

Islandwalk Social Sisters

The Monthly Buzz - Sept 2026



MuMu Monday

Irma's Tacos, Sept 7th @ 3 PM

Slip into your most colorful MuMu and join the *Social Sisters* for an afternoon of festive cocktails, tasty snacks and plenty of fun. This casual gathering is all about relaxing, connecting and celebrating friendships, new and old, in vibrant "Island" style. Please **RSVP** via TEXT to Holly Serokos 941-661-4452



MuMu Monday

The Breakfast Club

Max's Table, Sept 8 @ 9:00

All Social Sisters are welcome to join us for a delicious breakfast at Max's Table, located at 115 S Tamiami Trail, Osprey. If interested, please TEXT Kathie Forlini at 215-704-6997



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The Breakfast Club



Please see BELOW for an exciting new “on the water” activity - Donuts & Dolphins.
Please TEXT Judy Macy (812-675-1002)
for more information or to reserve your seat
for this fun boat ride.

Donuts and Dolphins Tour.

DATE: Sept 10TH 9:30-11:30 (Arrive by 9:00)

COST: \$52 – Due by August 27th

SIGNUP: text Judy Macy, 812-675-1002

What’s nicer than a morning on the water with new friends! This tour heads north from Siesta Key Marina and focuses on finding dolphins, manatee (seasonal), and a wide array of aquatic birds. Captain/crew often point out specific landmarks of interest as well.

Special notes:

- This tour features donuts and coffee from a locally owned and operated business. You may bring your own snacks and BYOB, (MIMOSAS/BLOODY MARY’s welcome – but pls no glass!).
- Tour is 2 hours, departing from 9:30 - 11:30 with check in at 9:00.
- Location is: 1265 Old Stickney Point Rd, Sarasota.
- Bring extra cash to tip the crew.
- If interested in staying for lunch, they offer 10% off at Spearfish Grill located next door.
- If needing a ride, or have extra room for others, please let me know when registering and I will assist in coordination. Free parking is limited so best to arrive early.



Wine Tasting, Sept 16 @ 2:00

BellaVino Wine Bar

Ladies, it's time for an afternoon of wine, friendship, and fun! Join the *Islandwalk Social Sisters* for an exclusive Guided Wine Tasting led by Colby Hagen of Maverick of Florida, as he takes us on a delicious journey through four exceptional wines while sharing tasting tips and wine knowledge.

Your tasting includes Sparkling Wine, White Wine & Two Red Wines. Charcutier along with cheese & crackers will be served between wines to complement each tasting.

\$42 per person (Gratuity Included)

Whether you're a wine enthusiast or simply looking for a fun afternoon with the ladies, this is the perfect opportunity to sip, socialize, and discover new favorites in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

Limited seating available! Reserve your spot early.

We can't wait to raise a glass with all our Social Sisters!

Here is the link to register

[Social Sisters Guided Wine Tasting at BellaVino - BELLAVINO WINE BAR](#)

BELLAVINO

WINE BAR



Social Sisters

GUIDED WINE TASTING

WITH
COLBY HAGEN
OF MAVERICK OF FLORIDA



WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 16



2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

\$42

PER PERSON
(GRATUITY INCLUDED)

INCLUDED WITH TASTING



SPARKLING



WHITE WINE



2 RED WINES



MEAT, CHEESE & CRACKERS
in between wines



FRIENDSHIP • FUN • COMMUNITY



Attention all Social Sisters interested in Wine Tasting Events.

There is a Team Reach Group called **IWSS wine tasting** and the Group Code is **2026wine**. Unless specified otherwise, going forward we will be using Team Reach for ALL Social Sister Wine Tasting Events communication (details can also be found in the monthly newsletter, *The Monthly Buzz*) therefore you will need to use the app to ensure you receive all announcements.

****NOTE:** We need hosts to make Wine Tastings a consistent monthly event, so please volunteer to organize one wine tasting!! It does not have to be in your home, for example you can organize your event at a local wine bar, a restaurant, the Clubhouse Lanai, etc. Simply send your ideas and event information to manuelliepat@gmail.com.

For those who are not familiar with the Team Reach app, see instructions below:

How to use the Team Reach App to join a team.

1. From your smartphone's app store, download the TeamReach App.
2. Open the App and select the **+** key at the top middle of the screen
3. Select "join group"
4. Enter Group Code **2026wine**
5. **IMPORTANT:** Once you join the team, you will still need to RSVP to an event if requested by the host. Using the calendar icon, select the event and follow the prompt to RSVP.

