



Reminders...

September 2026

Monday - Collection Day : Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste

Thursday - Collection Day: Garbage only

Sept 5th	10:00AM	SAC Meeting	Activity Building
Sept 7th	5:00PM	Labor Day PotLuck	Activity Building
Sept 25th	5:00PM	Pizza Party	Activity Building

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Sept Birthdays

- 1 Jim Hamilton
- 2 Bob Ritlinger
- 5 Lynn Blouin
Sue Rabiola
- 6 Patti Delano
- 7 Lucy Grover
Helen Nyhan
Susan Bushey
- 12 Barb Steven
- 14 Eddie Johnson
- 23 Jerry Zick
- 25 Albert Howes
- 29 Gary Cloppe



Sept Anniversaries



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|----|------------------------------|------|
| 9 | Bill and Pat Koehler | 1968 |
| 17 | Walter and Mary Howard | 1983 |
| 18 | Larry and Nanette Fredericks | 1998 |
| 25 | Sandy and Ralph Pena | 1988 |

Newsletter Birthday and Anniversary Posts

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, and you would like to be included in our newsletter; please send an email to veniceccenewsletter@gmail.com. If you are new to our community, we would love to remember and acknowledge your special days! Also, if we have printed incorrect information, we are working with an old list; please accept our apologies and update us, so we can correct for future publishing. Thank you. Jackie

NEW Garbage and Recycling DAYS

Garbage Collection Day: **Monday and Thursday**

Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste
 Collection Day: **Monday**

We will still have 2 weekly collections, just on different days.



SAC Meeting

SAC meeting Saturday Sept 5th in the Activity Building at 10AM. Join us for coffee and donuts at 9:30am.



Labor Day Potluck – Sept 7th

Labor Day is about honoring workers and recognizing their contributions to society. The first Labor Day parade was held in 1882 in New York City. Two years later the Knights of Labor adopted a resolution that the first Monday in September be considered Labor Day. The idea quickly spread across the country. Labor Day became a federal holiday in 1894. It continues to be celebrated with parades, and the day is traditionally considered the end of summer in the United States. **So come on out and celebrate on Monday September 7 @ 5pm in the activity building hosted by Janet Jensen!** Hot dogs, iced tea and dessert will be provided. Please bring an appetizer, main entree or side dish to share with your neighbors. Please have your food ready to serve. Don't forget your plates and silverware!

8th Annual Pizza Party Sept 25th

Tickets will be sold at SAC meeting on September 5th or call

Diane: 941-451-9838 or Sue: 203-909-1406

September 25th at 5:00 PM in the Activity Building. Price of Tickers are still only \$6.00 for Pizza, Salad, Dessert. Hope to see you all there!

Rabiola Pasta Dinner – Thank you!

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our community for attending our pasta dinner which was held on August 12th. We honored our parents who purchased their home in CCE in 1976. We thank our neighbors who assisted our parents while they were living here. We would like to thank those who shopped, baked, cooked, cleaned, said grace and enjoyed the night. Thank you for making it such a great evening! God Bless CCE!!

Summer Operations - Board Meetings

There is no board meeting this month. CCE is in summer operations, catching up on board approved projects, maintenance work orders, annual maintenance needs of community. If the board needs a special board meeting or emergency board meeting, notification will be emailed to all owners. **Next Regular Board meeting is October.**

TRIVIA IS BACK!!!! Oct 5th



I hope all of you have had a wonderful summer! I am looking forward to the year ahead! Trivia will start on Monday, October 5th in the Activity Building. It will begin at 7pm. Again, these questions are not difficult.

Everyone is welcome! Come one, come all!! I am looking forward to seeing my friends and making new one's next month at Trivia!

Hosted by Brandon Dean.

Awesome Birthday Celebration Oct 25th

Appetizers, Beverages, Cake. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, October 25th from 2:00-4:00 in the Activity Bldg. Help us celebrate the first of the Boomers, those born in 1946. If you fall into that category and want to help plan or just be a part of the group celebrating that milestone birthday, please call or text Lannette Nabb at (313) 600-0886, Sandy Krubl (630) 362-6866 or Judy McKinney (517) 881-1947.

