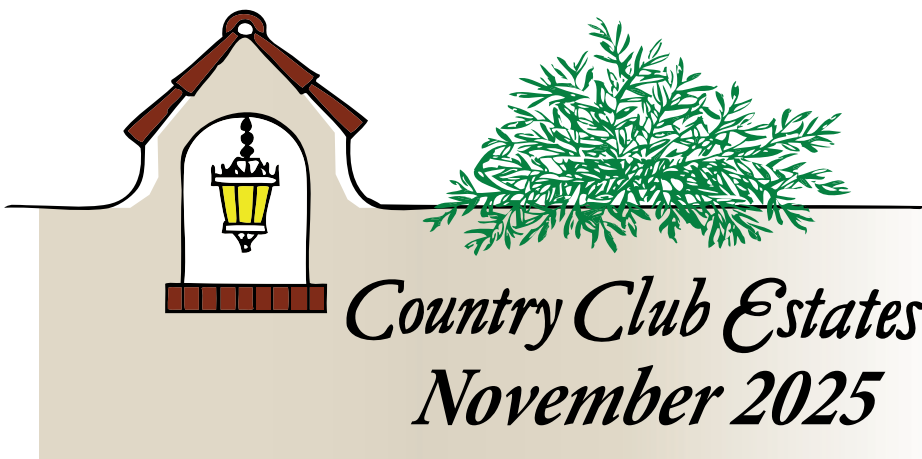




Reminders...



November 2025

		SAC Meeting	Activity Bld
1st	10:00am	Blood Donation Big Red Truck	Clubhouse
	9:00am	Farmers Market	Downtown – Venice
3rd	9:00am	Boat & Fish Club Meeting	Activity Building
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3rd		Pizza orders Due	
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27th & 28th		Office is Closed	
29th	10-2pm	CCE Craft Show	Clubhouse
29th	8:00am	Farmers Market	Downtown – Venice
	6:30pm	Venice Christmas Parade	Downtown-Venice



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November Birthdays

5 Debbie Kremer
6 Caroline Lush
10 Kim Calla
11 Bunny Donato
12 John Blouin
14 Betty Watson
16 Joan Oldenkamp
17 Phil Halpin
Bob Magi
19 Walter Howard
21 June Mosher
22 Alice Haber
Joan Hinrichs
24 Shelly Bown
26 Rose Anne Smith
28 Dan Muscato
Larry Fredericks

**November Anniversary**

16 Gary and Sue Clope 1957
17 Tom and Sandy Krubl 1973
19 George and Caroline Lush 1966
28 Dean and Jackie Tsusaki 2015

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.

SAC Meeting Nov 1st

Our monthly SAC meeting is on Saturday Nov 1st in the Clubhouse. Come at 9:30 for coffee and donuts. The meeting begins at 10am.

If you are a veteran and have not submitted your information for our Veterans Day program, please stop by the table at the SAC meeting.

Pub Feud Nov 7th and 14th

Friday, Nov 7th and 14th! Come and enjoy a fun filled night of Pub Feud in the Clubhouse. The game starts at 7pm. The cost is \$10 per table for 2-6 players. You can come alone, and we will find you someone to play with. All money collected is rewarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Please bring your drinks and snacks. For more information, please contact Bob Rutkowski 248-885-3007

Blood Donation Nov 1st

It's time for CCE's Blood Drive. We schedule 4 blood drives a year that coincide with our SAC meetings. Mark your calendar. Our drives this year start Saturday Nov. 1 2025. The other 3 will be; January 3, 2026, March 7, 2026 and May 2, 2026. CCE has always answered the call to help with the need for blood in Southwest Florida, so look for the Big Red Bus.



Boat and Fish Club Meeting

Nov 3rd

Boat and Fish Club Meeting on Monday Nov 3rd at 10:00am in the Activity Building. Harbor Committee Meetings will meet after Boat 7 Fish Club meeting in the Activity Building.

