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Greetings Venice on the Bay Neighbors! Welcome!



President's Message John Clark

The holidays are nearly upon us. This is a time like none other. The traditional fervor to celebrate at this time of the year has been tempered by an unbridled pandemic that we need to fight and defeat. I hope all my neighbors are staying safe. I hope your families, extended families and friends stay healthy. Let us join in any way we can to display the gladness of a great neighborhood but celebrate safely.

The Holiday Lights competition begins December 12th. Last night of judging will be Sunday December 20th. We already have holiday lights up throughout the neighborhood.. Let's light up Venice on the Bay like we have never seen before!

Our next community meeting will be held Monday December 14th @7PM on ZOOM. If you are not receiving email notifications about these monthly meetings let us know so we can include you. We will review our budget for the Special Community Benefit District funds 2021-2022.

Thank you to Megan Karcher for doing a great job scheduling food trucks over the last few months. This looks like a tradition we can work with next year as well.

Do not forget to thank all the officers and board members of the Venice Civic Association who give freely of their time. We currently communicate on the VOB website, Facebook, Nextdoor.com/VeniceontheBay and emails.

Everything we treasure will be much easier to celebrate late next year. For



Juli Blanton, Vice President

Many of you already know Juli but for those that don't, I'd like to introduce our VOB Vice President, Juli Blanton. Juli has lived in Venice since 2004 and lives with her husband, Mike Mooney and their son, Morgan Mooney. Morgan is currently a sophomore at Seton Hall University. Juli is a local Realtor with Keller Williams Flagship of Maryland. As Juli says: "I help people make good financial decisions when buying and selling real estate and encourage all of my neighbors to use me as a resource". Juli is a long-time member of the board and now serves as Vice President. The role of VP is to support the President and stand in for him when he is not available.

Juli's also involved in many of the activities in the neighborhood and would like to encourage all of you to participate and help out with events and cleanups as they occur again in 2021.



Community News

At the last community meeting, the budget was discussed and will be presented to the community at the December Zoom Meeting on the 14th. This is a good meeting for all of you to jump on and check out since the budget is a crucial piece to the community. And all ideas are welcome. (Dec 14th at 7pm. If you are not receiving the monthly email reminder with the zoom link, please let us know).

Holiday Lights Display, Dec 12th through the 20th with judging on the 20th. Let's all participate!!

Also discussed for 2021:

Keeping meetings on Zoom permanently



It's really been fun to see some of our neighbors at the Food Trucks. If you haven't already tried them, please come out this month! Thanks again to Megan Karcher for organizing this! Megan has scheduled through March.

December Events:

Food Trucks

- 8 JesseJays Food Trailer and Sweet Satisfaction
- 15 All Fired Up Brick Oven Pizza/Rollin in the Dough
- 22 Heavenly Hot Dog Grill
- 30 Little Italy Sausage Company

Other Events:

- 14 Venice Civic Association Meeting, Zoom, 7pm
- 12-20 Holiday Lights Competition

December also brings us holidays that many of us hold dear. I hope this holiday season is filled with joy for each and every one of you!

Looking forward to seeing many of you out and about in the neighborhood! If you have any ideas about content for future issues...including photos (!)...please get in touch at venicenews21122@gmail.com. I'd love to hear from you!

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 with the zoom link.

Best regards,
Pam Schuller
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