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## A NOTE FROM **SHERYL SAPER** YOUR LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR



Dear Residents,

Happy Springtime Valencia Sounders! It's hard to believe how quickly the months are passing by and that we are so close to becoming a full community!

There are so many fun and exciting things coming your way, and I look forward to watching you all enjoy the amazing lifestyle that Valencia Sound offers. Get your calendars ready for more art classes, cooking classes

with South Florida's best Chefs, and events that allow you to mix and mingle with your friends and those who are new to our beautiful community.

We are thrilled that so many residents are getting involved with the newly-formed Valencia Sound Hadassah and Pap Corps chapters and are excited that JAFCO will be starting a Chapter here shortly as well!

Shortly, our brand new website will be up and running and will be your way to stay up to date with everything going on in the Clubhouse, Racquet Club, Fitness Center, Restaurant and Lounge. With the click of a button you can make dinner reservations at Lux Grill, purchase tickets for HOA Events, book your Tennis and Pickleball court time, register for fitness classes and so much more!

As always, feel free to stop by my office to say hi – the door is always open.

**Sheryl Saper**  
Lifestyle Director

## A NOTE FROM **LAURIE BANKS** YOUR PROPERTY MANAGER



Dear Residents,

Our community continues to grow, and we welcome all of our new neighbors! As we near full capacity, please take the time to review the Community e-blasts that are sent out each week. If you have not yet signed up on the new homeowner portal, please do so. If you need assistance, feel free to stop by the Resident Service Desk during regular business hours.

This month brings a lot of excitement and change to Valencia Sound as we turn over and transition to the first full homeowner Board of Directors. Committees will start to form, and we hope all of you become involved in what interests you most. I applaud the leadership of so many of our residents and thank you for volunteering your time to make Valencia Sound the most wonderful place to live!

My staff and I look forward to assisting you with all of your HOA needs. Feel free to give us a call at (561) 739-1120, send an e-mail, or simply stop by the Lang Management onsite office.

**Laurie Banks**  
Property Manager

# NEW WEBSITE

You read that right!

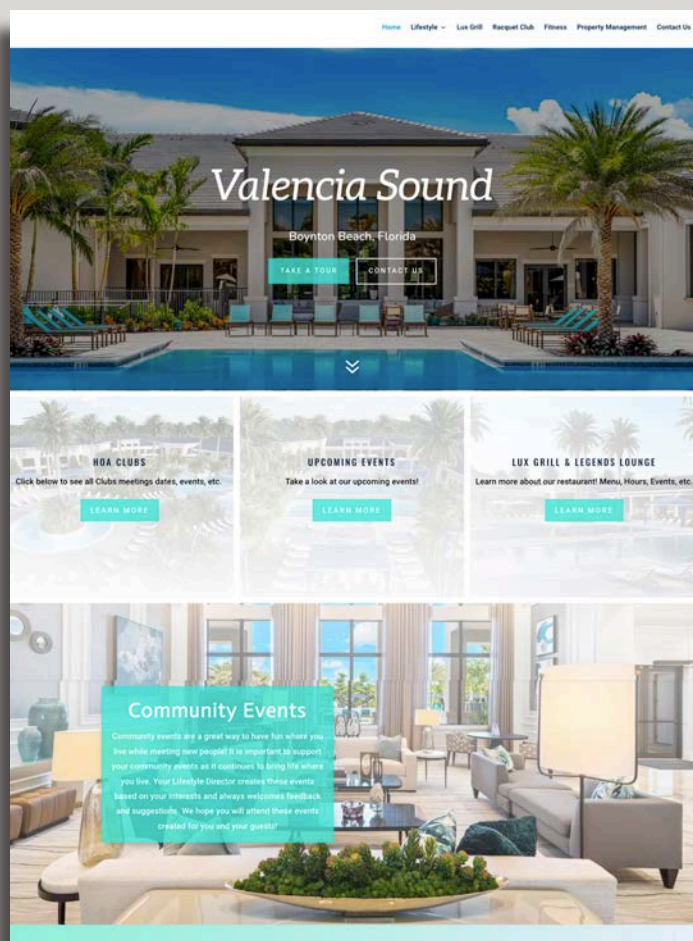
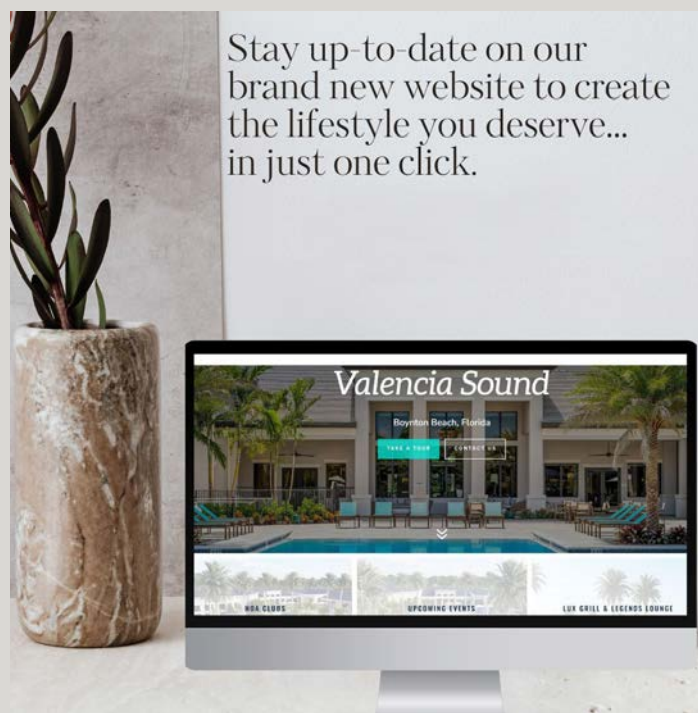
Soon we will have a brand new website to keep you up-to-date on all of the fun happenings at Valencia Sound!

