

# VENETIAN PARK ESTATES GONDOLIER

March 2022



*Mrs. Maxine Morley and her family- Gina, Cheryl, Paul, Lee, Jack*



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**April 2022 GONDOLIER CUT OFF DATE WILL BE**  
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### **Weekly Activities**

**MONDAYS:** Shuffleboard 9:30 • Hold'em 1pm • Aggravation 6:30pm • Euchre 7pm

**TUESDAYS:** Shuffleboard 9:30 • Euchre 1:00pm • Bingo 7:00pm

**WEDNESDAYS:** Mexican Dominos 6:30pm

**THURSDAYS:** Shuffleboard 9:30 • Low Impact Aerobics 9:30 • Hold'em 5:00pm

**FRIDAYS:** Hold'em 1pm • Hand and Foot 6:30pm • Cribbage 6:30pm

**Watch the bulletin board and our FaceBook page for any changes**

## **NEWS FROM YOUR ACTIVITIES**



### **COMMITTEE**

*By Gina Miller*

Wow! It's March already! This is the month that you will choose next season's Activities Committee. In February we formed a committee to find people who might be interested in being on the Activities board. Because I'm writing this in early February, I can't tell you who is running. (I don't know yet!) If you would like to run for the Activities board, let one of us know so we can put you on the slate of candidates. Come to the Activities meeting in March to vote for your committee.

The winter Flea Market was a big success! I loved seeing so many people helping and having fun doing it! What a great way to get to know your neighbors and there were many newer residents there pitching right in! Thank you everyone who helped! As usual, our fearless leader for the Flea Market was Pat Morales. This is a tireless job that never ends. Pat is always assisted by Pedro (her unpaid muscle)! They work endlessly all year long and deserve so much thanks! You do a wonderful job Pat and Pedro and are much appreciated.

We had outside entertainment from two different sources in February. On the 18th we were blessed to host Calvary's Hill Quartet, a gospel group found by Carol Anderson. Thanks Carol! On the 26th we were fortunate that the 2020 Activities board had booked Spiritwood before Covid. They were happy to come perform for us here at VPE and we were happy to have them.

Trivia Night is returning on Saturday, March 5th! We had a lot of fun at the January trivia contest, so make sure you get a team together and sign up at the clubhouse for a fun night!

We'll be having our Annual Horse Races on March 17th. We had to put them off for two years because of Covid but the fun is back. If you don't know how they work, we have jockeys riding horses, people rolling dice and picking their favorite horse to win.

It's a fundraiser so, come on out, it's hilarious fun. Bring lots of \$ bills.

The very best thing happening in March ( in MY opinion) is that our stage will be graced by Jimmy Mazz on March 26. He's a wonderful singer and performer who plays in Atlantic City and Vegas. (He's also very handsome!)

We hope you're enjoying your winter in Paradise. Enjoy the activities and your friends and neighbors, be well and stay safe!





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**From bottom left; Sue Loolen, Jan Coble, Pat Ojala, Diane McElhaney**

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## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

by Amy Newman



From the shores of Lake Michigan to California and from the North Carolina mountains to VPE, Dorrene Moser has lived in a lot of beautiful places.

Born into a family of five sisters and having spent her first 20 years in Western Michigan, one of Dorrene's sisters moved to California and in the ensuing years Dorrene and other family members, including her parents, made the trek west to California also. There she met her future husband at work and began a 47 year long marriage in many different states including Colorado, Texas, New Jersey, Connecticut, South Carolina, and North Carolina due to her husband's position working in early IT frames. She's the proud mom of two sons and was a teacher's aide in different school districts and varied employment in the years that followed.



Not one to shy away from hard work and while living in North Carolina in the early 2000s, Dorrene and her husband purchased five acres of land an hour from home in Asheville and turned it into a mini horse farm where her husband and son enjoyed being part of the cavalry in Civil War reenactments. Dorrene didn't ride but did "dress." After retirement, they renovated and rebuilt two log cabins and a cottage with one she called home on a street called Azalea near Asheville.

In 2019, that first sister to adventure west, Pat Morales, advised Dorrene of Dan O'Bannon's home for sale right across the street at 2214 Palazza, and after a childhood in Michigan, their season in California, and then separated for many years in between, the two sisters have the pleasure of the closeness as in their youth.

