

Viva Verona

February 2009

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TREE TRIMMING



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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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Post Office.....775-6420

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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

Activities774-0026

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

Carrie Coyle *Lead Sales Administrator*

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Gina Monteiro..... *Sales Associate*

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Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – Sneaker Drive

Saturday, February 7th 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

What could be better than a delicious pancake breakfast? A delicious pancake breakfast that benefits our local community! Join us on Saturday, February 7th for pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee for only \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 10 and under! The Sneaker Drive handled by our East Naples Fire Department provides tennis shoes for youths throughout Collier County who need shoes for school, daycare and more! Those wishing to may also bring a pair of new sneakers (please no used shoes) with them the day of the event or drop off a cash or check donation (checks payable to East Naples Fire Dept and in the memo line write Sneaker Drive). **Last Day for Tickets Sales**

Monday, February 2nd 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Outside Post Office

Arranged by East Naples Fire Rescue & Kiwanis Club. For additional information or to obtain tickets please call Kay Fusco at 471-0733. Checks for donations only to ENFR. Checks for breakfast to VeronaWalk Activities.



LADIES AFTERNOON TEA AND PERFORMANCE

Hosted by Michelle Azzolina
Food & Tea by Brambles English Tea Room
Performance by Laurie Neinhaus
Thursday, February 12, 2009
1:30 PM (Doors open at 1 PM)

Ladies bring out your finest hats (optional) and let's have a wonderful day the British way! Brambles English Tea Room will be at VeronaWalk presenting their "Brambles Delight" featuring assorted finger sandwiches of egg salad, baked ham, cucumber, cream cheese and smoked salmon, English scones with fresh strawberries and Devonshire cream, strawberry preserves and a selection of tea pastries. There will also be teas served...Earl Grey Lavender, Afternoon Darjeeling and Strawberry & Vanilla. During the dessert, author and performer Laurie Neinhaus will entertain us with her performance *How on earth did tea get this far?* While tea has been hailed as the elixir of immortality, it's also been served as a vegetable, "encouraged" with raw eggs, and considered the villainous ruin of the British race. Learn of tea's perilous - and amusing - journey through time. Please bring your own tea cup and saucer. Cost per person is \$30.00. Check payable to VeronaWalk Activities. Seat selection accompanies payment. RSVP to the HOA Office by February 6th. Minimum of 40. Tables of 8. For additional information please call Michelle Azzolina at 262-4849.

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance with Billie Dean and Dawn

Saturday, February 14, 2009
6 PM to 10 PM (Doors Open 5:30 PM)

A favorite evening for all VeronaWalk residents. Bring your guy, your gal, your neighbor or your best friend for a wonderful evening out. Doors Open at 5:30 PM with Dinner at 6:00 PM. Spring Salad with choice of Dressing, Hand-Carved Tenderloin of Beef with Horseradish Sauce, Shrimp, Parslied Red Potatoes, Rolls & Butter and Dessert.

Coffee, Soda and Water are also provided. All other beverages are BYOB. 50/50 Raffle and special drawing for a dining certificate. After dinner we will dance the night away with music by Billie Dean and Dawn. Cost is \$25 per person. Singles table available. Paid reservations by February 9th. Check payable to VeronaWalk Activities. Seating assignments accompany payment.

Ladies Wardrobe Party at Chico's at the Waterside Shops

Evening 7 PM to 9 PM Tuesday, February 17

Ladies night out at Chico's! Get the royal treatment at the Chico's Wardrobe Party. VeronaWalk residents will receive free dessert and beverage, 10% off all purchases and one lucky lady will win a gift certificate for \$25.00! RSVP to the HOA office. Limited availability so RSVP quickly to avoid disappointment! Free!! Transportation on own.

Sunset Cruise on the Sweet Liberty

Saturday, February 21, 2009

4:45 check in 5:00 PM – 7 PM sunset cruise

Naples favorite sailing catamaran the Sweet Liberty! Join us for a fabulous evening on the water as we depart from Naples City Dock through Naples Bay viewing dolphins, eagles, manatee, osprey, pelicans and the beautiful homes of Aqualane Shores and Port Royal. We will motor through Gordon Pass and hoist the sails in search of the perfect Naples sunset (who knows, you may even see the green flash if conditions are right!). Your trip includes light snacks and 2 glasses of wine. Cost is \$35 per person. Check payable to VeronaWalk Activities. Minimum 20 maximum 42. Let's fill this boat with only VeronaWalk residents. RSVP to the HOA Office by February 6th.

Lunch and Chocolate Tour

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Lunch 11:30 AM at Vergina's

1:00 PM Chocolate Tour at Olde Naples Chocolate Shop

An afternoon of food and fun. The group will meet at Vergina's restaurant on 5th Ave So. for a lunch of soup of the day or salad, choice of entrée: chicken parmigiana, rigatoni alla vodka or butternut squash ravioli, non-alcoholic beverage and an Italian Dessert. Then after lunch we will cruise down to the Olde Naples Chocolate Shop on 5th Ave North (about a 5 minute drive) and learn all about chocolate making. You will even get to make your own chocolate dipped treat! Cost per person is \$30. Advance paid reservations are required by Monday, February 17th. Check payable to VeronaWalk Activities. Space is limited. Transportation on own.

Creative Cuisine Cooking Classes

Thursday, February 19th

Session begins promptly at 10:30 AM

Doors open at 10:00 AM

Karen Maihofer, Owner of Creative Cuisine Cooking School, is continuing cooking classes in 2009. If you have never attended one of Karen's classes you are sure to be pleased. Karen was at VeronaWalk last season with several classes and menus that are suitable for family meals, luncheons with friends and of course...entertaining! Karen previously owned a 900 student cooking school in Milwaukee, WI for 33 years and simultaneously has been teaching in Naples for the past 16 years in over 30 communities. She is the author of 8 cookbooks, has had her own culinary radio show and has made several TV appearances. Karen studied with renowned chefs James Beard and Julia Child amongst others.

Each class includes: printed menus with recipes, cooking demonstration, full buffet luncheon of the menu items prepared (this is not just a tasting!), iced tea or coffee. Karen will also have for sale handy kitchen gadgets, unique food items and more, so remember to bring your checkbook if you want to purchase any of these items.

Second Class – Thursday, February 19th

Entertaining on a Busy Schedule

- Warm Mini Cheese, Noodle and Bacon "Nest" Appetizers
- Layered Strawberry Trifle Salad with Greens, Walnuts and Cheese with a Poppy Seed Dressing
- Dilled Lemon and Pea Pod Orzo Pasta
- Grilled Chicken Breasts with a Peach Bourbon Sauce
- Rolls and Butter
- Ten Minute Blender Chocolate Truffle Pie

Third Class – Wednesday, March 11th

Portable Foods to Make & Take

- Warm Roasted New Potatoes and Asparagus with Lemon Dill Dipping Sauce
- Sweet and Sour Meatballs in Chili, Cranberry and Sauerkraut Sauce
- Black Bean and Six Veggie Salad with Bacon, Jack Cheese and a Cilantro Pickled Dressing,
- Grilled Chicken Breast, Tortellini and Veggies with Swiss Cheese and Honey Dijon Sauce,
- Chocolate Brownie Torte with Fresh Banana Cream Pie Topping with Macadamia Nuts and Toffee

Cost per class is \$27. Check payable to VeronaWalk Activities. Pay at the HOA Office. The maximum per class is 50 persons so be sure to sign up quickly to avoid disappointment! All reservations are final.



