

## Reminders...

### February 2026

Feb 2nd	9AM	Boat & Fish Club Meeting	Activity Building
Feb 3rd	7PM	Oh Canada	Clubhouse
Feb 6th	7PM	Pub Feud	Clubhouse
Feb 7th	10:00am	SAC Meeting	Activity Bld
Feb 8th	5:00pm	A Super Football Game	Clubhouse
Feb 9th	5PM	Pizza orders due	
Feb 11th	3:00pm	Player Piano	Clubhouse
	6:30pm	Euchre Tournament	Clubhouse
Feb 12th	9:15AM	Board Meeting	Clubhouse
Feb 14th	6:30pm	Valentines Dance	Clubhouse
Feb 16th	5:00pm	Pizza pick up	Clubhouse
Feb 17th	4:00om	Golf Cart Parade	Clubhouse
	7:00PM	Bandana	Clubhouse
Feb 21st	9:00AM	Buddy Break	Off site
	10:00AM	Annual Meeting	Clubhouse
	4:45PM	Great Lake Dinner	Clubhouse
Feb 24th	7:00pm	Pub Feud	Clubhouse
Feb 26 & 27th	8AM-1PM	Trinket/Treasure Dropoff	Clubhouse
Feb 28th	8AM -1PM	Trinket/Treasure Sale	Clubhouse

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**FOR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR**

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**February Birthdays**

- 7 DeeDee Wirtz
- 10 Christie DeLacey
- 11 Cindy Bergeron
- Wendy Zick
- 14 Ron Gifford
- 19 Lana Sharp
- 20 Betsy Hosier
- Texanne Kreiger
- 24 Kathy Stevens
- 26 Judy McKinney
- 29 Fred Nichols
- David Ritchie



**February Anniversary**

- 3 Rich and Marlene Gregg
- 24 Tom and Debbie Kremer



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](mailto: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.



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# Sadly, the Loss of our neighbors in 2025

Several of our neighbors and close relatives passed away in 2025 and our heartfelt sympathies go out to all of them. Our CCE friends and neighbors are listed below.

- |                 |                   |                 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Polly Balboni   | Russell Beard     | Spencer Brooks  |
| Hank Busscher   | Kim Calla         | Christine Evans |
| Michael Fox     | Stephanie Gilbert | Carol Lebarron  |
| Dave LeTourneau | Ruth Linders      | Chuck Lux       |
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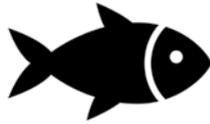
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## Congratulations to our Winners of SACs 50/50 raffle:

Winners were announced at the New Years Eve Party and they are \$1000 winner is Jim T and our \$100 winners are: Linda R., Bob/Chris Z., Al B., Cindy W., Joann O., Bob/Chris Z., Bob R., Kim H and Jo G. Get your tickets for our final Raffle of the Season. Winner will be announced at the Going North Party on Wed. March 25th. Tickets are available through all SAC members. Your support is appreciated.

## Boat and Fish Club Meeting Feb 2nd

Boat and Fish Club Meeting on Monday Feb 2nd at 9:00am in the Activity Building.



## Pub Feud Feb 6th and 24th

Come and enjoy a fun filled night of Pub Feud in the Clubhouse on Friday Feb 6th. The game starts at 6:45pm. 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

## SAC Meeting Feb 7th

Our monthly SAC meeting is on Saturday Feb 7th in the Clubhouse. Come at 9:30 for coffee and donuts. The meeting begins at 10am.

## Sunshine Fund Feb 7th

The Sunshine Fund does its annual collection on February 7 at the monthly SAC meeting. The Sunshine Fund sends cards to brighten the days of those who are hospitalized or sick. Sympathy cards are also sent to families of our deceased residents or residents experiencing a loss. There are sheets posted on the Bulletin Boards in both Clubhouse and Activity Building where information on who is ill, hospitalized or deceased. The donations are used for stamps and cards. Card donations are greatly appreciated. For information contact Linda McDonald 478-957-1145.

