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I appreciate all the support and everyone who took their time to vote for us.

Your support and continued encouragement has resulted in us being awarded Best of Venice, multiple titles and multiple years as both winner and finalist, Reader's Choice multiple years, and Small Business of the Year.

I am proud to have consistently offered service that is recognized by you and honored to receive so many awards over the years that our wall of awards has expanded onto another wall. Thank you for entrusting me with your hearing, I am glad I earned your respect.

Every day I hear stories about how hearing problems have interfered with enjoying life. I've always had one mission, to help everyone who comes to me to hear their best and engage in life.

Seventeen years ago, I opened my own office and chose to treat all my clients as if they are family. Twenty-two years ago, when I chose this profession, I was inspired by my mother MaryEllen. She was already wearing hearing aids due to ear surgery. Back then I was new to the industry and was not fully aware of how technology worked. As my ability grew, I noticed that the aids my mother wore were not the best for her needs. She was very social and would benefit from better technology. I was able to help her hear her best for her level of activities so she could have her best life.

If she was still with us today, I know she would be celebrating with us and all the people who have been able to engage in their own life with more ease and better understanding.



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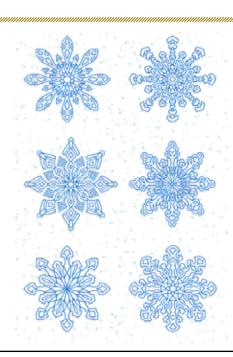
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## BBQ Fundraiser & Food Drive



#### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Mark your calendars! The **Gran Paradiso Pickleball Group** is joining forces with **ACE Hardware at Wellen Park** to host a fundraising BBQ event. All proceeds will support the **United Way of South Sarasota County Hurricane Relief Fund**.

When: Saturday, February 15th, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mhere: Near the GP Tennis and Pickleball Courts

This event is open to the entire community—please spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors!

Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the All Faiths Food Bank

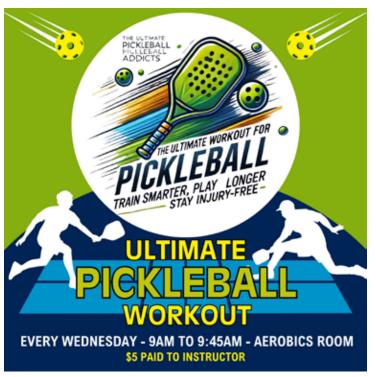
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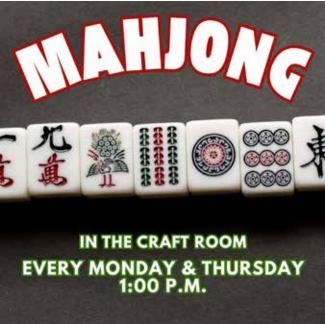


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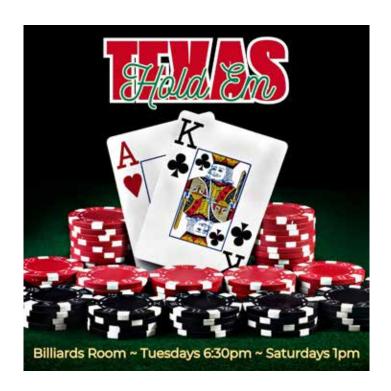
- January 8th & 22nd
- February 12th & 26th
  - March 12th & 26th
    - April 9th & 23rd

Tournament is open to couples or individuals (We will be switching partners after every game) No Need to RSVP!

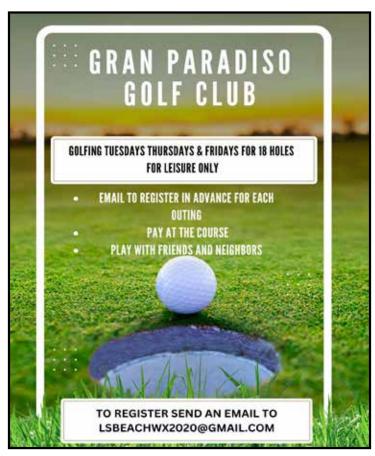
Simply Show Up Before 6:30pm and Enjoy the Evening. Questions: Call Dave Murray @ 419-250-6399 davemurray405@gmail.com



