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ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

The next Activities Association General Meeting is Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 6:30 pm. As a reminder, the meetings are held the second Thursday of every month from November to April and are open to all residents.

ACTIVITY ASSOCIATION MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2026, 6:30 PM

Mary opened the meeting with 6 board members present: Mary, Dean, Tim, Cyndi, Judy, and Don.

Mary led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cyndi led the Invocation

First Vice-President: Dean gave a report on the next 30 day’s activities:

- Bunco begins at 6:30 PM on Feb.13th & 27th, March 13th. \$5 fee. Prizes awarded.
- Valentines’ Dance Feb.14
- Coffee Hour March 4th 9 AM
- St. Patrick’s Day Dinner March 17th@5:30 PM serving Corned Beef and Cabbage from Paradise Grill. Tim will have tickets for \$20. You MUST have a ticket to enter.
- Bocce Tournament March 20th Sign-up sheet on bulletin board
- Karaoke March 20th
- Last Dance March 28th 6:00 PM Tickets \$10 Theme is “Under the Sea” Music by River Kings
- Happy Hour will no longer be in the clubhouse. It will be held in the breezeway. Bring a chair if able.

Treasurer: Tim gave a report on finances:

*December balances of \$6,448.76, CDs earning 3% \$38,717.27. Total is \$45,166.03
 *January balances of \$5,827.58, CDs \$38,789.45 for a total of \$44,617.02
 Difference of -\$549.00

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Second Vice-President: Mary reported raffle ticket sales are down even though prize money has increased. More volunteers for Super Seconds Sale are needed. Cars need to be moved from overflow parking, and notices will be put on the cars.

Kitchen Director: Judy gave definition of her responsibilities. Need residents to sign up for food-related activities. Consider the sign-up sheets a "reservation". The committee needs to know how many to set up and plan for. Volunteers are needed to host events.

Old Business: Revised by-laws are posted on the bulletin board.

New Business: Tim presented the new budget proposal. Insurance for activities has almost doubled. Need to investigate different options. Tim suggests a committee be formed to complete this task. John Ritzema questioned who to contact when an activity such as bocce or shuffleboard has a need. Contact Dean Fauci for these needs.

Motion to adjourn: 1st-Ron Bann, 2nd-John Ritzema and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Cyndi Anspach, secretary.

HAPPY HOUR

Breezeway Happy Hour from 4 to 6 every Thursday beginning February 26. Bring your own chair and drink, plus a snack to share.

The clubhouse is no longer reserved for Happy Hour on Fridays

MUSIC BINGO

Sunday, March 8, from 6 to 8 pm.

Back by popular demand, DJ Mike is returning to provide more of the music bingo we enjoyed so much in January. Come for singing, laughter, fun, and prizes.

Sign up in the clubhouse and bring your own drinks. Questions? Contact Dean Fauci (570) 656-9001.

AARP FREE TAX HELP

by Donna Glaser

Every year at the Venice Community Center (and other nearby locations) AARP provides FREE tax filing assistance for Seniors. There is no phone number to call - you must go to the Center in person to make an appointment.

When you make your appointment, they give you a small packet to take home with you. So you know exactly what ID and financial information you need to bring to your scheduled appointment. We stopped by the Community Center on a Friday to make our appointment and met on Monday to file. The appointment took less than an hour from start to finish. This was the third year we used this FREE service.

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	THU 9:00am - 6:00pm	10:00am - 4:00pm	Closed
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Site Closed	February 16, 2026		March 16, 2026 - March 23, 2026 April 3, 2026

Making Your Appointment:

- Appointments must be made in person.
- Site staff at Venice Community Center, Jacaranda Library and Woodmere Park cannot make appointments.
- Appointments can be made at any Venice Tax-Aide location during normal tax Aide hours.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Our Book Club's March meeting is on March 11th at 2 pm, in the clubhouse Board Room. Our book, *Here One Moment*, by Liane Moriarty, is kind of quirky but has a lot of interesting topics to discuss. Gaile will be the facilitator. If you have any questions, or need a copy of the book, call Barbara at (941) 350-3865.



LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies Luncheon will be at noon on Thursday, March 12, at Paradise Grill, located at 1097 N Tamiami Trail. Sign up (make your reservation) in the clubhouse. For questions, Pat Strongarone at (313) 729-1699. Hope to see you all there!

CELTIC CONCERT

The Celtic Concert will be on Friday, March 13, at 2 PM in the Clubhouse. Featuring Mary Lou playing the Bagpipes and Nadina playing the violin.

BUNCO NEWS

January 30 Bunco with 55 people attending:

Most Large BUNCOS: Kim Barner

Most wins: (tie) Dick Grant, Joan Grant, & Diane Lill

Most small BUNCOS - Bob Dunlap

Most losses - Linda Fulmer



February 13 Bunco with 48 players

Most Large BUNCOS = Rosemarie Perron and Pauline White

Most Small BUNCOS = Joan Grant

Most Wins: Carol Bobbi & Rosemarie Perron

Most Losses: Terri Parks & Rosemary Sell

A great time was had by all. BUNCOS for March will be the 13th and 27th beginning at 6:30pm.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

March 17 at 5:00 pm, in the clubhouse.

This will be catered by the folks at Paradise Grill. The only thing you need to bring is your beverage of choice and money for the 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available from Mary Ernst (585) 281-4542 or Tim Houston (740) 391-2282. The last day to buy tickets is Saturday, March 14.

NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR!

BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Friday March 20 at 9:00am

Anyone can enter the tournament. If you want to improve your Bocce skills, join us any Wednesday or Friday at 10:30. We play at the bocce courts beside the pool, and we will gladly teach newcomers to the sport. We are not a serious group, so laughter and smiles are all you need.

The tournament will start at 9:00 am, and everyone gets to play at least 2 games. Depending on how many people we have, we could be playing into the afternoon. We will end with a happy hour and "medal" presentations. First, second and third prizes—bragging rights only. We have been doing this every year towards the end of winter season and has always been fun. We will cook hot dogs around noon for participants, so you don't have to go home (unless you want to).

There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. You can register individually and we will make up teams of 4 people or get a foursome together and register as a team.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MELVIN

Come join the Celebration for Melvin Back's 90th Birthday. March 21, from Noon-3:00 pm, in the clubhouse. Please text Joyce Back at (352) 223-3408 to RSVP or for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

by Kathy Davey, with Kathleen Putman

This feature tells the story of a long-time park resident. This month the featured resident is Irene Dunn.

Irene Dunn hails from Cape Cod, where she spends her summers. She was married to Terry, until his death about 5 years ago. Those who knew the couple know they have a great sense of humor which was passed on to their children. Irene's daughter, Maureen Hall is also a resident here, along with her husband, Bucky.

Irene was introduced to Spanish Lakes by her sister Kathy and her husband Bill Mc Elhinney who lived on the back lake. Irene and Terry bought 204 Spanish Lakes Drive.

Irene enjoys her friends in the park and the various activities in and outside the clubhouse and surrounding areas. She's found so much to see and enjoy, making her memories over the years special. You can see Irene out walking daily at 8 am with friends in the park or participating in activities at the clubhouse.



Irene, with her neighbor Doris

FACEBOOK

For up-to-the-minute information on activities going on within the park, you can join our SL Facebook group. This is a private group* for homeowners and renters in Spanish Lakes. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/536264943247987> or search on Facebook for Spanish Lakes Mobile Park Association Nokomis FL.

*Because this is a private group, only members of the group can see what is posted.

SLOW COOKER CRACK CHICKEN

Slow Cooker Crack Chicken Recipe is comfort food in every bite. The cream cheese blended with the ranch and bacon make Crock Pot Crack Chicken amazing. Cyndi Anspach recently brought this dish to John Ritzema's birthday party, where it was a hit.

Servings: 6

Ingredients

- 2 lbs boneless chicken breasts
- 8 oz cream Cheese (block)
- 1 packet dry ranch dressing seasoning mix (1 oz)
- 6 strips bacon, cooked crisply and crumbled
- 1 ½ cup cheddar cheese (shredded)
- ¼ cup green onions (sliced)
- 6 hamburger buns



Instructions

1. Add the chicken, bacon and ranch seasoning mix to a 6 quart crock pot.
2. Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours or high for 3-4 hours.
3. Shred the chicken with 2 forks and stir in the cream cheese. Cover and cook on low for 30 minutes to melt the cream cheese.
4. Top with the shredded cheddar cheese and green onions. Cover and cook on low for 10 minutes to melt the cheese.
5. Serve immediately on the buns and enjoy!