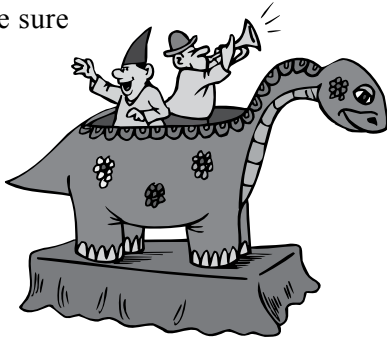
Mardi Gras and Parade of Streets!

Saturday, February 28, 2009

Entertainment by Jason DeSimone of Groovestyle!

VeronaWalk's Fourth Annual Mardi Gras Party & Parade of Streets! Who will take home the trophy for 2009? Join in on the festivities Saturday, February 28 as we celebrate Mardi Gras. Get your street together now and start talking about a float idea. It'll be here before you know it. The winner of the Parade of Streets will receive a trophy that will be displayed in the Town Center for all to see! At 5:30 p.m. the parade begins around the Town Center. At 6 PM we will have a potluck with non-alcoholic beverages and of course announce the 2009 Parade of Streets Winner! From 7:00-10:00 p.m. there will be live entertainment. Please bring your choice of appetizer (hot or cold), entrée or side dish. Dessert will be provided. Please remember to BYOB. Seating assignments will accompany payment at the HOA Office. Cost per person is \$7.00.

When registering please be sure to sign your street up for the parade! Please contact Julie Inman with any questions at 774-0026. Potluck buffet style in main living area, please register the item you are bringing.



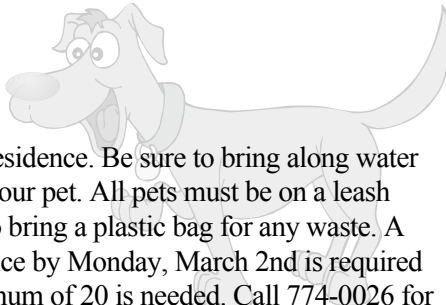
Pet Parade!

Saturday, March 7th, 10 AM to Noon

It's a play date for your pet! Come out to the Parking Lot Adjacent to the Car Wash with your pet on Saturday, March 7th at 10 AM and participate in our Pet Parade! See the different pets that VeronaWalk residents have and exchange names and phone numbers for pet sitting, play dates and more! At 10:30 AM we will have a pet parade and there will be prizes awarded for the following:

- Best Dressed Pet
- Most Unique Pet
- Best Trained Pet

Entry fee is \$3 per residence. Be sure to bring along water and a water bowl for your pet. All pets must be on a leash or in a cage. Be sure to bring a plastic bag for any waste. A RSVP to the HOA office by Monday, March 2nd is required for this event. A minimum of 20 is needed. Call 774-0026 for information. Checks payable to VeronaWalk Activities.



VeronaWalks with the Bear!

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and Silent Auction

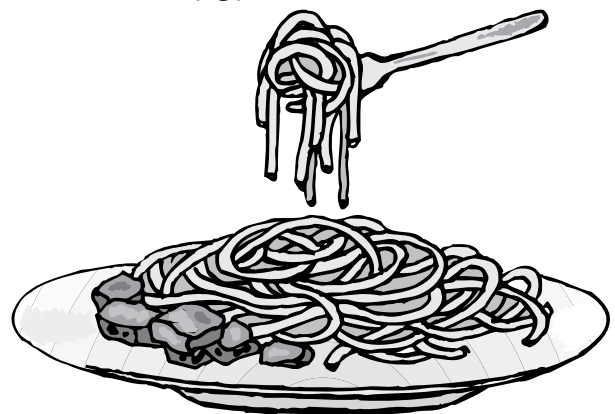
Sunday, March 8th 5 PM to 8 PM

VeronaWalk residents come out for a fabulous Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction to benefit Bear Necessities. Bear Necessities, (<http://www.bearnecessities.org>) a Pediatric Cancer Foundation was founded by VeronaWalk resident Kathleen Casey. This wonderful organization assists the children and families affected by pediatric cancer. There will also be face painting for the kids and Italian themed dinner music with dancing by Joe Fusco.

Cost is only \$10.00 per person (checks payable to VeronaWalk Activities) for a dinner of salad, spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread and a non-alcoholic beverage. All proceeds will go to Bear Necessities! Advance tickets are required. Tickets will be sold on the following dates and times at our table just outside the post office (except on 3/3/09):

Monday, February 16th	10 AM to Noon
Wednesday, February 18th	2 PM to 4 PM
Friday, February 20th	4 PM to 6:30 PM
Tuesday, February 24th	10 AM to Noon
Thursday, February 26th	2 PM to 4 PM
Saturday, February 28th	10 to Noon & 4 PM to 6 PM
Tuesday, March 3rd	Following the Annual Meeting at The Town Center.

After dinner be sure to get in on the fabulous deals at our Silent Auction! A variety of wonderful items will be available for bid and you can get some terrific deals to use for yourself or as a gift. Cash or check donations are also accepted. For additional information contact Barry Gerenstein at 417-9052 or veronawalksafety@yahoo.com.



BASEBALL TICKETS!

Limited tickets remain for the Twins VS the Red Sox on Wednesday, February 25th for 7:05 PM. Cost is \$22 per tickets for reserved seats. Call the HOA Office for reservations, check payable to VeronaWalk Activities.

Minnesota Twins VS Boston Red Sox Wed 2/25/09 7:05 PM
Hammond Stadium. Cost per ticket \$22.00 (reserved seats)

Boston Red Sox VS Tampa Bay Devil Rays Sun 3/8/09 1:05 PM
City of Palms Park. Cost per ticket \$27.00 (box seats)

Minnesota Twins VS New York Yankees Fri 3/20/09 1:05 PM
Hammond Stadium. Cost is \$22.00 (reserved seats)

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon!

Friday, March 13th Noon – 2 PM

In appreciation of all our Verona Walk Volunteers we will be hosting a special “Thank You Luncheon” for all our VeronaWalk Helpers! Join us for a light luncheon at the Town Center on Friday, March 13th at Noon. There are so many residents who assist with all aspects of VeronaWalk from our TV Channel & Website to our VeronaWalk Library to our Activities, Newsletters, Committees, Office Assistance, etc. there are too many to name but know that you are all very much appreciated! Please RSVP to the HOA Office at 774-0026 by Friday, March 6th for this complimentary event. Open Seating.

Soc Hop with Joe Marino and All the Kings Men!

Saturday, March 14th

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM (Doors Open at 5:30 PM)

Hoola Hoola Contest!

It's time to break out the poodle skirts, saddle shoes and leather jackets and get ready for a rockin' good time at our Soc Hop! Practice your stroll, your twist, the pony and more and get ready to have great fun with our trip down memory lane! Joe Marino and all the Kings Men will perform the top hits of the 50's and 60's and dinner will be reminiscent of the old fashioned drive-in restaurant with Hamburgers, Bratwurst, French Fries, Potato Salad and Ice Cream and more! Cost is \$25.00 per person. RSVP to the HOA Office by Friday March 6th. Check payable to VeronaWalk Activities. Seating assignment accompanies payment.

