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REMINDER: Although we are Venice residents, we **DO NOT** live within Venice City limits. Therefore, we must rely on the Sarasota County Sheriff's Department to handle law enforcement matters.

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS * ALWAYS CALL TO VERIFY HOURS	
VIE PARK OFFICEM-F 9am to 3pm	941-488-9648
VIE Real Estate OfficeM-F 9am to 4pm (or by apt)	941-485-7743
Sarasota Memorial Hospital at Laurel Road	
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	
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)	
Center for Wound Care (at the 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-Sa7:30am to 6:00pm and Su 9:00am to 2:00pm	
Millennium Physicians Group: Internal Med. – 1720 East Venice Avenue	941-483-9700
M-F8:30am to 5:00pmClosed 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
Sarasota County Solid Waste	941-861-5000
Waste Management	941-493-4100
Blue Stream	(941)-208-2040
Frontier Telephone	1-800-921-8101
XFinity	1-800-266-2278
Florida Power and Light (electric)	941-917-0708
Water/Sewer	941-861-6100
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Jacaranda Library	941-861-1260
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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: \$25.00Registration of Golf Carts/Scooters: \$10.00Reserving 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: <u>veniceisleestates.com</u>. 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 CiraNet Closing Portal.

Please go to <u>www.realmanage.com/closingportal</u> 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@lutzbobo.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.

 $\underline{signup@myveniceisle.com} - To \ register \ and \ receive$ a username and password for VIA.

<u>feedback@myveniceisle.com</u> – For feedback or continued on page 6 thoughts about The VINE – Channel 901 OR VIA.

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

<u>Venice Isle Job Jar:</u> 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 entertainment 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 has enjoyed 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 20 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.

413 Trento Emerson
792 Baveno Mozdzanowski
835 Cervina S Vinditti
534 Cervina S Cooney
825 Cervina S Lawrence
217 Mantua Decker
821 Cervina S Tabor

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

The first time I ever flew in a plane it was a 12 passenger flying out of our local airport. I was probably 30 years old at the time, alone, and scared. There was only one other passenger on board. I debated whether to sit in front of him, across from him, or behind him. I knew I wanted to be close to someone and it was just the two of us and the two pilots who I could see just fine because the curtains that separated the cockpit and us were open! I chose to sit behind my fellow passenger because I figured I could grab him from behind if necessary. I kept my eyes tightly shut as the plane raced down the runway and launched into the air. Once we were airborne, I braved a look out the window.. Tiny trees, houses, and cars lay below us. I imagined ant-sized people scurrying around but as we got closer to heaven, the houses disappeared, the people became invisible and

seemed insignificant indeed. I picked up my Bible, it opened to Psalm 8:4-5. I read, ".. what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor." I was familiar with these verses but suddenly I realized what a breath-taking thing it is that the Almighty Creator cares for us—even to the extend of knowing the very number of hairs on our heads (Luke 12:7) and the Jesus Christ died for us (John 3:16), all out of his great love for these tiny seemingly insignificant creatures. Over these many years as I recall that experience, it still leaves me in awe and it comforts me that we have such a loving God looking out for us each day. As our aging bodies take off on flights of illness and other surprising things, its good to know we have fellow passengers on the journey and to know we can grab onto them when necessary but even more importantly, it is wonderful to remember that God still knows the number of hairs on our heads (or lack thereof) and He holds us in his hand. "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. if I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. (Ps. 139:7-10) We invite you to join us at Clubhouse 1, for worship on Sunday mornings 9 AM. Bible study meets every Thursday at 2 pm in the Venetian Room CH 2. Everyone is welcome. You don't need to be a Bible scholar to come and be blessed. Pot Luck Social is Monday May 13 at 4:30, CH 1, all are welcome; bring your favorite beverage, a dish to share and a friend, tableware is provided.

Becky Erickson for Venice Isle Covenant Church

Venice Isle Covenant Church will host their next Potluck Community Social on Monday, May 13th at 4:30PM in Clubhouse 1. We do this on the second Monday of each month.

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.

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

Three shows: \$75.00.

2025 lineup:

1/26/25 CCR/ZZTop

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

PHI BETA SIGMA SORORITY

We would like to once again thank everyone who supported our events this past season in raising money for Cancer Research. We added a couple of new events and hope to continue all events this next season. This year we had 10 events.

Our final net total raised for the 2023/2024 season \$29,067.33. What a great amount to be sent for Cancer Research.

Thank you again from all the Sorority Members for your support.



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ACTIVITY LEADERS

If you cancel or stop your activity for one day or one week or cancel it completely, please contact your coordinator and the Park schedule person, Priscilla Conklin. We may need your time, and day for other activities or a meeting. Also, please let the editors of the Islander know your activity has ended for the season so it can be removed.