This new website is for residents to enjoy and find out everything needed to make your Valencia Sound lifestyle the very best it can be. All closed homeowners should create an account with a username and easy-to-remember password.

In just one click, you'll be able to do the following:

- Learn about all Club events, activities and meeting dates
- Register for your Fitness Classes & Personal Training Sessions
- Sign up for all Tennis, Pickleball & Bocce clinics and events
- Book your court time & lessons
- RSVP for all HOA Events
- Make reservations for Lux Grill on OpenTable
- Check out all Legends Lounge Events
- View Monthly Calendars
- Read digital versions of *Around the Sound*
- Gain access to your Homeowner Portal
- Stay updated with all of the FUN going on and so much more!

New content will be added to the website frequently. We hope you'll log on each day so you don't miss out on any of the fun!



# CLUB NEWS

With 33 Clubs now formed at Valencia Sound, there is something for everyone to enjoy! Explore your interests, create new passions and make friends along the way. We are proud to welcome three wonderful organizations to the Sound community – Hadassah, Pap Corps and JAFCO. Our Clubs and Organizations are the heartbeat of Valencia Sound, so be sure to check out the weekly flyers and website to stay connected to all of the fun!

## ADVENTURE CLUB

Get ready to add some fun and adrenaline-filled adventures to your life! If you like to scuba, boat, climb or just seek some thrills, the Adventure Club is calling your name! E-mail Rob Beegel at robertbeegel@hotmail.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB

If you love arts and crafts, or want to hone your skills, this club promotes learning various art forms, DIY projects, and crafting techniques, from beginner through advanced skill levels. E-mail Tammi Davis at tdavismd@outlook.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

Come channel your inner Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers! Ballroom dancing is that perfect combination of physical activity, social interaction, and mental stimulation – and it's FUN! Come and learn the moves of the world's most popular and social dances! E-mail Lois Fein at loisfein@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## BILLIARDS CLUB

If you love to hang out and play pool, this is a great Club for you! Whether you are a beginner, an expert player, or just want to brush up on your skills, we hope you will join us for Billiards at the Bar in Legends Lounge. E-mail Richard Chaby at rchaby@chabyco.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## BOOK CLUB

