

The TR Times

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Serving the residents of Travelers Rest Resort, Dade City, Florida

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Hi Lites



Thanksgiving Feast

Thursday, Nov. 25. Sign up now to attend. See page 2.



Afternoon LIVE!

Doc Probes performs a show of classic, popular hits Friday, Nov. 9, 3:45 p.m. in The Grove.



Sunday in The Grove

Stan Prinston brings his cool style on Nov. 21.

The John Arthur Martinez Duo takes the stage on Nov. 28.

Ice Cream at Oakview Pavilion from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. Treats are just \$1.

Announcements at 3:45 p.m. with program to follow at 4. See page 2.



Elves needed

Elves are needed to decorate Busch Hall. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. See page 3.



Gift Cards collection

Gift Cards of small denominations wanted for Sunrise Shelter. Please donate by Friday, Dec. 10. See page 3.



Toys for Tots

Donate your unwrapped toys by Dec. 11 in the collection boxes near the Post Office. See page 3.



Wednesday Concert Series

Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. with **Bob Milne**, the world's best ragtime and boogie-woogie pianist. See page 3.

Activity Reminders

First Saturdays Yard Sale

Sellers, browsers and buyers will want to save the date of Saturday, Dec. 4 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for the next park-wide sale. See page 3.

TR Amateur Radio Club

Donut Sale Don't forget to stop for donuts and coffee during the TR Yard Sales this season. Treats are available to purchase in Busch Hall from 8 to 10 a.m. See page 2.

Welcome to the 2021-22 season

by **Katherine Shawver**
President / CEO
TR Board of Directors

The Travelers Rest Board of Directors welcomes you to the 2021-22 season! Whether you're here at Travelers Rest for the first time, returning for another winter season or you live here full time we hope everyone has an enjoyable time.

Jean Cobb is offering COVID information and will keep us up to date on how to avoid COVID and what to do if you're not feeling well. Please keep yourselves safe.

We look forward to all the activities and events that make Travelers Rest so much fun! Someone once described Travelers Rest as "Summer Camp for Retirees". With more than 140 activities there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Keep in mind volunteers help to make Travelers Rest a beautiful place where everyone has an opportunity to contribute to making this the great community we love. People volunteer to lead activities, help with golf course beautification and operations and to keep our garden so beautiful.



KATHERINE SHAWVER

You won't want to miss the garden walk. Watch for the date! Anyone looking for a volunteer opportunity can reach out to Guy Weik, Activities Coordinator.

This is a very special season at Travelers Rest. This beautiful piece of paradise was established in 1972 so we're planning a fun day in February to celebrate 50 years in business.

The Board of Directors team wants to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving. We hope your holiday is filled with good times enjoyed with your families and friends. For those who are traveling please drive safely.

Welcome home TR Family

by **Ray Hill**
General Manager

We are so happy to have all of you back. It has been a very confusing time and we have all been through a lot. Now it is time to get back to normal. It is time to have fun, see our friends and get back to activities. But, first a few friendly reminders.

We do ask that you wear your mask in the TR Office and Post Office. This applies even if you are vaccinated. To some it is peace of mind and we respect that.

Our office is a great place. We know you all would love to come see us and that's great. We want to see you, too, and we want to help you as much as we can. At times it is hard to reach the office. We are a busy place. With this in mind we have put some of the forms you may need down at the Post Office right by the door to Bush Hall. If you do not see the form you need, please let the office know. We can email it to you or send it in the mail.

Our Post office is small but sweet. If you need to send packages or letters, we have you covered. If you need stamps, flat-rate boxes and flat-rate envelopes, that's no problem. However, knowing where your package is (if it is not in the Post Office) is a question for the Dade City Postal Service.

Our Maintenance Shop can be a very helpful place. However, before you ask the staff for help, please ask yourself these few questions: Do I need to have a Lot Improvement Form approved before they can help me? Should I put this in as a work order? Are they at lunch (12 to 12:30 p.m.)? Is this a job for them or do I need to hire an outside source? Other than that, our maintenance staff is the absolute best at keeping our Resort in tip-top shape. Please be kind to them. Sometimes a friendly wave and a smile go a long way.

We have dumpsters for your convenience on 14th Street and behind Busch Hall. The only thing allowed in the dumpsters is household trash. Do not leave your garbage outside of the dumpsters. There are also recycling bins behind Busch Hall for paper and cardboard ONLY. You must break down the boxes. Additionally right next to the recycling bins are spots for used batteries and soda cans. All this is for your convenience, so please be kind and Don't Leave a Mess. Let's keep our little town clean.

We have two Pavilions available. One is by Golf View and the other is by the Snack Shack. There are grills at both for you to use. It is up to you to clean after every use. There are trash cans in both pavilions. Please feel free to use them. We also have a lovely fireplace in the Snack Shack Pavilion that you may use at any time. Please clean up the ashes when you are done. Same with the bonfire pits. We take very good care of them so we can have them for years to come. We ask you do the same.

There is a great Library at the palm of your hands right by Bush Hall. NO FOOD or DRINKS are ALLOWED in the Library.

The pool is a place to cool off. We ask that you shower before jumping in. After your dip please make sure to put up any pool toys you have taken out.

As you all know we love our 4-legged family members, but they have rules too. Please pay attention to the guidelines that have been adopted for their safety and yours, as well. NEVER take pets to the lakes. They may love to swim but our alligators love to eat. So please keep all pets away from the lakes. If they use the restroom, pick it up. That's your baby, please be kind to us and others and clean up after your pet. Also don't forget NO retractable dog leashes.