CCE Events for October

Oct 3 rd	10AM SAC Meeting	Activity Building
Oct 5 th	6:30PM Trivia Begins	Activity Building
Oct 6 th	7PM Dice Game Begins	Clubhouse



CCE Events for November

Nov 2nd	1PM Racetrack	Activity Building
Nov 3rd	6:30PM Racetrack	Activity Building
Nov 4th	6:30PM Racetrack	Activity Building
Nov 5th	Noon Somba	Activity Building

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Being new to our community, we would love to remember and acknowledge your special days, (birthdays and anniversaries), and you would like to be included in our newsletter; please send an email to veniceccenewsletter@gmail.com.

FALLING.....

by Patti DeLano



If “in love” is what jumps to mind after the words “I’m falling,” then you are probably a Millennial, those babies born the 1980s and 90s and not even old enough to be reading this. On the other hand, if “Oh, no” fills that moment as the floor approaches your face, “I’m falling” carries a whole new meaning. We are the Silent Generation—those between 81 and 98—who bear aging silently and with courage. But Yeats said it best: I am falling into years But such as you and I Do not seem old...

If I lie just a tiny bit about my age, I can pass as a Boomer, the 62 to 80 generation who were never silent. Never. They were wild youths. They protested the war they fought—a seemingly endless war—and yet created The Summer of Love. They outnumbered every other generation and carried themselves proudly. They invented PickleBall and turned the dreaded nursing home into swank assisted living residences with fancy dinners and maid service. My sister, ten years younger, called me the other day. “I fell,” she said. “This is my first fall, isn’t it?” as though it were a family tradition she had to uphold. I made my third visit to the ER recently and the

doctor on duty said “do you remember me?” I looked at him for a moment and my heart sank. He was on duty last time I fell, and he told me I should stay in the hospital for my broken nose. I said no and left AMA (against medical advice) and now he was making a cast for my broken wrist from a third fall. He looked smug—and I told you so kinda look—as he touched the lump on my previously broken nose. “Aging is not for the faint of heart,” my mom said when she was 101 ½. She was part of the Greatest Generation, and she was right on that one. Gen Xers still lie about their ages, they are 46 to 61, and keep plastic surgeons in business but have no great need for orthopedics, yet. Their main job is to keep the Boomers in their place. And I won’t talk about the Millennials. They are just rude kiddies age 30 to 45 who invented “Okay Boomer” as an insult. They have no respect for age. They were helicoptered by their parents but now outnumber all the other generations. Since they seek careers as influencers, when they are seniors, they will do podcasts on falling so there will be many ways to fall, all colorful and fun. Last week, my partner Dave fell while walking the dog for me. Dave’s face is colorful—purple and red and blue—and has Frankenstein stitches across the forehead and a skinned nose. The gang at coffee in the morning will have a good laugh. Maybe they will talk about falling and recount their last tumble. Falling, falling, falling. I think falling in love was the best...such as you and I, do not seem old. Do we?



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Sept 11th 7pm Friday Night Concert-The Generation Gap/Oldies Centennial Park

Sept. 18–19 10am – 4pm September Sidewalk Sale.
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Sept 25th 7pm Friday Night Concert-Rocky Rick @ Centennial Park

Sept. 26 1pm Venice Beach Party

Celebrate at Venice Beach with live music, food trucks, and craft beverages. Take advantage of free parking and a free trolley from Centennial Park to the beach.

**Venice October Events**

Oct 9th @7pm Friday Night Concert Ken Wanovich Centennial Park

Oct 23rd @7pm Friday Night Concert Nick Fiasco Centennial Park

Oct 31st 10am – 5pm 38th Annual Downtown Venice Art Festival

Venice Crossing in Nokomis

The Home Depot, Walmart, and Texas Roadhouse are all already expanding with new store and restaurant openings in 2026. Venice Crossing in Nokomis located just north of Venice and about 19 miles south of Sarasota, is currently being constructed, according to Tampa Bay Business & Wealth. Site work is scheduled for completion by the end of summer, and the commercial center's first businesses are set to open in spring 2027.

CCE Call-In Service For Those Living Alone

Social Activity Committee has established a voluntary Call-In Service for all residents who

currently live alone. This service is run by volunteers and was established to help and hopefully prevent any residents lying injured, alone and unable to get to a phone for days. Call-In Service Phone **941-882-3400**.

**Food Pantry**

Thank you to all who generously donate to the Food Pantry. Donations of money can also be made. The Louise and Gloria Flanzer Philanthropic Trust, which doubles the amount of money donated by an individual up to \$500. A check can be mailed to: Flanzer Trust

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**Memorial Brick Orders**

CCE has currently received several brick requests and has placed an order. If interested in ordering a Memorial Brick, complete the form located in the CCE office. Questions? Contact Sandy Dungan, 210-725- 6502.

