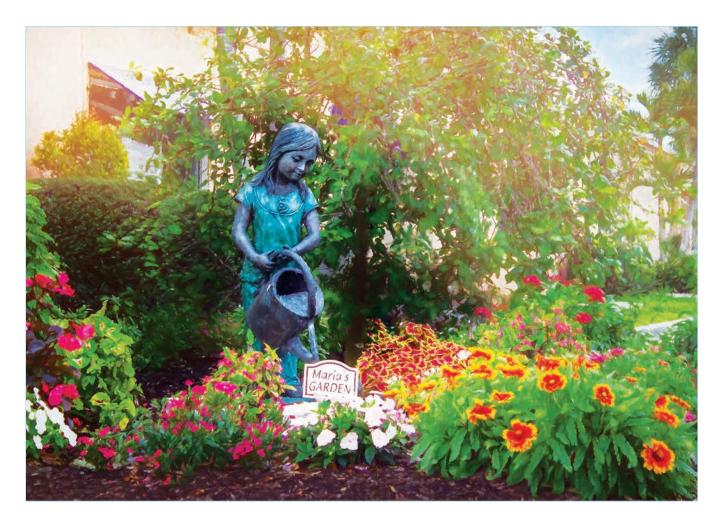
MARIA'S GARDEN

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Many unique spots in our magnificent city make us want to pause for a while and gaze at the beauty and peacefulness that abounds. We hope you stroll along some of these paths and discover the wonder of living in paradise.

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As you stroll through historic downtown Venice, you may come across statues that add a touch of charm to this city. My favorite is the precious bronze statue, Maria, the little girl with a watering can on the corner of Nokomis and West Venice avenues. She is placed in a garden as if she is watering real flowers. Colorful annuals and perennials surround Maria. She gazes down on the garden with contentment after creating a peaceful, beautiful place for others to enjoy.

Take a moment, walk to this path in paradise, and discover Maria.

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