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Contact her at 321-369-8635...

MEETINGS

Next Board Meeting 10/18/24 Next Activities Meeting 10/16/24 6PM

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletter Submissions: Deadline for submissions for the November 2024 issue of the Gondolier is 10/16/24. Please submit articles as a word document attached to an email addressed to: cassiedionne@yahoo.com. Thank you

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Dear Neighbors,

You are probably wondering what the status of the Gondolier will be going forward. There will be a final newsletter published in November 2024. After that, it will be up to the Activities Committee to decide if the newsletter continues over the short term without an editor, as the position remains vacant. I'll have to let you know next month.

It has been my pleasure serving you for these past 3 years. The best part of the job was the opportunity to meet so many of you in the course of the work, many folks I still wouldn't know today, had it not been for the Gondolier.

My enduring thanks go to Gina Miller, Amy Newman, Cheryl Smith, and Tony Turlenko who have faithfully written articles for you over the course of this period. They are the Gondolier. If not for them, we would not have had anything to read about. Couriers past and present, we appreciate you. I also want to thank all of you who have submitted articles and photos over the years. We're proud of what we accomplished. And MANY thanks to the readers who have been enthusiastic about having a newsletter to hold in their hands.

I'll be seeing you around, I'm not going anywhere.... Cassie Dionne

NEWSLETTER EDITOR WANTED

Seeking a volunteer to be the editor of the monthly newsletter. Collect and combine submissions from your neighbors, then email to the publisher each month. No design skills are required, just basic computer skills such as



typing a Word document and sending an email.

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

by Amy Newman



Lifelong Michiganders Mike & Melanie Beall (rhymes with peel), purchased their winter home at 2167 Ca'D'Oro in July 2022 from Melanie's mom, Judy Wakeman, who is no longer able to winter here. The couple

have the advantage of knowing Melanie's parents' friends on Ca'D'Oro who are still in the park as have visited here often in the past. Now as owners they appreciate how welcoming everyone has been.

Both were born and raised in Gladwin, Michigan, and Mike has summer memories of a family cottage in the Gladwin County area. He enjoyed athletics growing up, especially baseball, and also downhill skiing. They are boaters and also golf together where they play scrambles. They are both still working at home in Saginaw, Michigan, where Mike is the VP of a janitorial company and Melanie works sales at the same company. They actually met there and together have two sons in their early twenties. Mike also has three children from a previous marriage, blessing them with six grandchildren. The family has varied interests including their pool, cooking together, and attending sporting events, shopping, dining and traveling. Frequent trips are made to picturesque Northern Michigan in beautiful places such as Petoskey, Traverse City, Sutton Bay, Boyne City, and the Up-per Peninsula.

VPE is a happy getaway for them. They have updated their home here and venture down as often as they can, spending nearly half the winter at VPE this past season. They like the location and quietness of the park and that it's just the right size. A belated owner's welcome and to the large Michigan contingent; we are happy to have you.



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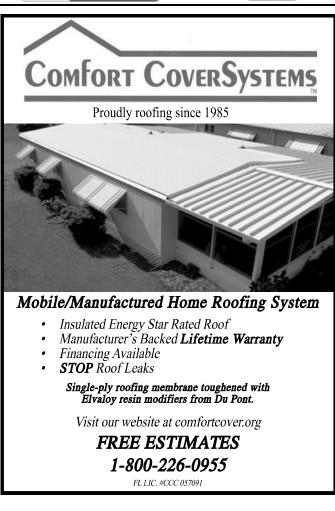




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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

by Cheryl Smith



Once again I have one of my mom's recipes that was a favorite. She served it many times with her fried rice. It does take a little time to prepare but the last forty minutes or so it just simmers on the stove

so you can finish preparing the rest of the meal.

1/4 C. flour

1/2 t. salt

Pepper

2/3 can evaporated milk

1 small can green chilies, mostly drained

1 1/2 t. chili powder

3 lbs chicken pieces, (Mom used thighs and breasts, I use chicken tenders)

2 T. butter

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 lb fresh mushrooms, sliced

Combine flour, salt and pepper, add 1/2 t. chili powder. Coat chicken with flour mixture. Melt butter. Fry chicken on 1 side until browned. Turn chicken. Add



mushrooms and cook until chicken is browned. Combine soup, evaporated milk, green chilies and remaining 1 t. chili powder. Spoon over chicken. Cover and reduce heat. Simmer 40 minutes or until chicken is tender.



