

Viva Verona

August 2008

July 4 Weekend Re-Cap!

What a weekend! July 4th weekend was a huge hit. Although we did not have “Live” fireworks at our dance, there sure were sparks flying on the dance floor! We had a huge turn out for summer time with nearly 120 residents in attendance. Daniel Melvin VeronaWalk’s very own rocked the night away for all attendees. Thank you to all of my fabulous volunteers who helped make this fourth of July one for the books! Great Work!

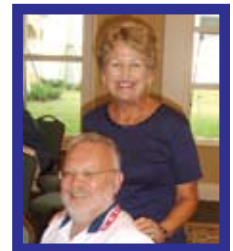
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4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Guard Gate.....417-1084

Estero Office

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Construction.....495-4800

DiVosta Customer Relations.....495-4818

Professionally managed by Southwest Property Management

www.swpropmgt.com

239-261-3440

VeronaWalk Homeowners Association

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F

Closed: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Property Manager.....774-0026

Activities.....774-0026

VeronaWalk Sales Center

Office Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. M-Sat

12:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday

Office Phone: (239) 417-6400

Kellie Brown..... *General Sales Manager*

Carrie Coyle..... *Lead Sales Administrator*

Tim Binford..... *Sales Associate*

Mike Agins..... *Sales Associate*

Victor Cuccia *Sales Associate*

Nick Calgaard *Sales Associate*

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

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BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE DANCE

Can you believe it's here already again! Where did the summer go? Join us on Friday, August 15 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. here at the Town Center. DJ Joe Anthony will be live on stage rocking the night away. The cost of this event is only \$5.00 per person. Use the other \$2.00 and more to purchase school supplies for the kids! We are looking for backpacks, pens, pencils, markers, glue, rulers, calculators, hand wipes, and everything else kids might need on the first day of school. Please remember to bring an appetizer to share with your table, BYOB, and all of the place settings you might need. We will provide the ice, cups and non-alcoholic beverages. It's our last big bash of summer, so don't delay. Stop down to the town center and purchase your tickets today! Please remember seating assignments accompany payment, no exceptions. We will be collecting school supplies at the Town center until Friday, August 15. We are looking for backpacks, scissors, pocket folders, zip lock bags, baby wipes, tissues, rulers or any school related items.



Fishing Trip!

Join us on Saturday, August 2 for a fishing trip right here out of Naples! The Lady Brett will be leaving out of Tin City for this day on the water. \$70.00 per person includes 2.5 hours of fishing and all equipment needed. A small cooler on board is permitted. Check in time at the boat is 7:30 a.m. with a 7:45 a.m. departure and returning around 12:15 p.m. After fishing, enjoy an optional lunch on own at the Riverwalk restaurant to compare fishing stories! Maximum of 15 people.

Adults Learn to Scuba!

Join us on Saturday, August 9 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the resort pool for this FREE introductory class to Scuba. The Naples Dive Center will be on-site to give a brief instructional class, and assist all the participants in scuba diving skills in the resort pool. The Naples Dive Center will bring all of the equipment needed. Participants just need to wear your bathing suit and bring a towel. Please RSVP to the HOA Office by Wednesday, August 6. Please pick up paperwork at time of sign up. If you have any medical issues you will need to have a doctor's note prior to attending class.

JAZZ ON THE GULF!

Join us on Saturday, August 23 as we head to the famous Jazz on the Gulf at Naples Beach Hotel. We will meet at 4:00 p.m. at Lowdermilk Park in the South Gazebo picnic pavilion for some light hors d'oeuvres and punch.

Around 5:30 p.m. we will hop on the bus, or walk, to the Jazz on the Gulf. This is a special night with the best band around, The Women's Blues Review! \$10.00 per person for the pre-event party. Checks can be made out to VeronaWalk Activities. Reservations are a must by Friday, August 15. The Jazz on the Gulf has no admission fee but please bring money if you wish to purchase food and beverage. Don't miss this night on the beach with amazing Jazz music!



Kid's Back to School Party!

Join us on Sunday, August 17 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at the resort pool. Live Entertainment at the pool by Chuck Peterson. Don't miss out on the fun games for the kids and give aways. Free for everyone, come out and enjoy!

Dolphin Explorer

Many of us have wondered about the connection between man and dolphin or sensed something "spiritual" when we've sighted them. Learn why it is so important to understand their abundance, movement, distribution and behavior. For the first time, the survey crew of the Dolphin Explorer is sharing their photographs, findings, data and experiences with the general public. Join VeronaWalk on Tuesday, August 12 for this fabulous trip for adults and children. Please meet at the Marco Island Marina at 8:45 a.m. for check in with a 9:00 a.m. departure for this fabulous tour. \$40.00 per person rate with a group of 20. Under 20 people the rate is \$55.00 per person. Children are ½ price. Please sign up and pay at the HOA Office window by Friday, August 8. Special Note: We will be getting off the boat for about a ½ hour to go shelling. Please dress accordingly.