Big News about Pizzas!!

Change is good. Trying something else is good. And that is what your Pizza Group has done with where we get our Pizzas! Starting November, we are getting our Pizzas from Tuscany Nokomis. You may recall that this restaurant was formerly known as Mama Leone's. The Pizzas are out of this world! Head chef and owner, Jimmy Nadell, has agreed to work with us on providing the tastiest and affordable pies. We have chosen 5 styles of pie to start but want your feedback on varieties we might offer in the future. Sorry but we cannot



handle individual preferences. For ex., 'no onions on my deluxe-style pizza'. They are what the Pizza Group has chosen and easiest for group ordering... for now! Here are the varieties and prices (includes sales tax and \$1 tip)

Sizes: Medium (12") or Large (16").

Style: Thin crust and cut into squares, not triangles.

Price: Medium - \$14.50 . Large - \$17.50 . Gluten

Free available on a medium size pie only - \$19.00.

Varieties –

Deluxe: pepperoni, Italian sausage, mushrooms, green peppers and onions

Garden: mushrooms, black olives, onions, green pepper and tomatoes

BBQ Chicken: BBQ sauce, chicken breast, red onion

Meat Lover's: pepperoni, Italian sausage, bacon and ham

Single Meat: Sausage or Pepperoni. Subject to change/addition

These pizzas are absolutely wonderful. We are sorry to leave Marco's Pizza but taste rules, and pricing too. Marco's has been a great partner since 2020 and offers a number of deals online. And the Shamrock location does deliver to CCE. The turn-around time will be fast for November...Orders need to be in by Nov. 3 for pickup on Nov.10. Orders taken at the SAC meeting on Nov. 1 might be the most efficient way to get your order in. Payment due to Marlene Fleming (803 Carefree) before Nov. 10. Pickup at the Clubhouse Nov 10th, 5 pm.

BINGO Nov 6th

Bingo will begin on Thursday

November 6th at 7:00pm in the Clubhouse. We will continue throughout the season. Cards are .50/ piece. We play a hot ball which is .50/night. For questions, please contact Tom/Sandy Krubl.





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Horse Races**Nov 9th**

Do you have your ticket for the November 9th Horse Races? Tickets are \$5.00. They will be sold at the SAC meeting on Nov 1st. Volunteers are needed, especially jockeys. Call Joanne. 941-928-4640

**Veteran Days Nov 11th**

We will hold our Veterans Day program at 2pm in the Clubhouse honoring our CCE Veterans. All are welcome. Coffee and Bagels sponsored by Car Doc.

Attention Veterans:

Please be sure to submit your name, branch, and years of service at SAC meeting on Sat Nov 1st or via email ccevenicesac@gmail.com no later than Nov 8th, so we may acknowledge you in our program. Thank you.

CCE Special Membership meeting of Shareholders**Nov 13th**

Please attend our Board Membership meeting, being held on Thursday November 13th at 10:15 am in the Clubhouse. If you have not voted on the business questions by proxy or electronic vote, we hope you show up to the meeting to vote IN PERSON. Every vote counts and we hope you take the time to participate in this meeting. Paper proxies are available in the office up to the day of the meeting to vote early and register for the meeting. Immediately after the Membership Meeting, there will be a CCE Board Meeting.

**Boat & Fish Luncheon****Nov 14th**

Our first Boat and Fish Luncheon for November will be on the 14th at 11:30 am at Casey Key Fish House. A signup sheet has been posted in the Club house meeting room. Contact Pat Koehler 845.494.9302 if

you would like to be added to signup sheet but have not arrived at CCE yet. See you soon. Thank you.

