



LIFESTYLE BULLETIN

JANUARY 2026

Gran Paradiso at the West Villages

20125 Galleria Boulevard
Venice, FL 34293
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HOA Office Hours:

9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday
10:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday & Sunday



January

JANUARY SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, 01/03

Steel Drums by the Pool 12pm - 2pm

Tuesday, 01/06

Lunch & Learn w/ Storm Smart 9:30am - 10:30am Clubhouse

Wednesday, 01/07

Recuse My Jewelry 1pm - 3pm Craft Room

Friday, 01/09

Ann Mae Pop up Shop 9:30am - 11:30am in Clubhouse

Monday, 01/12

Farmers Market 9am - 12pm

Wednesday, 01/14

Cyber Security Lecture Presented by PP2 Clubhouse

Saturday, 01/17

Classic Car Show 10am - 1pm

Sunday, 01/18

Teen Glow Pizza Party 6pm - 8pm Billiard Room

Thursday, 01/22

One Blood, Blood Drive 11am - 3pm

Friday, 01/23

Ross the Mentalist 2:00pm - 3:30pm Card Room

Thursday, 01/29

Thrift Store Bus Trip - 9am - 6pm

Saturday, 01/31

Gran Paradiso Fashion Show - Details to come Clubhouse

Saturday, 01/31

DDK Botte Workshop 6pm - 8pm Craft Room

Saturday, 01/31

On spot Dermatology 7am - 3pm



2026

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SAVE THE DATE

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2 . 15 . 26

RIDE • WALK • GIVE BACK

*What a fun way to spend a morning and
show your community spirit!*

*Join us for the fantastic event that helps
so many who need a hand up.*

Your \$50 entry fee includes:

- Choice of 12-mile or 6-mile bike ride **or**
a 1-mile casual walk around beautiful Venice Island
- Low to no-traffic routes
- Start and finish at the Venice Yacht Club grounds
- Hearty breakfast by the bay
- Commemorative wicking-material event shirt

Go to www.vyccf.com to register on-line!

Last year's event raised over \$110,000, helping our Charitable Foundation donate \$170,000 to thirty-three local charities throughout Venice and South Sarasota County in 2025!

Form a team with or go solo and raise extra funds by securing sponsors for your effort.

This is truly a fun, meaningful event for everyone in the community we all call home.

Best of Venice 2024

Inherited Passion

Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA

Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences
American Conference of Audioprosthology

My mother, MaryEllen, and grandpa, Howard, were both hard-of-hearing. My Mom underwent ear surgery that left her with a profound hearing loss. My grandpa struggled to hear for as long as I remember. I still recall talking into his pocket where he carried his body aid.



I started working with hearing aids in 1999 and I loved it from the beginning. I took all the classes and extra accreditations including Board Certification and designation from the American Conference of Audioprosthology.

Since I was raised in a hard of hearing household, I have firsthand experience with frustrations and misunderstandings. I watched my own father, Ed, get frustrated whenever he had to repeat himself. I watched my Mom, who loved social events, choose to avoid very noisy situations due to her hearing.

When Karen married into our family, I saw her get her feelings hurt since she thought my Mom wasn't listening. It was accurate but not on purpose. Both my Mom and Karen enjoy cooking, but a kitchen is an acoustical nightmare.

When they cooked together for our holiday meals, I would have to stand in the middle of the kitchen and translate what Karen was saying to my Mom. It is much easier to hear a deep male voice than Karen's higher pitched voice. Add in an exhaust fan, a clang of a pot and a clink of a dish and this is not an easy place for conversation.

A few years after I got into this industry, I was able to re-fit my Mom with appropriate technology for her very social life-style. I gave insight to Karen about her feelings of being ignored. I gave awareness to my Mom about her frustrations and feelings of isolation.

I thoroughly enjoy being able to share these personal experiences so you can see you aren't alone. I truly do understand the frustrations. These insights enable me to help you ease the strain that does exist when living with someone with a hearing loss.

I am so very grateful that I get to do what I love doing every day. I get to be of service to other families who struggle with hearing loss and improve their life and connections with their families. If you or a family member struggle to hear well, call for a free consultation.



