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Greetings Venice on the Bay Neighbors!

It's Springtime in the neighborhood! Lots to enjoy!



President's Message

Good Spring Neighbors! It is so nice to see our yards greening up and flowers blooming. Also, I am so glad that county vaccinations for COVID19 are on the rise. If we all do our part the summer is going to be a lot happier time than a year ago.

This past fiscal year for the Venice Civic Association has been a challenge. A pandemic was not planned for but we have persevered. We have been able to consider many things that affect our neighborhood. Keeping services scheduled such as DPW placement of dumpsters at the end of the month. Mosquito spraying for the summer

I would like to personally thank Neal Anders, Bunnie Clark and Greg Caroots for spearheading a much needed review and revision of the Venice Civic Association Constitution/Bylaws. The original document was written in 1963. It was due for an update.

Thank you to everyone who willingly donates their time and efforts for the benefit of our community. Megan Karcher for the food trucks. Lisa Szybist as hall manager. Rose Adcock for the Welcome committee. Pam Schuller for the newsletter. Jana Naylor for the newly formed Elections committee. The VCA board members.

Finally, I have truly enjoyed seeing our neighborhood welcome so many new families in the last year. I hope they will join us for upcoming gatherings we expect to have in the fall, such as the kids Halloween party and the Christmas Potluck dinner.

Venice on the Bay is a great community to live in. Have a great month!

It's Election Time. Several current Officers and Board Members have announced their intention to step down. Thanks to all the wonderful people who have taken on the board positions in the past, especially John and Bunnie who have been at the helm for quite some time. We are looking for more people to join in on the fun! And when we work together, it is fun!

Here's who we need:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Welcome Committee Chair/Board Position

Two other Board positions.

Get in touch with Jana Naylor, Board Development Committee Chair for more information. janabanana510@gmail.com

**Board Member Neil Anders**

Continuing the introduction of our current board: Meet Neal Anders.

Neal and his wife Nicole have 3 kids and have lived in the neighborhood since 2014. Neal is an At-Large Board Member and also serves as Website Manager for VOB.

He's looking for additional content for the website, especially pictures and videos highlighting our community and all we do here. Says Neal: "The beach has to be my favorite place in the neighborhood".

Neal also serves as the Eastern District Lead for the Anne Arundel-Annapolis Community Emergency Response Team (<https://aaacert.org>).



Community News

1. The Community Hall Committee – which Community events planning falls under – is operating at 23 members through a private FaceBook page. Join us on Facebook at: Venice on the Bay Community Events Committee Committee is chaired by Lisa Szybist and you can reach her at lszybist@yahoo.com
2. The Hall has been reopened with a 25 person capacity.
3. Estimates for new flooring for the hall have ranged from \$14-\$20K. Lisa Szybist will search for other vendors and get additional quotes.
4. The Constitution and By-Laws have been accepted and are available on the website for review.
5. VOB history – there is now a list starting 1984-present and can be found on the historical information section of the website. Any additional historical information is welcome.
6. Meeting agendas and monthly newsletters are posted on the website.
7. Link to mosquito spraying information is also on the website. Opt-out available.
8. Juli Blanton is working with a local contractor to see about the feasibility of a pavilion on the beach.

remain the best options and John Clark will send an email with a link to crime alerts and media releases from Corporal McAdoo/PACT (Police and Community Together).

10. Beach clean-up is scheduled for May 22, 2021. Masks and distancing are encouraged.



Kudos to Megan Karcher, for continuing to bring great food trucks to the neighborhood!

April Calendar

Food Trucks

- 2 Pasta La Vista and Kona Ice
- 6 JesseJays Food Trailer
- 10 2 Bold Chefs
- 13 All Fired Up Pizza and Rollin in the Dough
- 16 Breaking the Borders and Tiki Mobile Bar
- 20 MM Panadas
- 23 Bragg Cafe

May

10 VOB ELECTIONS

22 Beach Cleanup

If you have any comments or suggestions for the newsletter, please reach out to me at venicenews21122@gmail.com. Please forward this newsletter on to a neighbor or friend in the community so we can be sure everyone is included.

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Best regards,

Pam Schuller

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