Entertainment by the Pool

Join us on Monday, September 1 for live entertainment by the pool! Enjoy relaxing tunes by Gary Leshner from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the resort pool. No need to RSVP just come out and have a good time!

Karaoke Dance

Finally our first Karaoke Party! You have been wanting this, so now here it is. Join in the fun and laughs on Friday, September 19 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Town Center. One of our very own Joe Fusco will be running the show! You don't have to sing to have a great time at this shin dig. Joe will be spinning the music as well as having people Karaoke to their favorite songs. The cost of this event is \$7.00 per person. Please bring an appetizer to share with your table as well as BYOB, and all of the utensils you will need. Seating assignments accompany payment so make your reservations early!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

Join us on Sunday, November 23 (the Sunday before Thanksgiving) as the Miami Dolphins take on the New England Patriots!

This fun-filled day includes: round trip motor coach transportation from/to Naples, a light breakfast, PRIME Upper Level seats to the 1 p.m. game, TAILGATE PARTY AT THE STADIUM, a full buffet lunch featuring bratwurst & hotdogs, sandwiches, vegetable crudite, cheese tray, shrimp, potato salad, baked beans, dessert, beer, wine & soda/water and much more! Also includes a snack & beverage on the way home!

Movies are shown en route. All this for only \$145.00 per person. This game will be a sell out! Show your team spirit, wear your team colors.

A prize will be awarded for most spirited fan!

Depart Veronawalk at 8:00 a.m. and return approximately 7:00 p.m. **Tickets for this event are on sale now, only 10 remaining!** No refunds for this event. NFL schedule is subject to change.



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Collier Medical Hospital

Lecture on Preventive Medicine for Children & Adults
Thursday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Presented by **Dr. Fusaini Fawzu Mohamadu**, family medicine practitioner - Medical Surgical Specialists

Background Information:

Fusaini Fawzu Mohamadu obtained his medical degree from George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. His advanced training includes a family medicine residency at Middlesex Hospital, affiliated with the University of Connecticut, as well as a surgical training residency at Berkshire Medical Center, affiliated with the University of Massachusetts. Currently, he is accepting new patients at Medical Surgical Specialists' new Collier Boulevard office - conveniently located on the campus of Physicians Regional Medical Center-Collier Boulevard.

Please RSVP to the HOA Office at 774-0026 by Monday, August 18.

Investment Workshop

Tuesday, August 12 at 1:00 p.m. Joe Dise of Dise Wealth Management, Inc. 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. Please RSVP with Activities at 774-0026 if you will be attending.

Refinance Seminar

Join us on Saturday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m. for this special seminar. Learn how to get out of debt, re-financing your credit cards into one monthly payment, how to reduce your debt on your mortgage by reducing your term, how to get out of PMI or MIP, the advantages and disadvantages of A.R.M.s and economic trends. If you should have any questions, or wish to sign up for this seminar, please call Cyndi at 239-248-4049.

Wine Tasting-Educational Seminar

Join us on Tuesday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. for this Free Event. Sample wines, and learn important information on US and Global outlooks, reducing the volatility and market risk inside your portfolio, positioning your portfolio in times of uncertainty, and opportunities in the Global Market. Merrill Lynch will be hosting this free event with a question and answer opportunity at the end. Please sign up with the HOA Office by Monday, June 16. Ten person minimum to run free workshop and wine tasting, sign up today!

Going Green

Join us on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the town center for this eye opening seminar. Discussion will include an introduction to going Green, its easy being Green, how to save energy and money being Green, easy no cost ideas to go Green, and learning about carbon footprints and offsets. This seminar is being sponsored by GreenClear and Sunshine ACE Hardware which will be providing free gifts and material about Being Green to all attendees. Don't miss this educational free seminar. Sign up with the HOA Office by Friday, September 5 or call 774-0026 today!

Election Seminar

Join us for this demonstration and voter registration drive on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Center. Diplomats from the Supervisor of elections office will conduct demonstrations of the new voting system to be used in Collier County beginning with early voting. Visitors may also register to vote, change their name, address, party affiliation or update their signature. Don't miss this informative workshop. Call 774-0026 by Tuesday, September 23 to sign up.

Community Emergency Response Team

C.E.R.T.