Shingles Clinic

Wednesday, March 18th 2 PM – 4 PM

Be protected against Shingles! Shingles vaccines are eligible for patients who are 60 years old or older and who are:

- (1) In good health or suffer from only a mild illness such as an upper respiratory infection or diarrhea OR
- (2) Have been expressly instructed by their licensed personal physician to receive Zostavak regardless of or because of their moderate or severe illness. Prescriptions are welcome!

The price is \$225.00 self-pay, with Medicare D – co-pay can be estimated in advance and actual co-pay due is determined on the day of the clinic. To determine your co-pay please call 888-829-8550. A registration form is required and must be completed prior to the reservation deadline of 3/6/09. Minimum of 20 required.

VeronaBistro All You Can Eat Buffet with Live Entertainment

Tuesday, February 10th 6PM to 9PM

Come out to the VeronaWalk Bistro for a fabulous evening of food and entertainment. From 6 PM to 9 PM enjoy live entertainment by Kevin Bruce, soloist and guitarist. Guest bartender this evening is Woody Voelker! A buffet dinner of salad with dressing, rolls and butter, roast pork loin, fried fish, mashed potatoes, vegetable du jour and non-alcoholic beverage. Cost is \$16 per person and includes taxes and gratuities.

Reservations are highly encouraged and can be made by calling 417-2981.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Thursday, March 19th at Noon

All ladies of VeronaWalk are welcome to join the Ladies Lunch Bunch! Join us as we head to the Vineyards Country Club for lunch. Menu is: Tomato Consommé with Vegetable Garnish, Choice of Entrée: Chicken Francoise with Angel Hair Pasta and Broccoli or Sirloin Salad of Mixed Field Greens, Watercress and Sirloin Garnished with Fried Onions, Beefsteak Tomatoes and Bleu Cheese Dressing or Teriyaki Glazed Chicken Salad on a Bed of Mixed Greens with Water Chestnuts, Red Peppers, Daikon Radish, Red Onion and Diced Tomatoes with a Ginger Soy Dressing. All served with Rolls and Butter and for Dessert, a Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta with Raspberry Coulis and a non-alcoholic beverage. Cost per person is \$22.50 and includes taxes and gratuity. Advance paid reservations are required by Monday, March 16th and reservations cannot be accepted after this date.

Please make your check payable to Cyndi Houdek.

Health Fair with Physicians Regional Hospital

Saturday, March 21st 11 AM to 2 PM

The professionals of Physicians Regional will be at the Town Center on Saturday, March 21st from 11 AM to 2 PM.

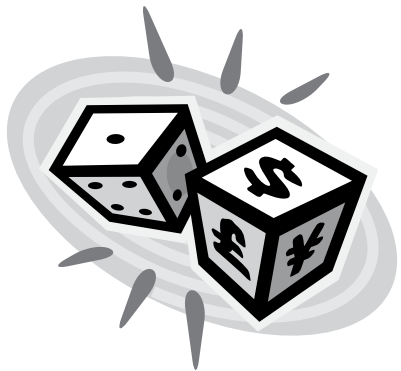
This is a great opportunity for residents to obtain FREE Health Screenings and information on many health and wellness topics! A list of specialists and health topics represented will be listed in the March issue of Viva Verona.

This health fair is complimentary but we would like an idea of the number of attendees so please RSVP to the HOA Office at 774-0026.

Casino Night!

Saturday, March 28th

Is Lady Luck on your side? Come out for a fun evening at the tables choosing from: roulette, craps, poker and blackjack. Exchange your winnings for great prizes! In addition to the gaming, we will have hors d'oeuvres stations throughout the room featuring: baked brie with cranberry chutney on crostini, spinach and feta triangles, chicken quesadilla cornucopias with cilantro sour cream, domestic and imported cheese display with grapes, strawberries and crackers, classic shrimp cocktail, thyme seared chicken with frisee and lemon pepper aioli, grapes tomato, fresh mozzarella and basil skewer with balsamic drizzle, grilled prime tenderloin of beef accompanied with French bread rounds and horseradish cream sauce and a dessert station with assorted miniature pastries. Cost per person is \$45.00. Non – Alcoholic Beverages are provided. All other beverages are BYOB. 50/50 Raffle. RSVP is required by Monday, March 16th to the HOA Office. A minimum of 100 attendees is required for this event. Make checks payable to VeronaWalk Activities.



Many residents inquire “why does VeronaWalk purchase theatre tickets in advance”? We purchase theatre tickets from many local venues to offer our residents the best seats possible. By purchasing these tickets as a group, we receive better seats, have access to tickets before any single tickets sales are available and it is also a service to our residents.

Quite often shows will sell out before single ticket sales are even offered. For example, the Paul Anka show listed below is sold out at the Phil but we still have tickets. So enjoy these great seats at a great value! Please remember these tickets are limited and all sales are final. These shows are now available to both residents and guests.

The Temptations & The 4 Tops

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

Happy Days

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

Paul Anka *Limited # Remaining*

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



Miami South Beach

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Trip Includes: round trip bus transportation from Naples. Guided South Beach walking and riding tour, shopping and lunch time (on own) at Lincoln Road South Beach and guided boat cruise around Biscayne Bay including the "Stars" homes. Proceeds to benefit Laces of Love, facilitated by CI Travel. For reservations call Diane Licata at 403-1254.

NHL Hockey Game New York Rangers VS Florida Panthers!

Friday, February 13, 2009

What a great Valentine's gift for the gentlemen or for any hockey fan! These two teams are sure to put on a fabulous competition for us. Trip includes round trip motor coach transportation, tailgate party at stadium, upper sideline tickets to NY Rangers VS Florida Panthers. Bus will depart from the Town Center at 4 PM and return immediately following the game. Tickets on sale now! Open to residents & guests, no limit on the number of tickets. Payment is due with reservation, all sales are final, cost is \$69 per person, make checks payable to VeronaWalk Activities. Please let us know if you are purchasing as a gift and we will print a gift certificate for you!

Deep Sea Fishing Trip (Private Charter)

Monday, February 16, 2009

Carpool from VeronaWalk Town Center at 7:45 AM to Captain Tony's Fishin' Express on Ft. Myers Beach for a fishing charter from 9:30 AM to 4 PM with our sister property VillageWalk of Bonita. This day includes: charter, license, rod, tackle, bait, fish filleting and crew assistance. It also includes a box lunch of a sandwich (turkey on wheat or ham on white), chips, apple and cookie. BYOB.

A small cooler is permitted or you may purchase items as well. Cost per person is \$45. Gratuity for crew not included. Advance paid reservations only by February 9th. Check payable to VeronaWalk Activities. Please advise when making reservation if you can drive or prefer to ride. Any questions call Julie at 774-0026. Private Charter only applies for party total of 40 people (20 per community).

Shy Wolf Sanctuary Guided Tour

Wednesday, February 18th 9 AM – 11 AM

Join us for this fabulous educational opportunity. This adventure is great for families and adults. Visit with the wolves, wolf dogs, see coyotes, prairie dogs, leopards and many more animals up close! We will depart from the town center at 8:30 a.m. with our tour starting at 9:00 a.m. A donation of \$10 per person to the Sanctuary is required. Space is limited for this intimate tour; please register no later than February 13th to the HOA Office at 774-0026. Transportation on own, carpooling encouraged.