Buddy Break Nov 15th

Buddy Break takes place every 3rd Saturday of each month 9:30am, at the Venice Presbyterian Church at 825 Rialto, Venice. What is Buddy Break? Buddy Break is a free kids/respite program where kids with special needs (VIP kids) make new friends, play fun games, enjoy crafts, therapy dogs, stories, music, activities and more! Siblings have fun too! For more information, please contact Patti DeLano 941-408-3018, our Buddy Break Leader, and take a tour of our facilities. Call 941-488-2258 to schedule a time to see Buddy Break in action.

**Johnny D & The Rockets 88 Nov 21st**

Come join us on Friday Nov 21st at 6:30pm on the patio of the activity building to enjoy the music and dance with Johnny D & The Rockets 88.

Office closed

Office is closed November 27 & 28th for Thanksgiving Holiday.

CCE Fall Craft Show Nov 28th

Our CCE Fall craft show will be on Saturday, November 29th from 10am to 2pm. Come see all our wonderful vendors. If you have any questions, please call Judy McKinney 517-881-1947. Vendors in need of a table, please call Judy. Thank you



Harbor Operations

Many owners/Tenants are returning to CCE. Remind all residents/owners that the CCE Harbor remains a construction zone.

Please stay away from the construction area where contractor is working. Do not use the seawall as a walking path for exercise -- this area is closed for construction. Debris and tools are all over the sidewalk.

Boaters that need to access their boat should use caution when walking to and from their boat.

BOCCE CLUB



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Nights of Lights

Celebration Dec. 7th - Dec 9th

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Holiday lights in St Augustine's bus departs on Sunday, Dec 7th at 6AM. and we return on Tuesday, Dec 9th. **Payment is due Nov 2nd.**

Christmas Golf Cart Parade **Dec 14th**

Our Christmas Golf Cart Parade will be on Sunday Dec. 14th. Venice High School Band will once again join us for the parade, and we will be taking donations for the band as we go along the parade route. Parade will leave from the front of the clubhouse at 5:30 pm and go along the outer circle and return to the clubhouse. After the parade, we will return for pizza and holiday music. Tickets will be on sale at the next SAC meeting for \$5.00. Signup sheets to participate in the parade will be posted in the clubhouse and activity building. We hope to have even more carts in the parade this year, so start making plans for your cart decorations. Any questions please call Linda Fetting 813-9281619, or Bob Rutkowski 248-885-3007.



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We had a woman who heard me speak at her community event. She had asked the question, how do I know I have a loss? I told her only a hearing test would define any loss she had.

Karen heard her share that she was coming in as a favor to her son-in-law who was frustrated enough to say, I love you and I want you to hear what I say, please get your hearing tested.

As Karen remarked, that is a great man, to know that hearing what he says is how to show him love.

The sentence that saddened Karen was when the woman said, I don't think my loss is that bad. My husband and I hear the same things, so it isn't that bad of a loss. Karen didn't point out that hearing the same could mean both of them have a significant hearing loss. That neither are hearing what others are trying to share with them.

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CRYBABY AND RINGO

by Crybaby

Hi, my name is Crybaby and I am a cat. But what a story I have! From being rescued on the way to the kill pound, to becoming a sun-chasing, lizard-hunting, vocal little hero—My life is something special. I am 15 years old. My Mommy, Leah Fitzpatrick, rescued me from being taken to a kill pound. On the way home, my mom was speeding to get home because I was very unhappy in the accommodations I was provided for the ride. (A taped diaper box) The police officer pulled her over for speeding. She noticed his badge and his name “Riddle”. She proposed that she should name me Sargent Riddle. Whew! Got out of that one! So, for a while, I was called Sarge. But since I am very vocal and I have the marking of a tear in one eye, I became Crybaby, so that is how I got my name Crybaby. I became a diabetic after I had a heart attack in 2023. My Mommy took care of me and since I wanted to sleep in the closet to feel safe, she slept in the closet with me and fed me and cared for me until I recovered. I am a very, very good boy and I eat my meal, and I take my insulin injections twice a day without any trouble. I am happy and healthy and enjoy my days at CCE on my screened in lanai, watching all the people go by. I had a brother named Ringo. He was a ginger cat. And like all ginger cats, he was very annoying because he loved attention. If you came over, he would be in your lap whether you liked it or not. He was 17 years old. He was very healthy and very active for a long, long time. He loved to get drinks out of the sink or the bathtub. His favorite thing was to annoy Mom until she turned on the faucet to let him have water out of the faucet. We loved each other and loved to cuddle and sleep together. We gave each other baths and at times we liked to pick on each other just to hear the other one shout “Hey cut it out!” In the summer we live in Maine. We love it in Maine too. We enjoyed our life on a boat where we could watch the sea life and water. We had many friends, both human



