

# MY Favorite Things About Vero Beach



by Patty King Rennick

## FARMER'S MARKET

**Downtown Vero Beach Farmers' Market**  
Heritage Center Grounds  
(772) 528-8900  
www.mainstreetverobeach.org  
Fridays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## ICE CREAM & ITALIAN ICE

**Cravings**  
3149 Ocean Drive  
(772) 231-0208  
www.cravingsbymail.com  
**Rita's Italian Ice**  
601 20th Pl. (772) 770-0100  
www.ritasice.com

## GREAT CASSEROLES

**Elizabeth D Kennedy & Co Catering**  
486 21st St. (772) 563-0646  
elizabethkennedycatering.com  
*We love them all! Our favorites are the tetrazzini & the stroganoff. Call ahead and take in your dish. Check out Nancy's great desserts. The tiffany cake is beautiful.*

## PIZZA

**Pizzoodles's**  
Royal Palm Point  
(772) 567-4160  
*The vegetarian pizza is delicious. The surprise vegetable is eggplant!*  
**Nino's Italian Restaurant**  
1006 Easter Lily Lane  
(772) 231-9311  
*Maria's pizza is our favorite!*

## WI FI HOTSPOTS

**Panera Bread**  
2005 Indian River Blvd  
(772) 794-0188  
www.panerabread.com  
**Pearl Restaurant**  
2855 Ocean Drive  
(772) 231-4665  
www.pearlcuisine.com

## BREAKFAST & LUNCH

**Tomkats Downtown Eatery**  
1918 14th Ave  
(772) 794-4747  
*Always something exciting going on! Now owned by my good friend Beverly Paris's son, Eric. He is bringing music & entertainment to the restaurant. Great menu! Fresh spinach for breakfast with your omelette.*

**Lemon Tree**  
3125 Ocean Dr  
(772) 231-0858  
*Always a favorite place on the beach for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Great BLT salad and chicken salad for lunch. We're never disappointed.*

## LOCAL AUTHOR

**Leslie McQuirk**  
*Leslie is a writer and illustrator of children's books. Her books about Tucker the Dog are favorites of our grandchildren. She has an exciting new book coming out soon. You can find her books at the Vero Beach Childrens Book Store.*

## CARPENTER

**John Jennings (772) 559-4032**  
*What a great guy! He can do anything! If you need trim work or bookcases, etc... Call John!*

## HOTELS & BARS WITH MUSIC & LIGHT HORS'DOEUVRES

**Havana Nights**  
1601 S. Ocean Drive  
(772) 231-7299  
*Cozy spot above Maison Martinique on South Beach. Great music and a tapas menu.*  
**Vero Beach Hotel & Club**  
3500 Ocean Dr (772) 231-5666  
www.verobeachhotelandclub.com  
*Two great bars: One by the pool...great calamari! Another gorgeous bar inside next to The Indigo Room.*  
**Costa d'Este**  
3244 Ocean Dr. (772) 562-9919  
www.costadeste.com  
*Two great bars. One on the beach, always lively & you can hear Gloria Estafan's songs floating through the air. The bar in the restaurant is elegant & very "South Beach".*

## RON'S FAVORITE LUNCH

**Chef Lin's**  
1850 US 1  
(772) 778-6989  
*Delicious vegetables, soup, & "chicken on a stick". In & out in 10 minutes! Yes, there is a chef named Lin who owns the restaurant and he, his family and staff are terrific.*

## What's New

### NEW LOCATION

**Sassy Boutique**  
3375 Ocean Drive  
(772) 234-3998  
*Sassy has moved to Ocean Drive! Best trunk shows in town !! Call to get on their email list to receive the dates and times for the shows. The new shop is big and BEAUTIFUL!*

### NEW RESTAURANT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

**Dockside Grille**  
41 Royal Palm Pointe  
(772) 569-6865  
*Bobby McCarthy has done it again and has a gorgeous new place on Royal Palm Pointe. Great bar with homemade potato chips, a great menu, and the BEST Maitre'd in town ...Endre Toth.*

Call or email me with your Favorite Things

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