NEW RESIDENTS

If you know of a resident who recently moved in, or someone who has been here a while but doesn't have a name tag, please contact Pat Strongarone at (313) 729-1699 so she can set up a meet and greet, order them a name tag and officially welcome them to the park.

Name badges for NEW HOMEOWNERS in Spanish Lakes are free. Renters (and anyone needing a replacement) may purchase a name badge for only \$10.00 each.

Welcome to the Community!



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PET OF THE MONTH



Austin lives at 15 Boca Ciega and is very friendly! If you would like to have a play date with Austin, please call Sue 281-692-1517. We can play on the front porch or inside! He likes to sit on the couch and look at everyone go by!! Just wishing someone would stop!

If you would like to have your pet featured as Pet of the Month in future issues, please send a picture of your pet and information about it to Kathleen Putman at kpSplashEditor@gmail.com or text it to (513)833-3334.

COOKING CORNER

Well, it's March and that means St. Patrick's Day! Every great St. Paddy's Day dinner includes Corned Beef and Cabbage. This tasty dish is sure to please. It includes a favorite Irish and American beverage, Beer.

This delicious holiday dish is cooked in steps for optimum tenderness and flavor.

Happy Cooking!

Linda

Corned Beef and Cabbage with Beer

Ingredients

- 1 flat cut corned beef brisket 3-4 lbs.
- 1 large yellow onion quartered
- 4 garlic cloves, peeled and smashed
- 2 bay leaves
- 5 red potatoes, scrubbed and quartered
- 1lb carrots, peeled and cut into 2 inch pieces
- 1 head of green cabbage, sliced into wedges
- 1 12oz can of beer

Instructions

1. Rinse the corned beef with cold water and pat dry. Combine the beef, beer and enough water to cover the beef by 2 inches. in a Dutch oven, and cook over medium-high heat. Add the onion and the garlic.
2. Open the seasoning packet that comes with the beef and pour it into a coffee filter. Tie it with thread and place it into the pot.
3. Bring the liquid to a boil, then reduce to a gentle simmer. Cover and simmer for 3 hours. Add more water as needed, to keep the meat covered.
4. Add the potatoes and carrots. Simmer for 45 minutes, until the carrots are fork tender. If you want the cabbage firmer, wait 20 minutes before adding it.
5. Transfer the meat to a cutting board and trim away excess fat. Slice the meat against the grain.

Arrange the meat on a platter with the vegetables around it.

*Yellow Potatoes can be substituted for red. Green beans can replace carrots.

*This meal goes well with Irish Soda Bread (or a Crusty Sourdough) and Applesauce, with, of course, Cold Beer or Irish Whisky

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Have a safe and happy summer.

*Get your activities and events on the calendar.
Contact the editor for addition to the Splash and
calendar.*

RENTAL PROPERTIES

If you or someone you know is looking for a place to rent, don't forget to check the bulletin board in the clubhouse. You can put your request on a 3 x 5 card or check to see what properties are available (also posted on 3 x 5 cards). Remember, all prospective renters must pass a background check and rent for a minimum of two months. Homeowners, you may list your rental properties here as well. Be sure to date your card as they will be removed after 30 days (or if there is no date). The Office and The Activities Board DO NOT facilitate rentals—it is solely between the homeowner and the renter. For questions regarding this, please contact Donald Gemmiti at (941) 412-5714 or majorgifts46@gmail.com.



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DO YOU HAVE A SERVICE TO OFFER?

Are you a Spanish Lakes resident that has services/talents to offer to other residents? We are compiling a list for our Splash publication to assist our residents when looking for services to hire, such as bike repair, hairdresser, handyman, home watch, house cleaning, rides, sewing, etc.