Any questions or difficulties please email Patty Manuelli at manuellipat@gmail.com.

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TGIF Pool Party, 3:00 Sept 18

Join you Social Sisters for an afternoon of fun, friendship, mingling and merriment. BYOB and don't forget your swimsuit and sunscreen!
NO RSVP required



The Lunch Bunch Dockside Waterside Grill

Sept. 24, 2026 at 12:00 noon. Please make reservations as soon as possible because we have a limit of 20 ladies. Contact Judy Spiller at 423-871-1415 or spill78@gmail.com. We also have carpool available if you need a ride.

Crafting Bonsai Making

**Sept 29th 10 – 12 NOON
IslandWalk Crafting Room.**

Bonsai is the ancient Japanese art of cultivating miniature trees in a variety of containers. Minimum required participants 10, maximum 18. Price \$40 - \$50 You will walk away with a real potted bonsai plant that you have arranged. A detailed flyer follows. Call Rosie Percal with any questions at 954-914-5483.



News!

Bonsai LESSONS



Lou's Bonsai

lousbonsai.com



**MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29**



**10:00 A.M. –
12:00 P.M.**



**ISLAND WALK
*in Venice***

LEARN THE ART.
CREATE BEAUTY.
GROW PATIENCE.

**\$50
FEE**

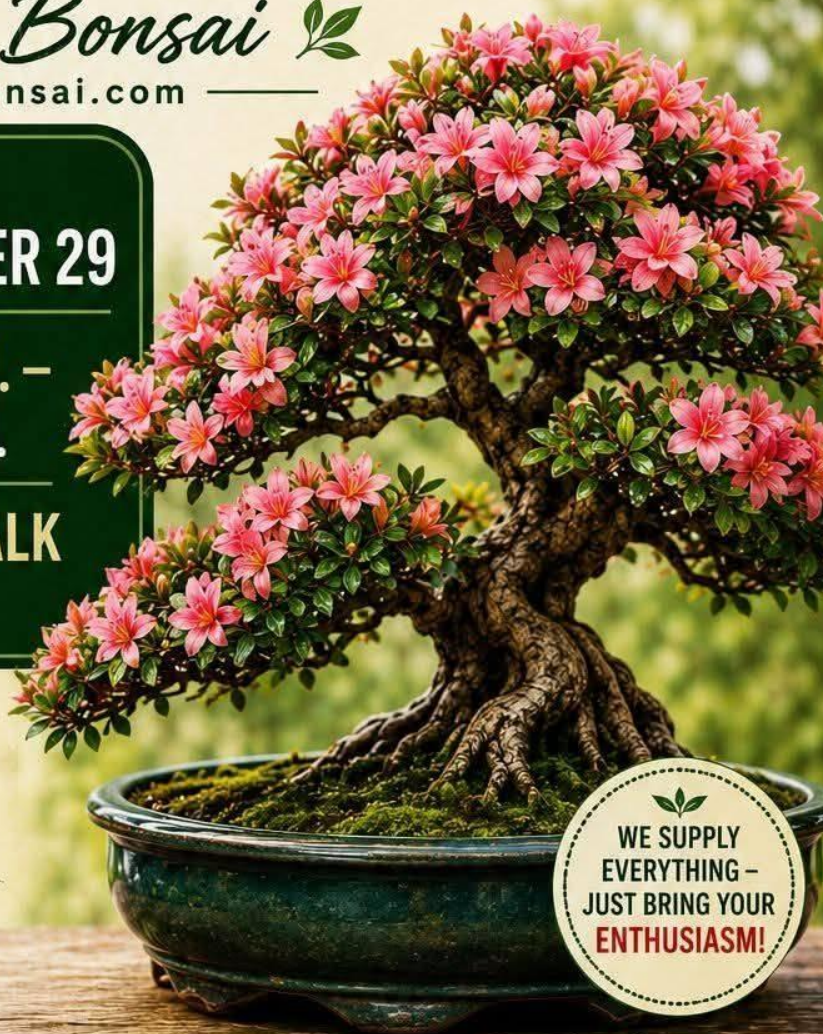
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!

WE PROVIDE EVERYTHING – JUST BRING YOUR ENTHUSIASM!



CONTACT US
to Register and Pay

917-418-3395



WE SUPPLY
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JUST BRING YOUR
ENTHUSIASM!