If you are an avid reader, this club is for you! The Book Club meets in-person as well as on Zoom. E-mail Michelle Levy at MichelleInFlorida@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## BOWLING CLUB

Come strike up some fun with your fellow neighbors who love to bowl! All levels welcome to participate! We will be meeting at Penny Lanes in Delray Marketplace each month. E-mail Marlane Krane at marl2jack@aol.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Whether you're an avid Bridge player or want to learn the game, we'd love to have you join us each week to play. E-mail Richard Paul at richard.rptools@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## CANASTA CLUB

The Canasta Club is ready to play and is looking for others to join in! We have Men's and Women's Canasta, and Couples' Canasta. We also offer lessons to those who want to learn how to play! E-mail Laura Schneider at lschn123@gmail.com to join this club.

## COOKING & BAKING CLUB



Share your favorite recipes with fellow foodies, learn various cooking and baking techniques, and hone your kitchen skills! This Club meets monthly

both at the Clubhouse and at off-site venues. E-mail Karen Kriger at spinningmom@aol.com or Cindy Scherk at cinstress26@aol.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## CULTURAL CLUB

Do you love exploring all the culture that South Florida has to offer? The Cultural Club brings together Sounders that love

to see plays, visit Museums, Galleries, Shows, Exhibits, and more! E-mail Nina Auster at spunky715@aol.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS CLUB

Join us for a lively discussion of current affairs, ranging from local issues to world events. This Club encourages nonpartisan discussions in a collegial manner and is not designed for debate. Members will pick topics, and guest presentations from experts will be explored. E-mail Jeff Brody at jeffrey.brody@gmail.com to join this club.

## FISHING CLUB

Whether you are an avid angler or want to learn the sport, join this club and explore the best saltwater and freshwater fishing communities in our area. Come back and share your "fish tales" with your fellow Sounders! E-mail Bruce Glashow at bruceglashow@aol.com if you want to join this club.

## GOLF CLUB

Whether you are a beginner or an avid golfer, this club is for you! We play at a variety of courses in the area. E-mail John Schwartz at johnschwartz45@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## GUITAR CLUB

If you love to play the guitar, come strum with the Guitar Club. All levels are welcome! E-mail Elliot Jacoby at elliotjacoby@gmail.com if you want to join this club.

## HAND AND FOOT CLUB

Want to learn a fun card game to play with your friends? Join this Club to find out how to play! E-mail Lynette Polo at fitz923@aol.com if you're interested in joining this club.



## ITALIAN CLUB

Ciao! Join this Club and learn about all things Italian, including food, culture, travel hotspots, the language, and more. E-mail Gerry Franciosa at franciosa4delray@aol.com if you're interested in joining this club.

## JEWISH EXPERIENCE CLUB

This Club's mission is to educate all participants about Jewish history, culture, and current events. E-mail Elana Tenenzapf at tzapf57@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## MAH JONG CLUB

Joining the Mah Jong Club is a great way to meet new friends who love to play the game as much as you do! We meet a couple of times weekly in the Clubhouse. Contact Lois Fein at loisfein@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## MEN'S CLUB

The purpose of our Men's Club is to cultivate an environment of sociability and communal spirit, while promoting common interests, activities and experiences. E-mail Rick Lustig at rlustig@comcast.net if you want to join this Club.

## MEN'S LITERATURE AND LIBATIONS CLUB

Do you love to read great books and bond with others who do too, then discuss them over some good tequila and bourbon? If the answer is yes, this club is for you! E-mail Roy Margid at roymargid@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Do you love to capture the beauty that South Florida has to offer, and share it with others that have the same passion? This Club is for all levels, whether you are a skilled photographer, snap as a hobby, or just want to improve your skills. E-mail Bruce Gaynor at brucegaynor17@gmail.com if you want to join this club.

