Board Officers and Members

- 1. Scott Ambler, PR.
- 2. Rodney Davis, VP
- 3. Barbara Mullally, Sec.
- 4. Marilyn Birkhimer, Treas.
- 5. Manny Aponte

6. Michael Bull

- 7. Judy Gajewski
- 8. Van Hauser
- 9. Sara Gayle McConnell
- **10.Ann Montgomery**
- 11. Leo Russo
- 12. Jay Voss
- 13.Ann Whalen
- 14. Phil Williams

15. Brenda Manigault, Prop Manager, Island



# Over at the Villas

### Newsletter: November - December, 2024

#### Mission:

To keep the Ventura Villas Community informed of BOA initiatives, upcoming events, progress on projects, and stories of special interest from the community.



# Message from Scott Ambler,

#### President of Ventura Villas

Hello once again Ventura Villas neighbors! We have officially made it to the holiday season! As I write this, Thanksgiving is only a few days away. When I reflect on things to be thankful for, one item always on the list is living in Ventura Villas. We live in such a beautiful community with wonderful neighbors. Another item I'm thankful for is the hardworking and dedicated board members who give so much of their time and energy.

Of course, Christmas is fast approaching. Snee Farm has their decorations up and I just love driving in the main entrance in the evening and seeing everything aglow. I'm looking for to touring our neighborhood and seeing everyone's decorations!

Speaking of festive, we will be having a Holiday get together on Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 till 7 PM at the clubhouse. Bring your favorite dish, appetizer, or dessert. Beer, wine, and holiday punch will be provided, or BYOB if you prefer. It'll be so great getting everyone together again!

And for those who haven't seen it, while you're attending the get together you can check out the upgraded restrooms which look quite amazing!

The Communication Committee continues to add additional information about our community to the website: venturavillas.com. Please bookmark it to get all the latest on the Ventura Villas Community, including the trash and recycle collection schedule over the holidays! If you have any thoughts or ideas to enhance our communication, please forward them over to Brenda so she can pass them on to the committee.

As a reminder, we hold our monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the clubhouse starting at 6PM. However, with the upcoming Christmas holiday, the December meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of the month, 12/18/24. Please attend, if possible, all are welcome!

All board members and meeting dates are listed on our website: www.VenturaVillas.com

If you have thoughts or ideas for this newsletter, please contact Jay Voss jayvoss43@gmail.com. We would love your input!

Remember, if you have any concerns about your unit please contact our Property Manager, Brenda Manigault (843) 242-1088 or <u>brenda@islandrealty.com</u>

Thanks for reading and being a member of our community!

Scott

# **Committee Reports**

Social Committee

# Celebrate the festive season!

Let's enjoy the holidays with Ventura Villas friends! Bring your favorite dish, appetizer, or dessert. Beer, wine, and holiday punch will be provided!

# Sunday, December 8, 4-7 pm

Ventura Villas Pool House RSVP: <u>ann.g.montgomery@gmail.com</u>

#### Rules Committee Barbara Mullally

**Reminder:** Trash should not be put to the curb until Monday for Tuesday pickup. Additionally, the items to be picked up must not be placed on the lawn area. The workers will not move it to the pavement and their machinery seriously damages the turf in the common areas.



**Reminder:** Pet owners please pick up after your pets. Not only is it inconsiderate to your neighbors, but it is also a health risk and a detriment to our entire community.

#### The Ventura Villas' Creative Corner

#### Poetry by Ray W. Hatfield

#### LOSTLOVE

I found a love and lost her to memories from her past years obstacles I cannot breech, and things she would not share.

I could have settled for what was left, and still have her near, but that would have been a compromise that my heart would never bear.

Was there something I should have done, to show her that our love was rare; or should I be content believing she doesn't care?

> Yes, I have lost the one I loved somehow it isn't fair to only dream of a future, one we will never share.

#### FRIEND

IN A LIFETIME THE PATHS OF CERTAIN SOULS SHALL TOUCH. NO ONE KNOWS WHY NO ONE KNOWS WHEN.

YOU MAY WONDER AND YOU MAY PONDER THE MYSTERY OF IT. BUT, WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE JUST SMILE AND BE GRATEFUL THAT YOU'VE FOUND SUCH A FRIEND.

ALWAYS BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR WONDERFUL GIFT. PROTECTAND NURTURE ITTHROUGH GOOD TIMES AND STRIFE.

FOR TIME IS SO FLEETING WITH PROBLEMS AND SUCH. BUT, A TRUE FRIEND SHOULD BE CHERISHED FOR ALL OF YOUR LIFE. A Photo Portfolio (Photos by Jay Voss and Barbara Mullally)

#### The Pond

When the cold nights begin the egrets and other water birds gather in great numbers on the banks of the Ventura Villas ponds.













## Christmas Cheer 2024, at Snee Farm and Ventura Villas

Snee Farm









#### Ventura Villas





# Real Estate Section (No Units for sale this month)

Unit	Approx Sq. Ft.	BR	Baths	Price	Closed

Recent sales and listings Provided by Ann Whalen

#### Welcome to new residents at Ventura Villas

No new residents this month.

## Upcoming Board Events

Ventura Villas Season Celebration, December 8, 4-7 PM, Clubhouse

BOA Monthly Meeting, December 18, 6 PM, Clubhouse: Third Wednesday due to Christmas on Dec. 25.

BOA Monthly Meeting January 22, 2025, 6PM, Clubhouse

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