

OCTOBER 2025

Gran Paradiso at the West Villages 20125 Galleria Boulevard Venice, FL 34293 (941) 234-0450

HOA Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday 10:00am-5:00pm, Saturday & Sunday



Best of Venice Winner for 2024



Best of Venice

Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA

Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences American Conference of Audioprosthology

Next month will be the voting for Best of Venice. As a small business owner this is one of the few ways we can feel honored for being in business. If you can please vote for your

favorite local businesses. You can go to the website YourSun.com/BestofVenice to give a shout out to us.

I want to say thank you to everyone who voted for us in the Best of Venice awards from Venice Gondolier. I appreciate all the support and everyone who took their time to vote for us.

Your support and continued encouragement 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.

Eighteen 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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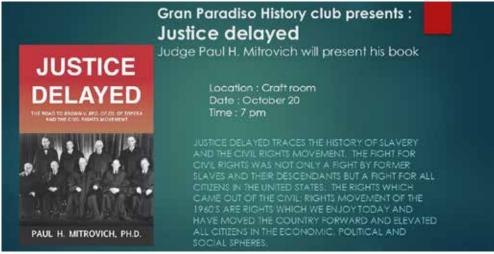














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Wednesday Night Euchre at Gran Paradiso



2nd & 4th Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30pm

- Vednesday from 6 May 14th & 28th June 11th & 25th July 9th & 23th August 13th & 27th September 10th & 24th October 8th & 22nd November 12th & 26th December 10th

Tournament is open to couples or individuals
We will be switching partners after every game

No need to RSVP simply show up in the GP Craft Room before 6:30 and enjoy the evening

Questions? Call Greg Armstrong at 513-623-6066 grega3291@gmail.com







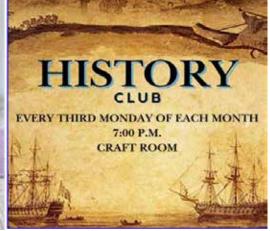


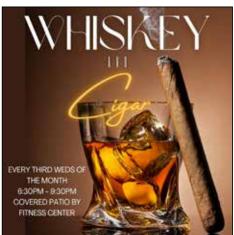


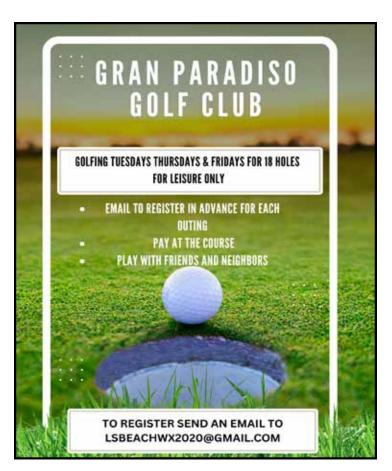


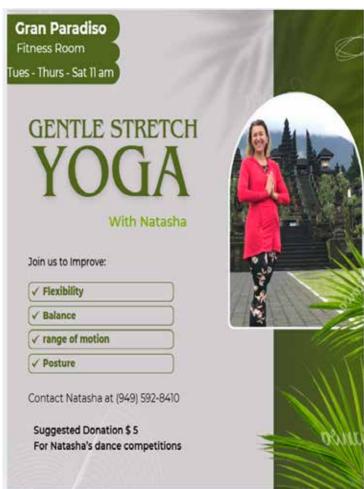


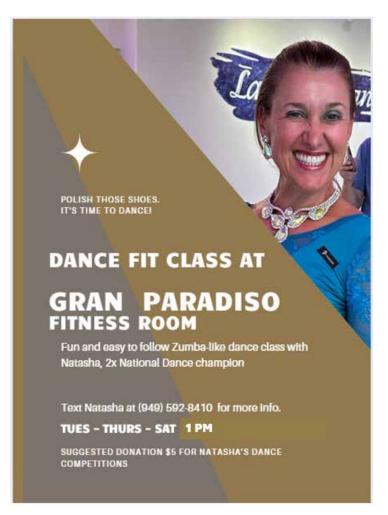














Gran Paradiso Health & Fitness





Line Dancing Bridget Phillips



Line Dance Classes
Mondays 6-7 p.m. Aerobics Room
Starts September 8, 2025
\$10 per person per class

All levels and abilities welcome! Fun and great exercise for everyone! Call or text with Questions: 941-882-0133







Time	Courts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 am - noon	1 - 4							
	5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play
12 - 3 pm	1 - 4	League - Marika/Lisa 2:00 - 4:30 pm Oct 13 - Nov 24 3 courts	League - Janet's 12:00 -2:30 pm Oct 7 - Nov 18	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		
	5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play					
3 - 5 pm	1 - 4	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Clinic - Maureen 3:30 - 4:30 pm Oct 23 - Nov 13 2 courts	Open Play		
	5 - 8				Open Play			
5 - 7 pm	1 - 4	Open Play	League - Maureen's 4:00 - 6:30 pm Oct 18 - Nov 25	League - Diane's 5:00 - 7:30 pm Oct 8 - Nov 19	League - Debbie's 5:00 - 7:30 pm Oct 9 - Nov 20	Open Play		
	5 - 8		Open Play	Open Play	Open Play			
7 - 9:30 pm	1 - 4	DDII I C / CLINICC					1	
	5 - 8	DRILLS/CLINICS To Be Announced	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		

Rules:

Open Play: All levels welcome, 4 on - 4 off rule

Adult Breath & Stretch & Adult Jazz Class in the Aerobics Room

Tuesday & Thursday
Breath & Stretch 8:30 AM & 6:15 PM
Adult Jazz Class 9:30 AM & 7:15 PM