Pet Owners

If you want your smart and handsome pet (dog/cat/bird) to have national and international (Canada) fame, please send a note with all the information about your fur baby and pictures to pattidelano2@gmail.com, so that Fonzy can write about this cutie for the Newsletter. Fonzy will be a new reporter for our CCE Newsletters.



CCE Event Room Reservations

If you wish to secure a room in our Clubhouse, Activity Building or Patio, for a CCE Event, please submit a request via NABR (see below for short instructions). If the space is available, you will receive email confirmation. You must go to the office to pick up the event package. **ALL EVENTS MUST COMPLETE THESE FORMS, which will need SAC chairman's written approval and submission to the office. No event is secure without submitted paperwork.** How to reserve: In NABR - Under Residents – Select Reservations – Select which Building – Make reservations.

CCE Name Badge

Sally Marcinek is currently handling CCE Name Badge orders. CCE homeowners are entitled to one Name Badge, provided by the Social Activities Committee. Owners who need a replacement badge, and renters, can purchase one. The current price is \$9.25. If you need a badge, (text or call), Sally at 813 965 1906 or email to smarcinek32@gmail.com



CCE Monthly Newsletters and Delivery

If you would like to add any content to the newsletter, please email veniceCCEnewsletter@gmail.com by the 15th of each month. If you do not receive your newsletter, they are available approx. the 3rd of each month in the Clubhouse. Please stop by and pick one up. **Don't forget to thank our volunteers that deliver them to you each month!!**

Attention Coordinators/Leads of Scheduled Activities

Please provide all updates for your event for future newsletters

Now it would be a great time to fill out your paperwork and secure your space/room for next season's SAC activity. Please be sure the S.A.C. Facility Use Agreement has been completed and signed by SAC chair for ALL activities. This form is found on NABR and/or in the office.

For Room Reservations - How to reserve: In NABR - Under Residents – Select Reservations – Select which Building – Make reservations.

ALL newsletter updates must be submitted by the 15th of each month. Please provide the following information **via email**: Your activity, start date and end date (if known), time and location. Please know that all SAC events will override any scheduled activity, except board meetings. Your information is greatly appreciated. Email to veniceccenewletter@gmail.com Thank you.



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SEPTEMBER

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6	7 5:00PM Labor Day PotLuckActivity Building Labor Day	8	
13	14 Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste	15	
20	21 Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste	22	
27	28 Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste	29	First Day of

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OCTOBER						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Garbage Only	4	5 10:00AM SAC Meeting Activity Building
9	10 Garbage Only	11 Patriot Day	12
16	17 Garbage Only	18	19
23	24 Garbage Only	25 5:00PM Pizza Party Activity Building	26
30 of Autumn			