Dorrene enjoys reading mysteries and has played pickleball in the past. She has a green thumb and is currently planting a bed of azaleas, harkening

back to her aforementioned home and her love of the hearty flower. She appreciates the affordability of VPE, and though she misses the beauty of the mountains, she is happy to have settled here.



## **THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**



The Beautification Committee would like to thank Jim and Deb Denning, Jim Tilton, Bob Brodeur, John Sanson, Glen Newman, Dave and Louise Novak, Roger Thompson and Bill Milsap for all their help in spreading mulch throughout the park.

## **COMING TO THE VPE STAGE ON MARCH 26TH AT 7PM...**

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## **NEW ACTIVITY; PEGS & JOKERS**

by Ruth Beck

Monday nights at 6:30pm, a group of us have started playing a new game, called Pegs and Jokers. It is a combo of a board game and cards. There can be 4 to 6 players. It is a lot of fun, and strategic moves used. We had 6 players the first week, and if we get more players we have extra boards that can be used.

**BINGO NEWS**

By Bonni Andrews



Each week we are getting more players. Bingo pots are increasing. More players = bigger pots! Please remember to bring small bills. It makes it easier to divide when we have multiple winners.

We have a couple of new callers. I want to thank Debbie Cinco, one of our newer residents, and John Stern for stepping up and doing an awesome job! A lot of new residents are popping up at Bingo. Last week alone we had 33 players. One of our Cookie Jars was won by Yvonne Eastman and Cathy Censki. A \$150 pot divided by 2 was still nice! John Stern won the progressive pot of \$75 at his first time at our Bingo!

Shout out to Sue Loolen for filling in for Donna Lejeune while she is recuperating from surgery. Get well soon Donna, we miss you. Great job Sue, thank you!

Just a reminder now that the season is in full swing and families will be visiting...no one under 18 will be allowed to play Bingo. Also, players must be renters, residents, or overnight guests. SEE YA THERE.

Bonni and committee

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## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

by Cheryl Smith



This might be the best tuna sandwich ever. It is not an ordinary tuna melt. Don't be afraid of the kalamata olives and capers.

They really make the sandwich. Instead of the French bread you can substitute English muffins or

any dense bread. You will be sad when these are gone!

### Kicked Up Tuna Melts

- 2 (6 oz.) cans solid white tuna, drained
- 1/3 C. kalamata olives, pitted and minced
- 1 T. capers, drained
- 1/4 C. red onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 T. fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 T. freshly ground black pepper
- 6 T. mayonnaise (or more if preferred)
- 8 slices tomato
- 8 thin slices provolone cheese
- 1 baguette French bread, approx. 8-9 in. long



Combine the tuna, olives, capers, onion, lemon juice, pepper, and mayo. Slice the bread lengthwise. Spread the tuna mixture evenly onto both sides of the bread. Top with lightly salted tomato slices and then provolone cheese. Bake on a cookie sheet at 350 degrees until the cheese is melted and starting to brown. Carefully slice into serving size pieces.

LUCK  
St. Patrick's Day

Co-Ed aerobics offered at  
Clubhouse Thursdays at 9:30



## FLEA MARKET

By Pat Morales

Thank you for all of the help during the Flea Market. I appreciate each and every one of you. Our total profit was \$3282.56. This may sound low to some of you but the profit for the November sale was \$3100. So all together we did really well. I still have people bringing items up during the sale. Please check the cutoff dates that I list every year. I have put a list on the bulletin board of things we don't want for the sale. Please check the list. Thanks again for all of your help!





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**[www.vpeonline.com](http://www.vpeonline.com)**

Go to the website & open it

Click on the button labelled Gondolier



Another word about the VPE online website; there are password protected portions for members only. Get your password from the office.

**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS**

Is another way to find out about park news and what your neighbors are talking about. This group began a few years ago as a way of getting advice from other VPEers. This group is part of Facebook, so in order to join, you must first open a Facebook account online (it's free). In the search bar, type in VPE Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Follow the prompts to join the group. Within a day or 2, your name will be added and you can join the conversation. The information and photos are updated frequently. There is a "save" feature for those items you wish to keep.