Palm Beach Day Trip

Friday, February 20, 2009

Your day includes: round trip transportation from/to Naples. Admission and guided tour of Whitehall (Flagler's own Palm Beach home with his 3rd wife Mary Lily), shopping and lunch time on renowned Worth Ave. Cost per person is \$75. This trip is handled by CI Travel and is a fundraiser for Friends of Gummi Animal Shelter. Please call Candy or Suzanne for reservations at 597-2961.

Hard Rock Casino Bus Trip

Saturday, February 21st

Depart from VeronaWalk to the Hard Rock Casino in Hollywood, FL. Cost is \$35.00 and you receive: roundtrip bus transportation from VeronaWalk, \$25.00 Casino Voucher/Free Play and a \$7.50 Food Voucher. RSVP to Diane Licata at CI Travel. 239-430-1254.

Florida Aquarium Day Trip

Monday, February 23rd 8:15 AM

Join our neighbors from Lely and get ready for a day of fish tales as we travel to Tampa to see the Florida Aquarium. You will be thrilled at all the live marine life and their authentically recreated habitats including: Florida River Otter, Spoonbills, Sea Turtles, Sharks and much, much more! We'll enjoy live talks and shows including an interactive talk with an underwater coral diver. After the Aquarium we're off to Sarasota for an Amish style dinner at Troyer's Dutch Heritage Restaurant where we will feast on a sit-down family style dinner and sample their famous homemade pies for dessert! Cost is \$79.99 per person. Reservations at the HOA Office. Checks payable to VeronaWalk Activities. RSVP required by February 13th.

Visit Miami's Historic Past

Monday, March 23rd

Beyond the candy colored buildings of the Art Deco District and the soaring skyscrapers in the downtown financial District lies another Miami where the early days of the "Magic City" are beautifully preserved in architecture and spirit. In addition to touring the Vilas Vizcaya and the Baltimore Hotel we'll drive through downtown Miami, the Brickell financial District, Coconut Grove, and discuss the transformation of Miami from its pioneer days to the great city it is today. To further enhance the mood of the day lunch will be enjoyed at the historical 1920's Las Palma restaurant in Coral Gables. This trip leaves from the Lely Player's Club and Spa. Cost is \$89 per person. Check payable to VeronaWalk Activities. RSVP at HOA Office by March 13th.

St. Patty's Day Trip to the Seminole Hard Rock Casino!

Tuesday, March 17th

Celebrate St. Patty's Day at the Hard Rock Casino. Cost is \$35 and you will receive: roundtrip bus from VeronaWalk, \$25.00 Free Play Voucher, \$7.50 Food Voucher, Live Entertainment and Loads of Fun. Call Diane Licata at CI Travel for reservations at 239-430-1254.

All Shook Up! Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre Trip

Sunday, March 29th

10:15 AM Departure • 11:45 Luncheon

1:15 PM Show

The hits of Elvis come to life in this musical comedy. This show combines all your all-time favorite Elvis hits with a whole new story of hilarious twists and turns. All Shook Up tells the romantic tale of a guitar-playing stranger who changes everything and everyone he meets with his hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy that'll have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes! Featuring the hits: Heartbreak Hotel, Burning Love, Hound Dog, Don't Be Cruel, Jailhouse Rock and many more! Depart VeronaWalk by motor coach at 10:15 AM, full buffet luncheon at Broadway Palm followed by the 1:15 PM show of All Shook Up! Cost per person is \$75 and includes: bus, lunch buffet including all taxes and gratuities and a non-alcoholic beverage, show, and of course a wonderful day! Please make check payable to VeronaWalk Activities. Reservations can be made at the HOA window by February 26.

Selby Gardens & St. Armand's Circle Day Trip

Tuesday, April 21st 7:45 AM

The Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota fosters appreciation of tropical plants through research and education. Selby Gardens is perhaps best known for having over 20,000 bromeliads and over 6,000 orchids that have been acquired from over 140 expeditions to the tropics and rain forests. April is the ultimate time to view the stunning orchid display as most everything is in bloom. Following the tour of this enchanting property we'll head to historic St. Armand's circle for lunch and shopping. We'll also make a stop at Troyer's Amish restaurant on the way home to see what homemade goodies and pies are available in their bakery. Pick up location is at the Lely Player's Club and Spa. \$65.00 per person. Checks payable to VeronaWalk Activities. RSVP to the HOA office by April 10th!

CLASSES & CLUBS

Are You Interested in Learning Calligraphy?

Learn the art of "writing beautifully" right here at VeronaWalk. Contact Anne for additional information on a calligraphy class at 732-2092. Class size will be limited to 10 students.

Watercolor Classes

Thursdays February 5th – April 30th 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Join instructors Dee Ward and Ellen McKinney, Terry Madden Certified Instructors and learn how to create beautiful paintings! No painting or drawing experience is required! Cost per class is \$30 and every 7th class is free. A different subject will be painted each class. A supply list may be obtained at the HOA Office. Held at the Town Center, Room to be announced. Please RSVP to the HOA Office at 774-0026 for one or multiple sessions. Please make your check payable to Ellen McKinney.

Evening Book Club

We will be meeting on February 4th at 7:00 PM. The book for discussion is "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak. Millie Pine will be hosting at 7811 Tommasi Ct. Please RSVP to her at 774-4620 by Monday February 2nd.

Preventative Home Maintenance Seminar

Thursday, February 5th 7 PM

A free seminar you won't want to miss! Learn all about preventing unnecessary maintenance costs in your home! Topics include:

- Proactive Home Maintenance
- What You Should Be Looking For
- How Often Should Your Home Be Inspected?
- How Much Does Self Maintenance Cost
- What Kind of Repairs Can I Do Myself?
- When is it too Much?
- Who Do I Call

This informative seminar is put on by the professionals of Intrepid Builders. These gentlemen combined have over 27 years of experience with the DiVosta brand of homes. An RSVP is required. Please contact the HOA Office at 774-0026. Meeting will be in the Tuscany and Pompei Rooms.

Breakfast Bowling Continues!

Friday, February 6th at 10 AM

Have a great time on the lanes at our breakfast bowl! Every Friday morning. We will meet at Woodside Lanes at 10 AM for bowling followed by breakfast! For only \$11.66 you receive: three games of bowling, shoe rental, use of bowling ball and choice of breakfast: pancakes and meat, eggs and meat or french toast and meat all with coffee or hot tea! Space is limited so please be sure to RSVP with the HOA office at 774-0026. Payment is made at the bowling alley.

Investment Workshop

Tuesday, February 10th 1 PM

Joe Dise of Dise Wealth Management Inc. offers an informative low-key investment workshop to VeronaWalk residents at no charge. This open discussion touches on topics such as investment strategies for retirement income, growth and asset protection, as well as other subjects. Requests for specific subject matter can be emailed to JDISE@att.net. Please RSVP to the HOA Office at 774-0026 for planning purposes.

Stretch & Strengthen the Body for Golf

Tuesday, February 10th 1:30 PM

Join Dr. Deanna Barbaro for this free seminar at the VeronaWalk Town Center! Did you know the most common injury for golfers is lower back pain? There are three main causes of golf injuries: poor posture, lack of flexibility and poor swing mechanics. In this session, you will learn what you can do on your own to prevent injuries and improve your game! An RSVP is required by Friday, February 6th to the HOA Office at 774-0026.

Ballroom Dancing Returns to the VeronaWalk Town Center!