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 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 plays on Tuesday's and Friday's at 6:45 pm. in CH 1 in the Sorrento Room. \$1.

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 has ended for the season. Watch for next season.

VIAC Sponsored Event



BOCCE

Despite the rain we had a great season. Thank you to the Day Leaders Rosie Tripp, Paulette St Onge, Al Yesilonis and Linda Hardman. They made my life so much easier. Also thank you to the Sand Box Crew who maintained our courts all season.

A big thank you to my main supporters Mike Henry and Sandy Pauley. They patiently listened to me rant as I was trying to figure it all out.

2025 Bocce season will start the week of January 6th.

We still have a few openings left. Give me a call if interested.

Diane Henry

513-255-3552

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Meeting will be on April 10th at 10:00 in the Venetian Room of CH2,



Questions: Phyllis Rinke 269-60-3195

VIAC Sponsored Event

BRIDGE

Bridge for Everyone every Tuesday 12:30 CH 2 Venetian Room.

Linda Kuehl 920-539-0143

VIAC Sponsored Event

CERAMICS

We will meet in Club House 1 every Wednesday from 12-2pm. All are welcome! See you then!

Please email Kit at aokitaro@yahoo.com if you would like more information. VIAC Sponsored Event

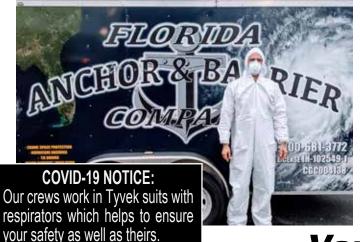


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CRUISE CLUB (GOLF CARTS) VIAC SPONSORED EVENT

The Cruiser Club met for its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 2. We had one new person join our club.

This was our last meeting for this season. We will start our new season on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Chef Dennis and his wife, Diane put on a steak dinner for us at our end of the season meeting. He grilled at least 73 steaks and I believe everyone had a good time. To add to the dinner fun, we had two guest speakers. Laura, from the Garden Elementary School, came to thank us for our donations from our Michelle Emily Fund and how much everyone appreciates our efforts to give those kids in need a better life with school supplies, book bags, etc. She said they have 59% of their students qualify for a free lunch or a reduced lunch. Our donations help them purchase much needed healthy snacks that they give them throughout the school day. Our second guest speaker was our Florida State Trooper, Ken Watson. He talked about the legality of our golf carts, where they can be legally driven, and that most of the accidents that they deal with are with younger kids driving a golf cart and running into things and not having a driver's license. If anyone would like to read the law on the operation of golf carts on certain roadways, please look up Florida Statutes 316.212. He talked about the insurance part of it and he did a great job and said he would love to come back again if we invited him. Emily Basil will be going back up north and won't be doing any dinners this summer. She will start them again in late fall. I will be in contact with all of you to let you know how our fundraising plans are going. Please call or email me if you have any other ideas or suggestions. My cell phone is 989 444-4055 and my email address is marcialeitermann@gmail.com. Also, I want to thank you for your wonderful generosity to our Michelle Emily fund. Between our 50/50 and the donation box, we have really made some great progress in being able to give them a much needed increase to helping them help their kids in need. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE.

GARDEN CLUB

See you next Season. Watch for updates.

GENEALOGY HELP

Has ended for the Spring 2024 Season.

Kathy Lambert (651-223-9783 Ann Geise (612-715-1336) Pam Hunt (781-635-9869)

KNITTING, CROCHETING, CRAFTING & SHARING GROUP

Will continue to meet throughout the summer on Tuesdays at CH1 in the Tuscany room from 9-11.

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

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

VENICE ISLE CORN HOLE LEAGUE

If you are interested in participating in the Venice Isle Cornhole League in 2025 for 12 weeks, please send an email with your name and phone number to <u>ViCornholeLeague@gmail.com</u> or call and leave a message with your name, phone number, and email address at 731-514-4412. A VIAC Sponsored Event.

Thank you, Joe Antal





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VENICE ISLE MIXED GOLF LEAGUE

Watch for new information for the 2025 Season. Questions contact: Darlene Graff 412-260-5752 Duane Ressler 419-438-8286 Andy Budd 440-417-3607

VENICE ISLE GENTLEMAN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Group play has concluded for the spring season as many have returned to their northern courses and "real" grass. Year round residents are encouraged to contact each other for summer play. Many thanks to statistician/sec'ytreasurer, Steve Root, and schedulers, Dan Walsh and Don Preston.

Fall play is expected to resume in late October and everyone is looking forward to Thursdays at the renovated Oyster Creek Golf Club in Englewood. Tuesday is expected to continue at Capri Isle in Venice. Channel 901 and the October Islander will have updates. Enjoy your summer.