## Super Football Party Feb 8th

Come join the fun. CCE Super Football party will be held on Feb 8th at 5pm. Games starts at 5:30pm. Tickets can be purchased from any SAC member before Feb 14th We will be serving Sloppy Joes and hot dogs. Bring your own snacks & B.Y.O.B. Cash games will also be played  
Further Information contact: Bob Rutkowski 248-885-3007.

## Kennedy Space Center cancelled

Our deadline has come and gone, unfortunately we do not have 40 people signed up and paid. Thank you for your enthusiasm on this trip!  
Lynn Stull

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## **Pizzas!!**

Orders due by Monday, February 9, 6 pm. Order forms are in the Activity Building on the kitchen counter. Either leave your orders on the counter so Don Trudeau can pick them up Tuesday, February 10 or, place your orders with Kim Trudeau at the SAC meeting on February 7th please. Payments can be made to Marlene Fleming at 803 Carefree! Do not bring orders to Marlene Fleming. Payments only go to Marlene Fleming. Pick-up Pizzas on Monday, February 16, 5 pm, Clubhouse.

Change is good. Trying something else is good. And that is what your Pizza Group has done with where we get our Pizzas! We are getting our Pizzas from Tuscan Nokomis. You may recall that this restaurant was formerly known as Mama Leones. The Pizzas are out of this world! Head chef and owner, Jimmy Nadell, has agreed to work with us on providing tasty, larger size and affordable pies. We have chosen 6 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 they are. It is the easiest for our group ordering... for now! Here are the varieties and prices (includes sales tax, \$1 tip and credit card surcharge)

Sizes: Medium (12") or Large (16"). Style: Thin crust and cut into squares, not triangles. See order Form. We are sorry to leave Marco's Pizza but your Pizza Committee has grown to love the taste and prices for Tuscan's pizzas. Marco's has been a great partner since 2020 and offers a number of deals online. And the Shamrock location does deliver to CCE. Orders need to be in by Monday, February 9, 6 pm. Pickup is on Monday, February 16. Orders taken at the SAC meeting on February 7 might be the most efficient way to get your order in. Payments, not orders, are due to Marlene Fleming (803 Carefree) before February 16. Cash or Check (make the check out to S.A.C. (social activity committee) please. Pickup at the Clubhouse, 5 pm on Feb 16th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Circle type of Pizza and Size**

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

Medium: \$17.00                      Large: \$20.00

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

Medium: \$17.00                      Large: \$18.00

**BBQ Chicken:** BBQ sauce, chicken breast, red onion

Medium: \$13.00                      Large: \$16.00

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

Medium: \$18.00                      Large: \$21.00

**Single Meat:** **circle either** Pepperoni or Sausage

Medium: \$13.00                      Large: \$15.00

**Cheese:** just Cheese!

Medium: \$11.00                      Large: \$13.00

Total:                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Player Piano Feb 11th**

Come join us for Lover Songs Sing Along with the player piano in the Clubhouse on Wednesday Feb 11th at 3pm. For questions contact Billy Jo Stein.

## **Euchre Tournament Feb 11th**

Euchre Tournaments on Feb 11th at 6:30 pm in the Clubhouse. The cost is \$6. All money will be given out in prizes, after a donation to SAC for paper products. Bring a snack to share, half of the enjoyment is the snacking between matches. You must know the basics of Euchre. Individuals are welcome, you do NOT need a partner. Sign up and pay with Eileen Krueger. 690 n Green Circle 989.482.9495. These tournaments are always a lot of fun! Please bring quarters for an extra prize opportunity. Openings are limited.'



**Boat & Fish Club Luncheon****Feb 13th**

Boat and Fish Club Luncheon will be held on Friday Feb 13th at Farlow's on the Water, 2080 S McCall Rd, Englewood, FL 34224. Sign up sheet in the clubhouse meeting room. Thank you.

**Bible Study Feb 14th**

This month there will only be 1 gathering for Bible Study (Tame Your Thoughts) on Saturday Feb 14th at 10AM in the Activity Building.

**Valentine's Day Dance Feb 14th**

Come join us for the Valentine Day Party & Dance on Saturday, February 14th at 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in our Clubhouse. Cake will be provided! Bring your own beverage of choice and snacks for yourself.