As a follow up to our June Hurricane Seminar VeronaWalk Activities & our Safety Committee co-hosted a seminar on June 23rd to fully explain the Community Emergency Response Team program. The presenters were Greg Speers of the East Naples Fire Control & Rescue District, Frank Barnes of North Naples CERT & a certified instructor, and Barry Gerenstein the Chairperson of our Safety Committee. CERT is an important organization for a community to have. Following a major disaster the services you have come to expect through a 911 may not be able to reach you for 72 hours. Conditions such as road blockages, number of victims, power and communication outages may prevent first responders from reaching you. Neighbors will help neighbors, CERT will educate volunteers as to how to help others, without placing themselves in harm's way. VeronaWalk residents have volunteered and we are now in the process of establishing a training schedule for our first team. If you'd like to join us, and be part of VeronaWalk's CERT team fill out a "Contact the Safety Committee" form located in the carousel in front of the Town Manager's office, or email veronawalksafety@yahoo.com. Don't forget to include your name, address and telephone number. We need you, and are also seeking an amateur radio operator.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

AUGUST'S SAFETY TIP FROM THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE & VERONAWALK NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH.

Identity theft is a crime involving the use of another person's personal information to take on their identity. Thieves make fraudulent purchases, open charge accounts and wreak havoc with the financial lives of their victims. It can take a victim months or even years to undo the damage an identity thief does to his/her credit. The best way to avoid falling prey to an identity thief is to protect your Social Security numbers, driver's license, credit card numbers, ATM cards and other pieces of personal information. The CCSO has compiled a list of tips to help you protect your identity:

- Run a credit report on yourself to see if there are any unknown credit inquiries or unauthorized accounts
- Reconcile your check and credit card statements in a timely fashion and challenge any purchases that you did not make
- Limit the number of credit cards you have to reduce exposure, and cancel any inactive accounts
- Destroy all unused pre-approved credit card and loan applications. The mailbox thief only has to fill them out and redirect the return address to start using your credit
- Never give any important number out, i.e., your drivers license, credit card, bank account, date of birth or social security number, to anyone you don't know over the telephone
- Minimize exposure of your drivers license number, date of birth, social security number, and credit card numbers. If the numbers are requested for check cashing purposes, ask if the business has alternative options such as using a check-cashing card
- Safeguard your credit, debit, and ATM card receipts and shred them before disposing of them
- Shred your bank statements and any tax documents when you dispose of them
- Before disposal, shred paycheck stubs and W-2 forms that contain your social security number and often your name and address. This is a common way for dumpster divers to obtain important identification
- Scrutinize your utility and subscription bills to make sure the charges are yours
- Destroy all checks immediately when you close a checking account. Destroy or keep in a secure place, any courtesy checks that your bank or credit card company may mail to you
- Memorize your passwords and personal identification (PIN) numbers. Keep your PIN numbers somewhere that only you know

VERONAWALK SAFETY COMMITTEE & NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



Above is a simple, inexpensive device that everyone should carry. It's a marine whistle. Boaters, hikers, and rescue teams have carried them for years. Savvy people carry them everywhere. Place one on your key ring. If you ever find yourself in an uncomfortable situation, perhaps in the parking lot of a mall at night, and you fear for your safety, simply blow into this extremely loud whistle. You will attract the attention of others, and those that have less than honorable intentions will flee. Try to avoid parking in dark places in shopping centers, park under lights, near the stores, and always be aware of your surroundings. Marine whistles have no moving parts to break or clog with lint and are approximately one inch long. They're available at all marine supply stores, and most discount stores with marine sections. They generally cost about five dollars. Every family member should have one.

The VeronaWalk R.O.M.E.O.s (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

52 weeks a year

Meet for breakfast and great conversation every Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. A non agenda way to meet the gentlemen in our community. We are now celebrating our 2nd year. To secure your seat and for further information call: Barry Gerenstein 417-9052

PS: You don't have to be retired, or old. Just willing to meet your neighbors and have a wonderful time.

Ladies' Golf

If you are interested in joining the group, please call Marilyn at 417-9052 or Cynthia at 417-0815. We play on Wednesday mornings at a discounted rate. Join in the fun!

Intermediate Golf for Ladies

Anyone interested in playing afternoon golf, please contact Bonnie Faupel at 775-8033. Come join our cordial group!

Men's Monthly Golf

Join us as we head to The Club at Olde Cypress on August 21st with our host John MacDonough for \$35.00 pp. There will be a shotgun start so we all finish at the same time. Food and beverages are available afterward. Get your foursomes together soon because there will only be 18 spots for 72 people including the VeronaWalk group, MarineMax group, and Olde Cypress members. Sign up must be done by August 10th. Call Tom Rocchi at 229-5037 to register your group or if you need to be put into a group. The club is located off Immokalee, 1 mile east of 75 at 7165 Treeline Drive, tel. 239-596-6857. The next event on September 25, is at Vanderbilt Country Club.

Evening Book Club

We will meet again in October. Stayed tuned in the Viva for more updates!.

MEET THE AUTHORS!