We do not endorse or recommend any of these services but will publish the information for residents to use at their own discretion. You **MUST** be a resident to be included in the list. If interested, *please contact the editor with your information.*

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REMINDER ... DON'T MISS OUT
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SPANISH LAKES RESIDENTS OFFER SERVICES FOR HIRE

*This is a list of Spanish Lakes residents offering services to other Spanish Lakes residents for hire.
We do not endorse or recommend any of these services. Please use your own discretion.*

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Lori Good.....(636) 279-5064.....	House Sitting, Airport transportation to and from Sarasota and Punta Gorda airports
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- Children not potty trained are not allowed in pool.
- **No diving or jumping** into the pool.
- No animals allowed in pool or pool fenced area.
- Pool capacity **16** persons.
- Persons under 16 may use pool between 11 AM – 3 PM and 5 PM – 7 PM with adult supervision.
- No smoking in the pool area.

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- 9 Cheryl Griffey
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- 11 Jojo Burkholder-Ladd,
Louise Hammersmith
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- 13 Irene Dello Russo
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- 18 Sally Colman, Sheila Pinkard, Patti Nelson
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- 25 Sharon Crandall
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Cathy Addison,
- 30 Bob Knight, Patty Perkins
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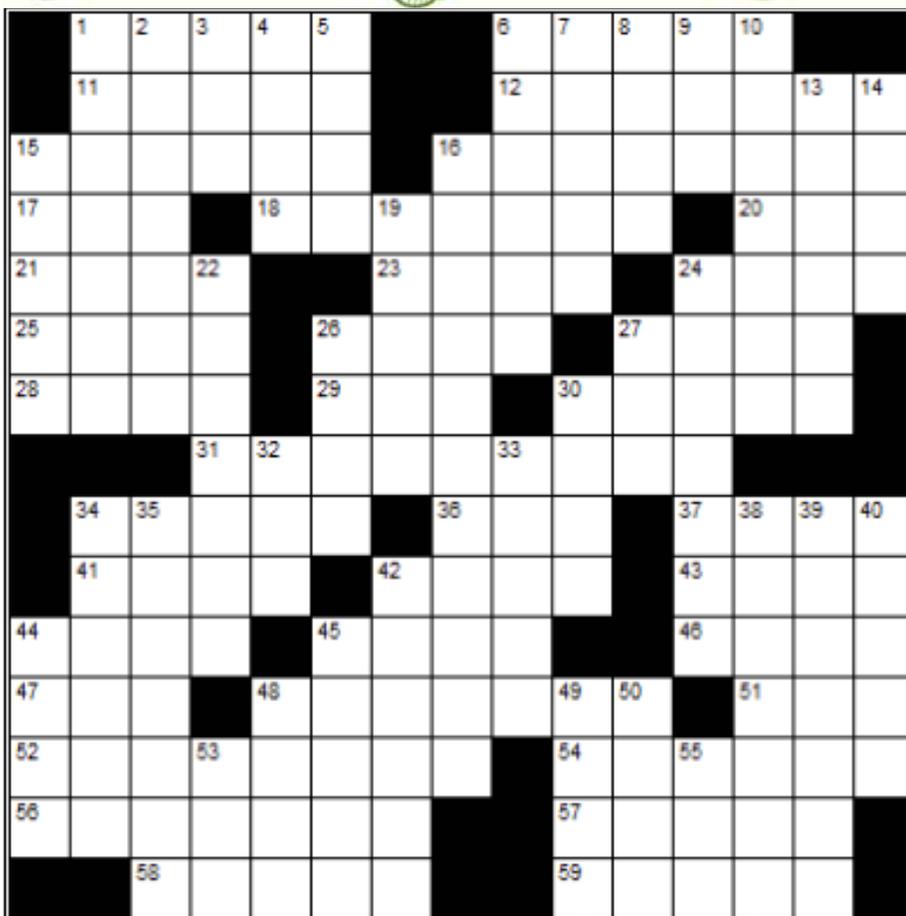
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1. Boundary
6. Reveals
11. Battery terminal
12. Futile
15. Reply
16. Nasal spray, for example
17. Decay
18. Metal refinery
20. Sticky stuff
21. Distinctive flair
23. Secluded valley
24. Belch
25. One less than 10
26. Dry
27. Puncture
28. Against
29. Animal companion
30. Invoices to pay
31. Flashy
34. Earth tone
36. Small piece of cloth
37. A cooperative unit
41. Jury member
42. Chats
43. Decorative case
44. Darling
45. Carry
46. Tatters
47. N N N
48. Kneecap
51. Destroy the interior of
52. Snobs
54. Blood vessel
56. Nerve junction
57. Tally
58. Color of most grasses
59. Rip up