Featuring music by "TWO DOOR DOWN" Tickets can be purchased from any S.A.C. member. Price: \$5.00 each. For more Information please contact: Bob Ruthowski 248-885-3007

**Pickleball Tournament Feb 16th**

Pickleball Tournament is February 16 on President's Day. Open to owners and renters who are members of the CCE Racquet Sports Club. More info is coming soon. We are looking for volunteers. Signup sheets are posted in the Clubhouse. Text Connie 989.239.5862 if you can help.

**Remembering the Early Days of Country Club Estates****Feb 16th**

Many of the homes, streets, and shared spaces we enjoy today at Country Club Estates were shaped by the vision and hard work of those involved in its original design and construction. One of those people is Robert Konz, Jr., who was part of the team that designed and built Country Club Estates and later served as its manager for many years. Robert continues to call Country Club Estates home today. A special informal gathering is planned for residents

who would like to hear stories from the community's early days and learn more about how Country Club Estates came to be. The event will feature historical photographs, original drawings, and documents from the development's early years, along with time for questions, conversation, and shared memories. Join us in the Clubhouse on February 16, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. All residents are warmly invited to attend, explore the materials, and take part in a relaxed discussion celebrating the history and legacy of Country Club Estates.

**Mardi Gras Parade and Dance****Feb 17th**

Tuesday, February 17th Parade Starting at the Activity Bld at 4:00pm



After the parade, pizza will be served in the Activity Bld. The cost is \$5.00 and can be purchased from any S.A.C. member. Deadline for purchasing tickets is FEB. 13th.

Join us for our Mardi Gras Dance in the Clubhouse featuring: "Bandana" Cost is \$10.00 - can be purchased from any S.A.C. member or maybe purchase tickets at the door. Doors open at 6pm and band begins at 7pm. Bring your own snacks and B.Y.O.B. For more information contact: Bob Rutkowski 248-885-3007

**Great Lakes Gift Basket Donations**

The Great Lakes Dinner Dance Gift Basket Committee is asking for donations for the gift baskets that will be raffles off the night of the February 21st Dinner Dance. Donations can be dropped off at 624 N Waterway in the container under the carport up until Feb 18th. Thank you.



## **Chili Cookoff Contest Feb 18th**

10th Anniversary Celebration of the Pottery Studio!



Wednesday, February 18th 5:00–8:00 PM \$20 per person

Join us for a festive evening in the Clubhouse, as we celebrate 10 years of creativity, connection, and clay! For information, contact Kathy Forrest. 941-483-0265; forrkat@gmail.com

## **CCE ANNUAL MEETING**

**Feb 21st**

Our Annual Board meeting will be held on Saturday Feb 21st in the Clubhouse. Have you voted? Your presence is needed.

## **Great Lakes Dinner Feb 21st**

We look forward to seeing you at our Great Lakes Dinner. Doors open at 4:45pm. We are currently sold out.

## **Buddy Break Feb 21st**

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.

## **BUCKEYE BASH HAPPY HOUR**

**Feb 23rd**

The Buckeye Bash Happy Hour will be held this year on February 23rd on the Activity Building Patio from 4-6PM! Please bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage of choice! Questions: call Vickie Andres at 614-571-2555

## **Trinkets & Treasures Setup**

**Feb 26th & 27th 8AM – 1PM**

(Formerly Trash & Treasure) which has been renamed because we do not want your trash but will be grateful for your treasures. Please plan to drop off all treasures at the clubhouse on Thursday Feb 26th and Friday Feb 27th between 8AM - 1PM. If you have large items, such as furniture, please contact Kim Gentner, 716-560-7886, additional information is on NABR as to how to arrange a pickup on **ONLY** Thursday Feb 26th 9AM-1PM (call for an appointment to pick up.)

The Clubhouse will be closed to all residents from Thursday morning until the start of the sales on Saturday at 8AM. Only authorized volunteers will be allowed in the building prior to the sale. We thank you for your patience, support and generosity. Every contribution helps make this sale special and successful. This money helps to continue to have activities and sport events in CCE.