You can post comments and pictures, which are reviewed by the "webmaster" before they will appear.

**BULLETIN BOARDS**

In the clubhouse there are 2 bulletin boards. The smaller one is for residents wishing to post items; also some vendors advertise at times..

The larger one is used by the Activities Committee and the Office for notices & sign up sheets for events. The twice a month coffee hour sign up is posted the Monday prior to the event. Deadline for coffee sign up is Thursday.

These sign ups are needed to order refreshments and minimize waste.

Check them out!!!!

**NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE**

See Tony in the office, M-F 9am to noon, to sign up to receive the digital notices in your email or cell phone. Voting information is also mailed to you through the post office. The park email address: [venetianparkestates@comcast.net](mailto:venetianparkestates@comcast.net)

**BOARD MEETINGS**

Meeting dates and agendas are posted at the main entrance to the clubhouse as you enter. Attendance to meetings is open to all.

**JUST MOVED IN?**

Come meet your neighbors at events, coffees, meetings, games, low impact aerobics. Check out the lending library, the pool, the swing (very popular around sunset). Volunteer!

Here in Paradise, acquaintances become lifelong friends.

YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID.



**2/8/22****NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS***by Sally Rubesam*

*March is a busy month for us with the Annual Meeting coming up the 16th. Since there were only three people who put their names in to run there will be no ballots to be sent in. New to the Board will be Steven Clay, a previous member Irv Rubin, and incumbent Mike Anderson will be staying. We will miss Chuck Baxa and Ken Allen, and we want to thank them both for all their help and expertise and the support they gave to us. They were an asset to the Board. We are looking forward to working with Tracy and Irv. I know Jay will really appreciate having two full time residents to help him during the summer. Jay will be able to get a break with two other people helping.*

*Two forms went out with the Second Notice for the Annual Membership Meeting that need to be filled out, signed, and returned to the office for filing. One is for registering your dogs. We need to have a census of how many dogs are in the Park, if they are ESA, proof of vaccinations, picture, etc. The second form will be to register cars, trucks, motorcycles or any other motorized vehicles and golf carts kept*

*in the Park. The parking by the Clubhouse area requires a guest sticker. If we see vehicles parked there with no stickers over 48 hours we will have them towed. On this form you are also asked if you are a year around resident. This is very important information for the office. If there ever was a tornado or hurricane, we need to have a census for the Park. That is why it is so important to sign in and out when you are leaving for vacations, summers, six months or more, check out with the office. Make sure the office knows who is to be contacted if they can't reach you in an emergency.*

*We are working on updating a few of our Rules and Regulations in the very near future.*

*If you see any changes you would like to see contact Sally or one of the other Board members and we will discuss it before it goes out. For those who are interested we could have an informal get together at the Clubhouse to go over the few we are looking at. The changes would be voted on by the Board at the Regular Board Meeting the 16th of March.*

*The two new flood lights for the pool area have been installed and are much brighter than the old ones, as well as being more attractive. The flood lights in the islands for the trees are all working due to our wonderful volunteers. It is great to drive into the Park at night and see ALL the palms lit up .Welcome to VPE.*





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**SUNSHINE NEWS**

by Cassie Dionne



Ginny Fisher passed peacefully on 1/17/22 in her home state of SC. She and Dick, her husband of 62 years, lived here in the winters for many years. She was devoted to family, friendships, and helping others. A frequent volunteer at



VPE, she was one of the editors, along with Marie Morgan, of The History of Venetian Park Estates. Our condolences to the Fisher Family. See her obituary and send messages to their children and family at [www.jhenrystuhr.com](http://www.jhenrystuhr.com)

Don Detzler, age 90, of Michigan, passed away 2/16/22. He and Ruth, married for 32 years, spent their winters here. He remodelled coaches in the park, they participated in fundraising events, and performed in Hootenannies and joined in many activities. They loved the holidays...this writer recalls Ruth as Mrs. Claus at the park Christmas Parties. They directed the yearly Spaghetti Dinners

using her recipes. You are missed here in VPE. Condolences to Ruth Detzler and family: 989-732-4502. email-ddetzler@chartermi.net

Deanna Thibeault is undergoing tests at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. She is asking for prayers. Cards may be sent to 2138 Piazza Dr Sarasota, FL 34238. email:dthibeault5@roadrunner.com



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The final mortgage payment was made on September 23, 2003.