## POKER CLUB

Bring your best poker face to the Clubhouse every Thursday night! E-mail Barry Shapiro at shap48@aol.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## RESTAURANT EXPLORATION CLUB



Calling all foodies! Do you love to eat out and try all the amazing restaurants in the area? Join us and visit the local spots with others that share your passion. E-mail Larry

Wieder at lwforever@aol.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## SERENITY MEDITATION CLUB

If you are looking to relax, calm your mind, or find your "happy place," then join us for our weekly meditation. Learn techniques that will help to bring out your inner peace. E-mail NanC Hensley at empoweredfl@aol.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## SINGLES CLUB

Are you single and ready to mingle? Join us for get-togethers – whether it is dining out at a local restaurant or participating in a variety of activities throughout the year. E-mail Andrea Seidler at aseidler50@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## SOFTBALL CLUB

If you'd like to be part of this winning team, come on board! E-mail Larry Wieder at lwforever@aol.com or Robert Abzug at rabzug@aol.com if you want to join this club.

## SOUNDERS CARE

If you are looking to make a difference in our community, and want to help those in need, then look no further! Giving back is so rewarding, and we would love your help! E-mail Debbie Hecht at hechtdj19@outlook.com if you want to join this club.

## SPORTING EVENTS CLUB

Are you a fan or college and pro Football, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer or any other sport? Join other sports enthusiasts for tailgating, sports talks, game watching and so much more! E-mail Barry Waters at waters.bk@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## STITCH CLUB

If you love to knit, stitch, sew, needlepoint, or just want to learn, then please join us each week! Come create projects on your own or as a group! E-mail Roberta Ast at roba744@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Playing ping pong is such great cardio to help you stay in shape. Join us weekly to play table tennis socially or competitively! E-mail Ron Cohen at rcohen@nephcure.org if you are interested in joining this club.

## THEATRE CLUB

We are looking for all Sounders who are interested in performing, whether it is singing, dancing, or acting! E-mail Debi Levy at teachdcl@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining this club

## TRAVEL CLUB

If you love to travel by land, air, and mostly by sea, come aboard and meet fellow Sounders with similar interests. Let's meet and plan some incredible trips together! E-mail Marc Tennenbaum at housecallmet@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this club.

## WINE CLUB

Red? White? Rosé? If you love wine, join us for our monthly social and educational gathering with other wine enthusiasts, to taste, judge, and discuss different wines. E-mail Steve Isaacson at realestateresults@outlook.com if you are interested in joining this club.

# HOA EVENTS



## TINSEL ART NIGHT

**March 13<sup>th</sup> • 7:00 p.m. • Arts & Crafts Room**

Tinsel Art was widely practiced in America from 1850 to 1890 and is now making a comeback as a very popular form of art. Instructor Barbara Gerson will walk you through the process of using smooth and crumpled foil on translucent and transparent glass to create shimmering masterpieces.



## THE EDWARDS TWINS

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> • 8:00 p.m. • Social Hall**

Twin brothers Anthony and Eddie Edwards are the country's premiere Celebrity Illusionists! Utilizing the latest Hollywood grade make up and prosthetics as well as the fashion designers of the stars themselves, the end result is a non-stop parade of stars on stage, including Billy Joel, Elton John, Neil Diamond, Lionel Richie, Stevie Wonder, Lady Gaga, Celine Dion, Rod Stewart, and many more! They bring such love and attention to recreating celebrities that in many ways it's better than watching the real thing!"



## TROPICAL POOL PARTY

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> • 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Make Sunday your Funday at the Valencia Sound Tropical Pool Party. Come enjoy the pool, dance to the tunes of DJ Ryan from Jammin' Express and create memories with your friends and neighbors. This party would not be complete without fun tropical drinks from the Patio Bar!



## TRIVIA NIGHT

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> • 7:00 p.m. • Social Hall**

Come test your knowledge of fun facts, pop culture and to see how much you know about a variety of topics. Form your own team, or we can put you together with your fellow neighbors. Refreshments will be served. Bragging rights and prizes will be awarded to the winning team!