DOWN

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| 1. Ointment ingredient | 27. Not hers |
| 2. Blink of an eye | 30. Pleads |
| 3. Cut grass | 32. Arrange (abbrev.) |
| 4. Mid-month days | 33. Record company |
| 5. Duration | 34. Candidly |
| 6. Tapped without swinging | 35. Discontinuing |
| 7. Pale | 38. Knickknack holder |
| 8. Towards the back | 39. Foretold |
| 9. Addition | 40. Foggy |
| 10. Mostly white aquatic bird | 42. Received |
| 13. Breathes noisily while sleeping | 44. D D D |
| 14. Cease | 45. Thigh armor |
| 15. Sporting venue | 48. Tube |
| 16. Nonreaders | 49. Young woman |
| 19. Wading bird | 50. Curve |
| 22. Not one or the other | 53. Driveway surface |
| 24. Fortify | 55. Craggy peak |
| 26. Abbey area | |



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11am Church Service	2 9am Chair Exercise 9am Water Aerobics 10am Water Aerobics 1pm Shuffleboard 1pm Nifty Needlers 1pm Shuffleboard 6pm Poker 6:30pm Euchre	3 9am Bible Study 9am Water Aerobics 10am Yoga 1pm Shuffleboard 2pm Billiards 6pm Mah Jong 6pm Rummikub 6pm Poker	4 9am Coffee Hour 9am Cribbage 9am Table tennis 9am Water Aerobics 10am Water Aerobics 10:30am Bocce 10:30 Yoga with Roey 6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Shuffleboard	5 9am Water Aerobics 10am Yoga 1pm Jam Session 1pm Shuffleboard 1:45pm Ladies Golf 4pm Happy Hour 6pm Hand and Foot 6:30pm Texas Hold'em	6 9am Chair Exercise 9am Water Aerobics 10am Table tennis 10am Water Aerobics 10:30 Bocce	7
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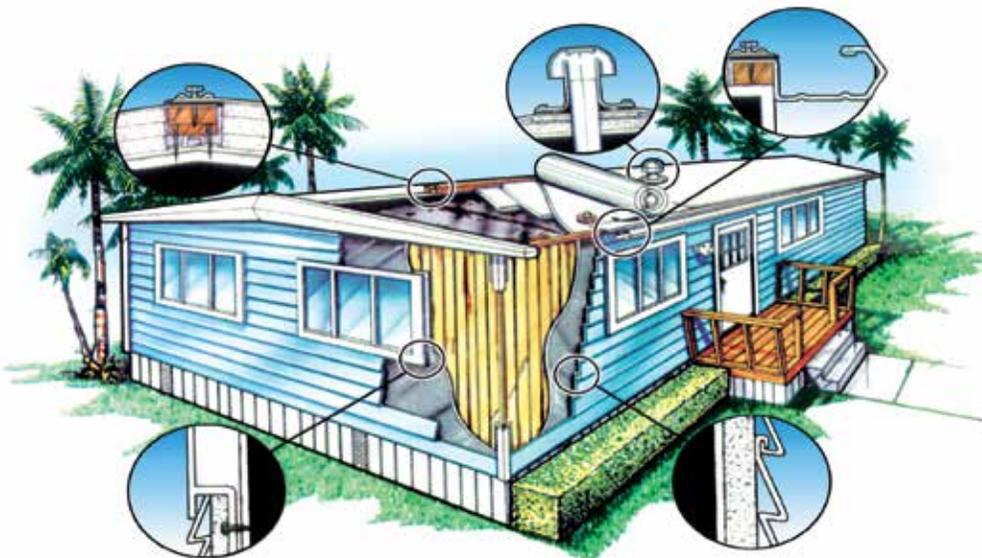
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