



Oh no! It's TAX time!!

South Venice Beach Wave

APRIL 2026

The heart of South Venice since 1955

FRIDAY, April 3 5:15pm

***Fish Fry
Friday is
back!***



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FRIDAY, April 10

**TRIVIA
Night**

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MONDAY, April 20 7:00pm

General Meeting

Join us to get all the news, visit neighbors and enjoy coffee and desserts. Our speaker this month will be Corky Dalton, columnist at the Venice Gondolier.

FRIDAY, April 17 6:00pm



**MUSIC
BINGO
NIGHT**

DOORS OPEN 5:30pm

GAMES BEGIN 6:00pm

OPTIONAL PIZZA AND SNACKS

Prizes for Winners!

Pre-register at website

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, April 13 at 3:30pm

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, April 20 at 12:30pm

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 21 at 1:00pm



An army of volunteers made the 2026 Plant and Rummage Sale happen

Just look at this crowd! Here are just some of the many volunteers whose commitment made this year's Garden Club Plant and Rummage Sale happen. They took a pause in the set up work for this photo. The event was on March 7 and drew hundreds of gardeners and shoppers who scooped up the plants the Club cultivated all year for this sale. More photos on page xx. Well done!! (See more on page 5)

Albert Frick sent this delightful shot by Julie McLaren of the SVCA building and the Pickleball Courts. We shall consider this an omen for their success and ours!



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At our March 16 general meeting, we heard from Venice historian Josh Goodman who spoke about the history and development of the Tamiami Trail.

Upcoming April General Meeting

Our guest speaker for the April 20 General Meeting will be Corky Dalton, a regular contributor to *The Venice Gondolier*. Corky will be talking about Florida's Invasive Species. Many of our South Venice residents are transplants from other parts of the country and may not know that plants that behaved in northern climates tend to go wild in our tropical weather.

Learn what to plant and what to remove. Planting native species benefit our wildlife and generally do better with less water, fertilizer and pruning.

As always, the meeting is open to all and will be followed by coffee and delicious homemade treats from Staci Fiorentino (who has been baking and serving at General Meetings since last year).

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SOUTH VENICE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, April 10
5:30pm Doors Open
6:00pm Trivia
\$5/person

Looking for a fun night out?

Register your team of no more than 6
Prizes for winning team
Please register in advance at southvenice.org/calendar
Snacks & beverages available for purchase
South Venice Civic Association
720 Alligator Dr. 941-493-0006


Join Us for Food & Fun!

Fish Fry Friday 4/3

\$15 Members \$18 Non-Members
Door Open at 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm

- Choice of Fried Grouper, Fried Shrimp, Fried Combo, or Baked Grouper
- Dinner includes French Fries, Hush Puppies, Coleslaw, & Dessert
- Alcohol for Purchase

Limited Seating Available
Book Online at southvenice.org
720 Alligator Drive, Venice




Let's get moving! TAKE A CLASS AT SVCA

Monday and Friday 8:30am to 9:15am

ZUMBA With Tricia Petrinovich. First class is free, then either a punch card (where classes are \$5 each) or \$10 drop-ins.
More info at tpetrinovich@icloud.com

YOGA with JODIE
Wednesdays
9:00 to 10:00am \$10/class
Note: No class on March 4



LINE DANCING with John Rude
MONDAYS (except third Monday) at 7:00pm
Relax, Unwind and Relax
The cost is \$10/class. Please bring your own water and come on out to have a good time.

NEW! Tai Chi/Qi Gong
TUESDAYS 10:00 to 11:00am
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