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## Trinkets & Treasures Sale

**Feb 28th 8AM – 1PM**

Wait until you see what is new this year! What a Treasure Room? There will be a Raffle for a Venice Quilt made by our own June Moody ((the photo does not do it justice) Raffle Tickets are 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. Door open at 8AM – 1PM. Come see the many treasures your neighbors have provided. All profits support our social activities events.



## DUNCAN AT THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

*By Jenn & Andy Kogut*

Of all the dogs we owned, he was the best, a special spirit. From Massachusetts (where he hung out with The Cape Cod Dog Squad) to Florida, hanging with his canine friends in and outside CCE. Duncan loved them all. Always welcoming his human friends with the smile Aussies are known for, but when it came time to settle down, he would practice self-control because he loved nothing more than to please his people. He would lie on visiting friends' feet as if to prevent them from leaving. Out on the trail he would greet all his fur friends with a hop and he knew exactly which human friends carried the treats. He would sit, ever so handsomely, to get a cookie. He understood so many words: say "line up" and he would hop up on rock, fallen branch, or bench and pose, always showing his best side for a photo. He knew "back it in big guy" meant a good butt scratch. Wiggy wiggy is his little butt wiggle, but when he is really excited, he bends into letter C with full body shake and lots of



smiles He would place his heavy head on my lap when I was eating something he would like a taste of, pressing down harder to get my attention. He used to come out to greet me when I came home from work to give

me a smile and a wiggle. He shared my morning banana and loved his special chicken cubes...the list is endless. His dad built him a perch where he could sit with the window open, nose hanging out, keeping an eye on the hood, never barking .... just watching. He LOVED his golf cart rides, nose to the air, ears flying, taking it all in. When we were on vacation, we would get reports of Duncan going by the pool in one person's golf cart and later going by in another person's cart. Numerous times he alerted us when neighbors were in trouble, maybe saving lives, (one was unconscious at dusk when alerted us). Duncan was a service to us all and the things that made Duncan so special are the memories that we will forever cherish. Duncan has crossed the Rainbow Bridge. We will miss him.

Editors note: **ALL** CCE dog lovers will miss Duncan!



## **CCE Pottery Studio**

This is the story of the Founder and Heart of the CCE Pottery Studio Jan Conover. She has always loved pottery. When most people travel, they shop for souvenirs. She shops for pottery. Over the years, she dragged her husband down more bumpy back roads than either of them can count, chasing tiny pottery studios she swore she'd spotted on hand-painted signs in the middle of nowhere. In 2016, she decided to try sixteen new things. She made a list. Pottery was number one. Jan signed up for a class at the Venice Community Art Center and never looked back. In fact, she never even made it to the other fifteen items on the list. After several sessions, someone casually mentioned, "You know, I think we actually have pottery wheels here at CCE!" Jan went to investigate—and sure enough, there they were. Not in working order, tucked away in a room that clearly hadn't been loved in a very long time. With the support of the board and the wonderful manager, Marianne, a group of residents, rolled up their sleeves and transformed the space. At the time, the "studio" occupied only half the room; the other half was still being used for civic holiday storage. Once the wheels and kilns were working, people who wanted to learn pottery began to gather. She wasn't an expert back then, but she knew more than most—and just like that, she became "the guru." What started as informal lessons quickly became something more. The studio evolved into a place of mentorship and mutual encouragement, where beginners were welcomed, questions were celebrated, and mistakes were simply part of the process. The phrase "Don't love it till it's out of the kiln" became the motto. Friendships formed over spinning clay and shared cleanup duties, and the studio grew into a steady, creative heartbeat within the community. Jan researched and developed classes that she taught without compensation, driven by a belief that creativity should be shared freely. Students supported the studio, with all fees reinvested directly back into the space to foster growth and encourage exploration. When students sold their work, a percentage of the proceeds were returned to the studio as well. Donations of time,

money, and equipment were—and continue to be—freely given, strengthening not only the studio itself but also the personal creativity and friendships that define the community. It didn't take long for the space to be outgrown. Once again, with the support of the board and maintenance staff, the studio expanded into the former storage area. Later, a door was installed between the studio and the all-purpose room—and that made all the difference, allowing the studio to provide an even richer experience. Now, looking back, it's hard to believe that was ten years ago. Today, the studio is a fully functioning pottery and ceramics space. Hundreds of people have passed through its doors—learning, creating, laughing, and getting their hands gloriously muddy. What began as a personal curiosity has grown into a shared experience: a place where artistic and curious people are drawn to explore something new, celebrate creativity, and find connection in the simple joy of making things by hand. The studio is more than wheels and kilns. With each new person, its numbers—and its sense of community—continue to grow. All because of one woman, one list, and a husband who never questioned another bumpy road. With muddy hands and happy hearts, from all the potters whose lives you've shaped. We love and celebrate you!