Three candidates needed for Board of Directors

by **Deborah May**

The Board of Directors is seeking your help. We are in need of three (3) candidates to run to fill open positions for the 2022-2023 Board of Directors. The three directors will serve a three-year term.

As per Policy N2025:

Candidates to be considered for a position as director will need to meet the following minimal requirements:

- A stockholder of record
- Will be available in person or electrically (by President's prior approval) for Board meetings
- Must be present in the park between 11/1 and 4/1 except for President's approved absences
- A reasonable record of involvement with and contributions to the activities of the park sufficient to demonstrate an interest in the quality and welfare of the resort
- Communicate competency including computer literacy and email
- Ability and willingness to serve as liaison to park activities and member of assigned committees
- Ability to maintain confidential information
- Business, educational, career or organizational membership experience that enables the potential candidate to contribute and function effectively as a member of the Board

In addition to these basic requirements, the Board will further specify in writing any additional specific needs and requirements which in its judgment are to be given priority by the Nominating Committee in the identification and qualification of candidates.

If you believe that you meet these requirements and if you determine that you are willing to further serve our community in this capacity, please feel free to submit your resume to the Travelers Rest Office no later than Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021. Interviews will be held during the week of Dec. 13 and candidates will need to be available either in person or virtually.

Please note that the number of candidates may exceed the number of offices available.

If speaking with any current or past director concerning their experience on the Board would be helpful in making your decision, please do not hesitate to do so.

Travelers Rest celebrates 50 Years

by **Linda Smith**

Travelers Rest will celebrate 50 years this season. This wonderful event calls for a big celebration that we have scheduled on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, beginning at 9 a.m. Mark your calendars now to attend this day-long party!

The celebration begins early at 9:15 a.m. at the Entertainment Stage with an opening ceremony. There will be special recognition for some of our long-time volunteers of Travelers Rest. We will open the time capsule that was buried ten years ago and add new items to it from the past ten years.

Activities and entertainment are planned all day. Bring your lawn chairs and stay to enjoy a spectacular lineup:

- Stage performances. More details will be provided as entertainers are confirmed.
- Games! Get some practice to compete in contests during the afternoon.
- Give-a-ways to mark the occasion
- Door raffle with proceeds going to TR activities. We are asking for activities, clubs and groups within TR to consider donating items for the raffle.
- Lunch will be served in three seatings during the afternoon. Watch for more information in January regarding how to pick up your tickets.
- A dance is scheduled for the evening with dance floor setup at 6 p.m. DJ Chris will play music



Photo by **Bill Watkins**

New banners announce TR's 50th Anniversary celebration.

for dancing and enjoyment throughout the evening.

The 50th Anniversary Committee is looking for pictures to display showing some of our older TR history and activities. Please contact Linda Smith if you have pictures to share.

As with all things within TR, volunteers will be needed for setup, for activities throughout the day and for cleanup. We will post sign-up lists as the date gets closer. Please consider volunteering for this big event.

Look for more information as we get things confirmed. The 50th Anniversary Committee members are Linda Smith, Rose Williams, Kathy Shawver, Ray Hill and Activities Director Guy Weik.



by Ken and Sandy Langell

We are so excited about this year's entertainment at Travelers Rest! There have been changes to some of our traditions - this year our Sunday show times are all at 4 p.m. Shows are on the stage in The Grove. In case of inclement weather, shows will be in Busch Hall.

There are no benches in The Grove this year so bring your lawn chairs. Golf cart parking is near the Snack Shack. Please try to save the spots immediately behind the yellow rope, at the back of the seating area, for those few residents who need to stay in their golf carts to watch the shows.



Sunday in the Grove is pleased to welcome **Stan Prinston** back to TR on Nov. 21. Stan was here last year and we had to cancel the show about five minutes before curtain time because of rain. There will be no canceling because of weather this year! Stan is a member of The Flamingos, one of the best and most influential vocal groups in pop history. His cool style and deep voice transport audiences to a romantic evening with candlelight and roses.

The John Arthur Martinez Duo takes our stage on Nov. 28. You have never heard another act like them at TR. John Arthur is joined by Kurt Baumer and they will take your breath away with their fantastic guitar and fiddle. John Arthur is a singer and songwriter. His *For the Love of Western Swing* was awarded the Western Swing Song of the Year by the Academy of Western Artists last year. Either one of these guys would be a great act on their own, but put them together and they set the stage on fire!

Sunday in The Grove announcements are at 3:45 p.m. and programs begin at 4 p.m.

Friday Afternoon



Friday Afternoon LIVE!
Friday, Nov. 19, at 3:45 p.m. in the Grove, Doc Probes will offer a special solo show of Classic Popular Hits Check the calendar for more performance dates.



JOHN ARTHUR MARTINEZ DUO



Ice Cream will be available at the Oakview Pavilion for Sunday outdoor shows and at the back of the Hall when we are in Busch Hall. They are open for business 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. All items are \$1.



Wednesday Concert Series



by Doug Pedersen

Supply chain issues have also affected our 2022 Concert Series entertainment lineup. Nashville comedian Jimmy Travis had to cancel his entire season for reasons of family illness and Scott Woods, our favorite Canadian fiddler, had to cancel because there were not sufficient performance dates on a U.S. tour to meet the costs of touring.