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WELLNESS

Tuesday 10:30 AM
Saturday 9:30 AM

GENTLE STRETCH YOGA

With Natasha

Join us to improve:

- ✓ Flexibility
- ✓ Balance
- ✓ range of motion
- ✓ Posture

Contact Natasha at (949) 592-8410

Suggested Donation \$5
For Natasha's dance competitions



Ballet Classes



Teen Class Thursdays at 4:00 PM
\$20 per class | 60 minutes
(ages 9 - 13)

Adult Class Thursdays at 6:15 PM
\$20 per class | 60 minutes

Join us for an elegant and empowering ballet class designed for adults of all skill levels! Learn technique, poses, breathing, and stretching in a supportive and graceful environment. No experience required — just bring your enthusiasm and comfortable movement wear!

For Any questions & to Register
Text: 908-433-7109

Benefits of ZUMBA

WITH MARTINA

\$8 class

- Burn calories
- Upbeat social cardio!
- Staying fit, staying fun!

Saturdays
AEROBICS ROOM 8AM



RECONNECT & RECHARGE

Find Your Balance Body, Mind & Soul

Sound Bath with Esra \$9

Tuesdays at 6 PM
Wednesdays at 11 AM

Aerobics Room




MORNING MEDITATION

Guided meditation combined with sound therapy to start your day with energy and positivity



Thursdays • 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
\$9 • Gran Paradiso Pool

JOIN THE BOWLING LEAGUE!

Looking for some fun and friendly competition this winter? The Bowling League runs January through April at Treasure Lanes in Port Charlotte — every Thursday at 2:30 PM!

All skill levels are welcome — it's a great way to meet neighbors and have a ball!

Let's roll into the new year together!

Contact Rick Silva for questions or to join:
401-243-4500
Tren2013@yahoo.com



Women's Strength Training Class

STRENGTH FOR HER

led by Denise Backus, Certified Personal Trainer and Registered Dietitian

- Build strength, confidence, and a stronger body — in just one hour!
- Full-body workouts with dumbbells, bands, and bodyweight.
- Proper form, build strength, bone health, and increase metabolism.
- Simple nutrition tips each week.

When: Thursdays at 11:00 AM
Where: Aerobics Room
Starts: Thursday, December 11th

\$10/CLASS
(Paid to instructor)

Bring water and a mat. Equipment is provided.
Must be able to get on and off the floor unassisted.
Text or call (516) 578-9256 for more information.

YOGA For everyone

with Kat



Mondays at 11am \$9

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

I HAVE A DREAM



GRAN PARADISO & FRIENDS PRIVATE TOUR
I'M PUZZLED...I HAVE NOTHING TO WEAR "DAY"
THRIFT SHOPS AND MISMATCHED FROCKS

Wear anything that doesn't match - Get Raffle Tickets!!
 EXTRA Bonus Raffle Tickets for National Puzzle Day
 Add puzzle pieces to your ensemble for extra tickets!

CONSIGNMENT, RESALE & THRIFT SHOPPING SOUTH TO FT. MYERS

Thursday
JAN 29TH 2026





\$80pp
 PLUS TAX & FEES
 Includes: Lunch,
 Snacks
 Refreshments
 Water All Day

🌸 Jan. 29 - National Puzzle Day

Thrifting Bus Tour Theme: "I'm Puzzled... I Have NOTHING to Wear!"

For this fun theme, come dressed in the *most mismatched outfit imaginable!*

Think wild patterns, clashing colors, and pieces that have no business being worn together.

Bright pink top with neon green shorts? Perfect.

Mismatched socks

A winter sweater with summer shorts, or a sequin jacket paired with sweatpants?

On National Puzzle Day, you won't be puzzled about what to wear—just grab anything that **doesn't** match and hop on the bus! <https://2026JAN29GranParadiso.eventbrite.com>

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR JOINING IN ON THE FUN, BONUS RAFFLE TICKETS IF YOU ADD PUZZLE PIECES 🌸 TO YOUR ENSEMBLE!

THRIFT WHILE-U-RIDE!

