prizes. BYOB & snacks.

Learn the night's featured dance, Disco Inferno, as well as Fireball and The Hustle, by attending several free dance classes taught by V.I. line-dance instructor Darlene Thomas on Mondays, February 17 and February 24, at 5:30 p.m. in Clubhouse 2.

Tables and individual tickets will be sold at the February park breakfast and by calling or texting Beta Sigma member Lynda Kahrs at 845-853-6926.



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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

VIAC ANNUAL POKER RUN

Sunday March 2, \$15.00 per person. Meet at CH 2 @ 2:00pm.

For Tickets Contact

Ann Duemler (989)385-0718 or

Marcia Leitermann (989)444-4055

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Friday, March 14, 2025

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VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE

FEBRUARY 14TH @ CH 1 5:00p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Ticket Price: \$20.00 p.p. - Dinner Served @ 5:45

Menu: Appetizer Tray, Swiss Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread & Butter, Dessert and Coffee.

Dinner followed: Revival of the Classics. Performed by Venice Isle Singers and Dancers.

We conclude the evening with two hours of dancing to music by The 2XL Trio.

Tickets on Sale at the January and February Breakfast. Tables of 10 Maximum.

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Saturday March 15 1:00 p.m. Start and finish at Tiki Hut

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Your support and continued encouragement has resulted in us being awarded Best of Venice, multiple titles and multiple years as both winner and finalist, Reader's Choice multiple years, and Small Business of the Year.

I am proud to have consistently offered service that is recognized by you and honored to receive so many awards over the years that our wall of awards has expanded onto another wall. Thank you for entrusting me with your hearing, I am glad I earned your respect.

Every day I hear stories about how hearing problems have interfered with enjoying life. I've always had one mission, to help everyone who comes to me to hear their best and engage in life.

Seventeen years ago, I opened my own office and chose to treat all my clients as if they are family. Twenty-two years ago, when I chose this profession, I was inspired by my mother MaryEllen. She was already wearing hearing aids due to ear surgery. Back then I was new to the industry and was not fully aware of how technology worked. As my ability grew, I noticed that the aids my mother wore were not the best for her needs. She was very social and would benefit from better technology. I was able to help her hear her best for her level of activities so she could have her best life.

If she was still with us today, I know she would be celebrating with us and all the people who have been able to engage in their own life with more ease and better understanding.



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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
 (Begins 2024)

CARDS

Bridge Everyone..... Tues 12:30..... CH2 Venetian Rm
 Duplicate Bridge..... Monday 6:30 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
 (Jan 6 – Apr 28, 2025)

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 5:00 p.m..... CH2

CARDS

Euchre..... Tue 6:30, 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
 Texas Hold'Em..... Thursday 10 a.m..... CH2 Rialto

Exercise (Workouts)

Walking Workout..... Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30 a.m CH2
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