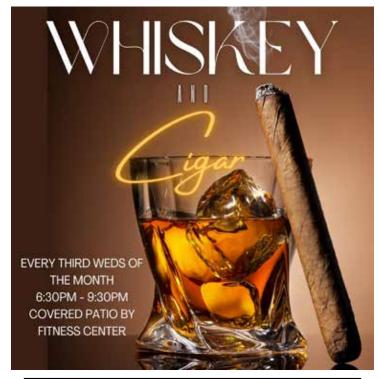
















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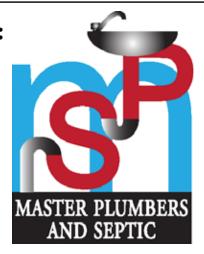
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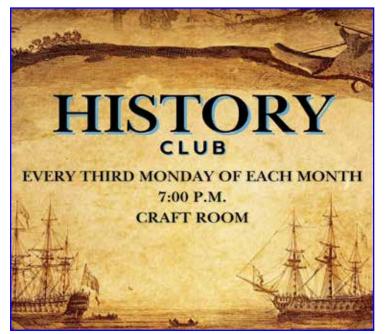


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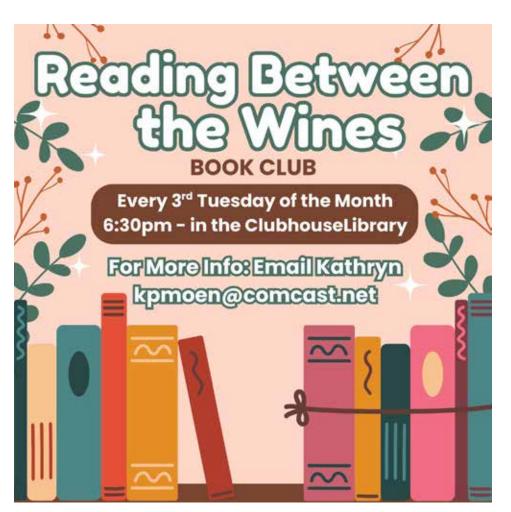
















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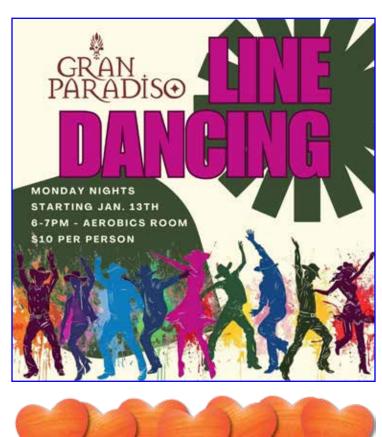
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#### **Gran Paradiso Health & Fitness**











#### Save the Date

2025 Gran Paradiso Pickleball Event February 15th - 16th 2025

Don't miss this exciting event! Improve your skills, enjoy some fun, connect with fellow pickleball enthusiasts, support the GP Pickleball Club, and be part of the celebration.

Enjoy a weekend packed with delicious food, engaging games, exciting raffles, fantastic prizes, and thrilling tournament play.

Whether you're curious about pickleball or eager to learn more about the Gran Paradiso pickleball community, everyone is welcome to join the festivities.

Tournament Schedule: Saturday features men's and women's doubles, while Sunday is reserved for mixed doubles. Open to all Gran Paradiso residents, regardless of skill level—there's something for everyone!

More information coming soon on Whatsapp, Facebook, PB Courts and Community email blasts.

For questions contact event chairs Bob Preisler <a href="mailto:bobpreisler@gmail.com">bobpreisler@gmail.com</a> or Joan Preisler joanpreisler@gmail.com

# February Crossword

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Radiolocation
- 6. Combines
- 10. Not yours
- 14. Lacquer ingredient
- 15. Highlands dagger
- 16. Computer symbol
- 17. Another time
- 18. African sheep
- 19. Fluff
- 20. Administration
- 22. Lascivious look
- 23. Kiss
- 24. Not clean
- 25. National symbol
- 29. Temporary
- 31. Beaming
- 33. Plane engine enclosure
- 37. Seek revenge
- 38. Keep in custody
- 39. Trigonometric function
- 41. Made broader
- 42. Intestinal
- 44. Overhaul
- 45. Ready for anything
- 48. Flower feature
- 50. Stinging insects
- 51. Highland native
- 56. Farm building
- 57. Border
- 58. Hesitate
- 59. Largest continent
- 60. Winglike
- 61. Expend
- 62. Exude
- 63. Colors
- 64. S S S