and animal. We really liked watching the birds! We just love being where it's 72 and sunny all the time. We travel back-and-forth. Ringo loved to travel and loved to sit in laps and look out the window. I like to hide in the corner and cry. My brother recently went over the rainbow bridge. Ringo was the ultimate big brother—full of personality and affection. It is so quiet without him, but I bet he's still watching over me, probably trying to drink from some celestial faucet up there beyond the rainbow bridge. My Mom and I miss him very, very much. We are getting used to it though. My Mom is going to make him an urn in the pottery studio.

My Mom keeps reminding me that You can't start the next chapter of your life if you keep re-reading the last one." This is a quote from one of the books she reads. We love it here at CCE and hope to stay a very long time. If you're walking past the house, feel free to shout out and say “hello Crybaby.” I will probably be chasing a lizard or sleeping in the sun. I want to thank all the people who have provided pet care to me and my brother when my mom travels. You guys are the best!! Not every kitty gets that kind of love and devotion but as a cat, I must say, I feel I have definitely earned it with my big heart (and big voice!). You're a legend Ringo! You will always be in our hearts. So, watch over us as we soak up more sunshine and live new exciting chapters! Mom and I will be sending purrs and scratches from near and afar. Love, Crybaby.

Newsletter Birthday and Anniversary Posts

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Life in CCE

by Janet Conover

In Venice, where the Seabreeze sings,
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Attention Coordinators/Leads of Scheduled Activities

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Newsletter Holiday Printing Schedule



DECEMBER 2025 DATES (earlier than normal because of Thanksgiving) Our December submission deadline is Tuesday, November 11th 2025.



JANUARY 2026 DATES (earlier than normal because of Christmas)

Our January submission deadline is Tuesday, December 9th 2025.

TRINKETS & TREASURES

Feb 28th

We're getting ready for our Trinkets & Treasures Sale, now scheduled for the last week of February! Our new date is Saturday February 28th, giving you time to gather your items. We'd love for you to start setting aside any gently used treasures, trinkets, jewelry or unique finds you'd like to donate. Your donations make all the difference! All proceeds from the sale go directly back to the Social Committee to help fund fun events and activities for YOU, our great residents. Thank you for your continued support.