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

KNITTING, CROCHETING AND SHARING

Meet at CH 1 on Tuesdays at 9:30 in the Tuscany Room.

Janet Beardsley 585-733-8530 VIAC Sponsored Event.

QUILTERS

Meets every Fridays 9:30 in the Venetian Room. For more information contact Gail McKay 989-289-2986. Quilters will resume next season. Please watch for beginning dates.

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.



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

VETERANS GROUP

We will have our last meeting of the year on April 9th at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to attend and bring your wife or partner. Effective May 1st I will ask that you make an appointment. You can call 859-322-0746. We will serve coffee and donuts at our next meeting.

Dan Phillips

WATER AEROBICS (VIAC **SPONSORED EVENT)**

Water aerobics starts at 9:30am, Monday through Friday in Pool #2. Sandy leads Mondays and Fridays. Kelly does zumba routines on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Julie does a noodle workout on Wednesdays. Participants are asked to bring their own noodles and water weights on the appropriate days.

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.

<u>'WOW' – WOMEN'S GROUP – </u> **MARCH 2024**

The 'WOW' Women's Group would like to thank VIAC for sponsoring our group, as we had another wonderful season this year. Many new women joined our group and were introduced to the benefits of good health through alternative means.

We covered topics like acupressure, meditation, sound and light therapies, Reiki and even how to 'breathe'. Since the information in this group builds each week, considering marking your calendar to join us next January – right from the beginning!

Until then, may you have a wonderful and safe summer. See you in January of 2025!

Georgia Gander gggander@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

New England Dinner. January 31, 2015. Join us for a night of good food and spending time with friends.

All are welcome.

2024 VI EASTER POTLUCK 'THANK YOU!'

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The 2024 Easter Potluck in the books with 170+ attending! Thanks to VIAC and all the many **STOCK** wonderful volunteers and cooks who made/prepared the hams

(Randy, Marge, Linda, Carol R, Sue, Dan P) and all the wonderful side dishes and desserts. Hats off to our many helpers: Scott & Theresa for setup and teardown, Jeff for sound; Emilee for Blessing; Food Service: Chef Louie, Bobby, Dennis, Dan C, Cindy, Sally, Nancy, Carol R, Birdie and Ellen. And to all of you 'unknowns' who quickly made short work of cleanup! What a Blessed Easter Day! It is said "It is more blessed to give than to receive....I know my 'Blessing Cup' is full and running over... as is our whole Venice Isle Community....We

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Darlene

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SEASONAL ACTIVITIES OCTOBER – APRIL

Art Groups/all Media Monday 9 a.m CH1 Tuscany Rm	<u>Trivia</u>
Bingo	Trivia Third Wed 7:00 p.m CH2
Bocce Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 a.m CH2 Courts	(Jan – April)
Ceramics Wednesday 12 – 2p.m CH 1 (Begins Jan 24)	
Computer Help Wednesday 1 – 3 p.m CH2 Lido	<u>DANCING</u>
Garden Club 1st Wednesday's 10:00 CH2 Venetian Rm	Line Dance Class AdvancedTuesday 10:30 – 12:30CH1
Horseshoes Wednesday 10 a.m CH1 Pits	<i>Line Dancing BeginnersMonday 6:30 – 8:00CH2</i>
Knitting, Crocheting Tuesday 9:30 a.m CH 1 Tuscany Rm	
Shuffleboard Practice- Monday 1 p.m CH1 Courts	<u>QUILTERS</u>
(Open Tues, Wed, Thur)	Quilters Friday 9:00 – 2:00 CH2 Venetian Room
ShuffleboardFriday 1 p.mCH1 Courts	
Tai Chi Tues, Thurs 8:30 a.m 9:30 CH2	
Tennis/open league Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8 a.m Tennis Courts	YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES
Book Club 2nd & 4th Wed 10 a.m CH2 Venetian	<u> </u>
WOW Women Group Monday 3 p.mCH2 Venetian	Bible Classes
(Begins 2024)	Billiards
	Church Services Sunday 9:00 a.m
<u>CARDS</u>	Coffee Klatch/Ladies Friday 8:30 a.m CH1 Tuscany
Bridge Everyone Monday 6:30 CH1 Sorrento Rm	Cruiser Club 1st Tuesday 5:30 p.m CH2
Bridge Everyone Tues 12:30 CH2 Venetian Rm	CARDS
Duplicate Bridge Monday 6:00 CH 1	EuchreTue, Fri 6:45 p.mCH1 Sorrento
Bid Euchre Thursday 6:30 CH 1	Hand & Foot Wed 1:00 p.m CH1 Tuscany
Euchre	(May – Oct)
PokerCH2 Rialto	Hand & Foot Thursday 5:30 p.m CH1 Tuscany
Texas Hold'Em Mon 6:30 p.m CH2 Rialto	Mahjongg Wednesday 1 p.mCH2 Venetian
Texas Hold'Em Thursday 10 a.m CH2 Rialto	Mexican Train Dominoes Monday 6:45 p.m
	Pinochle/everyone Monday 12:30 p.mCH1 Sorrento
Golf	Pinochle/everyone Wed & Sat 6:45 p.mCH1 Sorrento
Golf/Mixed League Tuesday 10:00 a.m Lake Venice	Poker
Men's Casual Golf League Thursday 10 a m. Lake Venice	Texas Hold'EmMonday 6:30 p.mCH2 Rialto