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- 3. College bigwig
- 4. Dogfish
- 5. Finger jewelry
- 6. Unvielding
- 7. Frank
- 8. Intoxicated
- 9. Short theatrical

- 10. 10 to the centimeter
- 11. More aloof
- 12. 9 person musical

#### 1. Unit of paper

14

20

31

39

50

56

59

62

- 2. Seaweed

#### episode

- group

#### **DOWN**

13. Door

57

60

21. Distinguished

18

33

- 24. Cut into cubes
- 25. Social group
- 26. Molten rock
- 27. Gulf port
- 28. Spicy cookie
- 30. Extreme
- 32. Go-between
- 34. Alley
- 35. Told an untruth
- 36. Prefix meaning
- "Within"

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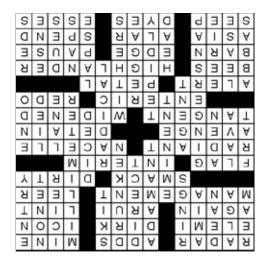
- 40. In a lukewarm way
- 41. Shrivels
- 43. West Indies music style
- 45. Old Jewish scholars
- 46. Rent
- 47. Spooky
- 49. Oversight
- 51. Noggin
- 52. Short sleeps
- 53. Member's fee
- 54. Slave
- 55. Crimsons













#### Gran Paradiso Pickleball Calendar, January - April 2025

www.granparadisopickleball.com

Time	Courts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 - 12 pm	1-4 5-8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Píay	Open Play
12 - 3 pm	1-4	League - Tony's 12-3:15 pm Jan 13 - Apr 7	League - Gayle's 12-2:30 pm Jan 7 - Apr 8	League - Rick's 12:30-3:30 pm Jan 8 - Apr 9	League - Marika's 12:30-2:30 pm Jan 9 - Apr 10	Wellen Cup Host 12 pm - 6 pm		
	5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		
3 - 5 pm	1-4	Open Play	Open Play	League - Maureen's 2:30-4:30 pm Jan 8 - Apr 9	Open Play	Wellen Cup Host 12 pm - 6 pm		
	5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		
5 - 7 pm	1-4	League - Rick's 5 - 7pm Jan 6 - Apr 7	League - Rick's 5 - 7pm Jan 7 - Apr 8	League - Diane's 6 -8 pm Jan 8 - Apr 9	League - Debbie's 6 -8 pm Jan 9 - Apr 10	Wellen Cup Host 12 pm - 6 pm		
	5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		
7 - 9:30 pm	1 - 4 5 - 8	DRILLS/CLINICS  1st: Mixed Doubles  2nd: Advanced  3rd: Beginner/Early Int.  4th: Int./Int. Plus	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		

#### Announcements:

Pickleball Community Meeting: Jan 5, 6:30 pm

GP Tournament: Feb 15 & 16

Mixed Doubles Clinic/Drills/Open Play: Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3

Advanced Clinic: Jan 13

Beginner/Early Intermediate Clinic: Jan 20 Intermediate/Intermediate Plus Clinic: January 27

Open Play: All levels welcome, 4 on - 4 off rule Courts 7 & 8: Tennis has priority until 10 am Court 6: Basketball players have priority

