

VISTA ROYALE COMPUTER CLUB

Meeting Minutes 02/15/2024

Linda Briggs, President, welcomed new and returning members to the sixth meeting of the 2024 season.

Important Notices:



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. CAN YOU HELP OUT?

Two volunteers needed to cover the Lab for Electronic Voting help.

The Lab has to be unlocked, machines turned on and then the verse. The dates are:

Feb 24 (Saturday) from 9am to 11am

Feb 29 (Thursday) from 4-6pm

Thank you for considering volunteering for one of these time slots. Please let Sandy know if you can help out. Thank you!

Upcoming VRCC Meetings:

Feb 22 IPHONES for senior dummies - Linda Briggs

Feb 29 GADGETS - Chet, Dick, Sandy, Vicky

Mar 07 Estate Planning - Pamela Hennig

Mar 14 ACT/Jurgen Schwanitz - Cyber Security

Mar 21 TBA

Mar 28 Linda Briggs

Programs always begin at 9:30 a.m. and are held in the Pine Arbor Clubhouse kitchen. Twelve consecutive weekly programs are scheduled - every Thursday between 1/4/24 - 3/28/24

Shout Out to ALL MEMBERS - Thank you for supporting VRCC, now in its 22nd year of serving the Vista Royale community!

Membership Fee Sign Up Details: \$20 (cash only) + proximity badge @ the lab.

Indian River Genealogy Conference

Free and open to the public. Presenter: Lisa Louise Cook

March 23, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (In-person registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)

Our History: Your Story

3980 12th Street, Vero Beach FL

Today's Presentation:

DEBBIE AVERY, PRESIDENT, VERO BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Debbie introduced herself to our members and noted that her position as President of the VBCC is a volunteer position, as are all positions at VBCC. She is a member of the Sunrise Rotary Club (VB), and a real estate agent who has active Vista Royale listings for sales and rentals.

There are two Chambers of Commerce in the area - Vero Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Indian River Chamber of Commerce where there is a large paid staff. The VBCC funding comes from membership fees, fundraisers, and donations. Their free e-newsletter tells you the latest and greatest news about the VBCC. Subscribe to it



here [VBCC Website](#). The VBCC has a generous collection of brochures, pamphlets, and maps of Vero Beach and Indian River County. Their stash of materials also includes wellness, health care, and other medical support systems information. All of this is FREE, so stop by their office (M - F 10:00 am - 3:00 pm @ 1957 14th Ave.) to browse their offerings and investigate Vero Beach.



The Flash, an online calendar, here <http://verobeachflash.com/calendar> gives a wide range of ongoing activities in the greater Vero Beach area. Additionally, Debbie also mentioned that the Oceanside Beach Business Association puts out a map of the beachside of Vero Beach.

It's happening! The first ever travel destination for the VBCC - October 2024 (10/20 - 10/27) - the Italian region of Emilia-Romagna, "a treasure trove of history, art, and gastronomy" - what's not to like! The travel package is all inclusive w/flights. For more details and reservations contact: ops@jetvacations.com or 1-855-JET-0999. Also, feel free to give the VBCC a call to inquire about this travel opportunity. Godere!!

The Senior Expo 2024 is on for February 21 at the IR Fairgrounds. It begins at 8:00 a.m. VBCC (and Debbie) will be there - stop by their table to say "Hello" and catch up with what's new in VB and pick up some interesting materials.

Debbie spoke specifically about the many options for volunteering in Vero Beach and a detailed listing is attached below. She emphasized this particular volunteer option that is not on the attached list: [Youth Guidance Program](#). It is a wonderful mentoring program for youth that is very well managed and carefully supports its volunteers. The other option not on the list is Harbor Branch: [Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute](#).

Debbe's presentation was very informative and full of volunteer ideas and options for Seniors. She made it easy to know how to get your hands on resources of all types in an efficient way. Consider stopping by the Vero Beach Chamber of Commerce to take a look for yourself. Happy finding!

NEXT MEETING - February 22th

iPhones for seniors - Linda Briggs

9:30 AM. PACH KITCHEN



SEE YOU THERE!!

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