BRING SOME CASH for our bling-tastic jewelry extravaganza while we ride. Snag amazing discounts on unique jewelry pieces and dive into the excitement of mystery jewelry grab bags!

LUNCH

Lunch will be served at approximately 12 noon. Please know your lunch sandwich and drink choices before ordering your

tickets. <https://2026JAN29GranParadiso.eventbrite.com> You **cannot** go back in and edit the ticket.

Sandwich choices: Roast Beef sub on whole grain bread, Turkey sub on white bread, or Veggies in Spinach Wrap. Drink choices: Sweet Tea, Tea Unsweetened, Diet Tea, Lemonade, or Water.

ALL DAY ADVENTURE TICKET DETAILS

Ready for an all-day adventure? Join us for just \$80 per person, and we'll keep you fueled with a breakfast snack, catered lunch with choices, afternoon sweet treats and sodas, and an ample supply of water to keep you hydrated all day. (Psst, plus sales taxes and fees, but who's counting?)

Use this link to purchase tickets:

<https://2026JAN29GranParadiso.eventbrite.com>

Questions

Contact TRICIA triciassunnydays@gmail.com

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY
Jan 2nd 5pm - 7pm

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January 9th
5-7pm

Shrimpburger \$14 hassamaki & salmon fritters	Grouper Tacos \$15 Marinated grouper, mango salsa, & cabbage with fries
Feed Oysters \$18 lightly dressed gulf seafoods	Chicken Caesar Salad \$15 Chilled chicken, romaine, Caesar dressing, Parmesan, & croutons
Grouper Sandwich \$17 Grilled or blackened	Fish Chowder 4th generation family recipe Rice - \$4.99 - \$16
Coconut Shrimp \$15 with mango salsa	Hushpuppies \$4

Classic Car SHOW
SINCE 1981

HEY COOL CATS!
GRAN PARADISO IS CRANKIN' UP THE
JUNKBOX AND ROLLIN' OUT THE
CROWD FOR A CLASSIC CAR SHOW
SOON HERE!
SLIP INTO YOUR BEST '50s THREADS
POODLE SHIRTS, LEATHER JACKETS,
EAGLE SHOES... THE WHOLE SHEBANG!
LET'S MAKE THIS TOWN REAL SHINE
AND SHAKE A TAIL FEATHER TOGETHER!

CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT
JAN 17th
10AM - 1PM

COME CHECK OUT THE CHEERY RIDES,
SNAP SOME FAN PHOTOS, AND TOP THE
NIGHT AWAY.
IT'S GONNA BE 1955, SO DON'T BE A
SQUAB - BE THERE!

TEEN GLOW
SUNDAY
JAN 18th
BILLIARD ROOM
6:00PM
TO
8:00 PM

MUSIC
PIZZA
GAMES

January
16th
5pm-7pm

Food Truck Friday
Wood Fired
Pizza

Food Truck Friday

January
30th
5pm - 7pm

DONATE BLOOD

Gran Paradiso
Thursday, January 22
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

All donors receive:
- \$20 eGift Card
- Long-sleeved T-shirt
- Wellness Checkup including blood
pressure, pulse, temperature, iron
count, and cholesterol screening

Location: Bus will be located at 20125
Gulfview Blvd

Appointments are encouraged, please
visit onlinedon.org to make one and
use sponsor code 36364

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GRAN PARADISO
Presents a Very Special Appearance by:

Ross The Mentalist

Mentalism is the art and skill
of using ESP, Thought
Projection, Precognition,
Clairvoyance and Mind
Reading to entertain through
audience participation. Ross
combines these elements to
sustain a highly entertaining,
funny and intelligent show.

Friday, January 23rd - 2:00PM
Activity Room

100% of ticket sales will be donated to
The All Faiths Food Bank

\$10 per person at the Door

GRAN PARADISO PRESENTS:

CYBER SECURITY SCAMS
We'll dive into the most common
threats, scams, creating strong
passwords, and keeping your
devices secure.

Discover how to
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the Hackers!

Join TDM Tech team
to protect your
privacy and browse with
confidence.