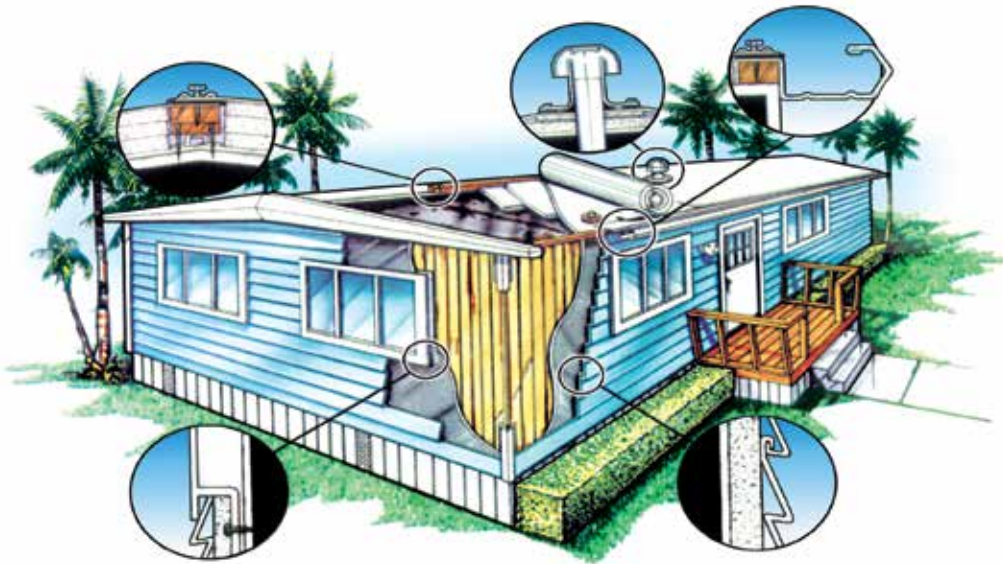


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NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2 Daylight Savings Time Ends	3 Pizza orders Due 9:00am Boat & Fish Club Meeting Activity Building Harbor Committee Meeting Activity Building	4 Election Day	
9 5:00pm Horse Races - Ticket needed Clubhouse	10 4:30pm Pizza Pick up Clubhouse	11 2:00pm Veteran Days Clubhouse Veteran's Day	7:00pm Karaoke Clubhouse
16	17	18	
23	24	25	
30 First Sunday of Advent			

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DECEMBER						
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00am SAC Meeting Activity Bld 9:00am Blood Donation Big Red Truck Clubhouse 9:00am Farmers Market Downtown – Venice <i>All Saints Day</i>
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Future CCE Events

Dec 8th	9:15 a.m. Annual Budget/board meeting	Clubhouse
Dec 14th	5pm Golf Cart Parade	Clubhouse
Dec 20th	6:30pm	2 Doors Down
Dec. 24th	at noon and	
Dec. 25	Christmas Holiday	Office closed
Dec 24th	Santa Arrives	Activity Building
Dec 25th	4:00pm Christmas Potluck	Clubhouse
Dec 31st	6:30pm Denim and Diamonds	
	New Yr Eve With the Funky Monkey	Clubhouse

2026

Jan 11th	Horse Races	Tickets needed
Feb 26th		
& 27th	Trinket & Treasure set up	
Feb 28th	Trinket & Treasure Sale	
Mar 15th	Horse Races	Tickets needed



Venice Events:

Nov 1st/2nd	10AM-5PM	37th Annual Downtown Venice Art Festival	200-300 Venice Ave
Nov 14th	7pm-9pm	Friday Concert: Nick Fiasco	Centennial Park
Nov 28th	5pm-7pm	Mayor's Hometown Christmas	Centennial Park
Nov 28th	7pm-9pm	Friday Night Concert	Centennial Park
Nov 29th	6:30pm	Venice Holiday Parade	Downtown Venice
Dec 4th	5pm-8pm	Christmas Walk 2025	Miami, Tampa & W Venice
Dec 6th	6pm	Venice Christmas Boat Parade	Intracoastal
Dec 12	7pm-9pm	Friday Concert: Venice Symphony Youth	Centennial Park
Dec 13th	10th Annual Glow Ride		Island of Venice

After-party at Venice Airport Grounds Organized by Bicycles International Register:

<https://app.racereach.com/form/69561>

Dec 26th	7pm-9pm	Friday Concert Ken Wanovich	Centennial Park
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February 10, 2026



I realize this is months from now, but we must have a minimum of 40 people to reserve this trip. I'm hoping advance notice will increase our chances! The price is \$159.00.per person. This trip includes round trip transportation, entrance fee and several activities. More details, please contact Lynn Stull.

The Breakfast Company - Coming Spring 2026

by Jimmy Geurts

After opening locations in Bradenton, Sarasota's The Landings and Rosemary District, and University Town Center, The Breakfast Company will expand to Venice at 2996 Executive Drive, planning to open in spring 2026, according to a press release. It will be the locally owned business's fifth restaurant (it also has a commissary location), as well as its first in south Sarasota County and first with a drive thru.