Fortunately, world famous ragtime pianist Bob Milne - who we had to cancel for the 2021 season - was available to begin our 2022 season, and the awesome multiple organ keyboardist Paul Todd was able to accept the Scott Woods date in March. The complete schedule is listed below.

Jan. 5 - **BOB MILNE** is the world's best ragtime and boogie-woogie pianist. The Library of Congress has designated him a national treasure and he is named a musical ambassador by the US Department of State. TR fans who have seen his earlier two appearances agree that he is simply awesome and have asked for his return. A Michigan native, Milne has played for dignitaries all over the world including several US presidents; but on this night, once again, we will be the special audience.

Jan. 19 - **GOTTADANCE** will take you on a song and dance journey through highlights of five of the most loved movie performers of all time - Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly. The

program will include selections from some of the most memorable films in history including *Cheek to Cheek*, *For Me and My Gal*, *Guys and Dolls*, *On the Town*, *An American in Paris*, and *Singin' in the Rain*. This talented troupe will have you singing and dancing all the way home.

Feb. 2 - Annual Spectacular **WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN: CARPENTERS REMEMBERED** is a smash hit internationally touring show honoring the music of Karen and Richard Carpenter. Appearing primarily at expensive performing arts centers and in Branson, their performance here will be a special treat featuring Michelle Brett, back-up singers and a full live band. (Our Annual Spectacular).

Feb. 16 - **ANOTHER WALK DOWN BROADWAY** - This cast of Tampa Bay area professional entertainers was much enjoyed when they previously appeared on our stage. We've asked them back with an entirely different program of Broadway musical favorites.

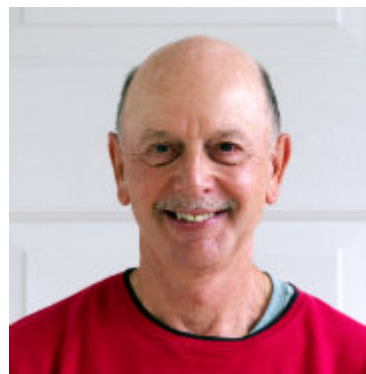
March 2 - **PAUL TODD AND PAUL TODD JR.** are famous for their unique concerts that are totally different from anything you may have seen before. Paul accompanies himself by playing six keyboards simultaneously. His fingers and feet move at lightning fast speed, which the audience can see on a large mirror set up behind the keyboards and on our video monitors. His concerts include original, classical, popular, Christian and Broadway selections. Paul

travels with his son, Paul Todd Jr., a gifted singer, songwriter, and percussionist.

March 16 - **CAHAL DUNNE**, our favorite Irish entertainer, returns once more to gift us with his vocal and piano artistry and his wonderful stories. Cahal's Thank You America program can still be seen occasionally on PBS but he's even better leading his tours of Ireland - which many of our TR residents have taken and enjoyed - or when performing on our stage on the evening before St. Patrick's Day.

All programs are in Busch Hall on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Program charge is \$10 per person payable at the door in exact change or by check made payable to Travelers Rest Resort. You can attend any program by paying at the door for general admission seating but season reserved seats are also available. Reserved seat ticket holders for the canceled 2021 series have been given replacement tickets for the 2022 season but remaining reserved seat tickets are still available. The reserved seat ticket allows you to avoid the line and your same seat is there waiting for you for each program. The cost is \$65, the same as if you had paid at the door for all six programs. To purchase a season ticket please email concertseries@travelersrestresort.com leaving your name, site and phone number and someone will contact you to view the available seats.

Activities are back at Travelers Rest!



GUY WEIK

by Guy Weik
TR Activities Coordinator

Yes, our buildings have reopened, several of our over 130 activities have already started. The remainder will soon follow as residents continue to arrive back here at Travelers Rest. In hopes of helping residents track where and when all of these activities meet, I have created venue calendars and schedules that can be viewed on the new TR website, travelersrestresort.com.

If you haven't visited our new website yet, you'll need to create a username and password. In a short time, the office staff checks to see that you're a resident and then sends an email letting you know you are good to go. If you are unsure about using technology, why not get a cup of coffee (or something stronger depending on your tech comfort level) and I'll guide you through the calendars. The Activities tab is located under the picture of TR on the opening page and there is also an Activities tab in the residents section. Click on this tab and you will be directed to three Activity calendars or schedules that appear one after the other as you scroll down.

First is the **Monthly Calendar**. You'll notice it is already set on November. If you click on the arrows beside "November", you can choose a different monthly calendar. I know... You're thinking everything is so light you can barely read it! Not really. Once the date passes, the type and colors lighten. If you scroll down to today's date, it all returns to normal brightness. Every venue that can be scheduled by residents shows

up here and has been assigned a color. The venue color key is located at the end of this calendar. You can view the different activities that occur each day and if you scroll over the words, in most cases a text box appears if there is additional information.

Scroll down past the Monthly Calendar and the schedule of **Daily Activities** appears. This gives you a clear picture of which activities happen in each of the buildings every day. Tabs for each day of the week are located at the top of this schedule. Should you want to schedule a building for a one-time or continuing activity, check here first to see which times are available. Then you can contact me, request the open spot, and I can quickly approve your request. Availability for outdoor venues such as the pavilions or fire ring can be checked using the monthly calendar.