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### **PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE IS TRULY THE HISTORY OF VENETIAN PARK ESTATES.**

Last but not least, thanks to the Board of Directors, who have governed the park impartially and wisely

for the benefit of each and every resident. It is a difficult job for the directors who serve without pay and frequently suffer criticism when they are called upon to make difficult decisions for the betterment of the entire park.

Upon this wonderful occasion when we celebrate the payment of our mortgage, it seems only fitting that we list our directors who are mainly responsible for this great milestone. Today we celebrate their integrity, their fiscal wisdom and their dedication to all the owners of Venetian Park Estates.

#### **The directors and officers: 1984-1985**

James Andrews, Seth Rutzen, Marie Nelson, Robert Alger, Lou Breisinger, Emerick Coppola, James Coyle, George Nelson, George Sampson, Ralph Vitale, Robert Watt, George Whittall

#### **1986**

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**1987**

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**1988**

**(first board of directors as resident owned park)**

Delton Powell, Earl Sharp, Angela Tiedge, Rudi Baumgarten, Joe Bartus, Joe Barsel, Glen Oneal, Deward Arney, Howard Marra, Frank Broge, Ralph Vitale, Paul Brown

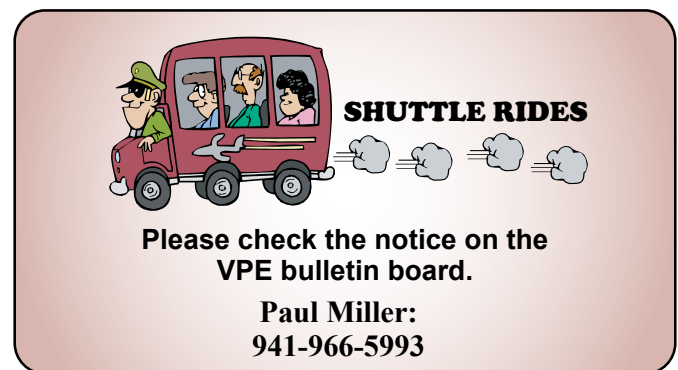
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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

If you would like your birthday or anniversary added or deleted, contact Sue Loolen by phone or text. 419-577-1667



- 6 Jeannie Porter
- 8 Sue Loolen
- Nancy Leonhardt
- 9 Billie Hurley
- Debra Demming
- 10 Phyllis Murphy
- 15 Ruby Ralston
- Amy Newman
- 16 Bill Milsap
- 18 Paul Pinkham
- Terry Deer
- 20 Bob Brodeur
- 21 Marcie Schwartz
- Robert Hawthorne
- Linda Nelson
- 22 Gary Reymond
- Jackie Walker
- 26 Cathy Censki
- 28 Bob Thibeault
- Tina Pontoni
- Dorrene Moser
- 30 Ray Jack



## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Ray and Jane Jack

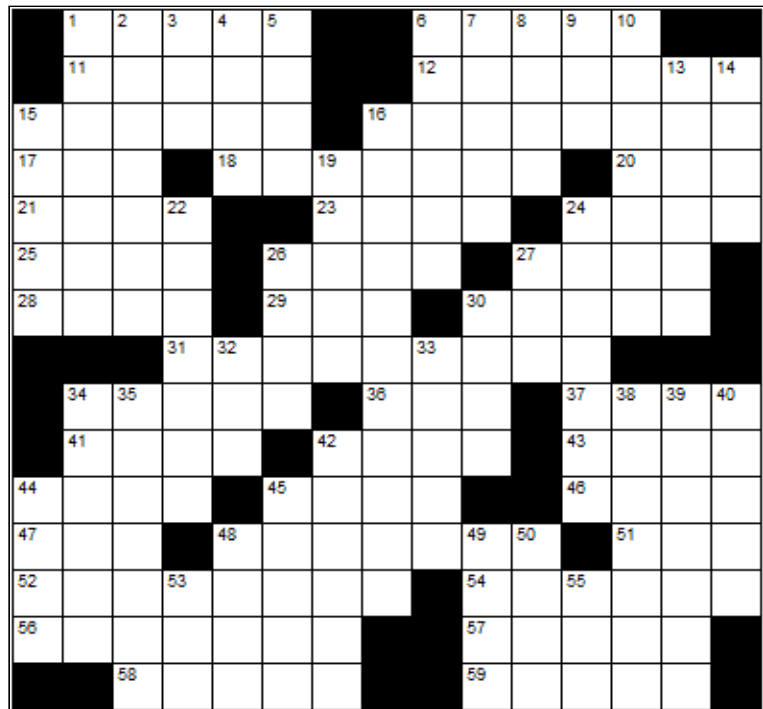
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# March Crossword