## **CCE March Craft Show**

### **March 8th**

Our CCE March Craft Show is set for Sunday, March 8th, 10am to 2pm.

The March show features our very gifted quilters with a great display of their hard work. We will also offer a hotdog lunch to benefit CCE pottery group. Contact Judy McKinney at 517-881-1947 or Bob Ritlinger to join the show, or any questions you have.



**Old Fashioned St. Patrick's Day Bash Mar 17th**

This year our very own Irish lady Betty Watson will be in charge of making the corn beef and cabbage with all the trimmings. Mark the D.J. will be there; so, bring your dancing shoes. It will take place in the club house at 5:00. Tickets will be \$15 per person and will be on sale at the February SAC meeting. BYOB & bring your own place setting. The best part of this party is you don't have to be IRISH! Any questions, contact Betty Watson or Bonnie Mongeon.

**Mark your Calendars**

Mar 8th	CCE March Craft Show	Clubhouse
Mar 11th	CCE Antique Road Show	
Mar 11th	Euchre Tournament	Clubhouse
Mar 15th	Horse Races	Ticket needed
Mar 17th	St. Patrick's Day Bash	Clubhouse
Mar 25th	Going North Pool Party	Pool



**Pool Party Big Raffle March 25th**

Cost: \$20.00 a ticket - can be purchased from any S.A.C. member

\*\*\*Get your tickets early\*\*\* 1st Prize -\$1000.00, 10 - \$100.00 Prizes

Drawing: Wednesday, March 25th at the "Going North Pool Party"

For further information contact: Bob Rutkowski 248-885-3007



<b>Venice Events:</b>		
Wine & Chocolate Walk 2026	Feb 12	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday Night Concert: Swinging Bridge	Feb 13	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Movie in the Park	Feb 20	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
25th Annual Downtown Venice Art Classic	Feb 28	10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Dog 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.

**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

## **CCE Monthly Newsletters and Delivery**

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## **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](mailto: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

## **Attention Coordinators/Leads of Scheduled Activities**

Now it would be a great time to fill out your paperwork and secure your space/room for this year's 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 [veniceccenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:veniceccenewsletter@gmail.com) Thank you.

## **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 [veniceccenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:veniceccenewsletter@gmail.com). Your information is greatly appreciated.

### **31 Card Game**

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



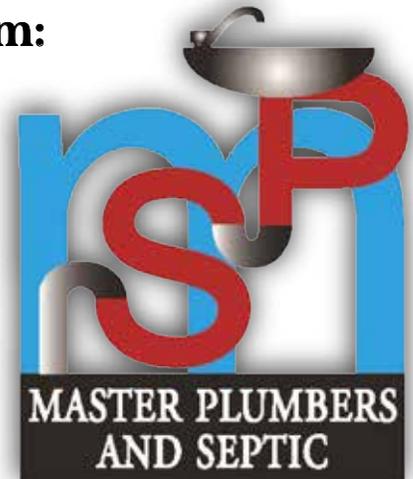
### **700 CCE Social Club** (Fridays)

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!