The third item you'll see is the schedule of **Monthly Special Events**. This shows events such as fundraisers, holiday activities, dinners, dances, etc. I have listed events that have been given to me so far. Don't worry if you have a special event that's not included. Update sheets are available at the Post Office in the box labeled "Activity Sheets" around the corner from the mailboxes. You can also email the information to me. It's best to fill out a sheet when scheduling a new activity.

A final schedule is being transferred onto the website showing **Additional and Outdoor Activities**. Activities such as RC Motorsports, Sailboats, Powerboats, Bocce, Shuffleboard, Bicycling, Habitat for Humanity, etc., show up on this schedule. Activities are listed alphabetically on the day(s) of the week that the activity meets.

This is all a work in progress, so please excuse any quirks or mistakes. We are updating the software being used so that all the calendars can be viewed more easily on mobile devices. Let me know of any needed corrections or additions and I can update the calendar or schedule right away.

Donuts, donuts, who's got the donuts?

by Bill Howard

The TR Amateur Radio Club is providing fresh donuts and hot coffee (or tea) again this season during Yard Sale Days (AKA Flea Market Days) in the park. The next scheduled sale will be on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 8 to 10 a.m. or until all the donuts are sold.

Although the sales are outside this year, the Club will still offer the donuts and coffee inside Busch Hall. Residents may come in and make their purchase in the kitchen area as usual and either take them home or sit a spell in the Hall where tables and chairs will be provided. The seating will be socially distanced as required but will still offer you the opportunity to chat with your friends and neighbors inside. This plan will be in effect through the season unless other precautions become necessary.

Our donut and coffee sales are the TR Amateur Radio Club's only fund raising event and are very important to the Club's operations. Your support is appreciated and even more important during this 2021-22 season.



While you're out looking at all the treasures that folks are selling at their lots, please stop by, say, "Hi" and support the Club with your purchase. Yum! Yum!



Thanksgiving Feast

by Pat Butler

There is still time to sign up for the Thanksgiving Feast scheduled in Busch Hall on Thursday, Nov. 25 at 2 p.m.

The sign-up sheet is posted in the Post Office Lobby. Deadline to add your name is Sunday, Nov. 21.

If you have questions, please call Pat Butler at 863-651-1164 or Beannie Wise at 770-540-4383.

The Siren



by Jean Cobb
RN and First Responder

As we begin our this season with the threat of COVID still present, let's take a look at what we can anticipate the next few months. The TR Board has established guidelines for COVID precautions, distributed them to every resident and posted information on the TR Website for prospective visitors as well. Please review these guidelines and remember that if circumstances change, the TR Board guidelines may also change.

TR's basic approach to COVID for this season is one of "PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS." It is in agreement with the Florida Department of Health and Pasco County Emergency Services guidelines, and carries an expectation that each of us will be responsible for our own self-care and respect everyone else for their practices in self-care.

TR buildings and open spaces are open for activities and entertainment. Activity chairpersons have the responsibility to set expectations for those who participate in their activity. Masks are REQUIRED in the Post Office Lobby, at the Post Office Window and the TR Office to protect staff and residents from inadvertently spreading COVID if someone might be infected and not know it. In other buildings masks and social distancing are encouraged but not required. Social distancing is recommended for outside activities.

Please remember if you are vaccinated or not, it is still possible to get COVID. We have already had cases of COVID in the park, in both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. We anticipate that we will have more. Your decisions about the vaccine, masking, distancing, and even participation in activities are personal choices. Mutual respect and personal responsibility are key.

Let's decorate for the holidays



Calling all elves! Volunteers are needed to decorate the park for the holidays. Come out and join us on Wednesday, Dec. 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. This year our elves will enjoy holiday treats while hanging all those boughs of holly and decking the halls.



Donate to Toys 4 Tots

by Linda Smith

The TR Party planners are spearheading the collection of new, unwrapped toys for the Marine Toys 4 Tots program.

Collection boxes will be outside at the Post Office starting Monday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Dec. 10.

Thank you for your generosity now and over the past years.

COVID guidelines for TR

Remember if one gets COVID they may or may not have symptoms but will still be contagious. Therefore, it is very important that anyone who is not feeling well avoid public gatherings. COVID symptoms include fever, aches, sore throat, cough, congestion, shortness of breath, fatigue, loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. If you experience one or more of these symptoms, it is also critical that you have a COVID test done before you mingle with friends and neighbors again. Insurance will likely pay for the test. You can find a location for testing by visiting www.bit.ly/PascoCOVIDtesting on the internet. You will be asked to stay in quarantine away from others until your results are available. Do not go to the ER or URGENT CARE for a COVID test! Do go if you are so ill that you feel you need a physician evaluation and possible hospitalization.

If you do test POSITIVE for COVID, please follow the directions of the healthcare provider who informs you of your result. Also, strongly consider seeking an infusion of a monoclonal antibody Remdesivir as soon as possible, but not later than 10 days after symptoms began; it should shorten the illness and make it less intense. More information is available on the internet at www.floridahealth-covid19.gov/treatment. In addition, you should notify those who you may have exposed to COVID before you knew you were contagious.

Another reminder for those who received vaccine in the spring, immunity from COVID decreases rapidly after 6 months and a booster is critical for continued protection. Nearly every pharmacy in the area can provide boosters. Call your favorite pharmacy for more information.

You may call me if you have questions – Jean Cobb, RN/EMT, 256-508-8661. Remember, please be safe, be responsible and be respectful!



