

*The Venice Historic Preservation Board and the City of Venice take
pleasure in presenting the*

Venice Legacy Award

to

Carol Lynn “Carolyn” Redlin

in recognition of her contribution to the development of Venice.

Carol Lynn “Carolyn” Redlin, was born in Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania on August 27, 1953 and raised in Northridge, California. Carolyn had a fulfilling career as an Information Systems Executive for several technology and health care companies across the United States. Carolyn retired as Assistant Vice President/Information Systems Executive for MedStar Health in Columbia, Maryland, and relocated to Venice in 2009 with her partner and fiancé, Thomas J. Doherty.

Carolyn loved Venice and its history. She was very active in the organizations that drew community members together for the betterment of the community and promotion of the city’s history. Carolyn served as a Director of the Venice Newcomers Club; a volunteer and supporter of Venice Area Beautification, Inc.; and as a Downtowner volunteer and Public Director of Venice MainStreet. Carolyn also served as two-term President of the Venice-Nokomis Woman’s Club from 2014-2016. The Venice-Nokomis Woman’s Club, founded in 1926, is the oldest community organization in Venice and Carolyn took special pride in fusing the energies and talents of the Club’s long time members with her generation of Venice women to accomplish a wide variety of projects and activities for the betterment of the Venice community.

Carolyn also served as President of the Venice Area Historical Society and was instrumental in finalizing the purchase of the Ringling Circus Train Car, which is currently being restored. Once completed, it will then be gifted to Sarasota County for permanent display at the Historic Venice Train Depot. In the middle of her second term, health issues forced her to resign her presidency and she passed away on February 27, 2018 in Severn, Maryland.

Carolyn not only loved Venice and its history but her infectiousness, enthusiasm, and outgoing personality drew many to the causes and activities she promoted and led.

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Venice Legacy Awards are given to individuals or organizations in recognition of their contributions to historical preservation or significant historical impact in the Venice area.