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# FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1	2 9AM Boat & Fish Club Meeting Activity Building	3 Line Dancing 10am Clubhouse 7PM Oh Canada Clubhouse	
	Groundhog Day		
8 5:00pm A Super Football Game Clubhouse	9 5PM Pizza orders due	10 Line Dancing 10am Clubhouse	3:00pm Play Clubhouse 6:30pm Euc. Tournament Clubhouse
15	16 5:00pm Pizza pick up Clubhouse	17 Line Dancing 10am Clubhouse 4:00pm Golf Cart Parade Clubhouse 7:00PM Bandana Clubhouse	
	President's Day	Mardi Gras	Ash Wed
22	23	24 Line Dancing 10am Clubhouse 7:00pm Pub Feud Clubhouse	
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# FEBRUARY 2026

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11 er Piano hre t	12 9:15AM Board Meeting Clubhouse  <b>Lincoln's Birthday</b>	13	14 6:30pm Valentines Dance Clubhouse  <b>Valentine's Day</b>
18	19	20	21 9:00AM Buddy Break Off site 10:00AM Annual Meeting Clubhouse 4:45PM Great Lake Dinner Clubhouse
<b>Wednesday</b>	25	26 8AM-1PM Trinket/Treasure Dropoff Clubhouse	27 8AM -1PM Trinket/Treasure Sale Clubhouse
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### Bear Classes

Bear Classes have begun on Wednesday 1pm -3pm in the Activity Building Sewing and Craft Room with Barbara Dooley and Anita Tedrow. All are Welcome. Call 412-760-0289

### Bid Euchre (Fridays)

Bid Euchre is played at 6:30om 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

We are playing bingo on Thursday evenings in the Clubhouse at 7pm. Come join the fun. Tom and Sandy Krubl.

### Bocce

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday Dec 3rd @1:45 PM at the Bocce Courts. Questions, please contact Jack Christiansen.

### 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 includes Pickleball, Ping Pong, and Tennis, and it continues to grow with new members every year. Our next meeting is Monday, February 2, 2026 at 11:00 in the Activity Building. Membership dues are \$10.00 per person, to help pay for equipment and the year-end picnic - which is scheduled for March 23, 2026 from 4:00-7:00 PM. The Club is having a hotdog fundraiser during Trinkets & Treasures on February 28, 2026..

### Ceramics

CERAMICS will start back up on DECEMBER 5th for the season. You don't need any prior experience in painting ceramics. Tom & Valerie will be available to teach you & answer questions. We have many ceramic molds to pick from in our catalog. Tom will pour the mold, clean it, fire it once & it will be ready for you to paint! Valerie has some special techniques that she can show you how to use. Come join us on Fridays from 9am to 12pm (Ceramicists) We look forward to seeing you! Tom Kremer @ 941-914-4234 Valerie Scheno @ 443-617-7842

### 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)

Join us for Double Deck Pinochle Every Saturday at noon in the Clubhouse beginning Jan 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Magnusson at 262-844-7335





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**Euchre**

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**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)

Join us on Thursday mornings @10:00. November through March at the Venice Lake Country Club. For sign-ups and additional information please contact Donna Conlon (908)-294-7667 or Donna McLean (612)-281-2341.

**GOLF League-Mens** (Tuesdays)

We invite all owners and renters to join us for a fun 9 holes on Tuesdays and 18 holes on Saturdays. All events are held at Lake Venice Golf Club. You must join the league to participate. Please do not worry about your golfing expertise, we are a welcoming group. Any questions, please contact Doug McCrea, your president at 506-977-2866.

**Line Dancing**

Lessons will be held on Tuesday mornings at 10 am beginning January 6 in the Clubhouse. Experienced and non-experienced welcome.

**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 each day for all owners and renters. See the scheduling board on the outside wall of the equipment room to schedule your play times. The first Women's Ladder for experienced players will begin in January and run for 8 weeks on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. Sign up sheets will be posted on the Pickleball board in the Clubhouse meeting room on December 15.

**Pickelball** Beginners

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. The Women's Ladder is under way on Wednesday mornings at 10:30, with 20 women participating. The ladder continues through February 25th. The 3rd Annual President's Day Pickleball Tournament is being held February 16, 2026. Brackets will be formed by level of play: Novice/Intermediate; Intermediate; High Advanced. Contact Connie Fleming (989-239-5862) or Eileen Krueger (989-482-9495) for more information.

**Ping Pong** (Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays)

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

**Pinochle**

Please join us every Thursday at 6:30 in the Activity Building for Pinochle. We will begin December 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Howell at 262-366-4921

**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!

**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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**Putt Putt Golf** (Mondays)

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

**Quilting**

We will be meeting at 6:30 on Friday nights in the activity building.