Please text for more information 908-433-7109

Adult Breath and Stretch Class \$15 per class

Join our Adult Breath and Stretch class for a rejuvenating 60 minute experience that blends gentle stretching, yoga, and mindful breathing to enhance your physical and mental well being. Perfect for all fitness levels, this beginner friendly class improves flexibility, strengthens muscles, and promotes balance through dynamic poses like Sun Salutations, Warrior II, and Tree Pose. Targeted stretches, such as Seated Forward Fold and Cat-Cow, release tension in the neck, back, and hips, while breathing techniques like Diaphragmatic and Breathing reduce stress, boost mental clarity, and calm the nervous system. Whether you're energizing your morning or unwinding in the evening, this class fosters relaxation, mobility, and mindfulness in a supportive, tranquil environment. No equipment is needed, just a yoga mat and comfortable clothing. Move better, breathe deeper, and find your calm!



Adult Jazz Class \$15 per class

Step into the rhythm with our Adult Jazz Class, a vibrant 60 minute session designed for all skill levels to explore the joy of jazz dance! This beginner-friendly class combines energetic movements, classic jazz techniques, and dynamic choreography to boost coordination, build strength, and enhance flexibility. Learn iconic steps like jazz squares, chassé, and kicks, set to upbeat music that inspires confidence and creativity. Perfect for adults looking to express themselves through dance, this class fosters physical fitness, rhythm, and poise in a fun, supportive environment. No prior dance experience needed, just comfortable clothing and a passion for movement. Unleash your inner performer and groove with us!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			9:15AM ARC Meeting 9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM Samba 10:00AM Investors 11:00AM Sound Bath 1:30PM Bridge 5:45PM Girl Scouts 6:30PM Poker	8:30AM Breath & Stretch 9:30AM Adult Jazz 10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 11:00AM Gentle Stretch Yoga 1:00PM Mahjong 1:00PM Dance Fit 6:15PM Breath & Stretch 6:30PM Bunco 7:15PM Adult Jazz		11:00AM Gentle Stretch Yoga 12:00PM Music Bingo 1:00PM Texas Hold Em 1:00PM Dance Fit
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1:30PM Bridge	9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM YOGA with Katja 1:00PM Mahjong 6:00PM Policy Review Meeting	8:30AM Breath & Stretch 9:30 Fine Review Meeting 9:30AM Adult Jazz 11:00AM Gentle Stretch Yoga 1:00PM Hand & Knee 1:00PM Dance Fit 6:00PM Sound Bath 6:15PM Breath & Stretch 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 7:15 Adult Jazz	9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM Samba 11:00AM Sound Bath 1:30PM Bridge 6:30PM Euchre 6:30PM Poker	8:30AM Breath & Stretch 9:30AM Adult Jazz 10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 11:00AM Gentle Stretch Yoga 1:00PM Mahjong 1:00PM Dance Fit 6:15PM Breath & Stretch 7:15PM Adult Jazz	10:00AM Hand, Knee & Foot	9:00AM YARD SALE 11:00AM Gentle Stretch Yoga 1:00PM Texas Hold Em 1:00PM Dance Fit
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1:30PM Bridge	9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM YOGA with Katja 1:00PM Mahjong 5:30PM Republican Club	1:00PM Dance Fit 6:00PM Travel Club	9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30 AM Samba 10:00AM Investors 11:00AM Sound Bath 1:30PM Bridge 5:45PM Girl Scouts 6:30PM Whiskey & Cigar	8:30AM Breath & Stretch 9:30AM Adult Jazz 9:30 Landscape Committee 10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 11:00AM Gentle Stretch Yoga 1:00PM Mahjong 1:00PM Dance Fit 6:15PM Breath & Stretch 7:15PM Adult Jazz		11:00AM Gentle Stretch Yoga 1:00PM Texas Hold Em 1:00PM Dance Fit
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1:30PM Bridge	9:15AM Infrastructure Meeting 11:00AM YOGA with Katja 1:00PM Mahjong 7:00PM History Club	11:00AM Gentle Stretch Yoga 1:00PM Hand & Knee 1:00PM Dance Fit 6:00PM Sound Bath 6:15PM Breath & Stretch 6:30PM Book Club 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 7:15 Adult Jazz	9:30AM Samba 11:00AM Sound Bath 1:30PM Bridge 6:30PM Euchre 6:30PM Poker	11:00AM Gentle Stretch Yoga 1:00PM Mahjong 1:00PM Dance Fit 6:15PM Breath & Stretch 7:15PM Adult Jazz	10:00AM Hand, Knee & Foot 2:30PM Mexican Train	11:00AM Gentle Stretch Yoga 1:00PM Texas Hold Em 1:00PM Dance Fit 3:00PM Fall Festival 5:00PM Trunk or Treat
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Hi, I'm Liz. I recently sold 6 homes in Gran Paradiso—each sale was smooth, successful, and enjoyable. I'm passionate about showing buyers everything Gran Paradiso has to offer and helping residents sell with confidence.

PLANNING TO SELL YOUR HOME? OR KNOW SOMEONE BUYING? LET'S CONNECT AND EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS.

WHY WORK WITH LIZ:

- · I've sold DOZENS of homes in Gran Paradiso
- I Provide Golf Cart Tours of the Neighborhood and Clubhouse. Buyers love this!
- Work Directly with the Broker No Middleman
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