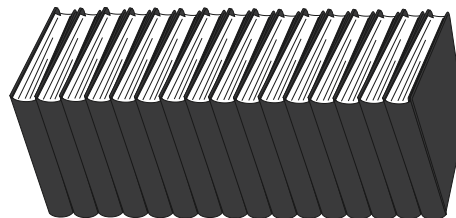
The Morning Book Club is sponsoring an open meeting with VeronaWalk's authors Joe DiLilla and Roy Eaton on Monday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Town Center. The book to be discussed is "The Chosen Few". Books can be purchased on-line or in any local bookstore. Please RSVP by Thursday, September 4 by calling Bonnie Faupel at 775-8033. Refreshments will be served. Come one; come all to support our gifted residents!

Mah Jongg

Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Meet at the Card Room to play a nice friendly game of Mah Jongg.

VeronaWalk Library

Please note: The VeronaWalk library is a lending library on your honor. When our facility opened last year, the developer was kind enough to provide us with a wide array of new books. Unfortunately as time has gone on, fewer and fewer books have returned to the shelves. This is a reminder for those of you who have borrowed these books to please bring them back in a timely fashion for everyone to enjoy. Thank you!



SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Marco Island Men's Senior Softball League is looking for individuals interested in playing softball for the 2009 season. Games are played during the day from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning in January through March at Winterberry Park, Marco Island.

There are two divisions: the "Island Division" and the "Marco Division".

Generally, the Island Division (competitive league) attracts the more skilled players while the Marco Division is for those who are seeking a slightly less competitive environment.

Both divisions provide excellent social opportunities and encourage support from family and friends.

If you have attained your 55th birthday by January 1st 2009, will be a resident during January, February and March and would like to share in the fun, contact either Bill Shurina billshurina@comcast.net 239-642-2930 or Bernie Seidman Bernseid@comcast.net 239-248-5566 or visit our website: <http://www.marcoseniorsoftball.com/> for further information.

Multiple Clubs on Hold

The Money Club, Dominos, Chinese Mahjong, 1:00 p.m. Rummy Kube, Hand and Foot, and Stamp Art Plus are on hold for the summer and will resume days and time in the fall. However, if you would like an impromptu session of any of these, please call Val at 304-2084 to set up a date and time!

Rummy Kube

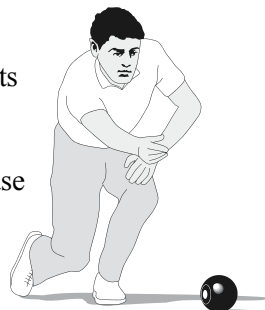
Join us on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m., Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. in the Town Center Main Lobby. If you have any questions please call Fritzie at 775-6399.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Join us on Wednesday, August 13 as we head to Lely Player's Club and Spa right across the street! Lunch consists of New England Clam Chowder, Choice of one entrée, Orange shrimp salad with poppy seed dressing, chicken pasta primavera with vegetables, pan seared salmon over julienne vegetables and shitake mushroom port wine vinaigrette, Dark and white chocolate mousse garnished with berries for dessert, beverages and all tax and gratuity. This event is \$23.00 per person. Please make your checks out to VeronaWalk Activities and RSVP by Monday, August 11. This is such a fabulous place to dine in the off season, don't miss out!

Men's Bocce

Join in on the fun on Tuesday Nights at 6:30 p.m. out on the courts. Casual game of fun using the basic rules. If you would like to join in the fun, please call Roy Jones at 793-7733 today!



Bingo!

Bingo will continue through the month of August every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Center. If you are interested in seeing Bingo continue throughout the summer and would like to volunteer to make sure this event is a success, please contact Michelle at 774-0026 today!

VeronaWalk Cook Book!

VeronaWalk is creating a community cookbook! Let your famous recipes be known for everyone to try. If you are a good cook or have excellent recipes and would like to share them, please e-mail them to suecowling@gmail.com or stop by the office and fill out a form. We are looking for more residents to come forward with their favorite recipes! We have made the categories for the cookbook. They are as follows: Appetizers and Beverages, Soups and Salads, Breads and Rolls, Vegetables and Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Desserts, Cookies and Candies and Sauces. It is important to keep in mind that simple favorites are just as important to have as the extravagant! We are getting close, but we still need a few more recipes.

THEATRE TICKETS

All Theatre Tickets will go on-sale Friday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m. Please make checks out to VeronaWalk Activities. Tickets are for residents only until October 1, 2008. There is a limited number of tickets available once they are gone, they are gone! Please Note: No refunds or exchanges for theatre tickets.