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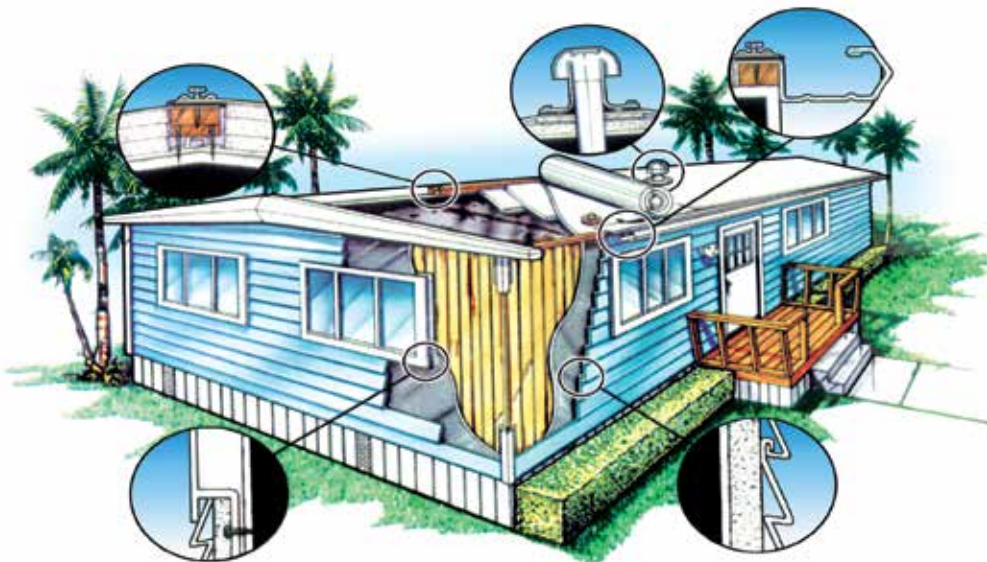
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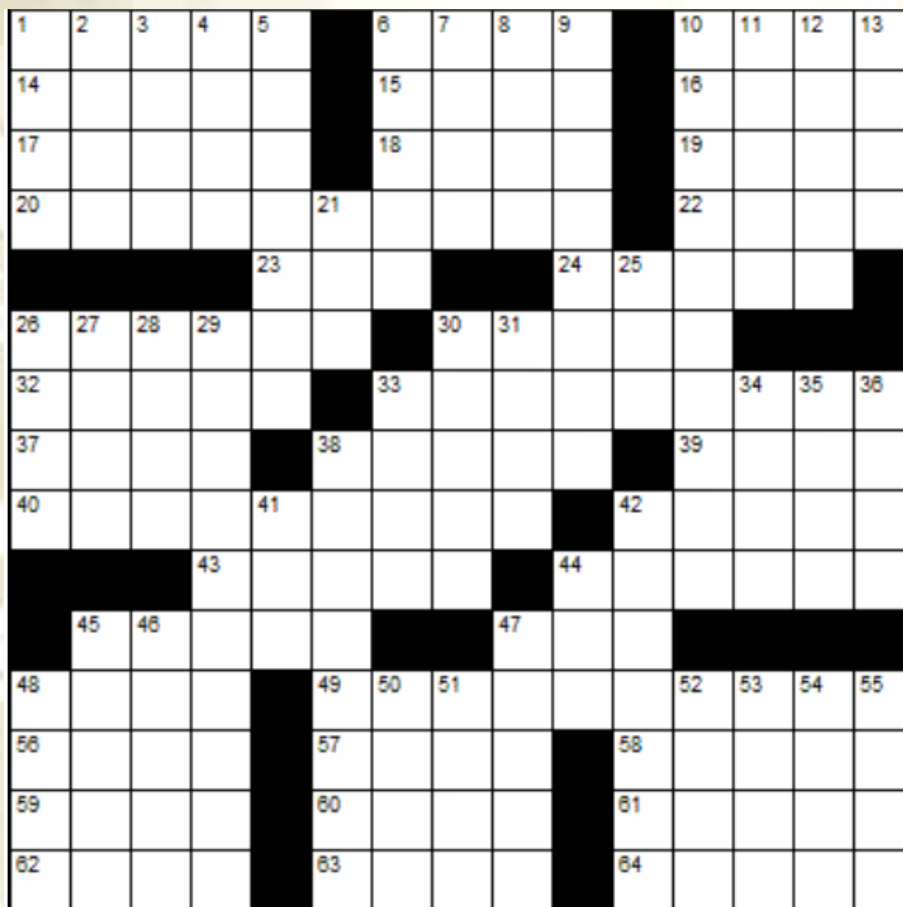
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17. Kick out
18. Put ____ words
19. Storage site
20. A political government philosophy
22. Leg joint
23. 3 in Roman numerals
24. Rewrites
26. Sitting room
30. Complete
32. Give or take
33. Fantasy world
37. Small amount

38. Embroidered mat
39. Ice sheet
40. Likewise
42. Debonair
43. What we are called
44. Oleoresin
45. Displeased look
47. Grayish brown
48. Lives, in brief
49. Stewards
56. African sheep
57. Drill
58. Hawaiian greeting
59. Let out
60. French for "Wolf"
61. Lull
62. Countercurrent
63. Anagram of "Seek"
64. Sows

DOWN

1. Musical staff symbol
2. All-night party
3. In the center of
4. Rodents
5. Nationalist
6. Ground beef with peppery powder
7. Hindu princess
8. Cultural doings
9. Euclidean topic
10. Poorly done
11. Sharp end
12. Handouts
13. Double-reed woodwind
21. What we breathe
25. 24 hour period
26. Flat masses of soft material
27. Dugout shelter
28. Wander
29. Brightness
30. Dogs wag these
31. Greasy
33. Golfer's cry
34. "Oh dear!"
35. Exploded star
36. Regard
38. Deserving a curse
41. The collection of rules
42. Beach footwear
44. Hair style
45. Dismissed
46. Circular
47. Ocean trenches
48. Naked
50. Swiped
51. Not false
52. Away from the wind
53. Mark down
54. Impact sound
55. Exhausts





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ACTIVITIES:

31 – Card Game

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700 CCE Social Club (Fridays)

Join your friends, bring your friends to Brew Burger on Fridays at 4:30 pm. Lots of talk, laughs, good food and good drink. We've changed the name to "Social Club" as not all of us are drinking alcohol when we go...we just love to see everyone and catch up on news!