Dimitri Syros and his mother Terri Syros-King opened the original The Breakfast Company in Bradenton in 2020. As its name suggests, The Breakfast Company serves a variety of breakfast and lunch favorites, with flavors of Greek and Mediterranean cuisine found throughout the menu, such as a Mediterranean skillet bowl with gyro meat, feta and tzatziki, or an avgolemono chicken lemon rice soup.

Advise from a Friend...

No single verifiable author

Recently - I emailed an old friend who is approaching 80 and asked her what sort of changes she's feeling in herself. Her reply...

- 1.) After loving my parents, my siblings, my spouse, my children and my friends, I have now started loving myself.
- 2.) I have realized that I am not "Atlas"...
The world does not rest on my shoulders.
- 3.) I have stopped bargaining with vegetable & fruit vendors. A few pennies more is not going to break me, but it might help the poor fellow save for his daughter's school fees.
- 4.) I leave my waitress a big tip. The extra money might bring a smile to her face. She is toiling much harder for a living than I am.
- 5.) I stopped telling the elderly that they've already narrated that story many times. The story makes them walk down memory lane & relive their past.
- 6.) I have learned not to correct people even when I know they are wrong. The onus of making everyone perfect is not on me. Peace is more precious than perfection.
- 7.) I give compliments freely & generously.
Compliments are a mood enhancer not only for the recipient, but also for me. And a small tip for the recipient of a compliment, never, NEVER turn it down, just say "Thank You."
- 8.) I have learned not to bother about a crease or a spot on my shirt. Personality speaks louder than appearances.
- 9.) I walk away from people who don't value me.
They might not know my worth, but I do.
- 10.) I remain cool when someone plays dirty to outrun me in the rat race. I am not a rat & neither am I in any race.
- 11.) I am learning not to be embarrassed by my emotions. It's my emotions that make me human.
- 12.) I have learned that it's better to drop the ego than to break a relationship. My ego will keep me aloof, whereas with relationships, I will never be alone.
- 13.) I have learned to live each day as if it's the last.
After all, it might be the last.

14.) I am doing what makes me happy. I am responsible for my happiness, and I owe it to myself. Happiness is a choice. You can be happy at any time, just choose to be!

Why wait until you're 60, 70, or 80 to live like this? Start now. Any age is the right age.

Dog Owners

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Food Pantry

Our local food shelf could use your donations. Food Collection Carts are in the Clubhouse by the player piano and in the Craft room of the Activity Building. Thanks for caring, Joyce Rooney and Ann Lawrence



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

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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!!**



Activities

Since our season is beginning, please provide via email with any updates to your activities. All rooms need to be reserved, and the S.A.C. Facility Use Agreement form need to be completed, which you may pick up in the office. For the newsletter additions or correction, please email to veniceccenewletter@gmail.com. Your information is greatly appreciated. .

31 Card Game

Will resume in the Fall, once we have enough players.



700 CCE Social Club (Fridays)

Join your friends, bring your friends to Brew burgers 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!

Bid Euchre (Fridays)

Bid Euchre will begin on Friday December 5th at 7:00pm in the Activity Building. If you have any questions, please contact Diann Bowman at 614 804-9660.

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

Our Thursday Bingo will begin on November 6th at 7pm in the Clubhouse. Tom/Sandy Krubl.



Bocce

Bridge (Tuesdays)

Bridge is being played on Tuesdays at 12:30 in the Activity Building. For questions, please contact Ann Lawrence 941-402-9410.

Ladies Duplicate Bridge (Tuesdays)

Ladies Duplicate Bridge which meets on Tuesday, 12-4pm in the Activity Bld, will resume on November 4, 2025. Contact Bea O'Neill 612-251-2651 with any questions..