#### Other: Wellen Cup Host Details:

Women's: Jan 17, 24, 31

Men's: Feb 7, 14

Mixed: Feb 28, Mar 7 & 14





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# February

# 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					,	9:00 a.m. (AR) Mat Pilates 10:00 a.m. (AR) Strength Class 1:00 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em
2 1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge	9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Center Pointe Christian Church 11:00 a.m. (AR) Yoga 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong	9:00 a.m. (AR) Strength Class 9:00 a.m. (BR) Pickleball Comm 9:30 a.m. (CR) Fine Review Committee 10:00 a.m. (LB) Bible Study 1:00 p.m. (CR) Hand & Foot 6:30 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em	9:00 a.m. (AR) Pickleball Workout 9:00 a.m. (LB) ARC Meeting 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge 6:30 p.m. (BR) Poker 6:30 p.m. (CR) Euchre 6:30 p.m. (CP) Troop 154	10:00 (AR) Total Release 10:00 a.m. (CR) Quilt & Yarn 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 6:00 p.m. (AR) Ballroom Dancing Class 6:30 p.m. (CR) Bunco	9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Hand, Knee, & Foot 2:30 p.m. (CR) Mexican Train 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (CR) Infrastructure Committee Annual Community Workshop	9:00 a.m. (AR) Mat Pilates 10:00 a.m. (AR) Strength Class 1:00 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em
1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge SUPERBOWL TAILGATE PARTY (PL) 3P – 6P	9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Center Pointe 11:00 a.m. (AR) Yoga 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 5:30 p.m. (CR) Republican Club 6:00 P.M. (AR) Line Dancing	9:00 a.m. (AR) Strength Class 9:00 a.m. (BR) Pickleball Comm 10:00 a.m. (LB) Bible Study 10:30 a.m. (CR) Trustmasters 1:00 p.m. (CR) Hand & Foot 6:30 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em	9:00 a.m. (AR) Pickleball Workout 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Stock Investors Group 1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge 6:30 p.m. (BR) Poker	13 10:00 (AR) Total Release 10:00 a.m. (CR) Quilt & Yarn 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 6:00 p.m. (AR) Ballroom Dancing Class	9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Hand, Knee, & Foot 2:30 p.m. (CR) Mexican Train	9:00 a.m. (AR) Mat Pilates 10:00 a.m. (AR) Strength Class 1:00 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em
16 1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge 5:00 p.m. (CP) Pickleball Tournament Party Pickleball Event	9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Center Pointe 11:00 a.m. (AR) Yoga 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 6:00 P.M. (AR) Line Dancing 7:00 p.m. (CR) History Club	9:00 a.m. (AR) Strength Class 9:00 a.m. (BR) Pickleball Comm 10:00 a.m. (CR) Bible Study 1:00 p.m. (CR) Hand & Foot 6:30 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 p.m. (LB) Read Between the Wines Book Club	9:00 a.m. (LB) ARC Meeting 9:00 a.m. (AR) Pickleball Workout 9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 1:30 p.m. (CR) Bridge 6:30 p.m. (BR) Poker 6:30 p.m. (CR) Euchre 6:30 p.m. (LB) Troop 154 6:30 p.m. (CP) Whiskey & Cigar 6-8 p.m. (CH) Wine Down Weds	9:30 a.m. (LB) Landscaping Committee 10:00 (AR) Total Release 10:00 a.m. (CR) Quilt & Yarn 1:00 p.m. (CR) Mahjong 6:00 p.m. (AR) Ballroom Dancing Class	9:30 a.m. (P) Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m. (CR) Hand, Knee, & Foot 2:30 p.m. (CR) Mexican Train	9:00 a.m. (AR) Mat Pilates 10:00 a.m. (AR) Strength Class 1:00 p.m. (BR) Texas Hold 'Em
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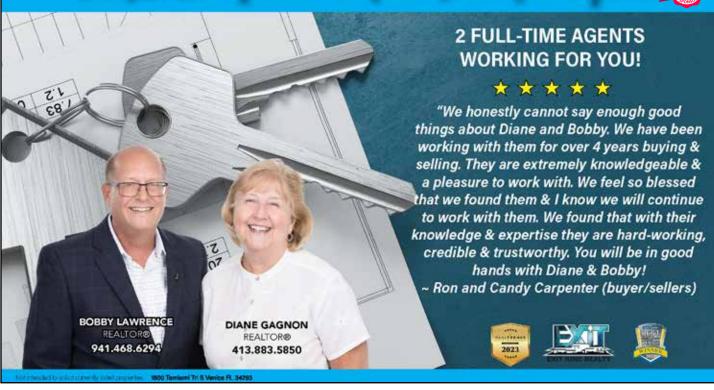


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