Have you always admired those couples who are so graceful on the dance floor? Well now is your chance to learn how to "dance like the stars". Join instructors Walter & Marie Zarrow at any of these wonderful sessions from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM:

Tango February 17 & 24, March 3 & 10
Rhumba & Salsa March 17, 24 & 31, April 7

The fee is only \$60 per couple per session. Please RSVP to the HOA Office. Please make checks payable to Walter Zarrow.

COMPUTER CLASS

Thursday, February 19th at 7 PM

Tonight's class taught by VeronaWalk resident, Steve Beers! This class will be an open question and answer session. Held in the Tuscany & Pompei Rooms at the Town Center. Seminar is free but an RSVP to the HOA Office at 774-0026 is required by February 17th.

Advanced Nutrition Seminar


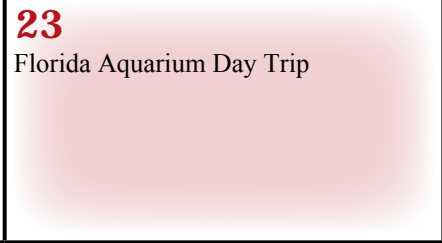
Thursday, February 26, 2009 at 7 PM

Join Dr. Shane Walker for this free seminar held at the Town Center. An RSVP to the HOA Office at 774-0026 is required by February 20th.

Retirement Seminar with Free Lunch

Friday, February 27, 2009 Noon




Join Gary Ozak, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones for a complimentary seminar on Retirement. In addition to the seminar you will be provided a light lunch. RSVP to Gary at 239-642-0071 or via email at gary.ozak@edwardjones.com

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed
1	2 Groundhog Day!	3	4 Bingo 7 PM Evening Book Club 7 PM
8	9 Tennis Committee Meeting 5 P	10 Investment Workshop 1 P Stretch & Strengthen the Body for Golf Seminar 1:30 P	11 Miami South Beach Day Activities & Décor Meet 3 PM Bingo 7 PM
15	16 Presidents Day Deep Sea Fishing Trip Depart VeronaWalk at 7:45 A 	17 Ladies Wardrobe Party at Chico's Waterside 7 P—9 P Ballroom Dance—Tango! Begins 7:30 P	18 Shy Wolf Sanctuary Tour 9 A Special Menu & Catering Meeting 4 P Fitness Committee 6p Bingo 7 PM
22	23 Florida Aquarium Day Trip 	24 Mardi Gras Lunch & Chocolate Tour 11:30 A 	25 Ash Wednesday The Twins VS The Re 7:05 P Bingo 7 PM

Recurring

- Mondays:** 8:00 a.m. Men's Tennis Doubles (Round Robin) & Yoga with a Ball • 8:30 a.m. Walking DVD Exercise Video
- Tuesdays:** 8:00 a.m. ROMEOS • 8:30 a.m. Richard Simmons Blast & Tone Weight Class • 9:00 a.m. Pure Jazzercise
1:00 p.m. Knit & Crochet Group • 5:30 p.m. Core & Stretch • 6:30 p.m. Men's Bocce • 7:30 p.m. Ballroom Dance
- Wednesdays:** 8:00 a.m. Men's Tennis Doubles (Round Robin) • 8:00 a.m. Ladies Golf • 8:30 a.m. Walking DVD Exercise Video
- Thursdays:** 8:30 a.m. Richard Simmons Blast & Tone Weight Class • 9:00 a.m. Sweatin' to the Oldies DVD Exercise Video
Aqua Aerobics 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. • 6:30 p.m. Mixed Bocce • 7:00 p.m. Rummy Kube
- Fridays:** Tennis Mixed Doubles at 8:30 a.m • 8:30 a.m. Walking DVD Exercise Video • 8:30 a.m. Walking DVD Exercise Video
- Saturdays:** 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise • 9:45 a.m. Yoga
- Sundays:** 2 p.m. Rummy Kube

CALENDAR JANUARY 2009

	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	5 Home Maintenance Seminar 7 PM	6	7 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 8 A—11 A
Trip ing	12 Ladies Afternoon Tea & Performance 1:30P 	13 NHL Hockey Trip Florida Panthers VS New York Rangers 4:00 PM Departure	14 Valentine's Day Valentine's Day Dinner Dance with Billie Dean & Dawn! 
	19 Creative Cuisine Cooking Class & Luncheon 10:30 A Computer Class 7 P	20 Palm Beach Day Trip The Temptations & The Four Tops 8 P at the Phil	21 Hard Rock Trip Sunset Cruise Hors d'oeuvres Cruise on the Sweet Liberty 4:45 P—7 P
ed Sox	26 Advanced Nutrition Seminar 7 P	27	28 Mardi Gras & Parade of Streets! 5:30 P 

g Events

o Program • Euchre 6:30 p.m. • Ladies Texas Hold 'Em 7:00 p.m.
 e • Aqua Aerobics • 9:30 a.m. Women's 2.5 & Up Doubles • 1:00 p.m. Mah Jongg,
 Dance Lessons
 Program • 2:00 p.m. Rummy Kube • 6:30 p.m. Men's Bocce • 7:00 p.m. Bingo
 Program • 8:30 a.m. Women's Round Robin • 9:30 a.m. Women's 2.5 & Up Doubles •

ercise Video

Painting on Glass

Monday, March 9th 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Paint your very own wine glasses or water goblets at this fun class! Join local artist Sondra Slone and learn how easy painting on glass can be! This month's design will be grape leaves. Students are required to bring 4 smooth glasses. All other supplies are provided by the artist, paints, brushes, etc. Cost per person is \$18 and includes: instruction, paints, painting supplies and loads of fun. BYOB if you wish! Your paid reservation must be received by Monday, March 2nd. Please make checks payable to Sondra Slone and RSVP to the HOA Office. For additional information call Julie at 774-0026.

Canasta Anyone?

If you are interested in a friendly game of Canasta once a week please call Dee Bittman at 239-331-4258.

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

The VeronaWalk ROMEOS have resumed their breakfast meetings at the VeronaWalk Bistro. Join us every Tuesday morning at 8:00 A.M. This is a non-agenda way to meet the gentlemen in our community. Good food, good conversation, we look forward to seeing you. For more information, call Barry at 417-9052.

VeronaWalk Romeo News

The ROMEOS will celebrate their second anniversary in March. The date for a dinner with our ladies will be announced shortly to be held at the Verona Bistro

The ROMEOS is a nationwide organization. Each chapter is self-governed, but share a common denominator. To meet the gentlemen in one's community and share a good meal. We have no age restrictions, and welcome all VeronaWalk gentlemen.

We're the newest ROMEOS group in Naples, and also the most successful. That's a tribute to the gents of VeronaWalk. Join us, for information call Barry at 417-9052.

BINGO

Wednesday Evenings at 7 PM

Come out and play Bingo every Wednesday evening in January! Dates are: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21 & 1/28. Doors open for Bingo at 6:30 p.m. and play begins promptly at 7:00 PM. Free coffee and dessert are served as well. Bingo costs are 2 pack for \$12 and Bonanza cards are 3 for \$1 (fees are subject to change). So come on out and enjoy an evening of fun with your neighbors ... you never know, you could go home a winner!

Got Yarn??