Bridge (Thursdays)

Open Bridge will be held on Thursdays from 1pm – 4pm in the Activity Building beginning on **Thursday Dec 4th**. For more information contact Ed Schneider at 859-609-1140



CCE RACQUET SPORTS CLUB

The Club continues to grow with new members every year. Our first meeting for the season will be Monday, December 1, 2025, in the Activity Building. Membership dues are \$10.00 per person. This includes Ping Pong, Pickleball, and Tennis.

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Hand and Foot will begin on Wednesday Nov 5th at 7pm in the Activity Building.

Any questions, contact Marlene or Bob Ritlinger.

Horse Race

We play Horse Race on Monday at 1pm in the Activity Building. All are welcome.

Questions, please contact Ann Lawrence 941-402-9410.

Line Dancing

Join us next year. For questions, contact Connie Fleming 989-239-5862

**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.

Movie Night (Sundays)

Movie Night has been temporarily postponed. Please check Nabr for our next movie, date and time.

Pickleball

Open play continues for all owners and renters. More information about various events will be in upcoming newsletters and on the community network.

Ping Pong (Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays)

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

Pinochle**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 exercise. Questions contact Joanne Matwij. Come join us!

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)

Starting October 2nd, cornhole will be played at **1pm on Tuesday and Thursday, on the patio of the Activity Building**. Don't miss it!

Double Deck Pinochle (Saturdays)**Euchre****GAME DAY 3rd Friday of each month**

Ladies Cards is now Game Day. This will now include both guys and girls who would like to meet on the 3rd Friday of every month during high season. 12 pm to 3 in the Activity Building. Any game is welcome. Bring your own group or plan to meet others to get together with. First one will be October 17 in the activity bldg. Contact Judy McKinney at 517-881-1947 with questions.

GOLF League - Ladies (Thursdays)**GOLF League-Mens** (Tuesdays)**Hand & Foot** (Wednesdays)

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

Pottery is the perfect hobby for seniors—it keeps your hands busy, your mind sharp, and your shelves full of things your kids will pretend to want. Best of all, it's relaxing, creative, and a lot cheaper than therapy!

Classes are starting up soon—if you're interested, give Jan Conover a call at 515-451-9794

Putt Putt Golf (Mondays)

The course will re-open on Monday, October 27. Questions, text Harry Wirtz, 802-310-0790

Quilting

We will not be meeting until Mid-November. Mary Lou Irish.

Racetrack/CANASTA CARD GROUP

(Mondays)

Monday at 1pm in the Activity Building begins on Nov 3rd Canasta is a simple card game that is easy to learn and fun to play! Whatever level you are, all are welcome to join the group

Racetrack Hand and Foot Tues 6:30pm

We play on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Activity Building along with 31 and What the Heck card players. See you November 4th. Questions contact Kim Gentner 716-560-7886

Sewing

We are on hold for the season. Stay tuned.

Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard is returning this month, possibly mid-November. Please contact Nancy Van Deest 507-276-7793.

Tennis (Ladies) Wednesdays

Watch for updates about the new season in the fall.

Tennis (Mens)

Watch for updates about the new season in the fall.

Tennis Mix Doubles/Open Round Robin

Watch for updates about the new season in the fall.

Trivia (Mondays)

Hello Trivia Players!! Trivia has begun! We will play on Mondays at 7pm in the Activity building. See you there! Brandon Dean