Irish Tenor Christmas

Philharmonic Sunday, December 14, 2008 8:00 p.m. \$60 each

Mamma Mia

Philharmonic Saturday, January 17, 2009 8:00 p.m. \$85 each

Stepping Out

Theatre Zone Sunday, January 18, 2009 2:00 p.m. \$35 each

David Copperfield

Philharmonic Monday, January 19, 2009 6:00 p.m. \$70 each

The Temptations & The 4 Tops

Philharmonic Friday, February 20, 2009 8:00 p.m. \$70 each

New York Philharmonic Orchestra

Philharmonic Monday, February 23, 2009 8:00 p.m. \$146 each

Happy Days

Philharmonic Saturday, March 7, 2009 8:00 p.m. \$60 each

Wicked

Barbara B Mann Sunday, March 8, 2009 6:30 p.m. \$98 each

Jekyll & Hyde

Theatre Zone Sunday, March 15, 2009 2:00 p.m. \$35 each

Paul Anka

Philharmonic Saturday, March 21, 2009 8:00 p.m. \$90 each

Legally Blonde

Philharmonic Saturday, April 4, 2009 8:00 p.m. \$83 each

Footloose

Philharmonic Saturday, April 25, 2009 8:00 p.m. \$60 each

Sweatin' to the Oldies!

Join us Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for this popular FREE class. Dance those pounds away to Richard Simmons. This is a great low impact workout available for any fitness level. If a success, more days and times can be added. NO need to sign up, just come on out. If there is another DVD you would like to work out to as a free fitness class, please contact Activities and we can arrange it!

JAZZERCISE!

Every Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Town Center. Join in on this free dance along DVD class to really burn those calories! No need to sign up, just show up!

We are looking to host an evening Jazzercise class. If you are interested, please call 774-0026.

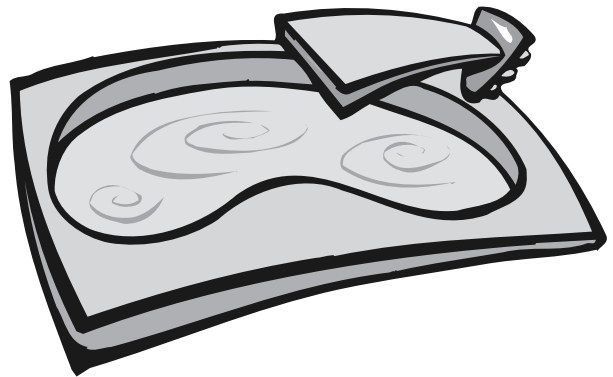
Need a Babysitter?

Parents of VeronaWalk, do you need a night out on the town or just need to run some daytime errands but can't find a sitter...well, look no further...VeronaWalk's Babysitters Club is now up and running. Get a list of available babysitters outside the Activities Office, or call Michelle at 774-0026.



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Join us on Sunday, August 17 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at the resort pool. Live Entertainment at the pool by Chuck Peterson. Don't miss out on the fun games for the kids and give aways. Free for everyone, come out and enjoy!



Free DVD walking exercise class!

Join us Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the aerobics room for this free fitness class. We will be walking those pounds away! We can mix up the videos. If you have a favorite work out DVD, please bring it for the class to try! Everyone is welcome to attend.

Water Aerobics

Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Resort Pool at 9:00 a.m. Drop in rate for Aqua Aerobics is \$7.00 per session, or \$35.00 pre pay for a month. To be prepared for class, bring a noodle, water shoes, and bottled water. If you have any questions, please call Michelle at 774-0026. Payment must be made at the HOA window located in the Town Center before class. (Aqua Aerobics will continue through the month of August with a minimum of 8 residents per class.)

Free Fitness Room Orientations

If you are interested in learning the basics of the fitness room and need a time and date that will work with your schedule, please call Roberta at 774-5419 to get one scheduled.

VeronaWalk Classified Ads

Go to our new Verona Classified website: <http://www.freewebs.com/veronaclassifieds>. If you are interested in selling, buying or advertising your business to other VeronaWalk residents please send an e-mail to Christine at Kachinkie007@aol.com to get your information posted. Please add "Verona Classifieds" in the subject for immediate attention. This is a free service. We are sorry there is no real estate advertising at this time. Check it out!

7 Night Caribbean Cruise On The Crown Princess

Hosted by the Professional Activity Directors Association.
November 2, 2008

Fabulous Itinerary & Terrific Pricing!

Sunday, November 2nd	Ft. Lauderdale Depart 5 PM
Monday, November 3rd	Princess Cay, Bahamas
Tuesday, November 4th	at Sea
Wednesday, November 5th	St. Marten, Netherlands, Antilles
Thursday, November 6th	St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands
Friday, November 7th	Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos
Saturday, November 8th	at Sea
Sunday, November 9th	Return to Fort Lauderdale

Pricing Includes: Cruise, Port Charges, Taxes and Motor Coach, On-Board Cocktail Party & A Special Surprise!