"The knitting & crochet group" is alive and well. After a Summer break, we are meeting in the Town Center by the fireplace each Tuesday afternoon between 1:00 and 3:00 PM. There is a great chance to share ideas and complete those unfinished projects, or start a new one. Come and enjoy good company and conversation. We're very informal, and we'd love to see you! Questions: call Linda Jones at 774-6592.

Men's Bocce

Join in on the fun on Tuesday Nights at 6:30 p.m. on the courts. Casual game of fun using the basic rules. If you would like to join in the fun, contact Phil Oikle 774-7551 or paoikle@comcast.net! Bring your own bocce set!

Mixed Doubles Bocce

Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Call Phil Parisi 530-1365.

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 the fun!

Intermediate Golf for Ladies

Anyone interested in playing afternoon golf, please contact Bonnie Faupel at 775-8033.

Men's Monthly Golf

Join us as we head to Fiddler's Creek Country Club on Monday, February 23rd. There will be a shotgun start at 12:30 PM. Minimum of 72 players to have the course to ourselves. The cost will be 76.00 pp + tax. The event will include prizes for 2-man best ball lowest scores, longest drive contest and closest to the pin on a par 3.

This is a combined event of all 3 golf teams (VeronaWalk, MarineMax, and Fairway Church). Team captains are Tom Rocchi @229-5037, Roy Jones @793-7733 and Tim Reed @919-2392. Please call before February 8th or e-mail tom.rocchi@marinemax.com with your foursomes. Single players can call one of us and we will set you up in a group.

Men's Golf: Upcoming Dates at Fiddler's Creek

We have secured 2 other future outings at Fiddler's Creek Country Club with a shotgun start @ 12:30 PM on the following dates:

Monday, March 23rd

Monday, April 20th

For May we will be at The Club at Olde Cypress with our host Jon MacDonaugh. Date TBD.

We are combining all three golf teams from VeronaWalk, MarineMax, and Fairway Church. We have committed to a minimum of 72 spots to secure a price of 76.00 pp + tax in season (rates are usually 187.00 – 200.00 in season) MarineMax and Fiddler's Creek will sponsor some prizes during these events. Team captains are Tom Rocchi, Roy Jones, and Tim Reed. Select your foursomes as there will be a two-man best ball scoring. Women's foursomes are encouraged to join in the fun for any of these events.

Men's Weekly Golf

If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Roy at 793-7733.

CHAMPAGNE GLASSES ON SALE!

The 2009 VeronaWalk champagne glasses (beautiful glass with a twisted stem) are now available in the Town Center at the Activities Office. Cost is \$5.00 per glass. Please make your check payable to VeronaWalk Activities.



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.

Mah Jongg

Tuesdays at 12:30 in the Town Center. Please bring your own Mah Jongg set. No RSVP required.

Are you interested in...

Rummy Q, Chinese Mah Jongg, Hand N' Foot, Stamp Art, The Money Club or Dominoes? If you would like to play, participate or learn more about any of the above, please contact Val at 304-2084 to confirm interest and mutually convenient day for attending. A small fee is involved with Stamp Art due to supply costs.

Ladies and Mixed Texas Hold' Em Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Town Center

Ladies play every other Monday evening. Men join us on alternating weeks. We always need subs for regular players and other tables can certainly be organized if there is interest. We play by tournament rules. Call for additional information or stop in to check it out! Patricia 530-0852 or Valerie 732-1713.

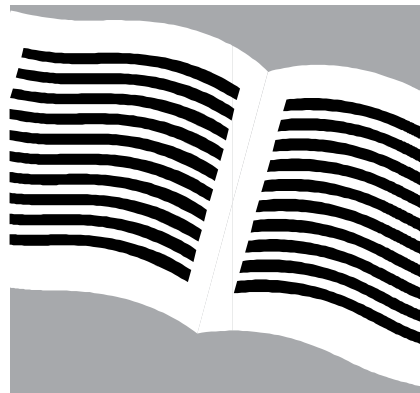
Euchre

Mondays at 6:30 PM

Please call 239-417-2528 if you are interested in playing!

VeronaWalk Library We Need Books!

The VeronaWalk Library is in need of hardcover books (no later than 2001) for our library. If you have a hardcover book in good condition that you would be willing to donate please drop it off in the library any time the Town Center is open. As a reminder, if you have borrowed a book, please ensure that it is returned in a timely manner. Thank you!



VERONAWALK TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The VeronaWalk Safety Committee is proud to announce that VeronaWalk has become the latest addition to a growing list of communities in our area to come to an agreement providing for traffic control jurisdiction within our community by the Collier County Sheriffs Office. The Sheriffs Office will now patrol VeronaWalk roadways and enforce all traffic rules. Citations will be given out as they are on any public road in the county for rule & law violations. Please obey all stop, one way and all traffic control signs and our speed limit (25 miles per hours, or less as conditions dictate). This agreement will help keep VeronaWalk a safe community. Please drive carefully. Our sincere thanks to the Board of Directors for making this agreement possible.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Locking Up And Being Smart Is The Best Way To Stay Safe. VeronaWalk Neighborhood Watch & The Collier County Sheriffs Office wants to remind you how you can keep from becoming a victim of a car burglary while you're out shopping. Throughout the season, we'll have strings of car burglaries and we want to make sure you know how to keep your belongings safe. Many people leave their valuables in their car and if a burglar can see it, you have just become a target for crime. It only takes seconds for that purse or wallet or cell phone to be stolen and then credit cards and cash used. You can even have your identity stolen.

CCSO is working with the community to remind you to lock it up. Here are some tips how to keep thieves out of your car:

- Putting your purse behind the front seat or putting a wallet in your console isn't hiding it from thieves.
- Don't leave your valuables in plain view.
- Only take what you need, whether it's cash or a wallet. Leave the rest at home.
- Set your car alarm if you have one.
- Remember: Lock it up and take it with you.

Be a part of keeping VeronaWalk safe, join the Neighborhood Watch program. Complete a form located in the carousel at the Town Center, or email veronawalksafety@yahoo.com

C.E.R.T.

VeronaWalks Community Emergency Response Team

Meeting will be held in our Town Center on:

February 17, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. &

March 19, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

All team members, and anyone wishing to participate, or learn more about this program are encouraged to attend.

NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION

HELP!

All residents and business owners, we need your help. On Sunday, March 8th VeronaWalk will host a spaghetti & meat ball fund-raising dinner for "Bear Necessities", a pediatric cancer foundation established by a VeronaWalk homeowner. All proceeds will remain in this immediate area to provide for the victims of pediatric cancer. This will be the event of the year with face painting, a silent auction and much more. We need your donations of goods and services to be included in the auction that evening. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Contact Barry at 417-9052. To learn about Bear Necessities visit their web site: <http://www.bearnecessities.org/>

2009 Viva Verona Resident Directory

The 2009 Viva Verona Resident Directory will be available at the HOA Office beginning Friday, January 30th. The cost is still \$2.00 per book (check payable to VeronaWalk Activities). Thank you for your patience while these were being printed and a special thank you to Ted Dwyer for facilitating this!

Ionio Court Pool Party

Ionio Ct. Pool Party Sunday Feb. 8th 10 am to Noon. Bring your own drinks, snacks or food and maybe chairs or just enjoy a lunch or brunch at the Bistro. In the event of inclement weather we will meet in the Bistro. Hope to see you there. Any questions call Jerry Tegler at 435-1027.



