

# VIVA VERONA

May 2006

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### MAY

- 7 Taste of Collier
- 8 Night Walkers
- 14 Mother's Day Cruise
- 15 Sawgrass Mills  
Shopping Trip
- 19 Senior Lecture Series
- 21 Sea Escape Casino  
Boat
- 22 New Resident Coffee
- 25 Men's Golf at  
Vanderbilt Country  
Club
- 25 Ladies Lunch Bunch
- 26 Memorial Day Social

### JUNE

- 10 Key Largo Day Trip
- 17 Progressive Dinner

### JULY

- 4 July 4 Fireworks  
Cruise

## EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

**Wow!** What a turn out we had for the First Annual Easter Eggstravaganza! Various prizes were given away, festive crafts were done, but the hit of the day was the Live Reptile Show! John Storms from the World of Reptiles really wowed the crowd. John brought live snakes, snapping turtles, crocodiles, and best of all a mighty python that was over 6 feet long! The whole day was a hit! A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers that made this event a success. See you next year!



UPCOMING EVENTS

# IMPORTANT VERONAWALK PHONE NUMBERS

**VeronaWalk Customer Relations**  
**Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F**  
**Office Phone: (239) 417-6600**  
**Customer Relations Managers**

Joe Floyd . . . . .	340-0051
Andrew Wade . . . . .	825-0452
Aneesa Ramjattan . . . . .	825-2673
Mia Simon-Johnson . . . . .	253-4935
Amanda Brandeberry . . . . .	825-5376
Nicholl LaGamba . . . . .	417-6600
Patick Mchugh . . . . .	465-9645
Ray Parello . . . . .	280-7847
Guard Gate . . . . .	417-1084

**VeronaWalk Sales Center**  
**Office Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. M-Sat**  
**12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday**  
**Office Phone: (239) 417-6400**  
**Sales Associates**

Kellie Brown . . . . .	Selling Sales Manager
Carrie Coyle . . . . .	Lead Sales Administrator
Tim Binford . . . . .	Sales Administrator
Mike Agins . . . . .	Sales Associate
Victor Cuccia . . . . .	Sales Associate
Nicole DeBusman . . . . .	Sales Associate
Elizabeth Hecker . . . . .	Sales Associate
Tom Hens . . . . .	Sales Associate
Bart Lower . . . . .	Sales Associate
Mia Tesauro . . . . .	Sales Associate

## Pine Ridge Office

**Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Construction . . . . .	594-7400
DiVosta Customer Service . . . . .	594-2027

**Don't forget to view us online at [www.veronawalknaples.com](http://www.veronawalknaples.com)!**

# ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

## VERONAWALK APPAREL

VeronaWalk Activities now has embroidered clothing for sale. Men's and women's polos, t-shirts, and windbreakers in assorted sizes. The cost of men's shirts range from \$14.50 to \$16.50, women's shirts \$16.00, and golf windbreakers range from \$36.50 to 40.00. Pick up an order form from Activities or go to [www.veronawalknaples.com](http://www.veronawalknaples.com) and print out a form.



## RESERVATIONS

For all activities, clubs, workshops, bus trips, and events, pre-registration is required. Please contact Michelle at 774-0414 or email [info@veronawalknaples.com](mailto:info@veronawalknaples.com) This is to ensure we meet the numbers required for each activity. As a reminder some events have a limited number of participants, so make sure you make your reservations early to reserve your spot. Don't miss out on all of the fun this season!

## NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Please welcome Amber Wilson to the VeronaWalk team. Amber will be Perry Lubbers' administrative assistant and her office will be in the Capri model. Amber was born and raised in Moline, Illinois. She attended St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa where she graduated with a BA in Public Relations and a Marketing Communication degree. She played tennis on the varsity team and even competed at the national level in Mobile, Alabama. Her background includes interning for The John Deere Classic PGA Tour, and a home improvement company called Homeworks Central. She moved to southwest Florida in September of 2005 and currently lives in Bonita Springs.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Collier County Utilities . . . . .	403-2380
Florida Power and Light . . . . .	262-1322
Tru-Green Landscaping . . . . .	455-0000
SW Property Management . . . . .	261-3440
VeronaWalk Gate House . . . . .	417-1084
Customer Service . . . . .	594-2027
Collier County Sheriff's Office . . . . .	774-4434
Sprint United Telephone of Florida . . . . .	1-800-699-0728
Collier County Waste Management . . . . .	649-2212

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SOCIAL

Join us on Friday, May 26 as we celebrate Memorial Day Weekend! The price of \$15.00 per person is for a BBQ style buffet and entertainment that will keep the night rockin' and rollin'. Ice Cream sundaes will top off this night of backyard fun. The event



will be located in the circle on Bellini Way, so bring your lawn chairs and your street dancing shoes. Sign up and pay with Activities by Thursday, May 25! Please remember, all events are BYOB. See you there!

### PROGRESSIVE DINNER

We'll start the evening off by sampling a few reds and a few whites accompanied by some light appetizers at the Wine and Grocery Wholesale Store in Bonita Springs. Next, we'll move down to the Watermark Grill and enjoy a fabulous dinner. Choices are Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, or a Baked Seafood Platter. Our last stop and everybody's favorite is dessert at the Cheesecake Factory. \$50.00 per person for this fabulous night around town. Please sign up with Activities by Friday, June 7.

### MICHELLE'S MESSAGE

What a first season I must say. We sure have jump started VeronaWalk in getting together new clubs, classes, trips and wonderful parties! Our end of the season blow out 50's party was a huge success. Over 400 residents joined up for a night of fun, dancing and great laughs. Here's an email from one of our residents who sums it up perfectly.

**Bravo!!!!** Michelle, you did a Great Job! Let me be the first to tell you, I had a great time as well as all of our neighbors. Please extend an extra special thank you to the two young gentlemen who worked the ice cream table, not only did they do a great job serving, they were the nights entertainment along with Elvis and his company. They went above and beyond, getting people to dance and feel included. They deserve a special thank you from all of VeronaWalk. If this is what's to come, I applaud you and your staff. We look forward to more of your parties! —Woody Voelker, Umberto Ct.

Thank you Mr. Voelker for that wonderful email. This season was a blast and the summer will be no different. I hope everyone has a safe trip home and we'll see you upon your return. For my full timers—look forward to more trips, parties and a lot more fun in the sun!

### MARCO ISLAND-MOTHER'S DAY CRUISE

Take part in the brunch buffet cruise aboard the Marco Island Princess on Sunday, May 14 to celebrate Mother's Day. The brunch will feature lox, bagels, carved roasted turkey breast, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, danish, muffins, assorted salads, fresh fruit, plenty of sweets, and to top it off. . . a complimentary flower for mom! There will be a cash bar available on board for your convenience. Boarding is at 11:30 a.m., the cruise is from 12:00-2:00 p.m. \$35.95 per person plus tax, service charge and port charge. Reservations are required, so please call 642-5415 to sign up today!

### JOHNPENNY KAMP

On Saturday, June 10 come and travel with us to Key Largo by bus and enjoy a day with nature. Enjoy a box lunch and a choice between snorkeling in the beautiful Gulf or a fabulous glass bottom boat ride. The cost is only \$62.00 for adults and \$57.00 for children under 12 years. The bus will leave VeronaWalk at 8:30 a.m. and return by 6:30 p.m. All interested residents and guests must sign up and pay by Friday, May 26.

### SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, JULY 4

FIREWORKS CRUISE

\$48.00\*\*\* per person! More details to come

SATURDAY, JULY 22

LEGENDS OF ROCK AND ROLL

Sky Box Suite Hammond Stadium-Miracle Baseball game-More details to come.