Interior (JJ) \$699 ppdo	Balcony (BB) \$1089 ppdo
Obstructed (F) \$779 ppdo	Balcony (BA) \$1129 ppdo
Oceanview (EE) \$829 ppdo	Balcony/Mini Suite \$1219 ppdo
Balcony (BD) \$999 ppdo	

Please call Diane at the CI Travel Office in VeronaWalk at 430-1254 to sign up and register!

Panama Canal Cruise

Join us on a 10 Night, 11 Day Panama Canal Cruise January 30, 2009. This cruise will be departing and returning from Miami. This fabulous cruise will be aboard the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Jewel.

Inside Cabin Cat N	\$1,255.98 per person
Ocean View Cat H	\$1,455.98 per person
Balcony Cat E1	\$1,705.98 per person
Balcony Cat D1	\$1,805.98 per person
Junior Suite	\$2,855.98 per person

Price includes port charges, taxes and fuel supplement
Insurance available upon request and recommended.

Friday	Miami	Depart 5:00pm	
Saturday	Cruising		
Sunday	Labadie, Haiti	Arrive 7:00am	Depart 4:00pm
Monday	Cruising		
Tuesday	Cartagena, Columbia	Arrive 7:00am	Depart 1:00pm
Wednesday	Panama Canal Cruising Cristobel Pier, Panama	Arrive 7:00am Arrive 3:00pm	Depart 3:00pm Depart 7:00pm
Thursday	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	Arrive 7:00am	Depart 7:00pm
Friday	Cruising		
Saturday	Georgetown, Grand Cayman	Arrive 7:00am	Depart 6:00pm
Sunday	Cruising		
Monday	Miami, Florida	Arrive 7:00am	

Reserve your cabins early.

Please call Diane at the CI Travel Office in VeronaWalk at 430-1254 to sign up and register!

Join us for another fun time cruise aboard the Holland America Westerdam

7 nights sailing out of Fort Lauderdale February 2
Great itinerary

Sunday, Feb 1	Depart 5pm Fort Lauderdale
Monday, Feb 2	Half Moon Cay, Bahamas
Tuesday, Feb 3	At sea
Wednesday, Feb 4	Aruba
Thursday, Feb 5	Curacao
Friday, Feb 6	At sea
Saturday, Feb 7	At sea
Sunday, Feb 8	Fort Lauderdale

Pricing includes cruise, port charges, fuel charge and government taxes. Prices subject to change if specials occur

Balcony	\$1150.00pp
Ocean View	\$1035.00 pp
Obstructed Views	At lower prices
Inside	\$870.00 pp

Please call Valerie at 239 732-1713
to sign up and join us.

Come Join Verona Walk

Ladies Spa Weekend

La Playa Beach & Golf Resort

September 12- September 14

One 50 minute Euro Glow Facial

One 50 minute Swedish or Sports/Medley Massage

Your choice of a basic classic Manicure or Pedicure

20% Spa Gratuity

Valet Parking: \$20.00 per night

Guestroom accommodations and 10% tax

Resort fee \$17.00 and 6% sales tax

\$278.90 Double Occupancy

\$370.60 Single Occupancy

Limited Space so reserve early

Call Diane Licata @ CI Travel Verona Walk - 239 430-1254

Vegas Trip

Gamblers Unite on Thursday, October 2-
Sunday, October 5 in Las Vegas!

Package will include: Hotel, Air
R/T transfers from Naples to FLL
R/T transfers from Airport /Hotel

Rates to be announced.

Call Diane Licata at 430-1254 if interested!
Or your favorite CI agent

Activities Committee Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, August 5 at 3:00 p.m. We will be discussing upcoming summer activities and future events for next season! Everyone is invited to come and share their ideas.

Decorating Committee Meeting

It's that time of year again! The decorating committee will be getting together on Tuesday, August 5 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss upcoming decorations for dinner dances. If you would like to come and help brainstorm ideas, please stop on by the Town Center!

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR DINNER DANCE MENUS!

If you have some input on the upcoming menus for the dinner dances please join us on Thursday, September 4 at 3:00 p.m. in the Town Center. We will be putting together menus for the end of 2008 and beginning of 2009 events. Everyone is welcome to come and share!

MICHELLE'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

I have been at VeronaWalk for the past two and a half years working diligently to get this community up and running. We have come so far from the pot luck dinners under the tent, to the presentations in the non-model homes, to now our amazing functions in the Town Center. This community has grown so much, but it still has so much more to offer. I feel as though VeronaWalk is more than a community to me, it's a family of support and love.

Everyone here has been so wonderful in making my experience a pleasure. I have built such amazing relationships with so many of you that I will cherish forever. It is time for me to make a change which is one of the hardest decisions I've had to make. I will be staying in the DiVosta family but transferring to a new property, closer to home. I will continue at VeronaWalk for as long as needed, to assure the transition with my replacement is smooth for everyone. I will always keep VeronaWalk close to my heart.

Thank you all for the memories.