In remembrance

by Margaret Emmetts

As we celebrated Veterans Day I thought about the days of World War II. Although I was a child, I was old enough to have some distinct memories of the time.

One such memory involved the visit on a wintery Saturday morning of my parents' friend Ed. I can still see the expression on Ed's face. He had come to tell my folks that he had just received a telegram from the War Department advising that his son Ted has been killed during the Battle of the Bulge. Strangely, at the same time, Ed also received a letter from Ted. So the question was: Had Ted been killed during the battle or was he still alive?

The Battle of the Bulge occurred when a group of American GIs was completely surrounded by enemy troops. Rather than being taken captive, the enemy mercilessly slaughtered our men by spraying them with machine gun fire. Wishing to assure that there were no survivors, the enemy circulated among those fallen to finish off anyone still alive with a shot from a Luger.

Ted had been hit multiple times with bullets crisscrossing his body. By some miracle no vital organs had been hit. Ted dropped to the ground and when the man came around with the Luger he convincingly played dead. He remained on the ground, still feigning death, until the soldiers left the area. He then dragged himself several miles to reach allied lines.

So, happily the answer to the question was that Ted did survive the battle. But imagine the anguish his family endured until they learned the truth.

My husband's family had a similar situation. During the war, his Aunt Ethel went to the movies one evening. In those days the price of admission included two feature films, possibly a cartoon or two and a newsreel. The newsreels focused on major events of the fighting. One must remember that



Photo by Bill Watkins

TR salutes all veterans at ceremony on at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11

in the 1940s information did not travel with anything near the speed that it does today. Photographers took movie films of the action. This was then sent from Europe back to the States for processing, a trip which might take a week or more. After processing, the films were put into a newsreel format and distributed to the various movie theaters for showing. As a result what the moviegoers were viewing were things that had taken place a week or more previous.

The night Ethel attended the movies, the newsreel featured the D Day landing of our troops on the beaches of Normandy. Perhaps you, like I, have been able to visit the Normandy beaches. The scene is forbidding. Waves wash up onto a narrow sand beach that abuts steep cliffs. The top of the cliffs were heavily guarded by German bunkers and machine gun nests, a truly harrowing experience for our troops who were tasked with scaling those cliffs.

While viewing the film, Ethel thought she saw her son Gordon coming ashore. Was she seeing things, or was that really Gordon? At the end of the film Ethel found the theater manager and explained the situation to him. When the theater emptied the manager was kind enough to rerun the newsreel for her and even stopped the film at the point where she thought she saw her son.

Ethel was correct. It was her son in the newsreel. Fortunately like Ted, he too survived the war. Both men went on to live long lives.

It is very easy for those of us who live in a land at peace to pay little attention to Veterans Day. But let's all remember not only the sacrifices made by our military men, Ted in the Battle of the Bulge and Gordon at Normandy, but the anguish experienced by their families who sent their sons off to an unknown fate.

Thank you for your service.

Gift cards to be collected

by Marilyn Long
Special Ministries

We will be collecting gift cards again this year for the women and children at the Sunrise Domestic Violence and Sexual assault Center.

Many of the mothers at the Center have never had money. Sunrise teaches them how to budget their money. They provide a lot of training to help the ladies prepare for their new lives.

The gift cards you donate are divided among the women depending on how many children they have. These gift cards allow them to buy presents and food for their family for Christmas.

If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please buy gift cards in small denominations between \$5 and \$25. Gift cards from Walmart are good because the store has both food and items to

purchase as presents. Don't forget to put the amount on each card.

We also accept checks and cash. If donating by check, make it out to the church and put *gift cards* on the memo line.

You may bring your donations to Church, to Sunday in The Grove or drop them in the mail addressed to us at lot 01-15.

To allow time for delivery, please donate by gift cards by Friday, Dec. 10. Thank you.



Changes to Church Services announced for 2021-22

by Chaplain Anthony Pike

TR Church Services are now held year around with Holy Communion offered on the first Sunday of every month. Sunday services will be in Busch Hall through Easter and in Citrus Hall after the holiday.

Choir Practice 8:30 a.m.
Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Hymn Sing 9:45 a.m.
Service 10 a.m.

Saturday Praise and Worship Services will be held December to May in The Grove at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

TR Yard Sale scheduled Dec. 4

TR Yard Sales are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month. The next sale is Saturday, Dec. 4 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

You may set up a table that is not obstructing sidewalks or roadways. All tables should be cleared of items and put away by noon. Happy hunting.



Bulletin Board

ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION

1st Monday of month, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Hobby House. PICKIN' & GRINNIN' - 2nd, 3rd & 4th Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon in Hobby House.

Rob Werner 10-01 906-322-2243
Harold Keefer 2704 402-630-3577

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (HAM RADIO)

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Activity Center.

Bill Howard 09-03 803-629-3920
Stan Patterson 13-16 256-503-3057

AQUATICS - POOL (WATER AEROBICS)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. at the pool.

Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233

***BALLROOM DANCING**

Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Jeffrey Duquette 13-24 413-564-1386

***BASKET WEAVING**

Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West.

Nancy Polito 09-15 603-234-4483

BEADAHOLICS

Mondays, 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Citrus East.

Kathy Lemke 04-42 847-456-5824
Kathy Kushman 2622 860-608-8668

BEADAHOLICS, TOO

Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m. at Hobby House Porch.

Dot Brenn 2556 813-293-4205

***BIBLE STUDY - LADIES AFTERNOON**

Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Activity Center.