## RSVP'ING TO HOA EVENTS

Each HOA event will have a payment link so you can easily pay online with your credit card (unless it is a free event). No refunds will be given once your purchase is made. Cash and checks are not accepted for any HOA events unless specifically indicated.





## WINE GLASS PAINTING

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> & May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:00 p.m. • Arts & Crafts Room**

Do you enjoy fun art projects while enjoying your favorite wine? If so, this night is for you! Join your friends and neighbors for an evening of wine glass painting with Mobile Masterpieces and drinking some vino in between!



## COOK WITH SOUTH FLORIDA'S BEST CHEFS



**Chef Alex Kuk**



**Chef Brian Nasajon**

Chef **Alex Kuk** from South Florida's famed restaurant, Temple Street Eatery, is heading to Valencia Sound to lead a very special cooking class on March 23. This fun and interactive, Asian-inspired cooking lesson will teach you techniques and flavors while preparing your own Asian fare to enjoy during the class.

Coming to Valencia Sound in April is **Brian Nasajon**, Chef/Owner of Miami's iconic Beaker & Gray restaurant. Recognized as one of the best restaurants and craft cocktail bars in Miami's trendy Wynwood neighborhood, Beaker & Gray features a globally inspired menu of shareable plates, paired with an award-winning cocktail program.



## SUNSET *Chill*

**Enjoy live music & cocktails  
on the beautiful pool deck**

**Starting in April**







### BREAKFAST

Wednesday – Monday  
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

### LUNCH

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### DINNER

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

*Closed on Tuesdays*

**(561) 739-1129**

*Reservations are recommended,  
especially during season.*



Hover your phone's camera over the  
QR code to make reservations for  
Lux Grill on OpenTable.



**LEGENDS**  
LOUNGE

## LEGENDS LOUNGE HAPPY HOUR

**The Happiest Hours  
at the Sound!**

**HAPPY HOURS:**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

*Legends Lounge  
Presents*

**MEATBALLS  
&  
MARTINIS**

**MARCH 9TH  
5PM - 7PM**

Titos Martini Specials \$6  
Passed Mini Meatballs  
Live Music By Will Fink



## LEGENDS LOUNGE

**St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour**

**Friday, March 17th**

**5pm – 7pm**

**EAT DRINK BE IRISH**  
Dublin Cocktail  
Irish Mule Cocktail  
Green Michelob Ultra  
Shamrock Martini

8 Sticky Guinness Wings \$12  
Corn Beef Flatbread \$14  
Reuben Sandwich \$14  
Fish & Chips \$15





# FITNESS

## SPRING INTO FITNESS!

Sign up for classes online, or by stop by the Fitness Center.



### FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE • MARCH - APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Stretch, Core &amp; Balance</b> 8:30 a.m. <b>Aqua Fit</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>Stretch, Balance &amp; Abs</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Core Weight Training</b> 8:15 a.m. <b>Pilates Flow •</b> 9:15 a.m. <b>Aqua Fit •</b> 9:15 a.m. <b>Zumba •</b> 10:30 a.m.	<b>Stretch, Core &amp; Balance</b> 8:30 a.m. <b>Aqua Fit</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>Stretch, Balance &amp; Abs</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Core Weight Training</b> 8:15 a.m. <b>Pilates Flow</b> 9:15 a.m.	<b>Aqua Fit</b> 9:15 a.m. <b>Zumba</b> 10:30 a.m.	<b>Core Weight Training</b> 8:00 a.m. <b>Aqua Fit</b> 9:00 a.m.



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# WHAT'S ALL THE RACQUET?



## FROM YOUR **SPORTS DIRECTOR**

Dear Residents,

I am bursting with pride as I write this as all of our Men's and Women's Tennis Leagues are currently in First Place! Regardless of the outcome, I couldn't be more inspired by your dedication and hard work to become such champions!

Your path to winning comes from one thing – teamwork! Keeping the positive connection between partners and focusing on each other as opposed to the end results are the key ingredients to winning and overall success.