Wednesday,
January 14th
at 1 PM

Presented by,
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**Cyber Security
Lecture Series**

January 14th 1pm
in the
Clubhouse

A 3 part series presented by PR2U
Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security

**Lunch & Learn
with Experts**

Get personalized guidance from
experienced instructors.
More details to come.

**Tuesday Jan 6th
9:30am -
10:30am
in the
Clubhouse**

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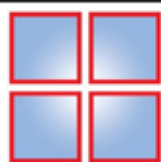
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HAND & FOOT
CARD GAME

EVERY TUESDAY - 1 P.M.
CRAFT ROOM



BRIDGE

EVERY SUN & WEDS 1:30PM
IN THE CRAFT ROOM

Contact Henry Kahl 410-456-1214 or
Julia Snead 941-234-4015 for More Information!



MAHJONG

IN THE CRAFT ROOM
EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY
1:00 P.M.



**MEXICAN
TRAIN**

EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30PM
IN THE CRAFT ROOM



**I'D RATHER
BE PLAYING
HAND KNEE
AND FOOT**

Hand, Knee, & Foot ~ Fridays
@ 10am ~ Craft Room



**SAMBA
PAQUETA**

Paused
Until
January 7th

9:30 AM - Card Room

QUESTIONS?
Email Jo Maltby
Jo.Maltby@gmail.com



**TEXAS
Hold'em**

Billiards Room
Tues & Thurs 6:30pm - Sun 1:00pm



Euchre

Wednesday Night Euchre
at Gran Paradiso

2nd & 4th Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30pm

- January 14th & 28th
- February 11th & 25th
- March 11th & 25th
- April 8th & 22nd
- May 13th & 27th

Tournament is open to couples or individuals
• We will be switching partners after every game

No need to RSVP
simply show up in the GP Craft Room
before 6:30 and enjoy the evening

Questions?
Call Greg Armstrong at 513-623-6066
grega3291@gmail.com



Bunco

1st Thursday of
Every Month
6:30pm Craft Room
18+ - \$10 Per Person

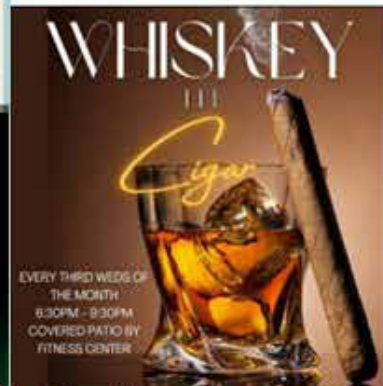


POKER

IN THE BILLIARDS ROOM

EVERY WEDNESDAY
NIGHT

6:30PM



**WHISKEY
CIGAR**

EVERY THIRD WEDS OF
THE MONTH
6:30PM - 9:30PM
COVERED PATIO BY
FITNESS CENTER

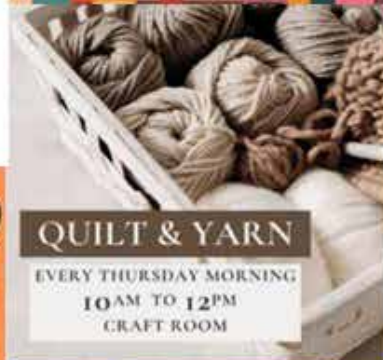


**Reading Between
the Wines**

BOOK CLUB

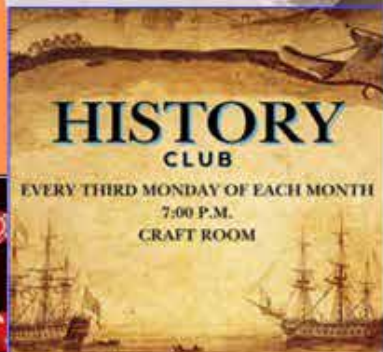
Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month
6:30pm - In the Clubhouse/Library

For More Info Email Kathryn
kpmoen@comcast.net



QUILT & YARN

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
10AM TO 12PM
CRAFT ROOM



**HISTORY
CLUB**

EVERY THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
7:00 P.M.
CRAFT ROOM

