



Harbor Lights Beacon

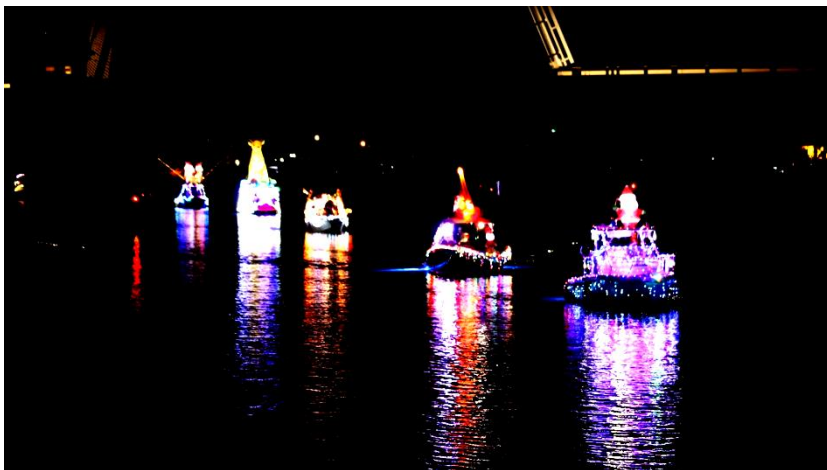
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VENICE BOAT PARADE 2024

RECREATION BOARD NEWS

With the Holidays, Harbor Lights saw many activities. Tree trimming, Caroling around the park and party, and a Christmas Day brunch were a few of our seasonal festivities. Hope you were able to enjoy them!

Our annual Christmas Sale was held on Saturday, December 7th. Our park and the public were invited to browse our selection of holiday decorations and some miscellaneous items. Hopefully you were able to snag a welcomed addition to your treasures. We appreciate everyone's efforts in conducting this sale.

Thank you to Paul L. and Bob W. for chairing Christmas Brunch. The ham is provided by us and everyone brought a delicious side to complete the meal! Setup and cleanup volunteers were appreciated as well. All enjoyed a lovely start to Christmas Day.

Post Note: Thank you to Donna and Tim Leary and their crew for hosting our Thanksgiving dinner. The cookluck signup sheet is in the clubhouse if you are interested in future events.

The Recreation Board has received several thank you cards for memorials sent for residents that have recently passed. The families of Cassie Cowan, Stanley Goodman, and Verba Prough shared their appreciation for our thoughtfulness.

As our season begins, watch your calendar for scheduled activities in the park. Ping Pong, Pickleball, Shuffleboard, Euchre, Bingo, Bridge, Mahjong, and others now have a scheduled date and time. Also check the breezeway and clubhouse for the latest updates.

RECREATION NEWS

A **Recreation meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, January 8, 2025** at 9:00am in the clubhouse. Updated information and important details on our upcoming **February 1st Flea Market** will be discussed. Please try to attend.

Our **Annual Recreation meeting** will be held in February. Please watch for more details that will be forth coming. Try to attend and perhaps consider being a **board member or volunteer**.

Please consider joining the Recreation Association. Everyone is able to be a member by simply filling in an application found in the clubhouse. There is no charge for membership. By doing so, you can attend our meetings, suggest new ideas, and join in the fun by volunteering in the fun by volunteering for our many activities.

GOLF NEWS

Slow start to golf this year. The course was closed for for about a month then cold weather. Finally a beautiful day. Hey!

Dec 3 was canceled because of weather.

Dec 11,

Seven of us went out to enjoy a nice warm day golfing.

Hole 27 Longest putt was Ben Kincaid

50/50 Kevin Leary

Golf is opened to owners and renters and their guests.

Lake Venice Golf Club 1801 S. Harbor Drive

9:00 sign in our club house. \$1.00 for flags and \$2.00 for 50/50. Golf fees will be paid at Lake Venice Golf Club.

Come and enjoy a day out with neighbors and friends.

Donna 585-760-9526

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone that contributed to the Salvation Army for the holiday season, we donated over \$410. and food from the Harbor Lights residents.



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We would like to thank all who were so generous donating 9 bicycles all of which have been distributed to the Venice Police Dept., they deliver gifts to the families in our area. Again we wish to thank all of you who were so generous.

Jack and Jan

PARK NEWS

It has been a very busy December. Activities are starting up again.

Residents and renters are returning, the park will be pretty much full now. Repairs to some houses are getting done. Getting back to normal.

RECREATION NEWS

PAST EVENTS

Our Thanksgiving Dinner was a hit. Lots of food and good company. About 50 attended.

We had our Christmas tree trimming on bingo night during break, we had a lot of help with the men and women decorating the tree and hall. The tree looks great.

We want to thank the Beautification Committee for all the work they did decorating the area around the clubhouse and sunset park. It looks very festive.

ATTENTION:

We are preparing the new directories (in park and out of park) any changes with phone numbers and addresses, please contact the office with new info and updates. Please check the current directories to see if we have the correct info. Thanks

BINGO

December 3

Canadian flag – Jack Utley

American flag – Marie Puma

December 10

Canadian flag – Tim Leary

American flag – Joan Dahl

December 17

Canadian flag – Ruth Batjes

American flag – Donna Leary

ON THE COVER

We found pictures from the Boat Parade. There were 25 entries. The large Santa bottom right took 1st place. Everyone said the parade was one of the best.



The dock was completed in time for the residents to use it for the observing the boat parade. Thanks to workers who repaired the dock and Gloria and John (and many others) who worked so hard.

DOCK PHOTOS



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JANUARY

Birthdays

- 4 Lynda Southerland #60
- 5 Rick Holder #29
- 6 Shirley Reindl #23
- 15 Charles Keener #30A
- 17 Gary Lepp #138
- 18 Diane Pacific #43
- 29 Linda Bolender #12
- 30 Tami Lepp #138

Early FEBRUARY

- 2 Larry Sanborn #32
- 6 Linda Dupuis #20
- 15 Vee Cassada #64

JANUARY

Anniversaries

- 23 Mike and Diane Moffatt #80

CONDOLENCES

We wish to express our sympathy and condolences to the Lopata Family. Don (#57) passed away late November. Cards and prayers would be greatly appreciate.

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We wish to express our sympathy and condolences to Marge Marposon (#121) and family. Eli passed away December 7. Cards and prayers would be greatly appreciated.

WELCOME RENTERS

- 57 Gary & Margaret Figler
- 76 Leo & Jackie Lessard
- 77 Barbara Koenig
- 107 Pam Hancock
- 120 Pat Lavin
- 138 Larry & Wendie Bunnell

Events for January

- Jan. 2 Mah jongg**
- Jan. 8 Rec. Bd. Mtg.**
- Jan. 9 Co-op Bd. Mtg.**
- Jan. 12 Sundaes on Sunday**
- Jan. 15 Annual Co-op Bd. Mtg.**
- Jan. 19 Capital Travelers**
- Jan. 26 Trivia**
- Jan. 29 CELEBRATION OF LIFE
VERBA PROUGH**
- Jan. 30 MOVE AND SETUP
FLEA MARKET**
- Jan. 31 SET UP FLEA MARKET**
- Feb. 1 FLEA MARKET**

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UPDATES**