**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** Tues 6:30pm

Please join us every Monday at 1pm, Tuesday at 6:30pm and Wednesday at 7pm. in the activity bldg.

**Sewing**

We are on hold for the season. Stay tuned.

**Shuffleboard**

We play Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00. Come and join us. Nancy VanDeest 507-276-7793

**Teddy Bear Class**

Do you have a fur coat that you would like to make into a Teddy Bear. We will be giving classes on Wednesdays commencing on January 7th, 1-3 PM. If you are interested to be scheduled, please contact Barbara Dooley at 603-490-7513 or Anita Tedrow at 412-760-0289 if you would like to participate.

**Tennis (Ladies)** Mondays

Do you want to up your game, like friendly competition, and meeting new friendly opponents from other communities? We have started a lady's league, play started in November, every Monday through March. We practice every Wednesday 8:45-10:15 ish at Venice High School, we play sets and men play also. You must be a member of the racquets club for a seasonal fee of \$10 to play in the league. If interested contact Luci Grover 860-391-1245 or lucigrover@gmail.com.

**Tennis (Mens)**

The CCE men's winter league tennis team will begin play on January 7th with a match at LaCasa. Gordon Amidon is the new team captain. Our guys have been consistent winners for a number of seasons. All matches are played on Wednesdays through March. It is a fun league, with friendly interpark competition, and new players are welcome. If interested, contact Gordon Amidon at amidon99@msn.com OR reggrover@comcast.net.

**Tennis** Mix Doubles Friday

Mixed doubles League season begins January 2 through March. We are a competitive team playing matches at different communities. We have a good playing record of more wins than loses!.join our team my paying your seasonal dues of \$10. Many of the pickle ball players have also joined the tennis league and love it! Contact Luci Grover 860-391-1245 or lucigrover@gmail.com.

**Trivia** (Mondays)

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



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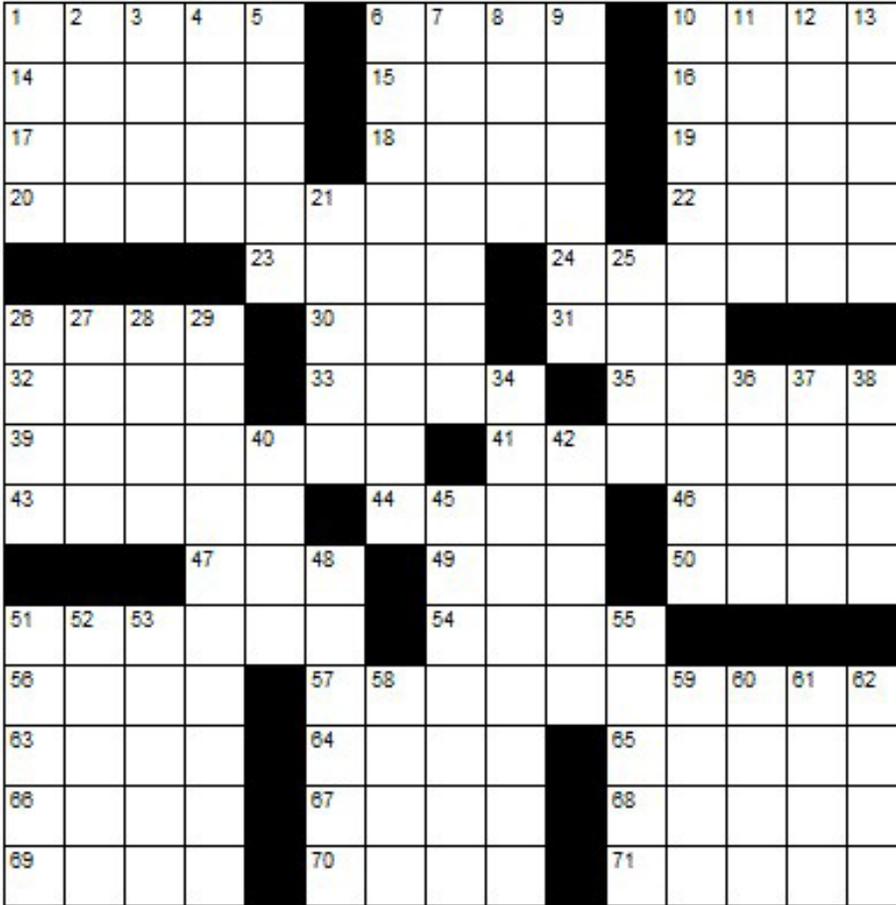
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- 10. Handguns
- 14. Send, as payment
- 15. Baking appliance
- 16. Mine entrance
- 17. Genus of heath
- 18. Let out
- 19. Capital of Peru
- 20. Placenta
- 22. Anagram of "Keel"
- 23. Ages
- 24. Guarantee
- 26. Employ
- 30. Half of a pair
- 31. Thick flat pad
- 32. Cards with one symbol
- 33. Notion
- 35. Honorable
- 39. Belligerent
- 41. Adolescent
- 43. Caper
- 44. Assess
- 46. Freudian topics
- 47. Encountered
- 49. Neither \_\_\_\_
- 50. Droops
- 51. Flail
- 54. A math subject
- 56. Miami basketball team
- 57. Passing from place to place
- 63. Hindu princess
- 64. Anger
- 65. Hawaiian greeting
- 66. Therefore
- 67. 3
- 68. Low point
- 69. Anagram of "Need"
- 70. Cravings
- 71. Vogue