BREATH & STRETCH



TUESDAYS
7:15 PM TO 8:15 PM

Join us for a relaxing 60-minute session combining gentle stretching, yoga, and mindful breathing to improve flexibility, strength, and balance. ✨

Perfect for all levels — no equipment needed, just bring a yoga mat and comfortable clothing. Move better, breathe deeper, and find your calm

To Register Text: 908 - 433 - 7109

WATER AEROBICS

MONDAYS
WEDNESDAYS
FRIDAYS

9:30AM - 10:30AM

\$3 A CLASS

GOES TO CHARITY

Friday Jan 9th
9:30 - 11:30am

In the Clubhouse

Ann Mae
January Menu

Champagne Scones with Cranberries \$4
Banana Oat Breakfast Cookies \$4
Homemade Fruit and Granola Bars \$3
Caramelized Onion, Sausage, and Egg Pastry Bites \$6
Elvis Birthday Cupcake \$6
Banana Cake with Milk Chocolate Peanut Butter Frosting
One-a-day Chocolate Rx \$8

All items available for preorder! Text us at 720.939.3038, email levi@annmae.events or visit our Contact page at annmae.events

Line Dancing

with
Bridget Phillips



Line Dance Classes
Mondays 6-7 p.m. Aerobics Room

\$10 per person per class

All levels and abilities welcome! Fun and great exercise for everyone! Call or text with Questions: 903-882-4130

Beginner Dance Classes

With Natasha

Dance Fitness

Join our Low Impact Line Dance Classes perfect for all!

Enjoy easy-to-follow steps, upbeat music, and a lot of laughter and some gentle movement and exercise. No partner or experience needed.

class paused

9:30 - 10:15 AM Tuesday
5:30 - 6:15 PM Wednesday

Text Natasha for more Info
908-592-8810

Suggested Donation of \$5 for Natasha's Dance Competitions

GRAN PARADISO

FARMER'S MARKET

CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT

Monday January 12th
9 AM - 12PM

Come support your local vendors and grab up your favorite goods!

SEE YOU THERE!

GATHER BY THE ENJOY SOUNDS OF THE CARIBBEAN

by Sherman Entertainment

STEEL DRUM MUSIC

SATURDAY JANUARY 3RD
12PM - 2PM




RESCUE MY JEWELRY
Wednesday Jan. 7th
1:00 - 3:00 PM

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GRANPARADISO

FASHION SHOW

SAVE THE DATE
01.31.2026
in the Clubhouse

More details to come soon

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Get ready to get inspired with the glamour and stunning style at our Fashion Show!

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FROM FRIENDLY RALLIES TO COMPETITIVE MATCH PLAY, WE'VE GOT A SPOT FOR YOU.

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\$20-25

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GRAN PARADISO
TENNIS COURTS
COURTS 1 AND 2

REGISTRATION
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Gran Paradiso Pickleball Calendar Jan-April 2026					www.granparadisopickleball.com			
Time	Courts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 am - noon	1 - 4 5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play
12 - 3 pm	1 - 4	League - Tony 12:00 - 2:30 pm Jan 12 - April 13	League - Janet's 12:00 - 2:30 pm Jan 6 - April 14	League - Rick's 12:00 - 2:30pm Jan 21 - April 1	Open Play	Pickleball Social Events 12pm-6pm 4 Courts		
	5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play				
3 - 5 pm	1 - 4	League - Marika/Lisa 2:30 - 4:30 pm Jan 5 - April 6	Open Play	League - Sue's 2:30 - 4:30pm Jan 7 - April 15	Clinic - Maureen 3:30 - 4:30 pm Jan 8 - Jan 29 Feb 26- March 19 2 courts			
	5 - 8	Open Play		Open Play	Open Play			
5 - 7 pm	1 - 4	League - Rick's 5:00 - 7:00 pm Jan 12 - March 30	League - Rick's 5:00 - 7:00 pm Jan 13 - March 31	League - Diane's 5:00 - 7:30 pm Jan 7 - April 15	League - Debbie's 5:00 - 7:30 pm Jan 8 - April 16			
	5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play			
7 - 9:30 pm	1 - 4	DRILLS/CLINICS To Be Announced	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		
	5 - 8							
Rules: Open Play: All levels welcome, 4 on - 4 off rule								

DDK Bottle

Workshop

Saturday January 31st

6pm - 8pm in the Craft Room

Make your own Unique Lighted Bottles or Bottle Vase

Get Ready for a fun night of "Bottle Art"

All supplies will be provided but please bring your own scissors. While we will have an abundance of napkins, we welcome you to bring other variety of designs to share with the group.