It's so hard to believe where we are now, and that so many of our Tennis players have developed a strong friendship on and off the

courts, especially when I think back to a year ago, when Valencia Sound was a new community and many of our players did not even know each other.

Keep improving your skills and strategies and continue to build unbreakable bonds with your teammates. It'll only make your game more enjoyable and stronger!

Stay safe and healthy!

**Christine Walter**, Sports Director



## FROM YOUR **PICKLEBALL PRO**

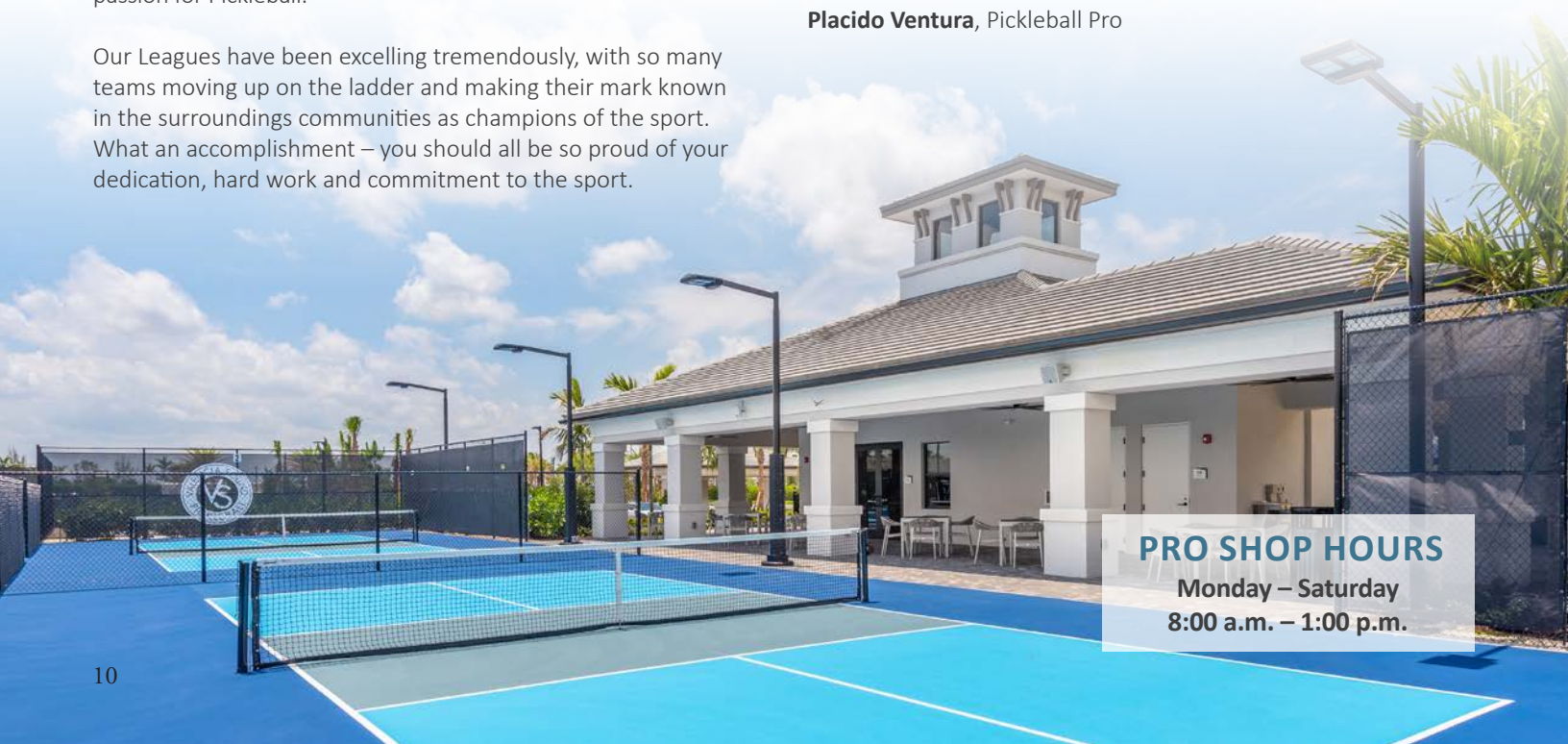
Dear Pickleballers,

It's been an amazing few months on the Pickleball Courts! As our community continues to grow, I have had the pleasure of meeting so many new residents and those who have taken up a newly found passion for Pickleball.