Resident Spotlight

By Kay Fusco

Cathy Freed is spotlighted this month. Originally from Allentown, PA, she trained as an ice skater from junior high through high school. A day after graduating from high school, Cathy moved to San Francisco, CA, and auditioned and joined The Shipstad and Johnson Ice Follies. She skated with them for three years and traveled throughout the country. Cathy was featured as the mascot, a black bear named Inky Dinky in the children's production. Her costume was made of real marabou feathers. (Marabou is a large Old World stork with soft down used for trimming women's garments.) As soon as the performers left the ice, each part of their costume had to be carefully stored in a designated place to preserve and keep safe these expensive and unique garments. Cathy says this helped her become more organized in her own life learning everything has a place instead of leaving items scattered around.

After leaving the ice follies, Cathy worked as a desk clerk in hotels eventually ending up in Ocean City, New Jersey as the General Manager of the Port-O-Call Hotel on the boardwalk for ten years. She was affiliated with Country Inns and the Boutique Hotel in Baltimore MD at the Inner Harbor. Cathy was in the hospitality business for 35 years and obtained a degree in Certified Hotel Administrators.

Cathy moved here two and a half years ago from New Jersey and lives here with her roommate and best friend Woody.

Ready for a change in her career, she is now employed as an executive assistant for twenty one different condo associations in Bonita Springs and Naples. Cathy looks forward to retiring in July of 2009, but entertains the idea of continuing work on a part-time basis.

Cathy enjoys reading, gardening, theater, spending time relaxing at her pool and looks forward to participating in water aerobics and helping on the activities and decorating committees after retirement as well as exploring other avenues.



Movie Tickets

Just a reminder, all residents of VeronaWalk are eligible to purchase movie ticket passes at the HOA Office. You can save up to 40% off the box office prices! All passes must be exchanged at the theatre for the movie of your choice.

VIP Supers Saver Movie Tickets \$6.00
Cannot be used during the first 12 days of selected new films.

Premiere Super Saver Movie Tickets \$7.00
Accepted anytime.

Payment by check or cash accepted. Please note: there is a ticket purchase limit of 10 per resident. Thank you! As of 12/19/08 a 50¢ shipping fee will be added to all orders.

Borboni Court Meeting

Tuesday, February 3rd 7 - 8 PM

Topics: Mardi Gras, Block Representative and Block Party RSVP to Phil at 530-1365

SeaWorld, Busch Gardens and Adventure Island Discount Tickets!

Save up to 15% on single day tickets! Log on to www.padaswfl.com. Click on Member Log In. Click on Worlds of Discovery. This will take you right to the on-line ordering page!

Discount Tickets to Universal Studios!

Save on tickets to Universal Studios and Universal Islands of Adventure. Purchase tickets on line by going to: www.ticketmaster.com/promo/4j1wpr and enter the password "theme"!

Tennis Committee

Bonnie Faupel, Chair,
**Members: Cynthia Houdek, Toby Silverman,
 Peter Auer, Jerry Cohan, Dick Barker,
 and Mario DiMilia.**

Pick up Tennis Matches

All residents who are looking for a list of tennis players to engage in a few pick-up games, may obtain a new players list at the front office of our Town Center. If you would like your name added to the list contact, Cynthia Houdek at 775-0069. This list will give you names, phone numbers and rankings.

Tennis Court Maintenance

Please remember to be courteous and clean up after you are done with play. This includes using the Aussie sweep and the line brush. If you have any questions on using this equipment please ask our maintenance staff. Any problems with the court surfaces, lines, nets, etc., should be reported to the Town Center Front Desk. Please do not play after a hard rain until the courts are dry. Thank you for your cooperation!

Tennis Committee Meeting

The Tennis Committee meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is Monday, February 9th 5:00 p.m. at the Town Center in the Napoli Room. Please share your ideas for a better tennis program with Bonnie at 775-8033.

Round Robin Information

Men's Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 If interested in playing, contact Peter Auer at 438-4787.

Women's Tuesday and Friday Doubles 3-0 and up.
 Contact Cynthia Houdek at 775-0069 regarding play.

Women's Tuesday and Thursday doubles 2.5-up.
 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Contact Bonnie Faupel at 775-8033. We need more players. Come join us.

The Sony Ericsson Open Bus Trip

Key Biscayne, FL Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Bus Pick Up at Cracker Barrel For Pricing and Information
 Call Herbert Wormser: 239-947-4050.

Beginner Tennis

Anyone interested in organizing a Beginner Tennis group, please call Bonnie at 775-8033.

Tennis Ball Machine Clinic

Anyone wishing to use the tennis ball machine must attend a clinic prior to use. This free clinic will be offered on Saturday, February 7th at 10 AM and is given by Peter Auer. An RSVP is required for this activity by Thursday, February 5th to Peter Auer at 438-4787.

Tennis Clinics

By VeronaWalk Tennis Pros Carmenza & Alberto Guitierrez!

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 a – 9 a	Advanced (4.0-4.5)		Advanced (4.0-4.5)		Beginner (0-2.5)	
9 a – 10 a	Intermediate (3.0-3.5)		Intermediate (3.0-3.5)		Intermediate (3.0-3.5)	Tennis Fit II
10a – 11 a						Tennis Fit
11 a – 3 p						
3:45 p to 4:30 p		Tiny Tots (4-6yrs)		Tiny Tots (4-6yrs)	Tiny Tots (4-6yrs)	
4:30 p to 6:00 p		Juniors (7-18yrs)		Juniors (7-18yrs)	Juniors (7-18yrs)	
6 p – 7 p		Shot of the week		Nadal's footwork		

- Please sign up at least one day in advance for all clinics via email at veronawalktennis@yahoo.com or by calling 239-601-5102 or 239-465-8215
- Please refer to the pricing list for all other sign up options
- Private lessons and team practices available upon request
- All clinics if not specified are for adults only

This Schedule is subject to change. Please submit via email any suggestions you may have. We would love to hear from you to make this program better for our community.

A NOTE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Dear residents:

A fond welcome back to all our seasonal residents and to all a Happy Valentine's Day! It is hard to believe how quickly 2008 passed and that it is already February 2009! February is a very busy month here at VeronaWalk with lots to do for everyone. Be sure to sign up early for our Ladies Tea & Performance and our Valentine's Day Dinner Dance with Billie Dean & Dawn! There are also day trips to many destinations, a fishing trip and a sunset hors d'oeuvres cruise!

All residents are encouraged to participate in our planning sessions. In February we will hold our activities & décor meeting, a special menu/caterer meeting and our fitness committee meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and I hope to see you there!

Fondly,

Julie Inman

Julie Inman
Activities Director

Receive your newsletter via email

If you would like to receive the Viva Verona via E-mail each month, please E-mail activities@veronawalknaples.com with your first name, last name and e-mail address.

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.

PAYMENT POLICY

Registration for VeronaWalk Activities is now taken through the HOA Office window or by calling 774-0026. Once a reservation is made, you have 72 hours to pay or the reservation is lost. You may pay for activities by cash or check only. Please save your receipt as verification of registration. Dinner Dances - Reservations can be made for all dinner dances, but seating assignments accompany payment, unless otherwise stated.

Tune In!

To the VeronaWalk Community Channel #96 for all the latest information on activities and the community!

2009 Resident Directory

Will be coming soon! Notifications will be posted and sent via email when available. Thank you for your patience!