**Reserve Your Spot Early
there is a Limit**

Chance to
WIN
a Door
Prize

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\$25

Cash, Check, or Venmo

Please Bring Cash or
Check made out to "cash"
to GP front desk

History club presents: The Egyptian pyramids

THE EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS ARE AN ENIGMA. NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHY OR WHEN THEY WERE CONSTRUCTED. THEORIES ABOUND BUT LITTLE SCIENTIFIC PROOF EXISTS. A NEW THEORY POSTULATES THAT THE PYRAMIDS WERE CONSTRUCTED AS ELECTRICAL GENERATING PLANTS. COME AND HEAR THE EVIDENCE WHICH MAKES THE THEORY A VERY PLAUSIBLE ANSWER.

Presenter : Paul, Mitrovich, retired judge

Location: Craft room

Date : January 19, 2026

Time: 7 PM



the
GOSPEL-CENTERED
life
small group Bible study

ROBERT H. THUNE + WILL WALKER

Fridays 6:30-8:30 PM • January 23 - March 27 • Craft Room

Contact Karen Boniface for information.

kiboniface@gmail.com

(248) 701-7619

all welcome • registration required

MORNING MUNCHIES MONDAY

WITH
FREDDIE'S
BAGELS



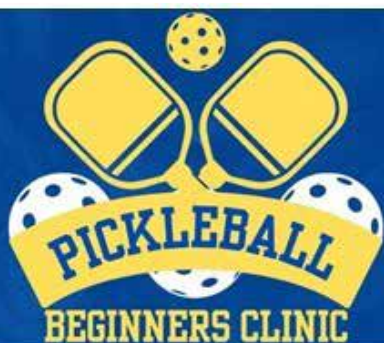
Freddie's Bagels

Keeping it simple	Wraps
- Butter Bagel 3 - With butter 4 - With cream cheese 5	- Chicken, Bacon & Ranch 6 - Buffalo Chicken, Ranch, LTD 6 - Chicken Salad, LTD 7 - Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato 7
Sandwiches	BEVERAGES
- Panini, Egg & Cheese 8 - Salmon, Egg & Cheese 9 - Ham, Egg & Cheese 9 - Bacon, Egg & Cheese 9 - Egg & Cheese 8	- SODA 2 - WATER 2 - Chocolate milk 2 - Orange juice 2 - Cold Brew Coffee 4.5
Smash Burgers	MINI DONUTS
- Single Cheese LTD 8 - Double Cheese LTD 10 - Triple Cheese LTD 12	- TWO FOR \$3.5 - OR FOUR FOR 6