Rosita Williams 10-72 352-206-1664

BICYCLING

Tuesdays and Fridays, meet at 8:45 a.m. at parking lot behind Busch Hall. Watch Cycling Bulletin Board in Busch Hall for rides.

Susan Delaney 17-33 231-215-035

BINGO

Saturdays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Citrus East.

Chairperson Needed

BIRDING

Thursdays, meet at 8:30 a.m. at Post Office parking lot. Bring binoculars and cameras.

Tom Butler 14-07 863-651-1164
Norm Eden 06-14 317-457-4904

***BLOOD DRIVE AT TR**

Blood drives are held the 1st Monday in December and March. The Blood Mobile will be parked next to the TR Fire Station from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. unless announced otherwise.

Ken Neer 10-71 419-366-0203

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.

BOCCE BALL

Scheduled games and competitions, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. All games are played at the Bocce Ball Courts located on Snack Shack Road.

Laverne Dennison 16-23 440-477-4451

***BONFIRE/MONTHLY**

Dates and times will be posted in *The TRTimes* as they are scheduled.

Phyllis Zitzer 21-14 717-379-3054

***BOOK BROWSERS**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West.

Nan Lance 04-21 518-813-7873

BOWLING

Fridays at 2:15 p.m. at Pin Chasers Bowling Lanes, Zephyrhills. Sign up on Bulletin Board if you plan to go.

Lin Buczek 2815 920-470-7269

***BRASS ENSEMBLE**

Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Activity Center. We can always use more brass players.

Bill Watkins 11-10 740-361-4511
Steve Bowman 15-35 717-495-9336

***BRIDGE CLUB**

*Beginners lessons - Mondays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus West.

Jim Weigand 2534 231-947-5649

*Intermediate lessons

Tuesdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Activity Center.

Connie Bradley 07-12 352-588-0373

*Party Bridge with partners - Tuesdays and

Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Citrus West. Partner required.

Linda Glover 01-19 905-541-639

BULLETIN BOARDS IN BUSCH HALL

For information or help with a notice or ad contact:

Betsy Behler 06-65 302-730-8333
Guy Weik 10-37 352-584-6377

***CHAIR YOGA**

Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. in Citrus East.

Donna Smith 2514 317-408-1805

CHRISTMAS FEAST

Saturday, December 25, TBD in Busch Hall. More information will be in *The TRTimes*.

Pat Butler 14-07 863-651-1164
Beannie Wise 14-09 770-540-4383

CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Sunday Activities: All events in Busch Hall

8:30 a.m. - Choir Practice

9:15 a.m. - Bible Study

9:45 a.m. - Hymn Sing

10 a.m. - Worship service: Rev. Anthony Shipe

Holy Communion 1st Sunday of month.

Rev. Anthony Shipe 2707 239-233-0988

Choir Practice

Fridays, 9:30 to 11a.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m. in Busch Hall. Join us.

Bernie Gutridge 2502 740-453-5623

Praise & Worship

Services - 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7:15 p.m. in Busch Hall

Rehearsal - Wednesdays, 4 - 5:30.m. in Citrus West

Chairperson needed

CHURCH COMMITTEE

3rd Fridays, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Activity Center.

Chairperson needed

CLOGGERS OF TR

Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East.

Donna Smith 2514 315-408-1805

Donna Neer 10-71 419-366-0471

COFFEE AND DONUTS - AMATEUR RADIO

1st Saturday (during yard sale), 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or until sold out. Donuts and coffee will be in Busch Hall.

Bill Howard 09-03 803-629-3920

***COFFEE SEMINARS**

Thursdays, 8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall.

Watch *The TRTimes* for updates.

Guy Weik 10-37 352-584-6377

***COFFEE SOCIAL**

Monday thru Friday, 7:30 - 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Please bring your own mug.

Jim Matkovich 2617 708-567-4686

CREATIVE ART GROUP (CAG)

Mondays, 3 to 5:15 p.m. in Hobby House.

Linda Spencer 16-35 352-424-9604

CRIBBAGE

Monday, 7 to 9 p.m. in Activities Center.

Chairperson needed

***DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - CAMERA**

Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to noon in Activity Center.

Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766

***DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - POST PROCESSING**

Tuesdays, 1 - 3 p.m. in Citrus East.

Chairperson needed

DINE-A-ROUND

Sandy Poast 2641 937-609-5143

DINING WITH FRIENDS

2nd Saturday, 5 - 7 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Dave /Mary Beth Baur 11-29 207-650-6287

DISPLAY CASE IN POST OFFICE

Diana Hill 21-24 512-988-1407

***DOMINOES**

Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Linda Gough 11-14 615-400-3332

***DRAWING PEOPLE**

Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West.

Chairperson needed

DULCIMER DUMDIDDIES

Beginners practice - Mondays 9 to 10:15 a.m. in Citrus West.

Advanced Practice - 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

in Citrus West.

Dulcimer Jam - 7 to 9 p.m. in Citrus East.

Lois Allen 06-04 207-240-4201

Lois Showers 2513 570-939-2077

ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAYS

3:45 p.m. announcements with program following.

Performances will be at the Grove Stage or Busch Hall per weather.

Ken Langell 11-28 317-408-6799
Sandy Langell 11-28 317-408-6798

EUCHRE

Fridays, 7 to 9:15 p.m. in Citrus West.