**DOWN**

- 1. Component used as fertilizer
- 2. Lowly worker
- 3. Broadcast
- 4. Oriental grain
- 5. Fixed gaze
- 6. Curry-powder ingredient
- 7. Supervise
- 8. Advanced
- 9. National tune
- 10. Bilestones
- 11. Farewell
- 12. Countdown clock
- 13. A post in the ground
- 21. Grill
- 25. What we're called
- 26. Laugh
- 27. Computer symbol
- 28. Repose
- 29. Approximation
- 34. Lawyers
- 36. Indian music
- 37. Excited
- 38. Not more
- 40. Frosts, as a cake
- 42. Spooky
- 45. Immune response trigger
- 48. 3 tens
- 51. Trio
- 52. Discovered
- 53. Scope
- 55. Allow
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- 60. Connecting point
- 61. Lower jaw part
- 62. Almost a meter



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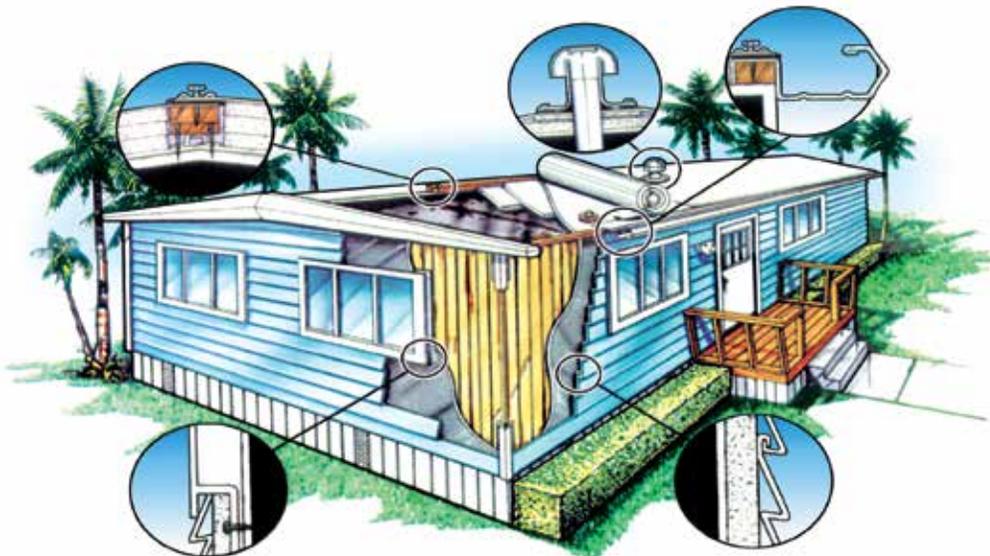
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