## ACROSS

1. Long-tailed parrot
6. A type of coffee
11. Hemp
12. Scholarly
15. Jubilant
16. An eating disorder
17. Woman
18. Journal keeper
20. Explosive
21. Violent disturbance
23. To endure (archaic)
24. Clothing
25. Feudal worker
26. Teller of untruths
27. Not there
28. Adolescent
29. Hankering
30. Silly mistake
31. Fights
34. Steeple
36. Before, poetically
37. Skin irritation
41. Paris airport
42. Exclude
43. "Iliad" city
44. Run away
45. Engendered
46. Harvard rival
47. Record (abbrev.)
48. A window above a door
51. Religious sister
52. Emigree
54. Unhealthy vapors
56. Resulting
57. Shoemaker's awl
58. Overact
59. Homes for birds



## DOWN

- |                      |                         |                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Listlessness      | 15. Everglades bird     | 38. A               |
| 2. Type of shellfish | 16. An orderly grouping | surveying instrumer |
| 3. Feline            | 19. French farewell     | 39. Pillars         |
| 4. Breezed through   | 22. Ductile             | 40. Doglike nocturn |
| 5. Dry riverbed      | 24. Compactness         | mammal              |
| 6. One who denies    | 26. Stringed instrument | 42. A citrus fruit  |
| 7. Jagged            | 27. Furrow maker        | 44. No charge       |
| 8. Brusque           | 30. Decay from          | 45. Small goose     |
| 9. Citrus drink      | overripening            | 48. Threesome       |
| 10. Something firmly | 32. Attempt             | 49. Portent         |
| attached             | 33. Gratings            | 50. 5280 feet       |
| 13. Kindling         | 34. Earnest             | 53. Some people ch  |
| 14. Dines            | 35. Exact               | this                |
|                      |                         | 55. Donkey          |







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> Golf 8:45 am Shuffleboard 9:30am Euchre 1:00pm Bingo 6:45pm  <b>Mardi Gras</b>	<b>2</b> Mexican Train Dominoes 6:30pm  <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>3</b> Shuffleboard 9:30am Low impact aerobics 9:30am Holdem 5:00pm	<b>4</b> All-in Holdem 1:00pm Hand and Foot 6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Shuffleboard 9:30am All-in Holdem 1:00pm Aggravation 6:30pm Pegs and Jokers 6:30pm Euchre 7:00pm	<b>8</b> Golf 8:45 am Shuffleboard 9:30am Euchre 1:00pm Bingo 6:45pm	<b>9</b> Mexican Train Dominoes 6:30pm Activities meeting 7:00pm	<b>10</b> Shuffleboard 9:30am Low impact aerobics 9:30am Holdem 5:00pm	<b>11</b> All-in Holdem 1:00pm Hand and Foot 6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm
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<b>20</b> First Day of Spring	<b>21</b> Shuffleboard 9:30am All-in Holdem 1:00pm Aggravation 6:30pm Pegs and Jokers 6:30pm Euchre 7:00pm	<b>22</b> Golf 8:45 am Shuffleboard 9:30am Euchre 1:00pm Bingo 6:45pm	<b>23</b> Mexican Train Dominoes 6:30pm	<b>24</b> Shuffleboard 9:30am Low impact aerobics 9:30am Holdem 5:00pm	<b>25</b> All-in Holdem 1:00pm Hand and Foot 6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm
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