Jan Werner 2634 443-421-2857

***EUCHRE/BID**

Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Barb Nelson 11-05 816-699-3835

FIRE/RESCUE 33

Firemen - Tuesdays, 8 to 11 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.

First Responders - Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Activity Center.

Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Paul Rife Room.

Business Meeting - 3rd Tuesdays, 9 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.

Larry Polzin 04-29 810-247-2361

FIRE RING SCHEDULING

Guy Weik 10-37 352-584-6377

FIVE CROWNS

Wednesdays (non concert nights only), 6 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West.

Jackie Thackery 2807 812-371-7243

***FIVE HUNDRED - CARDS**

Saturdays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., in Citrus West.

Pat McCallum 13-04 267-506-5049

FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE

1st Saturday of each month, November thru March, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Due to COVID we are having a yard sales. Participants will present their items for sale at their own lots.

Betty & Walt Gilson 2501 870-615-1668

FRIDAY AFTERNOON LIVE!

Fridays, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the Grove Stage.

Donna Probes 14-23 231-357-5713

***FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE**

Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. The dance schedule and themes will be listed in *The TRTimes*.

Marie Lupien 2627 603-781-3681

GAMES NIGHT

Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Snack Shack Pavilion. Non-contact games.

Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233

GARDEN CLUB

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at Lake Margaret.

Richard Fischer 11-27 502-445-0600

GENEALOGY

Fridays, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East.

Denise Anderson 14-37 248-348-8363

GEOCACHING

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. in Busch Hall near locator board.

Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Monthly meeting 2nd Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. in Hobby House. All members/golfers are welcome.

Vicki Brooks 14-35 615-390-4276

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Contact Office 352-588-2013

GOLF - LADIES LEAGUE

Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. at Starter Shack.

Laurie Gardner 14-05 678-641-8988

GOLF LESSONS

Tuesdays, Practice Range with all levels of expertise from 9 to 11 a.m.

Lynn Meyers 06-09 352-588-5256

GOLF - MENS LEAGUE

Thursdays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. at Starter Shack.

Bill Harkins 18-23 518-365-6106

GOLF - SCRAMBLES

2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday mornings at Starter Shack.

Tom and Pat Butler 14-07 863-651-1164

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Fund raiser only.

Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536

***HAND AND FOOT**

Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. Come learn this easy game.

Deborah May 11-22 304-888-8207

Bulletin Board

HARMONAIRES

Bring your harmonica and play with us. Beginners welcome. Thursdays 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Paul Rife Room. Fridays 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Hobby House.

Don Sides 02-06 336-407-0034

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sundays, 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. at Oak View Pavilion weather permitting or in Busch Hall.

Rosita Williams 10-72 516-808-5734

*IPHONE CLASS

Thursdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Activity Center.

Susan Stahley 11-06 518-598-6823

JOKER

Mondays, 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Citrus West
Fridays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Activity Center.

Vicky Howard (Mon.) 09-03 803-629-2506

Deborah May (Fri.) 11-22 304-888-8207

JUBELLATION HAND BELL CHOIR

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Jean Cobb 2519 256-508-8661

KARAOKE

Non-concert Wednesdays, 7 to 10 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Glenn & Gabriella Young 05-17 863-397-8249

KITCHEN USAGE

Guy Weik 10-37 352-584-6377

KNOTTY KNITTERS

Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus West.

Jackie Gage 14-39 410-212-4738

LIBRARY

Southwest corner of Busch Hall. Place donations on bottom shelf of cart behind desk. Magazines to laundry.

Mary Kosbab 01-19 352-588-0463

Kay Blunda 2517 301-802-7470

*LINE DANCING

Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East.

Louise McRoberts 70-03 317-258-4618

LOCATOR BOARD

Kit/Dick Wheatley 2619 802-238-6044

MAH JONG CHINESE

Mondays and Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Paul Rife Room.

Marcia Hatfield 02-05 614-946-4411

MAH JONGG - NATIONAL MAH JONGG LEAGUE PLAY

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Hobby House. Lessons on Mondays.

Bette Gorman 2703 608-547-5529

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus West.

Pat Dellamuth 06-10 319-330-2899

MIRROR LAKE YACHT CLUB

Radio Controlled Sailboat Racing -

Practice, Tuesdays, 8 a.m. to noon at Mirror Lake.
Racing, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon at Mirror Lake.

Gary Steeves 10-09 513-441-7889

Powerboat Racing - Mondays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon at Mirror Lake.

Dean Peters 09-09 813-317-3269

MODEL RAILROAD

Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon in Activity Center.

Brian Krupicka Gulf View 630-961-1243

OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING

Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West.

Pat Gallager 2529 352-424-1052

Nancy Rogers 2614 352-588-4557

PARTY PLANNERS FOR TR

Mary Hunter 21-30 734-208-3458

Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233

PET LOVERS OF TR

3rd Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus West.

Judy Leister 15-33 419-894-6331

PICKLE BALL - MEN/ WOMEN

Mixed play, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon; NRC play, Mondays and Thursdays, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Mixed beginners, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

Delia and Carey Box 11-19 615-337-4300

PICKLE BALL/LADIES

Mondays and Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Pam Watkins 11-10 740-361-0728

PINOCHLE

Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.

John Delaney 17-33 907-351-5659

*POKER LADIES NIGHT OUT

Mondays, 7 - 9:30 p.m. , Hobby House.

Gina DiPinto 01-25 914-882-3255

POKER NIGHT

Jack Koch 2554 231-883-7506

POKER TEXAS HOLD'EM MEN AND WOMEN

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7 - 9:30 p.m. in Hobby House.