BAD DAD JOKES

by Gina Miller

Q. Why was the robot couple's anniversary in the fall?

A. They were autumn mated.

Q. What do Jedi trees say to each other in the fall?

A. May the forest be with you.

Q. What do you call a small pepper in the autumn?

A. A little chili.

Q. How do the trees get on the internet?

A. They just log in.

Q. What happened when the turkey got into a fight?

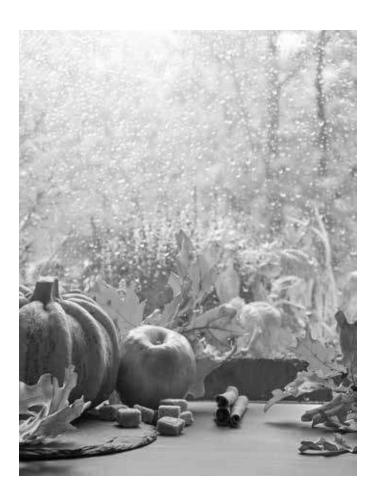
A. He got the stuffing knocked out of him.

Q. What kind of music did the Pilgrims listen to?

A. Plymouth Rock.

Q. Why did the pumpkin lose the boxing match?

A. Because he let his gourd down.



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- 1 Linda Reymond
- 5 Carol Anderson
- 10 Clark Coble
- 11 Shelia BaconBarbara Cordona
- 15 Cecile Bell Sharon Sanson Gary St. Clair
- 17 Ellen Alexander Raymond Dionne
- 21 Larry Dunn Carolyn Wood
- 23 Eddine Brill
- 24 Diane Quinlan
- 28 Jerry Bacon
- 31 Richard (Rich) Kirby



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Clark & Jan Coble Bill & Nancy Garrett Bob & Deanna Thibeault Jerry & Ruby Ralston October 9, 2004 October 15 October 20, 1962 October 21, 1956

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I am writing to remind you of our payment policy and to inform you of an update regarding late payments. In March, 2024, the Membership voted to impose a late charge on all payments received after the 10th of the month (Bylaws 7.5, Administrative Late Fees). You may pick up a copy the approved amendments to our Bylaws and Proprietary Lease in the Office.

Going forward, a late fee of \$25 will be applied to any payments received after the 10th of each month. This policy is being implemented to ensure the timely collection of maintenance fees. To avoid this late charge, we kindly request that all payments be made by the 10th of each month. If you are paying by check and would like the convenience of having your checking account automatically debited, please contact the Office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Board of Directors or the Office. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely, Louise Novak, President Venetian Park Estates, Inc. 8885 S Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34238 941-966-4622

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FROM THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

BINGO IS BACK: Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Clubhouse. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share (if desired).

Hello fellow VPE residents.

With Fall rapidly approaching it's time to think about the upcoming holidays. Many of our snowbirds, including members of the Activities committee do not return to the park until after the start of the new year.

I wanted to reach out to all for input on which holidays you'd like to celebrate as a community, what these events would ideally look like, and who is willing to volunteer to host/chair the events.

Please respond via Facebook page, email Tony to be forwarded to the Activities Committee, or directly to committee members.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Also, the date of the Activities Committee meeting has been changed from 10/6/24 to Wednesday, October 16 th at 6 pm.

Amy DeBruin
Activities Committee Chair





SUNSHINE NEWS

by Cassie Dionne



Terry Roux's father, Aime Morin passed away in September. Our condolences to her and her family. Cards may be sent to Terry at 159 Jack Hall Rd. New Gloucester, ME 04260 ph.207-576-3507 email: tgroux@hotmail.com

We send get well wishes to Beverly Schumacher. Cards can be sent to their new address, 2189 Gondola Dr. Sarasota 34238.

Millie Johnson, Fred Neuman's sister in law, will be having open heart surgery in Maryland. Fred asks for prayer for her. She is staying with her daughter in MD. Get well cards can be sent to: 1100 Resident Run Salisbury, MD 22804.

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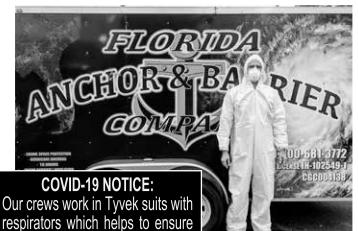
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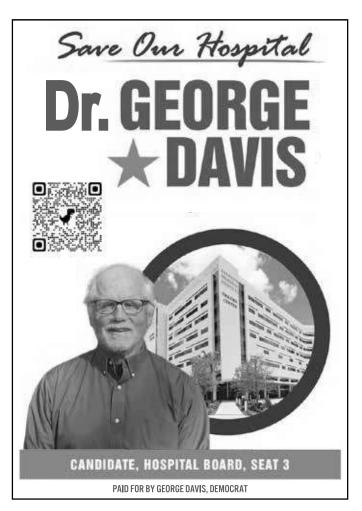
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