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Gentleman's Group Tuesday 11:20 a.m Capri Isle
Gentleman's Group 2 Thursday's 10:30 a.m Capri Isle

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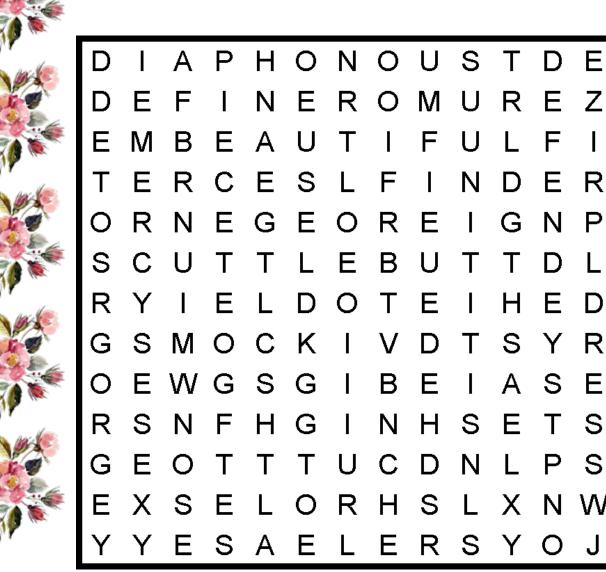
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Texas Hold'Em.....Thursday 10 a.m.....CH2 Rialto

Walking Workout Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30 a.m CH2
Water Aerobics Daily Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m CH2 Pool

May Word Search





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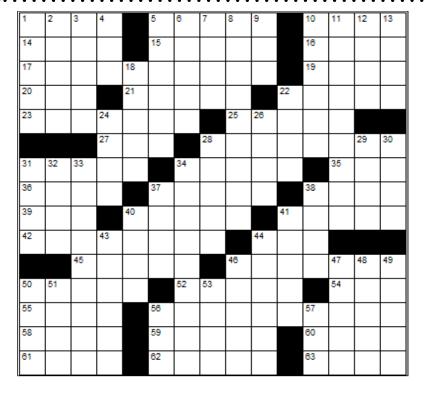
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May Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Letters and postcards
- 5. Elbowroom
- 10. Toot
- 14. Coastal raptor
- 15. Lone Star state
- 16. Spindle
- 17. Affection
- 19. Bridge
- 20. East northeast
- 21. Dispatches
- 22. Colossal
- 23. Think likely
- 25. Occurrence
- 27. A rotating disk
- 28. Earaches
- 31. Noble realm
- 34. Cigarette remains
- 35. Avenue (abbrev.)
- 36. Black-and-white cookie
- 37. Distributes
- 38. Put away
- 39. Petroleum
- 40. Roof overhangs
- 41. Scenes
- 42. Avoid responsibilities
- 44. Bowling target
- 45. Not over
- 46. LA baseball team
- 50. Chimes
- 52. Eagle's home
- 54. Grassland
- 55. Largest continent
- 56. Soil and plant sciences
- 58. Against
- 59. Had in mind
- 60. Decorative case
- 61. Sow
- 62. Donkeys
- 63. Anagram of "Rent"



De

- 2. Sporting venue
- 3. Not outer

1. Doled

- 4. Light Emitting Diode
- 5. Brook
- 6. One cent coin
- 7. Cut down
- 8. Magnetic tape
- containers
- 9. S
- 10. Establishing
- 11. Elaborate
- 12. Distinctive flair
- 13. Confined

DOWN

- often
- 22. Colloids
- 24. Bounce back
- 26. Tanks
- 28. Not inner
- 20. NOT III
- 29. Affirm 30. Stitches
- 31. Ruination
- 51. Kumanoi
- 32. Murres
- 33. Lumpy deposits of
- body fat
- 34. Drinks
- 37. A magician
- 38. Croon

- 18. English exam finale, 40. Terminates
 - 41. Not audio
 - 43. Decorated
 - 44. Sharp ends
 - 46. Pilotless plane
 - 47. Gentry
 - 48. Happen again
 - 49. Antelope of India
 - 50. Bleats
 - 51. Anagram of "Seen"
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