Jack Davis 16-36 352-206-6769

POM-POM DRILL TEAM

Tuesdays, 3 to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East.

Donna Neer 10-71 419-366-0471

PRODUCE STAND

Mondays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the
Oak View Pavilion near Busch Hall.
Dade City location is in Walmart parking lot.

QUILTING

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall.
2nd Thursday Guild Meeting/Show and Tell.

Ethel Polsdofer 11-17 734-347-1433

RC AIRPLANE FLYING

Parlor - Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Fly indoor-rated, radio-controlled model airplane, helicopter or drone.

Outdoor - Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at the Golf Course 9th hole. Fly electric only, radio-controlled model airplane, helicopter or drone.

James Morrow 2539 636-584-5214

RC MOTORSPORTS

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. at RC Motorsports track by Snack Shack.

Chairperson needed

RESIDENT FORUM

First Mondays, 3 to 4 p.m. in Busch Hall. Open to everyone to ask questions and discuss issues with the Board.

*ROCK PAINTING

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Activity Center.

Diana Hill 21-24 512-988-1407

RUG HOOKING

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Hobby House Porch. A small avid group. Join us and make something beautiful.

Tawnya Rowden 2534 231-271-3325

*SCRABBLE

Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Jeffrey Duquette 13-24 413-564-138

SCRAPBOOKING/CARD MAKING

Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Busch Hall stage area.

Denise Matthews 2525 352-587-7847

SEW SPECIAL AND MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. Welcome to cut out and sew. Bring machine, projects, ideas.

3rd Mondays - Show and Tell.

Rosita Williams 10-72 516-808-5734

SHUFFLEBOARD

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Competition.

Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Dimes Day.

Richard Von Qualen 04-01 815-735-4194

*SNACK SHACK

To be announced.

Jack Carey 2504 352-232-0290

SNACK SHACK PAVILION USAGE

Requests to use after hours contact:

Guy Weik 10-37 352-584-6377

*SPORTS CLUB

Charter Boat Fishing, Indoor Target, Outdoor Sporting Clay, Skeet and Trap, Archery, Kayaking and Canoeing.

Wednesdays, 12 to 1 p.m. in Citrus West.

All are welcome. Competitions and classes.

Ray LoPresti 10-64 518-893-2427

STAINED GLASS

Mondays, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. in Activity Center.

Wednesdays, 4 to 7 p.m. in Activity Center.

Fridays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Activity Center.

Laura Apgar 2808 937-371-6844

Laverne Dennison 16-23 440-477-4451

Instructor - Sherry Harbert 70-05 319-404-1382

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG

Mondays and Thursdays, set up at 2:30 p.m., play from 3 to 5 p.m. in Citrus East. Extra paddles available.

Chairperson needed

TALENT DISPLAY CASE

The works of talented TR residents are featured in the Post Office Display Case.

Contact Office 352-588-2013

TENNIS

Chairperson needed

*TONE & TIGHTEN

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus East. Strengthen your muscles. Bring mat and weights.

Betty Clark 03-07 717-572-1044

TR ROADRIDERS (MOTORCYCLE CLUB)

Mondays, 7 to 9:30 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.

Gene Cribbs 05-07 806-786-0666

*TR SINGING MEN

Wednesdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Activity Center. All men are invited to sing along.

Steve Gorden 2618 817-368-4993

TR TRAVEL

Sharon Gilbert Zile 2540 740-360-3819

TR TRAVELAIRES Ochestra

Tuesdays, 12:45 to 3:00 p.m. in Busch Hall. New members welcome.

Gene Cribbs 05-07 806-786-0666

TRAVELETTES/WOMEN'S CHORUS

Wednesdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Activity Center.

Mary Beth Coldren 02-29 570-351-2497

TRAVELOGUE SLIDE SHOW

2nd and 4th Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus West.

Bert Contractor 11-03 980-334-5050

TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES (TNM)

Jim and Carol Henrikson 12-07 810-990-9199

UKULELE

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 1 to 2 p.m. in Citrus West.

Donna Probes 14-23 231-357-5713

VETERANS MEETING

2nd Mondays, 10:03 to 11 a.m. in Hobby House.

Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536

Darold Long 01-15 352-999-2719

VILLAGE HAPPY HOUR

Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. In the event of inclement weather in Hobby House.

Chairperson unknown

WAIST WATCHERS

Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in Hobby House.

Jackie Thackery 2807 812-371-7243

WALKING AEROBICS

Monday thru Friday, 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. in Citrus East.

Gloria Polzin 04-29 810-252-0999

*WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East.

Pat Miller 05-55 352-206-3981

WEIGHTS & STRETCHING

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:50 to 8:30 a.m. in Citrus East.

Sheila Schencke 2605 425-590-7906

WIZARD

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Citrus West.

Debra May 11-22 304-888-8207

*WOOD SHOP

Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Membership \$20. Volunteers needed for small projects in the park.

Larry Kurkowski 13-34 352-588-4121

*WOODCARVING

Wednesdays in Citrus West.

Beginners - 8:45 to 10 a.m.

Advanced - 10 a.m. to noon

Linda Murphy 13-28 717-968-9306

YOGA

Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in Citrus West.

Jean Renee DeTar 2708 316-518-8158

ZUMBA

Thursdays 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Activity Center.

Bev Weissinger 16-32 914-443-2820