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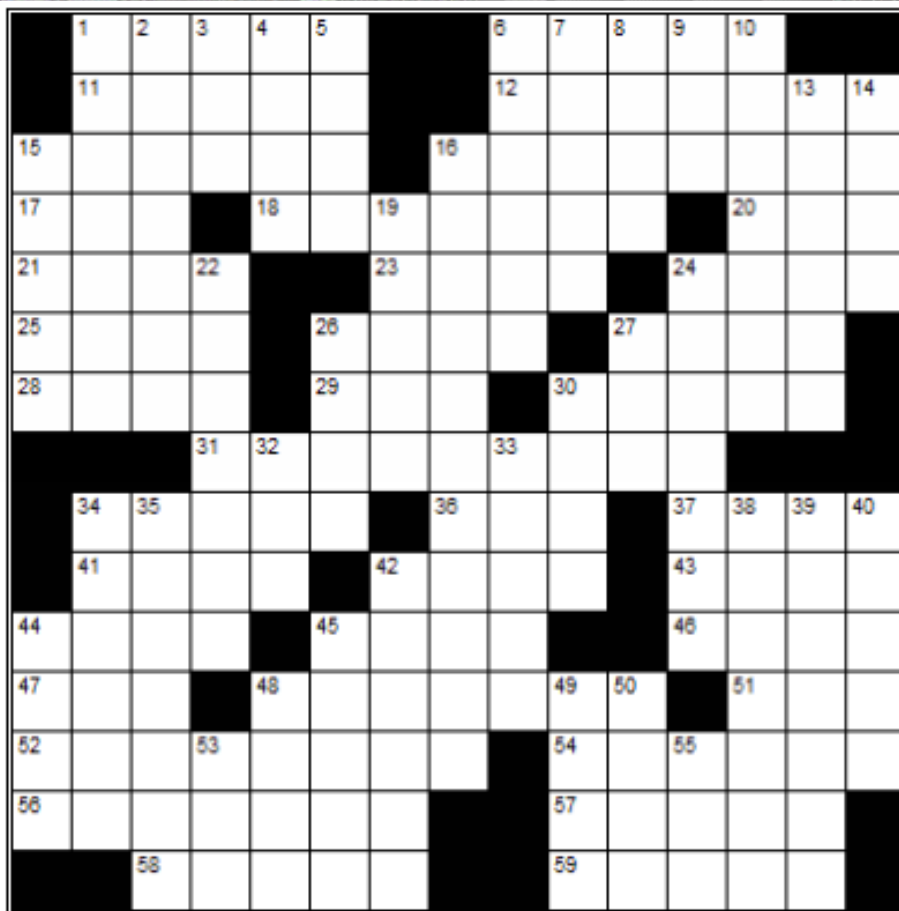


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Please direct any immediate, time-sensitive questions to Joan Preisler - joanpreisler@gmail.com.

JANUARY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Spring month
6. Failures
11. Pursue
12. Take up the cause
15. Barroom fights
16. Harvesting
17. Snake-like fish
18. Wide part of a river
20. Sprocket
21. Chutzpah
23. Picnic insects
24. Broadcasts
25. Chills and fever
26. Workshop gripper
27. Fair attraction
28. Bird home
29. Type of tree
30. Harps
31. Amounts per unit size
34. Underway
36. One plus one
37. Make well
41. Scattered seed
42. Not fat
43. Inactive
44. Blackball
45. Tibia
46. Tube
47. Term of endearment
48. Deny
51. Distant
52. Making menu requests
54. A plan of action
56. Abounding
57. Genus of heath
58. Leases
59. Where clouds are

DOWN

1. Land
2. Male genitalia
3. Uncooked
4. Small island
5. Not more
6. Arrive past due
7. Utilizers
8. Neuter
9. 2000 pounds
10. Kill oneself intentionally
13. Breathes noisily while sleeping
14. They come from hens
15. Started
16. Gun repairing
19. Dogs wag these
22. Anticlimax
24. Blimp
26. Opening
27. Deli loaf
30. King of the jungle
32. Anagram of "One"
33. They can be fraternal or identical
34. On land
35. One who establishes
38. Building
39. Mammals like camels
40. Apprehensive
42. Objects
44. Fired a projectile
45. Holy person
48. Smile
49. Gorillas
50. English royal house
53. An uncle
55. Fifty-two in Roman numerals



