

## The Friendship Centers

*Visitors to the Centers are impressed with both the beauty of the facilities and the wide range of activities and opportunities they find here. The Friendship Centers are places to:*

- Make new friends
- Make a difference by volunteering
- Listen to music
- Dance
- Sing
- Exercise
- Share ideas
- Learn
- Play (...billiards, cards, mahjong, Wii, you name it!)
- Find support
- Explore new horizons

### ... And the best part is they're yours.

The Friendship Centers are a non-profit organization based on the philosophy of 'People Helping People.' SFC has helped older adults live with dignity and independence for nearly 40 years. YOUR support is needed to continue to provide the programs and services that have earned this organization a national and international reputation for quality and innovation.

**FRIENDS OF THE CENTER** will help pay the cost to keep the centers open - including maintenance and overhead on the buildings and grounds. Our buildings are not owned or run by federal, state or local government. Your support is essential.

## Campus Hours & Locations

### The Kathleen Catlin Friendship Center

2350 Scenic Drive  
Venice, FL 34293

Open 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Monday through Friday

### Participant Criteria

In some cases the Friendship Center or the Friendship Cafe may not be the best choice for you or your loved one. If this should occur we will be happy to work with you to find other available programs and resources. Some of the criteria which may require us to release a participant include:

- Inability to perform normal activities of daily living.
- Inability to independently use restrooms
- Inability to evacuate a building unassisted in the event of fire or other emergencies
- Unacceptable behavior requiring staff intervention.
- Wandering or confusion regarding surroundings.

\*Please note, all participants must also sign and submit a release waiver.



## Invites You to Join



**2017**

**Accredited by the National Association of Senior Centers**

**Exciting Classes and Programs**

**Beautiful Setting & Facilities**

**Discounts on Classes Activities & More**

**Experience the Reward of People Helping People in Action Every Day!**



## FRIENDS OF THE CENTER

### This is Your Invitation

...to be part of a new initiative called "Friends of the Center."

For just pennies a day, you are supporting an organization that makes a difference in the lives of your friends and neighbors.

Your membership is your commitment to The Friendship Centers, and allows you to benefit from special member discounts.

## Benefits of Being A Friend of the Center

**PERSONAL SATISFACTION** knowing that you are supporting an organization which helps thousands of older adults in our communities every day.

**DISCOUNTS** on a wide variety of stimulating classes and activities offered at the Centers.

- Live music
- Dancing
- Pool Tables
- Fitness
- Library
- Brain Fitness
- Bistro
- Friendship Cafe
- Dance Classes
- Computer Lab
- Arts & Crafts
- Lifelong Learning

*Friendship Centers is a non-profit private charitable organization, 501(c)(3)*

# Friends of the Center

## Annual Membership Options

**\$50 - Single Membership**  
over the age of 50

**\$70 - Couples**  
two people living at the same address, one over the age of 50

**\$40 - Seasonal Guest Membership**  
for seasonal members, age 50+, up to 3 months

**\$60 - Seasonal Couples Members, age 50+,**  
up to 3 months

**FREE** - To all seniors over the age of 90

If you'd like to become a member, please fill in information below, and return with payment.

### Yes! I'd like to become a member

#### Membership (check one)

- Single Membership, \$50
- Couples Membership, \$70
- Guest (Seasonal) Membership, \$40
- Guest (Couple) Seasonal Membership, \$60

Please fill out and return to:

Attn: Center Manager  
The Friendship Center  
2350 Scenic Drive  
Venice, FL 34293

#### For Office Use Only:

Membership #

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## Registration & Release Waiver

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender M F Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a Veteran? Yes No  
Veteran Dependent? Yes No

Ethnicity:  Hispanic  Other

Race:  White  Black  Native American  
 Asian Pacific  Other

*Please note: the information you provide is secure and will not be shared.*

Do you have any medical conditions of which we should be aware? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Release Waiver:** As a participant in activities and programs, I voluntarily agree to assume and hold the Friendship Centers harmless against all risks of loss, impairment, damage or injury of whatever kind may be sustained or suffered, whether or not resulting in whole or part, from act or omissions, negligence or other unintentional fault of the Centers.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_