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Greetings Venice on the Bay Neighbors!

This is our inaugural issue of the Venice on the Bay Newsletter. The plan is to send out a newsletter by email monthly. As a result, we are gathering names and information about our neighbors so that we can have a complete list of who lives here. We have a good start but will need help with completing this. Each month, this newsletter will grow and hopefully will inform you about the neighborhood and maybe even make you smile!



President's Message

Hello Neighbors! We, the officers and board members of the Venice Civic Association, hope you and your families are doing well.

We have been holding meetings monthly using the ZOOM platform. We hope you join us for our next ZOOM meeting Monday October 14th @7PM. It is important we have your email addresses to make sure you receive VCA notifications, such as meeting dates, times and ZOOM links. We also invite you to join us for community activities, such as beach cleanups or hall improvements. We encourage safe practices this Halloween, for households giving out candy and for children approaching the houses. Enjoy the cooler weather that October brings. Be safe.

John Clark, President
Venice Civic Association

Thanks to John Clark for his hard work and dedication to the Venice Civic Association! John leads a small but mighty group of people who are currently taking very good care of our community. Starting next month, I will be featuring a member of the board so that you can meet them, appreciate what they do and hopefully join one or more of them in the coming months.



Community News

Annual Events: All events are cancelled due to Covid...EXCEPT the Annual Holiday Lights Contest which is held in December. So who here does NOT like a good light display? On a personal note, I hope everyone participates this year! This is a favorite event of mine because it brings good cheer to so many!

An ad hoc committee, chaired by Greg Caroots and includes Neal Anders, and John and Bunnie Clark has been formed to revise the Venice Civic Association's Constitution and By-Laws. They have met twice in September and plan to submit a draft to the community for community approval. They will send this by email.

The new email address for the Association is
veniceonthebay@gmail.com

Please find a more complete report on what the Board is working on at our website...**www.veniceonthebay.com**

Thanks to Neal Anders for maintaining our site (!) ...

where you can find the minutes and other great info about the community there.

Also, thanks to our Secretary, Lisa Szybist for keeping us all up to date!

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One of my favorite activities this summer was watching the joy on my grandchildren's faces as they swam at our community beach. It truly is a gem of a place! I look forward to more time down there as the year progresses. I recommend you do the same! And I will certainly put our beach cleanups 2021 on my calendar and make them a priority!

I hope you've enjoyed this first newsletter. I'm starting small but also looking for ideas of things we can include...certainly photos, introductions to board members....news about our residents....an annual calendar....recipes....it can and should be anything that will enrich our lives here at VOB! While the main goal is to get the news out to you, we also want to have some fun while we do it! Please email me with your suggestions/comments at: veniceneews21122@gmail.com.

Visit our website at www.veniceonthebay.com

Find us on Facebook at Venice on the Bay Civic Association

And, most importantly, join in by zoom for our Community Meeting every 2nd Monday of the month! Watch for John Clark's email notification monthly.

Best regards,
Pam Schuller
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