January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM YOGA w/ Katja 1:00PM Mahjong 6:00PM Line Dancing	9:30AM Beginner Dance 10:30AM Gentle Stretch 1:00PM Hand & Knee 6:00PM Sound Bath 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 7:15PM Breath & Stretch	9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30 AM Samba 11:00AM Sound Bath 1:30PM Bridge 5:30PM Beginner Dance 6:30PM Poker	10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 1:00PM Mahjong 11:00AM Strength Training 4:00PM Teen Ballet 6:15PM Adult Ballet 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 6:30PM Bunco	9:30AM Water Aerobics 10:00AM Hand, Knee & Foot 2:30PM Mexican Train 5:00PM FOOD TRUCK (Chasin Chicken)	8:00AM Zumba 9:30AM Gentle Stretch 12:00PM Steel Drum Music by the Pool 1:00PM Texas Hold Em 4:00pm Private Party (Clubhouse)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1:30PM Bridge	9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM YOGA w/ Katja 1:00PM Mahjong 6:00PM Line Dancing	9:30AM Beginner Dance 9:30 Fine Review Meeting (Card Room) 9:30AM Storm Smart Lunch & Learn (Clubhouse) 10:30AM Gentle Stretch 1:00PM Hand & Knee 11:00AM PB Meeting (Billiard Room) 4:00PM Private Event (Card Room) 6:00PM Sound Bath 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 7:15PM Breath & Stretch	9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM ARC Meeting 9:30AM Samba 10:00AM Investors (Craft Room) 10:00AM New Homeowners Orientation (Clubhouse) 11:00AM Sound Bath 1:00PM Rescue my Jewelry (Craft Room) 1:30PM Bridge 5:30PM Beginner Dance 6:30PM Poker	10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 11:00AM Strength Training 1:00PM Mahjong 4:00PM Teen Ballet 6:15PM Adult Ballet 6:30PM Texas Hold Em	9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM Anne Mae Pop-Up Shop (Clubhouse) 10:00AM Hand, Knee & Foot 2:30PM Mexican Train 5:00PM FOOD TRUCK (Groovin Grouper)	8:00AM Zumba 9:30AM Gentle Stretch 1:00PM Texas Hold Em
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1:30PM Bridge	9:00 AM Farmers Market (Clubhouse Parking Lot) 9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM YOGA w/ Katja 1:00PM Mahjong 5:30PM Republican Club 6:00PM Line Dancing	9:30AM Beginner Dance 10:30AM Gentle Stretch 11:00AM Trustmasters 11:00AM PB Meeting (Billiard Room) 1:00PM Hand & Knee 6:00PM Sound Bath 6:00PM CERT (Card Room) 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 7:15PM Breath & Stretch	9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30 AM Samba 11:00AM Sound Bath 1:00PM Cyber Security Lecture Series Part 1 (Clubhouse) 1:30PM Bridge 5:30PM Beginner Dance 5:45 Girl Scouts 6:30PM Euchre 6:30PM Poker	9:30AM Landscape (Library) 10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 12:00 Pond & Perserves Community Meeting 11:00AM Strength Training 1:00PM Mahjong 4:00PM Teen Ballet 6:15PM Adult Ballet 6:30PM Texas Hold Em	9:30AM Water Aerobics 10:00AM Hand, Knee & Foot 2:30PM Mexican Train 5:00PM FOOD TRUCK (Vesuvio Pizza)	8:00AM Zumba 9:30AM Gentle Stretch 1:00PM Texas Hold Em 12:00PM Car Show (Clubhouse)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1:30PM Bridge 6:00PM Teen Glow Night (Billiard Room)	9:15AM Infrastructure (Library) 9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM YOGA w/ Katja 1:00PM Mahjong 6:00PM Line Dancing 7:00 PM History Club	9:30AM Beginner Dance 10:30AM Gentle Stretch 11:00AM PB Meeting (Billiard Room) 1:00PM Hand & Knee 6:00PM Sound Bath 6:30PM Book Club 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 7:15PM Breath & Stretch	9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM ARC Meeting 9:30AM Samba 10:00AM Investors (Craft Room) 11:00AM Sound Bath 1:30PM Bridge 5:30PM Beginner Dance 6:30PM Whiskey & Cigar 6:30PM Poker	10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 11:00AM One Blood (Clubhouse Parking Lot) 11:00AM Strength Training 1:00PM Mahjong 4:00PM Teen Ballet 6:15PM Adult Ballet 6:30PM Texas Hold Em	9:30AM Water Aerobics 10:00AM Hand, Knee & Foot 2:30PM Mexican Train 2:00PM Ross the Mentalist (Clubhouse) 5:00PM FOOD TRUCK 6:30PM Bible Study	8:00AM Zumba 9:30AM Gentle Stretch 1:00PM Texas Hold Em
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