Billiards

CCE pocket billiard club is open to all. Come play on our new tournament size table. Our club plays 9:45 am through 12:15 pm Monday through Friday, all year round. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Daley.

Bingo

Are you ready for BINGO. We will play on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Clubhouse. Starting Nov 5th. Cards are 2/\$1 with a min. of 4 cards. Payout is based on attendance.

Come join the fun!! Hosted by Tom/Sandy Krubl.

Bocce

We are playing on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. on the bocce ball courts. Weather permitting. Everyone is welcome.

CCE RACQUET SPORTS CLUB

Our monthly meetings will start again in the fall. Watch for notices in this newsletter and the calendar of events.

Ceramics

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Chair Exercise (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)

Chair Exercise classes take place year-round on Tuesdays, Thursday and Friday from 9:15 to 10.00 in the Clubhouse. Questions, please contact Bonnie Gallagher (978)502-9754

Cornhole (Tuesday and Thursdays)

Cornhole will be played at **1pm on Tuesday and Thursday**. Don't miss it!

Dice Game – Nickels

Come join us on Tuesday evenings in the Clubhouse at 7pm to play a dice game called Nickels. Bring approx. \$3.00 in nickels to play. You may lose some or win some! We will begin playing on October 6th.

Mah Jong (Wednesday)

We meet weekly to play Mah Jong in the Activity Center, **on Wednesdays at 1:00**. Questions, please contact Ann Lawrence 941-402-9410.

Pickleball

Open play continues each day for all owners and renters. See the scheduling board on the outside wall of the equipment room to schedule your play times.

Ping Pong (Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays)

Doubles matches are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:00. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Poker (Wednesday)

Come join us every Wednesday evening in the Clubhouse from 6-9pm. Buy in is \$9 Dealers Choice. For any questions, please contact Tom Krubl.

Pool Exercises (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

Join us for **Mon, Wed and Friday at 10am** in the pool for water aerobics. Questions contact Joanne Matwij. Come join us!

Pool Aerobics (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday)

Join us for Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, at 10:15 for an advanced 50-minute water work out. Questions: Diane Bunting, 619-318-0380.

Pottery

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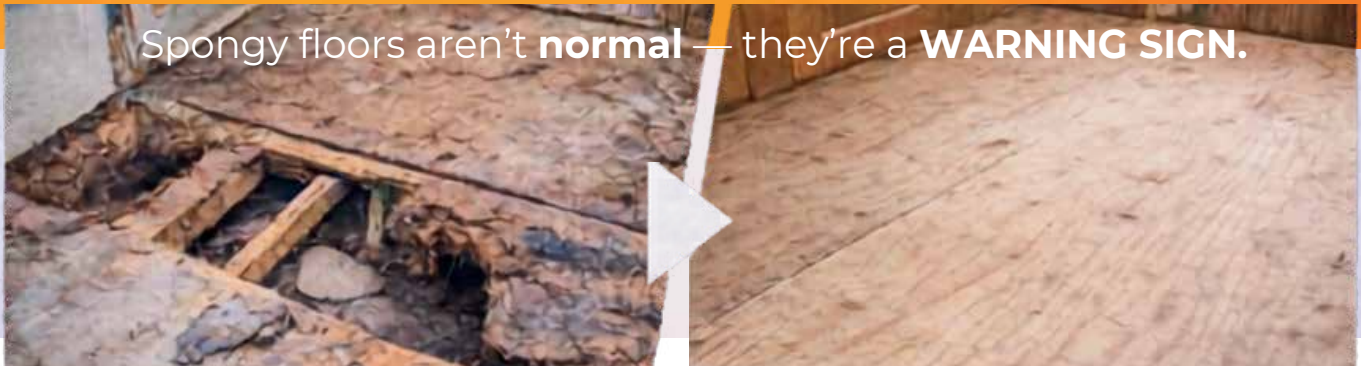
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