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from left seated: Brenda Park, Joe Ranuro, Amy DeBruin. from left standing: Mary Jo Zajeski, JoEllen Wuerzburger, Anne Heller. Paula Neumeier.

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Weekly Activities

See monthly calendars, our website VPEonline. com and watch the bulletin board and our facebook page for changes. (Facebook page is Neighbors Helping Neighbors).

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Denise Achin is offering FL notary services to anyone in the park. These are free of charge to park residents.

Contact her at 321-369-8635...

MEETINGS

Next Board Meeting- date to be determined. Activities: 10/9/24 6:00PM

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletter Submissions: Deadline for submissions for the October 2024 issue of the Gondolier is Monday, September 16, 2024. Please submit articles as a word document attached to an email ad-dressed to: cassiedionne@yahoo.com. Thank you Page 4 Venetian Park Estates

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

by Amy Newman



Kitty Sapp, of 2218 Piazza, purchased her mobile home from the estate of Judy Weber in February of this year. She and her dog Peaches find the park to be quiet and pastoral even, in comparison to her previous

condo home in the flight path of the airport.

Calling herself a native "Florida Cracker," Kitty has never lived this far south in Sarasota as she grew up on Bahia Visa near 41. She comes from a long line of native Floridians including a great aunt who sold her cattle farm in Kissimmee to Walt Disney. She grew up with two brothers and a sister and enjoyed playing a spinet organ, fishing, and was

a Girl Scout for all of her formative years. Settling in, Kitty looks forward to doing jigsaw puzzles and was able to attend an occasional bingo night this past season.



Kitty is in her 37th year working for CVS, primarily at the Bee Ridge/Cattleman location as a shift leader. With so many years at the same employer, she has worked at most of the CVS stores in the area. With most Sundays off, she serves as an usher at her church.

Her positive and friendly personality is evident as she joins the mighty rank of full-timers here at VPE. Welcome Kitty!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

by Cheryl Smith



Cheesy Hawaiian Garlic Rolls

This version of garlic bread is sooo good and takes minutes to make.

- 1 package Hawaiian rolls
- 1 stick softened butter
- 1 T. fresh parsley
- 2 cloves minced garlic
- 1 T. grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 to 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Put the Hawaiian rolls into your baking dish. My dish holds 10 rolls. Make two slits in each roll making sure you do not cut all the way through. Into a bowl add the butter, parsley, garlic and Parmesan cheese. Mix thoroughly. Now stuff the mozzarella cheese into each crevice of the rolls. Then brush the garlic butter mixture generously over the rolls. Bake at 400 degrees for 12 minutes.

BAD DAD JOKES

- Q. What did the buffalo say to his kid when he left? A. Bison
- Q. Have you heard about those new chocolate record players?
- A. They sound pretty sweet!
- Q. Why can't a nose be 12 " long?
- A. Then it would be a foot.
- Q. Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall?
- A. To make up for a miserable summer.
- Q. Why did the boy keep tripping on September 22? A. Because it was the beginning of fall.
- Q.What do trees do in September?
- A. Turn over a new leaf!.





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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Constance Mileski
- 6 Roberta (Birdie) Hanna
- 7 MaryJane Genestra Nancy Grace
- 8 Ron Trumbull
- 10 Paul Censki
- 21 Peter Marathas
- 22 Deanna Thibeault
- 23 Paula Neumeier
- 24 David Novak
- 25 Ruth Beck Betty Trumbull
- 28 Paul Miller



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Cathy Censki
Paul & Sharon Pinkham
Sept 13, 1975
Sept 17, 1967
Kim Carpenter & Debbie Phillips
John & Sharon Sanson
Sept 23

If you would like your birthday or anniversary published in the Gondolier, contact Gina Miller. (260)246-3551

FROM THE OFFICE



If you carelessly park on the steet or block a neighbor's driveway, it's not just an inconvience for the owner who needs to use their driveway for parking or existing their property, but it can also prevent emergency ve-hicles, such as fire trucks, ambulances, and police cars, from accessing a property quickly in the event of an emergency.

R&R 7.9: Unit Parking. Guests are permitted to park in front of a Mem-ber's Unit only from 6 am to 12 am. Overnight parking on the street is prohibited by anyone. Guests may use the Clubhouse parking stalls only after the Unit Member's carport is filled. R&R 7.13: Parking at a Neigh-bor's Carport. Before parking a Motorized Vehicle in a neighbor's carport, permission must be obtained from the Member in writing with a copy filed with the Park office. This permission may be submitted to the office by written letter or by email.

Thank you for your cooperation.

HURRICANE SEASON

Dear Resident,

Hurricane season begins June 1, 2024 and ends November 30, 2024. Researchers are predicting a hyperactive season with 20 named storms, 9 hurricanes and 4 major hurricanes. Sarasota County's website has all the information you need to be prepared.