Please join me on Tuesday, August 12 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. as I say goodbye and we host a meet and greet for the new Activities Director.

Desert and Coffee will be served.

CANCELLATION POLICY

For Special events including Dinner Dances, there will be a full refund for cancellations 7 days prior to event date.

Day Trips: Full refund if cancelled at least 15 days prior to travel date. Football & Theatre Tickets: Non-Refundable Cancellations after that date for any reason, including medical or family reasons, are subject to forfeit of entire fare unless trip or event is resold, then a full refund will be issued.

HOA INFORMATION

Voting Results

On Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Center, we conducted a Membership Meeting to vote in person or by proxy on four amendments to the Declaration for VeronaWalk. The results of the voting are as follows:

In accordance with the Bylaws of the association, amendments pass with a vote of a majority (51%) of an established quorum.

1. Sections 1.26 and 1.42 and Article IX to require anyone that bought a zero lot line home (to be referred to as an unattached home) to maintain both sides of the privacy wall of their own residence.

1109 in favor of 93 opposed to

2. Section 8.2(N) to permit seasonal lighting to be displayed fro the time period beginning the day after Thanksgiving until January 10th.

1114 in favor of 89 opposed to

3. Section 8.2(U) to permit that trucks used for personal or family use may be parked in the driveway; however, no vehicles would be permitted that are unlicensed or in disrepair.

1030 in favor of 177 opposed to

4. Section 8.2(W) to require that individual owners with golf carts, if requested in writing, must provide proof of insurance for the same.

1137 in favor of 66 opposed to

Six Foot Side Walks in VeronaWalk

In the July issue of the Viva Verona I tried to clarify what devices/vehicles are allowed over the bridges and the 12 foot lake walkways in the VeronaWalk Community.

It has come to my attention there needs to be some clarification between the 12 foot "lake walkways" and the 6 foot "side walks" in front of the homes and lead into and out of the main entrance of the community.

No motorized vehicles, including golf carts, of any kind except motorized wheel chairs are allowed on any 6 foot side walks in VeronaWalk.

Coyotes

In the news recently we have been hearing about coyote attacks on small dogs mainly down in the Estero, Florida area. I have not received any reports of coyote sightings here at VeronaWalk, however, I decided to Google 'coyote Florida' to educate myself on the coyote.

I found a wealth of information.

The following are some excerpts from articles I read:

Martin Main, a wildlife ecologist for UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences wrote the following:

In recent years, suburban residents in Western states have occasionally reported coyotes approaching or attacking small children or harassing people as they walk their pets. But Main says these attacks are rare and are probably due to coyotes losing their fear of humans - something that often happens when people feed coyotes.

The predators do pose a danger to housecats and small dogs, Main said, though people can lessen the risk by bringing in their pets at night. And Main believes coyotes could play an important role in the state's ecosystem by controlling populations of feral cats.

"Anybody who has lived in Florida knows that the state hosts a wide variety of migrating birds," Main said. "Both feral and domestic cats - predators we've introduced to the state - kill those birds, including species that are endangered."

Coyotes may also provide an ecological benefit by controlling populations of small predators, such as raccoons, that raid nests and eat eggs, Main said.

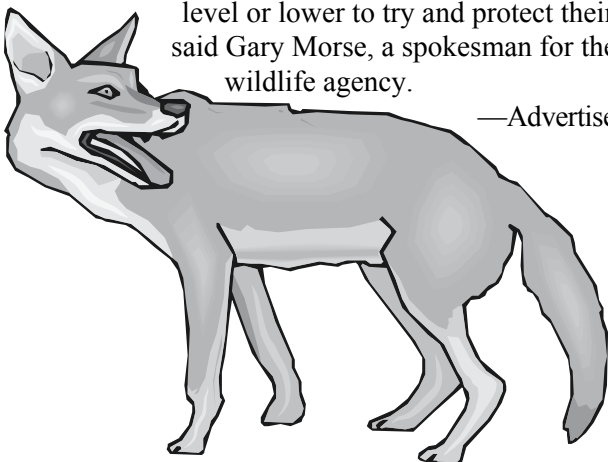
A New Press Article:

If your small dog is attacked by a coyote, don't crouch down and shield your pet, a state wildlife official said.

Debra Berry, of Estero, who did was bitten on her lower leg by the coyote and on the nose by her pet dachshund she was trying to protect, according to a report by Lt. Gregory Stanley, of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

The last thing people should do is to get on the coyote's level or lower to try and protect their pets, said Gary Morse, a spokesman for the state wildlife agency.

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Alligators

Alligators are fearful of humans and take evasive action to avoid people.

Alligators lose their fear of humans primarily when humans feed them scraps of food.

State law prohibits any of the following actions with alligators: killing, harassing, attempting to move and most importantly, feeding.