Our Leagues have been excelling tremendously, with so many teams moving up on the ladder and making their mark known in the surroundings communities as champions of the sport. What an accomplishment – you should all be so proud of your dedication, hard work and commitment to the sport.

As many of our snowbird Pickleball players start to head north, remember to continue to stay conditioned, healthy and active in the sport. For those residents that are here full time, I am excited to continue watching Valencia Sound soar over the coming months to heights we never imagined possible!

**Placido Ventura**, Pickleball Pro



### PRO SHOP HOURS

Monday – Saturday  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.





## VS RACQUET CLUB REGISTRATION

Register on [www.valenciasoundracquetclub.com](http://www.valenciasoundracquetclub.com) to sign up for all Tennis, Pickleball and Bocce events, weekly programs and clinics, events, and to book your court time. If you need assistance setting up an account, please e-mail Christine or Placido at [proshop@valenciasoundrec.com](mailto:proshop@valenciasoundrec.com)

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### ADVANCED TENNIS CLINIC

Experience fun advanced games that will challenge your tennis skills and mental toughness.

### PICKLEBALL 101

Learn the fastest growing sport in the world. Instruction focuses on the basics of the game, positioning, and scoring.

### INTERMEDIATE PICKLEBALL

Come learn new skills to improve your game!

### PICKLEBALL 301

Develop strategy and gameplay to take your game to the next level.

### PICKLEBALL SHOOT UP

Shoot-up is designed for teams to have fun playing a round robin among same level players while the coach will be giving you pointers on adjustments of shots, paddle position, court positioning, and making better decisions on the court.

### PICKLEBALL SUNDAY MORNING SHOOTOUT

Hone your pickleball skills and meet new players! There will be two courts for beginners and two courts for intermediate-plus players. Sundays at 9:00 am.

### TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Tailored instruction designed to improve your current skill set with proper technique as well as learning new skills to have a balanced well-rounded game.

### PRIVATE LESSONS

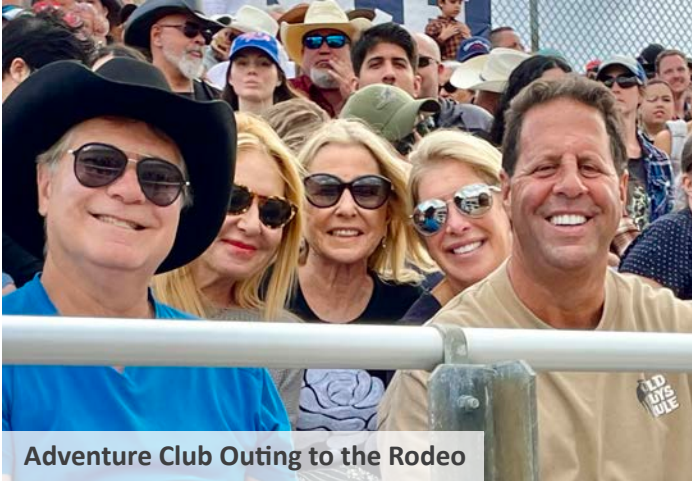
Tennis \$90/hr Pickleball \$90/hr  
Semi-Private and Group Lessons are also available.  
Inquire at the Pro Shop.





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# SNAPSHOTS FROM THE SOUND



Adventure Club Outing to the Rodeo



Family Feud Night



Valentine's Dinner



New Year's Eve Party



The Tom Cotter Show



Hadassah Meet & Greet



Valentine's Day Flower Truck



Broadway at the Movies



Movie Night



Hair Fairy Artist