"Tropical Storm Debbie has shown us that you don't need a hurricane to disrupt our lives. Sarasota County has a very useful website that addresses whatever questions you may have regarding storm preparedness. This link to the county's web-site: https://www.scgov.net/government/emergency-services/hurricane-preparedness-6291, has a 25-page preparedness guide, evacuation levels, resources for preparing your home and medical dependent information." There are also printed guides in the Clubhouse while they last.

Be safe, be informed.

Tony Turlenko Office Manager Venetian Park Estates, Inc. 8885 S Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34238 941-966-4622



LOCK THE CLUBHOUSE



Dear Resident,

There are many nights that anyone traveling on Tamiami Trail can simply walk into our Clubhouse. The doors are unlocked. Maybe they just want to look around, get out of the weather, or just use the bathroom. Or, maybe they'll borrow our television, one or two kitchen appliances, dishes, silverware, etc. and then vandalize the building.

PLEASE, if it's 8 p.m. or later in the evening, and you or your group is the last one to use the Clubhouse, LOCK IT UP!

During the week, our Maintenance Manager, Dwayne, opens the Clubhouse. We need a volunteer(s) to open the Clubhouse on week-ends and also to close the Clubhouse every evening. Page 8 Venetian Park Estates

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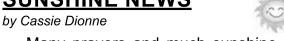






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SUNSHINE NEWS



Many prayers and much sunshine needed for many in our VPE family. Here is the post from Dennis Callan's facebook message from early August;

Karen L. Click had surgery on July 30th, our 8th wedding anniversary, to remove a tumor in the right side of her brain. Surgery was completed at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. She left the ICU today. It's been a rough week and she is in great spirits and physically improving. Several VPE members have inquired about and actually spoken with Karen. I'm posting this update to reach others. We have quite the journey ahead of us. I'm sure she will appreciate your support and thoughts! Karen Click & Dennis Callan 2307 Benjamin Ave. Royal Oaks, MI 48073. email: dennisccallan@gmail.com D-325-207-6196 K-248-505-8295

Ruth Smith suffered a stroke back in March. Ruth is OK now and hoping to get to Sarasota with her daughter to get some personal items from her home. She sounded good on the phone and would LOVE to hear from her friends and neighbors. Her address in Indiana: 404 Smith Dr. Rm. 202, Auburn, IN 46705 Her phone in Indiana is 773-562-3163. email: ruth smith45@aol.com Cell-260-833-3889. Thank you Jay and Bonni for the information.

William Brown passed away July 4th after a brief illness. Mary Payton posted this on the park's Facebook page (Neighbors Helping Neighbors). Our condolences to Mary, and to Bill's family. So many of you commented, "he was such a joy to be with". He enjoyed the cards, shuffleboard and the social life here at VPE. "He will be missed".

Natalie Fortin went to the Lord July 15, 2024 in Dover, NH after a period of declining health. Our sympathy to her husband of 72 years, John, and her family in New England. Condolences may be sent to John Fortin 36 Packers Falls Rd. Newmarket. NH 03857



HURRICANE DEBBY

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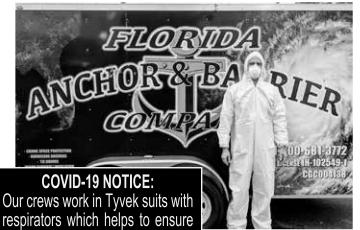
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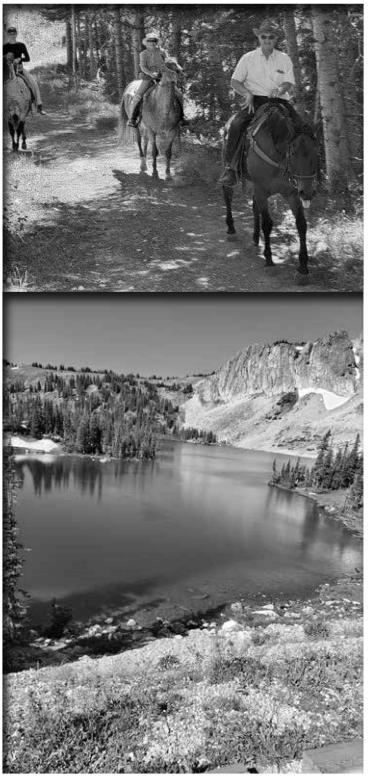


JoEllen & John Wuerzburger celebrating birthdays at their home in Illinois with VPE friends: Robin Hogan, Amy & Flip DeBruin, John, Sis Gavin, JoEllen, Kenny & Terry Deer, Mary Jo Zajeski, JimTilton



Paul & Sharon Pinkham, Sharon Davis, Tonda & Gary Eastman- "Maine. The way life should be."





Debbie & Kim Phillips spent time in Wyoming this summer at a Dude Ranch in Medicine Bow National Forest, in the Rockies.



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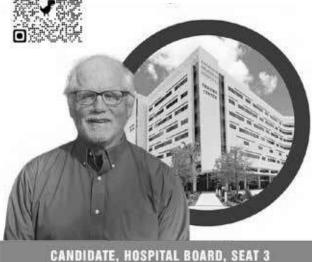
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