Everyone already knows that swimming is prohibited in our lakes. But there are also some other simple do's and don'ts that are useful to keep in mind for safety around our lakes.

- Don't - allow small children to play by themselves in or around water.
- Do - closely supervise children when playing in or around water.
- Do - use ordinary common care.
- Don't - feed or entice alligators - it's illegal. Alligators overcome their natural shyness and become accustomed or attracted to humans when fed.
- Don't - throw fish scraps into the water or leave them on shore. Although you are not intentionally feeding alligators, the end result can be the same.
- Don't - allow pets to swim, exercise or drink in waters not known to be free of alligators or in designated swimming areas with humans. Dogs suffer many more attacks than humans, probably because dogs more closely resemble natural prey items of large alligators. Alligators are more likely to attack small animals than larger ones.
- Do - enjoy viewing and photographing wild alligators. Remember that they're an important part of Florida's natural history, as well as an integral component of many wetland ecosystems.

If you witness an alligator behaving aggressively or one that has lost its natural fear of humans, please contact the Town Center Manager and we will take appropriate steps.



Residents Spotlight

This month we feature Carol J. Gillespie. Carol is originally from Chicago and moved to Florida 24 years ago. She has four sons and a daughter and has eighteen grandchildren.

While in junior high school, she received a scholarship to The Art Institute of Chicago for one year. This enhanced her love of art. Carol and a friend made quilts for every Chicago sports team. They never charged for the quilts but made them for the enjoyment of others.

She began decorating the homes of friends and relatives free of charge. She found she enjoyed shopping for furniture and accessories for the homes. Eventually, a friend suggested she open a business and she began charging a fee for her services. One thing led to another and Carol settled in as a Professional Buyer and Personal Shopper. Carol is the answer for those who do not have the time, patience, or an eye for design. She listens to your wants and needs and then tracks down that special piece of furniture, painting, etc. Always a bargain hunter, Carol enjoys finding that certain item at a reasonable price. Carol can make an ordinary room "POP" just by adding a few bright colors! She enjoys designing center pieces also.

One of her many talents is porcelain art which includes painting on earrings and dinnerware. She attended the Meissen Factory in Germany recently and studied with twenty- one other students. She paints on leather and has painted several Notre Dame pieces for her sons who are avid fans. Carol has painted murals for all her grandchildren and along with a friend painted a mural at St. Matthews House in Naples of Pinocchio and friends much to the delight of the children at the shelter.

A compassionate person, Carol loves helping people and volunteers once a week at the shelter as a speaker encouraging females with dual addictions to change their lives. She shops for nursing home residents who have limited funds and do not have anyone to shop for them.

Carol moved to VeronaWalk in September and is a welcome addition to our community.

If you have a resident in mind for the Spotlight, please email Kay Fusco at – joekaynaples@embarqmail.com.



Tennis Clinics

VeronaWalk is happy to introduce PTR Certified Tennis Professional Alberto and Carmenza Gutierrez to the tennis program. This couple has 35+ years experience with all levels; they have worked with top professionals and top junior players. So, it doesn't matter if you are 4 or 85 years old, come out and improve your tennis game!

Adult Tennis Clinics	Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Junior Tennis Clinics	Monday-Friday 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Evening Adult Clinics	Monday-Friday 6:00-8:00 p.m.

New schedules, clinics and pricing will be available soon. Please contact Alberto or Carmenza to schedule some tennis or for any questions at citag@hotmail.com or 239-601-5102 or 239-465-8215.

Beginners	Tuesdays	6-7:30 PM	8/5-8/26	\$90 (5 lessons)
Beginners	Saturdays	9:30-11 AM	8/2-8/23	\$75 (4 lessons)
Intermediate	Saturdays	8-9:30 AM	8/2-8/23	\$75 (4 lessons)
Advanced Drills	Sundays	9:30-11AM	8/3-8/24	\$75 (4 lessons)

If you are interested in the clinics above please RSVP to Holly at 412-860-4992 A four player minimum is required to hold the clinic. Holly Chomyn is a USPTA & USPTR certified teaching professional with 18 years of experience working with all levels of juniors and adults. Most recently she was the coach for the men's and women's tennis teams at University of Delaware. Don't miss out on your chance to improve your game, call today!

Mixed Doubles

Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
No sign in necessary. Just show up and play.

Round Robin

Women's

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
2.5 and up. Call Bonnie Faupel if you are interested in playing.

Pick up Tennis Matches

All residents who are looking for a list of Tennis Players and rankings to engage in a few pick-up games may now obtain a "players list" at the HOA office. If you want to be on the list, call Michelle at 774-0026.

USING BALL MACHINE FOR PERSONAL USE

No residents under the age of 16 can use the machine. The ball machine is not available for use by guests or non-residents. Hours for usage of the machine; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

COMMUNITY PHOTOS

