

# NEWSLETTER

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## *Supporting Local Non profits!*

We supported our local non profits at the Venice Chamber's non profit rally! We caught up with our local police department while here.

We're proud to keep the city fleet running strong for our first responders while also keeping our community's vehicles safe and reliable. Keeping our city moving is what we do best!

If you own a local business definitely consider supporting your local non profits, many are always looking for volunteers!



## *Your Nextdoor Neighborhood Faves!*

Thank you for voting us your neighborhood favorite for 2024! If you use Nextdoor, please add us as your favorite! There is a welcome offer for new clients as well. Pass it on and spread the word!

WINNER OF



2024

Neighborhood  
**FAVES**

nextdoor

## Chamber Business Connections



We had a great time with everyone at the Business Connections hosted by Venice Golf and Country Club! Thank you Venice Chamber for a great event. Thank you Charleen for your many years of service with the Chamber, it was great to work with you one last time.

## Birthdays & Misc!

- No Birthdays or Work Anniversaries for February.
- We would like to shout Mark (Fleet Manager) out for his 13 years of service and dedication! WOW! Thank you Mark, you are an asset to this team.





## *"You're the Power to My Steering! ❤️"*

Is that chocolate? NOPE! This is power steering fluid that is contaminated & beyond its useful life. This no longer has the lubricating & hydraulic characteristics needed to perform its purpose. This happens over time or when a seal fails within the power steering system. These failures are rarely seen or felt by the client & is the main reason why we recommend replacing regularly, every 3 years or 30,000 miles of service. This is an actual photo of what our digital inspection would look like to the client.

## *Recipe of the Month*

Looking for a Valentine's Day Recipe? Here is a good one for Marry Me Chicken, a repeat recipe. Actual photo of when we made this at home! Can go over rice or pasta.

<https://littlesunnykitchen.com/marry-me-chicken/#wprm-recipe-container-23226>



## *Vehicle of the Month*

Did you know we service fleets? Our team of certified technicians is equipped to handle any job, no matter the size or complexity. We'll keep your fleet running smoothly so your business never skips a beat! Need service on your fleet vehicles? Make a reservation here: <https://www.americanimportrepair.com/fleet-service>



# The Twig 4th Annual Fostering Love Gala 2025 Gold Sponsors



This was our 4th year sponsoring the Twigs Fostering Love Gala. This evening is always one that we love to celebrate. If you haven't learned about the mission of the Twig, please consider stopping into one of their locations. We left with a full heart, we can't wait for next year! More pics will be posted to our Facebook page.



## Birthday Shop Lunch at Carrabas!



*AIA Team Building Workshop  
Thank you Hotel Venezia for hosting us!*



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## *AIA Team Building Workshop (Cont.)*

Thank you to our team, amazing speakers, and community partners for an insightful day of learning! We appreciate the valuable knowledge and resources shared.



We celebrated all of our teams many years of individual service, thank you all for the work you put in each day!

Special thanks to our community partners, Seacoast Bank, Northwestern Mutual, and Employer Solutions of Florida for attending our team building workshop.



## *Heart Health Month*

February is Heart Health Month—Keep Your Heart & Your Car Running Smoothly!



Just like your car's engine needs regular maintenance, your heart needs care to keep running strong. Ignoring warning signs—whether it's a check engine light or high blood pressure—can lead to bigger problems down the road. This month, take time to maintain both your vehicle and your health with regular check-ups, quality fuel (good nutrition!), and smooth steering (stress management!). A little preventative maintenance goes a long way—on the road and in life! ❤️🔧 #HeartHealthMonth  
#DriveHealthy

## Community Events (Let's Connect!)



**AUCTION** 2/20-3/5 **VENICE ART CENTER**

8th Annual  
Venice Art Center Art Auction

Silent auction of donated art  
Reception & Final Bids: 3/5, 5-7pm



Silent Auction  
Bidding and "Buy it now" pricing.  
Begins on Friday, 2/20 at 9:00am  
and continues through Wednesday, 3/5,  
at 6:00pm  
Reception & final bids: 3/5, 5-7pm  
Final bids at 6pm. Venice Art Center 390  
Nokomis Ave S., Venice, Fl. 34285



**Twenty Second Annual  
Fine Arts Show & Sale  
February 15 & 16**



VENICE ART CENTER  
Patrick Air  
Cooling, Heating & Refrigeration  
Sarasota County  
Tourist Development Tax  
Paid for in part by Sarasota County

Come Join the 2025 Fine Arts Show!  
Don't miss this once-a-year show!  
February 15 & 16, 9am-4pm  
Venice Art Center  
390 Nokomis Ave South  
Venice, Fl. 34285



**SHARK'S TOOTH 10K** **MEGALODON CHALLENGE** **SHARK FIN**

SATURDAY MARCH 1ST 7:15AM START  
SUNDAY MARCH 2ND 8:00AM START

3.1 MILES OF FIN-TASTIC FUN

The Megalodon Challenge is Back!  
Do both the Shark's Tooth 10K on  
Saturday, March 1, and 2025, and the  
Shark Fin 5K on Sunday, March 2,  
2025, at the Venice Airport Festival  
Grounds.



**VENICE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**2025**

Join us for the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce annual  
golf tournament! Sponsorships are available!  
Friday May, 2nd, 2025 at Pelican Pointe Golf and Country  
Club.



Venice, FL  
City on the Gulf

**35th Annual  
CAR SHOW**

2024 Best of Show Winner  
AACAA Venice Region  
VeniceAACAA.com

Registration is now open for the Venice AACAA Car Show,  
being held on Sunday, March 30th, 2025. This 35th edition  
of the Venice Region AACAA (Antique Automotive Club of  
America) Car Show, the best and largest antique and  
classic car show in Southwest Florida, returns to  
Centennial Park in beautiful downtown Venice.