## BUS TRIPS & THEATRE TICKETS

### SAWGRASS MILLS SHOPPING TRIP

Join us on Monday, May 15 for a terrific shopping trip to Sawgrass Mills. Florida's largest retail & entertainment center features more than 300 name-brand stores and outlets, such as the OFF Saks Fifth Avenue Outlet, full-service restaurants like Cheese-cake Factory, cinemas and high quality entertainment venues. The fee of \$35.00 per person includes round trip transportation and great fun with some new friends! Bus leaves from VeronaWalk mailboxes at 8:00 a.m. and returns approximately 6:30 p.m. Sign up and pay Activities to reserve your spot today.

### SEA ESCAPE CASINO CRUISE

Join VeronaWalk on Sunday, May 21 as we sail the day away pressing our luck. The cost of this cruise is \$49.00 per person which includes roundtrip motor coach, casino boat, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, entertainment and a free coupon sheet. Don't miss out on the excitement! You must sign up and pay with Activities by Friday, May 12. When you sign up, please give your full name and date of birth. Be sure to make checks payable to Spirit of America. Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. See you then!



## UPCOMING CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

### INVESTMENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 9 at 1:00 p.m. Joe Dise of Wachovia Securities will offer an informative, low-key workshop.

Open discussion on investment strategies for retirement income, growth and asset protection and other topics to be discussed!

Requests for other topics can be e-mailed to: [JDISE@Att.net](mailto:JDISE@Att.net).

Please RSVP with Activities at 774-0414 if you will be attending.



### STRETCH AND TONE!

This 45-minute class will have you waking up those muscles and making them long and lean. The class starts Wednesday, May 3 and is located in the Cayman Model at 10:00 a.m. Class cost is \$10.00 per person. Class will continue Monday and Wednesday mornings for the month of May. Please call activities at 774-0414 to sign up, minimum of 5 people.

### AQUA AEROBICS

This low impact work out is ideal for anyone and everyone. Running, jogging, and walking underwater strengthens the leg and hip muscles. This class will be held Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Capri Model Pool here at VeronaWalk. Space is very limited, so sign up with Activities today to reserve your spot.

### WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

On Monday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m. there will be a new resident welcoming in the Capri Model, next to the Sales Center. All new residents are welcome to enjoy free coffee and great conversation. Get to know the community and surrounding area. While you are here, why not sign up for our trips, workshops, and new classes! Hope to see you there.

### FREE SERIES

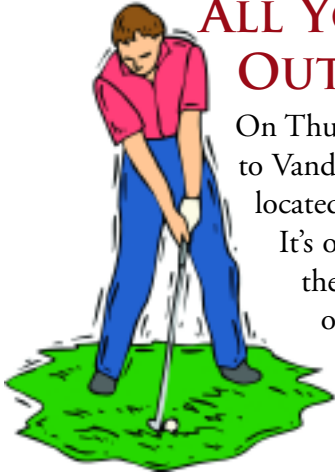
Friday, May 19 join Collier County S.A.L.T Council for a free Senior Lecture Series. From 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Golden Gate Community Center located at 4701 Golden Gate Parkway. Learn about traffic issues, identity theft, and exposing the pitfalls of Telemarketing and other investments. For more information or to sign up please contact S.A.L.T at 239-261-3113.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TRAINING

The Neighborhood Watch training is a four-hour program. We have split the information up on two nights Tuesday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the unfurnished Cayman Model. For the residents who are leaving for the summer, we will be hosting another training session in November and then again in January to cover all resident arrivals. Let's band together and make our community a safer place to live.

## NEW CLUBS & GROUPS

### ALL YOU GOLFERS OUT THERE!



On Thursday, May 25 golfers are heading to Vanderbilt Country Club! The club is located right up the road off Rte. 951.

It's only open to the public during the off season, so enjoy great rates on this special day. \$38.00 per person, contact Activities today to let us know if you will be attending.