We've arranged for a group tour of **The Venice History Museum!** **September 23 @ 11:00.** The Venice History Museum preserves the cultural heritage of Venice and its neighboring communities with temporary and permanent exhibits. The museum resides in the former Triangle Inn, which the City of Venice saved from demolition and relocated to the Cultural Campus. Built in 1927, the building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and the [Venice Register of Historical Resources](#). It is a beautiful example of Venice's Northern Italian style of architecture. The building is also home to the administrative offices of Historical Resources.

****The limit for our group size is 25.**

When: **Wednesday September 23 @ 11:00** (tour lasts approximately 1 hour)

Where: The Venice History Museum, 351 Nassau Street South
The cost is FREE!

For those interested after the tour, we will take a short walk to Lord-Higel's Coffee House, 409 Granada Ave.

RSVP: in TeamReach, GROUP CODE: IWSSHHistorytour2026, choose the calendar to access the event and PLEASE Make sure to RSVP to be counted. A waitlist will automatically be created once the limit is reached.

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VENICE HISTORY MUSEUM



Free Admission

The Venice History Experience

The Venice Museum Showcases
the Cultural Heritage of Venice
and its Neighboring Communities

Immerse Yourself in ...

- ◆ **Engaging Exhibits**
Learn the big history of
this small community
- ◆ **A Unique Building**
Constructed in 1927 and
listed in the National
Register of Historic Places
- ◆ **Fossil Collection**
More than just sharks' teeth
- ◆ **A City with a Plan**
Discover John Nolen's city
plan for Venice and
explore it on your own
- ◆ **Fun Activities**
Challenge yourself to
learn more history
- ◆ **Group Tours**
Schedule an educational
experience for your group
- ◆ **Specialty Shopping**
Exclusive treasures in
all price ranges



Where the past meets
the present to shape decisions
about the future



The museum is owned by the City of Venice and
operated by the Division of Historical Resources



**VENICE
HISTORY
MUSEUM**

Days & Hours of Operation

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am to 4 pm
1st and 3rd Saturdays, Oct-Apr, 11 am to 3 pm



351 Nassau Street South
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 486-2487



venicemuseum.org
facebook.com/veniceflarchives



7/2026

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

FASHION SHOW Oct 14th 10 – 12 NOON at Patchington Boutique, Venice

Open to 40 attendees. TEXT Holly 941-661-4452 by Sept. 15 to sign up. \$10 per person payable in advance by Zelle, Venmo, Cash or Personal Check (for your convenience, there is a Fashion Show drop off bag on my front lanai – 13291 Borrego St.) A detailed flyer appears below.

KINUSAIGA – Oct 20th 2 – 6:00 PM in the IslandWalk Craft Room

Kinusaiga (also known as "quilt without thread") is a traditional Japanese craft originating in the 1980s. Instead of sewing or stitching, you transfer a design onto a foam or wooden board, score grooves into the base, and press scrap fabric edges into the slits with a blunt tool. Min 10 / Max 20. Price \$35 includes all your materials. **A detailed flyer follows.**

Call Helene Taylor @ 508-333-8666 with any questions

HALLOWEEN COOKIE DECORATING – Oct 27TH 10 AM – 12 NOON

The Cookie Cottage ,Sarasota

All instruction and supplies are included. You will leave with approximately a dozen cookies. Cost \$30 payable at the time of reservation to Paula Rudler. **TEXT Paula 814-853-8575 to register.** Limited to 30 ladies.

There will be Bloody Mary's, Mimosas, Cider and Water.

Please wear a Halloween shirt or hat. Prizes will be awarded.

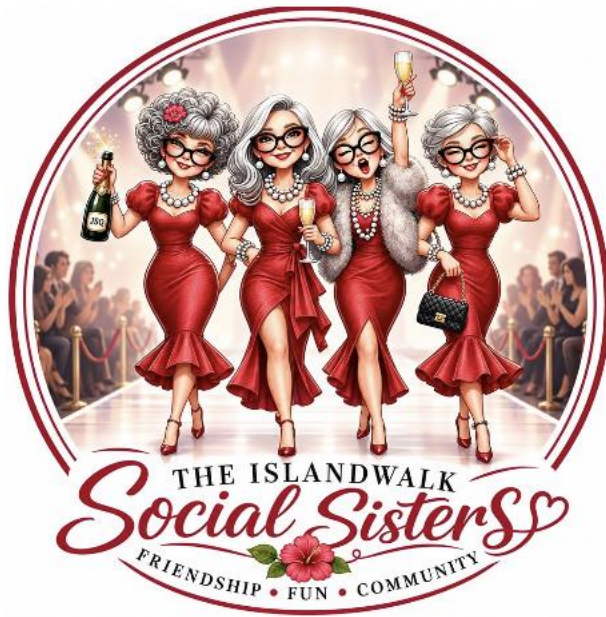
Transportation is on your own by you can carpool.