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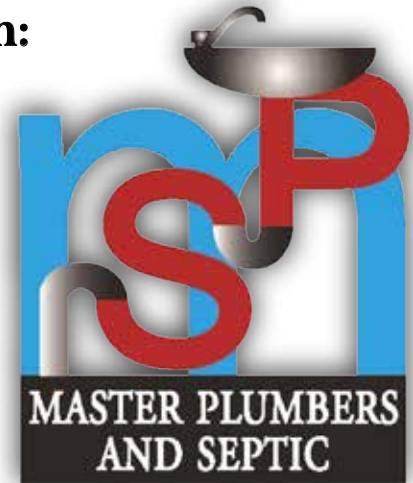
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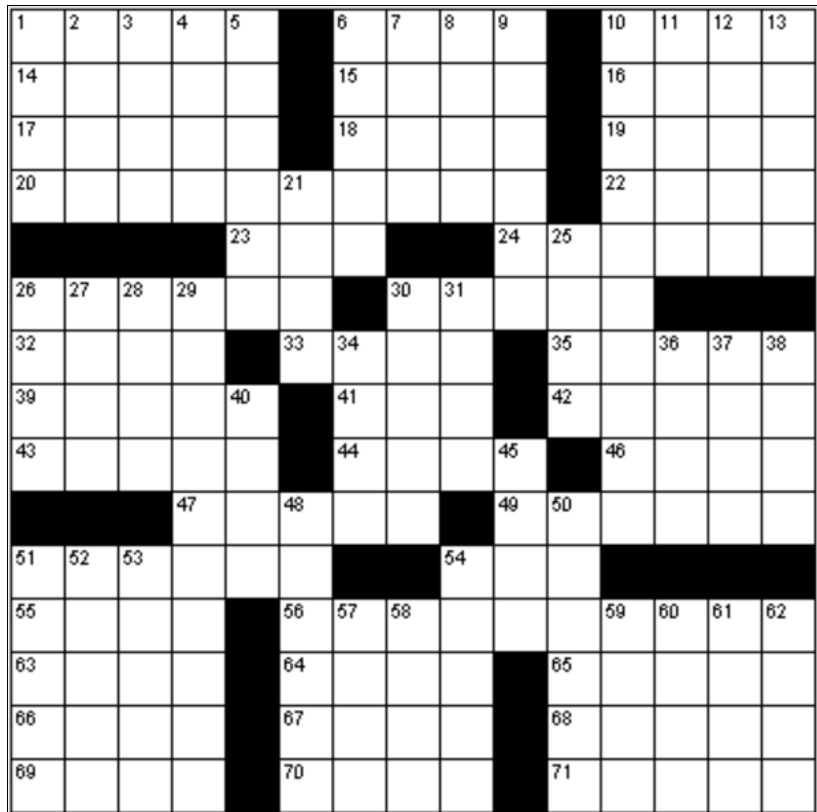
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19. Receptacle
20. Bowels
22. Initial wager
23. Take to court
24. A celebration of the Resurrection
26. Come into sight
30. Language of Persia
32. Coral ridge
33. Nonflowering plant
35. Models
39. Skill
41. Meadow
42. Trap
43. Scatter
44. Peddle
46. Dogfish
47. Units of distance
49. Except when
51. Pillaging
54. Metric unit of area
55. Flair
56. A capsule or shuttle
63. Inspiration
64. Class
65. Indian hand drums
66. Tidy
67. Hodgepodge
68. Once more
69. Sea eagle
70. Close
71. Relaxes



DOWN

1. Wise men
2. Roasting appliance
3. Honk
4. Neap, high or low
5. A city in the Ukraine
6. Film
7. Chief Norse god
8. Fail to win
9. Found at the end of a pencil
10. Once in a while
11. Flora
12. Flavor
13. Contemptuous look
21. Territory
25. Vipers
26. Circle fragments
27. Sassy
28. A type of fruit
29. Having unsuitable feminine qualities
30. Liberates
31. A Freudian stage
34. Consequence
36. Identical
37. Goddess of discord (Greek mythology)
38. The Caribbean and Adriatic, for example
40. One of two
45. Entice
48. Instruction
50. Ambrosia
51. French for "Queen"
52. Relative of the birch tree
53. Song of joy
54. He plays roles
57. A native of Poland
58. Operatic solo
59. Anger
60. Fabrics made from goat hair
61. Dart
62. Bronzes your skin

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