### BOOK CLUB

A book club has formed here at VeronaWalk. The first meeting is Monday, May 8 at 10:00 a.m. Hosted by Bonnie Faupel at 7447 Emilia Lane right here in VeronaWalk. The first book chosen will be the Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. For more information or to sign up please contact Bonnie at 775-8033 today!



### MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is being played Mondays 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Cayman Model. It will continue every Monday at the same time, same place for the month of May. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun. It's for all levels of play. Call 774-0414 and let us know if you will be coming!

### VOLUNTEERS!

We are always looking for ways to help out our community. VeronaWalk has teamed up with Lely Elementary to help kid's learn their ABC's and more. If you are interested in helping out at our local schools, please contact Tom Bamrick at 377-7516. We will be hosting a summer school supply drive for Lely Elementary starting in May. If you would like to donate school supplies such as pencils, pens, paper, backpacks and anything else to make this upcoming school year wonderful, please drop items off to the Activities Office today! All collections will be donated to Lely Elementary before the start of the new school year.

### TENNIS CLINIC

On Monday, May 8 at 10:00 a.m. there will be a tennis clinic at East Naples Community Park. If you are interested in the clinic or just playing tennis, please contact Nicholas Macchio at 774-5419.

### VERONAWALK PLAYGROUP!

Attention all moms and dads of VeronaWalk. Are you interested in making new friends for yourself and your children? Join the VeronaWalk playgroup for parents and children ages 0-5 years! Call Heather at 417-1179 today!



### LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

On Thursday, May 25 join VeronaWalk as we dine outside off Fifth Avenue. This month we are headed to Catch 22 a popular restaurant with a local feel. Choice between blackened Mahi Mahi sandwich, Cheese Steak Sandwich or Chicken Caesar Salad and a non-alcoholic beverage. The cost is \$15.00 per person, and space is limited. Please sign up and pay with Activities today. When making a reservation please let us know what your lunch choice will be.

### WALKING OUR WAY TO FITNESS NOW AT TWO DIFFERENT TIMES!

Do you work during the day? Would you like to start walking at night after work? On Monday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. we will be starting an evening walking club. The walking group will leave from the Activities Office. All interested residents please contact Activities at 774-0414. Morning walkers meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at the Activities Office. Energize those muscles into shape for summer and engage in a 45-minute walk around the property, please make sure to wear sunblock and bring water.



## LOOKING AHEAD

### CRUISE THE CELEBRITY CRUISE LINE TO THE CARIBBEAN!

Would you like to get away for a few days? Well, we have a deal for you . . . Join VeronaWalk for 5 nights as we sail aboard the 70,000 Century, a Celebrity cruise line. The ship features an aqua spa, several lounges, restaurants, a casino, and many other amenities. We will leave from Miami on January 13, 2007 and continue on to Ochos Rios, Grand Cayman, and back again. Cabins range in price from \$563.48-\$753.48 per person, this includes port taxes and government fees based on double occupancy and passports are required. Category 9 cabin (inside cabin) costs \$563.48 per person, Category 4 cabin (ocean view)



costs \$623.48 per person, Category 2 cabin (ocean view with veranda) costs \$694.48 per person, and Category CC (concierge stateroom with veranda, ocean view and additional amenities) costs \$753.48 per person. Payment of \$250.00 has been extended to Thursday, June 15, 2006 and the final payment due Monday, October 30, 2006. For more information or to sign up please contact Valerie at 732-1713 today! **PLEASE NOTE:** Passports are required.

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

### COOK BOOKS

VeronaWalk is creating a community cookbook! Let your famous recipes be known. If you are a good cook or have excellent recipes and would like to share them, please email them to [info@veronawalknaples.com](mailto:info@veronawalknaples.com), or stop by the office and fill out a form. To make contributions even easier you can submit your recipes online. Go to [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com). Contributor: **your name**, Group login: **veronawalk**, Contributor password: **3cd7a**. Each person can contribute 5 recipes so have fun and be creative. Cookbooks will go on sale at the end of the year. Get those recipes in before you leave. VeronaWalk only has a few weeks left. For more information please contact Activities at 774-0414 today!



## IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### TASTE OF COLLIER

Join in an afternoon of great food and family fun! The Taste is open from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4.00 per person, children 10 yrs. and under are free. Tasting portions from each restaurant range from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per portion. In the event's history, over



\$540,000 has been raised for local charities. Bon Appetit! 2006 will be the 23rd Annual Taste of Collier. It will be held Sunday, May 7 on Third Street in Olde Naples. For more information please phone 272-1907.

# We Have Pre-Construction Homes Available for Purchase Today!

Now is the time to spread the word to your friends and family about how wonderful your VeronaWalk community is! We want them to share the same joy in a new DiVosta Home that you've enjoyed.

Please stop by or call the VeronaWalk Sales Center for more information.

**239.417.6400**

## Cayman



Two-story townhome with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, and detached 2-car garage

Total 2,720 sq. ft.  
Residence Area 1,720 sq. ft.

## Capri III



Patio home with 2 bedrooms, open den area, 2 baths, and 2-car garage

Total 2,123 sq. ft.  
Residence Area 1,526 sq. ft.

## Oakmont



Single-family home with 3 bedrooms plus den, 2 baths, and 2-car garage

Total 2,686 sq. ft.  
Residence Area 2,000 sq. ft.

## Carlyle



Single-family home with 4 bedrooms 3 baths, and 2-car garage

Total 3,399 sq. ft.  
Residence Area 2,506 sq. ft.



# VERONAWALK MONTHLY CALENDAR

## MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00 a.m. Walking Club	<b>3</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m. Aqua Aerobics \$5.00pp 10:00-11:00 a.m. Stretch and Tone \$10.00pp	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. Walking Club	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Taste of Collier Olde Naples on 3rd Street	<b>8</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m. Aqua Aerobics \$5.00pp 10:00-11:00 a.m. Stretch and Tone \$10.00pp 7:00 p.m. Night Walkers	<b>9</b> 9:00 a.m. Walking Club 6:30 p.m. Neighborhood Watch Training	<b>10</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m. Aqua Aerobics \$5.00pp 10:00-11:00 a.m. Stretch and Tone \$10.00pp	<b>11</b> 9:00 a.m. Walking Club	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Mother's Day Brunch Cruise –Marco Island Princess	<b>15</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m. Aqua Aerobics \$5.00pp 10:00-11:00 a.m. Stretch and Tone \$10.00pp Sawgrass Mills Shopping Trip \$35.00pp 7:00 p.m Night Walkers	<b>16</b> 9:00 a.m. Walking Club 6:30 p.m. Neighborhood Watch Training	<b>17</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m. Aqua Aerobics \$5.00pp 10:00-11:00 a.m. Stretch and Tone \$10.00pp	<b>18</b> 9:00 a.m. Walking Club	<b>19</b> 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Free Lecture Series at Collier County Community Center	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Sea Escape Casino Cruise \$49.00pp	<b>22</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m. Aqua Aerobics \$5.00pp 9:00 a.m. New Resident Coffee 10:00-11:00 a.m. Stretch and Tone \$10.00pp 7:00 p.m. Night Walkers	<b>23</b> 9:00 a.m. Walking Club	<b>24</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m. Aqua Aerobics \$5.00pp 10:00-11:00 a.m. Stretch and Tone \$10.00pp	<b>25</b> 9:00 a.m. Walking Club 8:30 a.m. Men's Golf at Vanderbilt CC \$38.00pp 11:00 a.m. Ladies Lunch Bunch at Catch 22 \$15.00pp	<b>26</b> 6:00 P.M. MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BBQ	<b>27</b>
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All Programs are subject to change