Bulletin Boards in Post Office

Did you know there are bulletin boards in the post office where you can post your business card or list items for sale or items wanted? Just drop off your business card or your index card with your for sale/wanted items at the HOA Office and we will post within 48 hours. As a courtesy, please let us know when your items have sold!

VERONAWALK WEBSITE

Check out our website! Go to www.veronawalknaples.com and see what is happening in your community. New information on Activities, HOA, Sales and much more. The website is a great tool to download the newsletters, HOA Forms, and keep up to date on all of the happenings right here in VeronaWalk!

Activities and Décor Meeting

Wednesday, February 11th 3 PM

Join us to discuss and plan upcoming community activities and décor for our events. All are welcome!

Special Meeting Menus & Catering

Wednesday, February 18th at 4 PM

All residents are encouraged to attend this meeting. At this meeting we will discuss the menus, service ware and vendors for all our dinner dances and activities that involve food. Please come and participate!

FITNESS EVENTS

DVD Fitness Classes

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Leslie Sansone Walking Class

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Tuesdays

Richard Simmon's Blast and Tone Weight Class 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Pure Jazzercise from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Thursdays

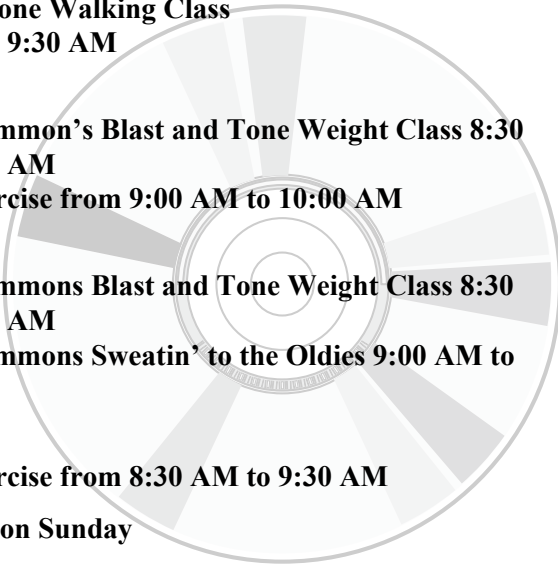
Richard Simmons Blast and Tone Weight Class 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Richard Simmons Sweatin' to the Oldies 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Saturdays

Pure Jazzercise from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

No Classes on Sunday



Fitness Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 18th 6 PM

All residents are welcome to attend.

Water Aerobics

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 AM to 11 AM

Come out and meet our new instructor Stacie Baily! Stacie joined us in November and hopes to see you at one of her classes! The drop in rate is \$7 per class and our pre-pay for a month is \$35. To be prepared for class, bring a noodle, water shoes and bottled water. All classes must be paid for in advance at the HOA window, please make check payable to VeronaWalk Activities. Please contact Activities with any questions at 774-0026.

Yoga

Join instructor Karen Atkin Saturday mornings at 9:45 AM for this Class. Karen is excited to instruct another great year of yoga. A certified Kripalu Yoga teacher and member of Yoga Alliance she has been teaching yoga since 1990.

No previous yoga experience is required for these classes. Fee is \$10.00 per class paid to the instructor. Please bring a yoga mat and water bottle. RSVP or questions to 653-9380.

Yoga with a Ball

No Class on February 9th or 16th

8:30 AM on Mondays

Karen Gariner-Harvey returns to instruct our Yoga with a ball class again this year. Bring your own yoga mat and exercise ball. There is no charge for classes, however, Karen does request that a donation be made to your favorite charity at the end of the season.

Core and Stretch

Tuesdays 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Instructed by Giselle Lauren, this pilates based core and stretch class takes place on Tuesdays through 3/31/09. This class utilizes exercise to strengthen the core and incorporates both active and passive stretching techniques to achieve relaxed muscles, joint flexibility and flex reduction. All fitness levels are welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat, towel and water bottle.

Price is \$96 for 12 classes or \$10 per class. All payments are made to the instructor. Please RSVP to Giselle Lauren at 516-398-6295 or giselle.lauren@gmail.com.



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!

3 Night Girls Getaway Cruise

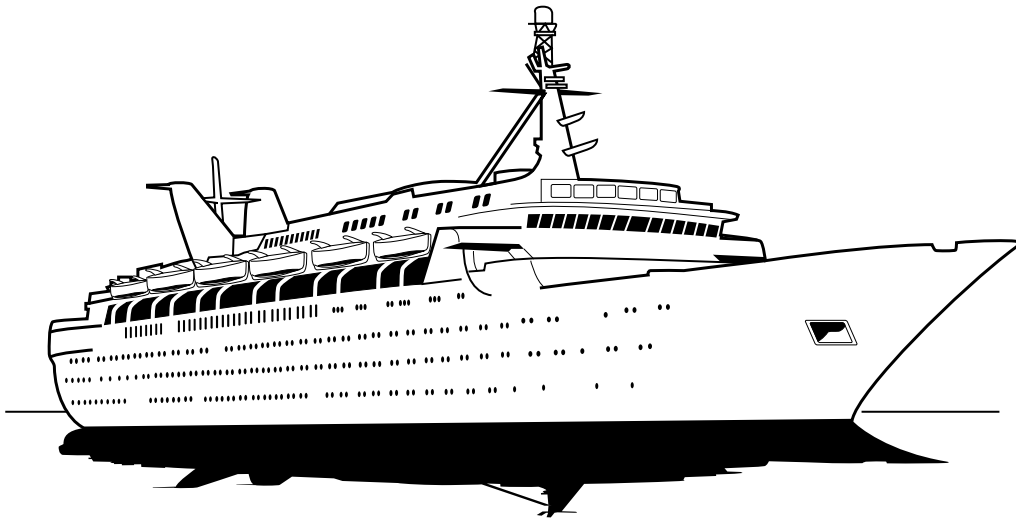
Bahamas Cruise On The NCL "Norwegian Sky"

February 6 – 9, 2009

Join women from all over Naples and join in the fun on our inaugural Girls Weekend Away Cruise. Whether you are 39 or 89, we're going to relax and let go of our worries while we are pampered on the high seas! Price includes: cruise fare, port charges and taxes, exclusive on board events for the ladies and bus transportation to and from Naples!

Inside Cabin	Category J	\$369 ppdo
Oceanview Cabin	Category G	\$399 ppdo
Balcony Cabin	Category D	\$469 ppdo

Call Diane at CI Travel to make your reservation at 430-1254. *Prices subject to change.



10th Annual Welcome Back Cruise

On The RCCL "Liberty Of The Seas"

November 1st – 8th, 2009

Don't miss the boat on the annual cruise party! This year join us as we travel to the exotic Western Caribbean with stops at Costa Maya and Cozumel in Mexico, Belize City and Belize! This ship offers everything from great food to a vitality wellness program to a soothing spa and everything in between!

Price includes bus to and from Naples, cruise, port charges and taxes and pre-paid gratuities.

Inside Cabin (Cat L)	\$849 ppdo
Oceanview Cabin (Cat I)	\$949 ppdo
Balcony Cabin (Cat E)	\$1069 ppdo
Larger Balcony Cabin (Cat D2)	\$1099 ppdo

A small deposit secures your cabin selection! Call Diane at CI Travel at 239-430-1254 to secure your reservation! *Prices subject to change.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