Please let Paula know if you are interested in lunch afterwards at *The Breakfast Cottage* which is in the same compound.

SAVE THE DATES

Focaccia Class, Tuesday 3/2/27 11:30 – 1:00: Limit 14, \$65pp (Total Cost)

Charcuterie Class, Tuesday 4/2/27 11:30 – 1:00: Limit 14, \$65pp (Total Cost)
Full details to follow as we get closer



A Morning of Fashion & Fun

Patchington Boutique Fashion Show

10:00 -- October 14th

Sips, Nibbles & Savings Await

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TEXT Holly (941-661-4452) by Sept 15th to Register

\$10 pp payable via Zelle or personal check to Holly Serokos

13291 Borrego St.

Limited to 40 attendees

136 – 138 West Venice Ave.

Introduction to Kinusaiga



Kinusaiga is a Japanese art form used to create pictures by pressing fabric pieces into the grooves of wood, (or foam board). It's known as "patchwork without a needle" and the results are beautiful, colorful, textured compositions that look like mini quilts. You select the design, the colors, and the fabrics to create a unique art piece. It's easy to do, allows personal creativity, and always looks so professional when completed.

The workshop will be held **Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 2:00 to 6:00 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. (Max: 20 people)**. I will provide everything you will need to create your own piece. However, you are free to bring your own design, fabric, and tools if you would like. The cost of the project is \$35 payable to the instructor at least one week before the class. Text me at 508-333-8666 to obtain my Venmo ID and/or address for cash payments. Items needed to complete a project include:

- Insulation foam board – 1 inch thick 12:x12: surface size.
You may make your project this size or cut it down to smaller pieces.
- Double sided adhesive sheets – sticks fabric to foam board
- Fabric scraps – a variety of colors, prints, and textures
- Exacto knife – for scoring the design on the board
- Seam Ripper – works great for tucking the fabric into the grooves on the board
- Scissors – small and fabric friendly
- Sample designs – use as is or modify as you like.

Please contact Helene Taylor @ 508-333-8666. If you have any questions at all.

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE.....

The Monthly Buzz: Help the Hive Thrive!

You may have noticed that I named our little Newsletter - *The Monthly Buzz*. I selected the name because I think the Social Sisters can take a lesson from the Honeybee.

In just three short months, our club has grown into a beautiful community of over 200 amazing women. Together, we create a vibrant space for friendship, learning, and fun.

But a hive doesn't thrive because a handful of bees do everything. **It thrives because thousands of bees each have one small job to do.**

Right now, a small team of only about 10 dedicated members is doing the heavy lifting to keep our hive running. We love what we do, but to truly **Help our Hive Thrive**, we need more of our wonderful members to step out of the hive and try on some wings!

You don't have to change your schedule or take on a massive project. **Even the smallest task makes a huge difference.**

For the next few months I'll be highlighting different rolls in the bee world and comparing them to the Organizers, Coordinators and Hosts in our Club. Hopefully you'll discover your perfect **"bee role"** along the way.

Meet the Forager Bee:

Forager bees are the explorers of the hive. They fly out in search of the best sources of nectar, pollen, and water. Then bring those resources home for everyone to share.

Our Forager Bees: Our Monthly Activity Hosts

Our monthly hosts do something very similar. They take the coordinator's plan for a particular month and **bring it to life**. They find the venue,

reserve the date and time, submit a write-up for *The Monthly Buzz*, and maintain the sign-up list.

And here's the best part: **you don't have to commit to doing it all year.**

Being a Social Sister Forager can simply mean stepping up for one month, one activity, one little adventure.

Are you a Forager Bee?

If you're willing to lend a hand with a single event, you might be our next forager!

Let's create some sweet success together.

When everyone contributes even a tiny drop of honey, the whole hive benefits.

Contact Holly to see how you can help – 941-661-4452.

HELP THE HIVE THRIVE!

