

# The TR Times

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## Fifty years is a long time

### First in a series of articles to showcase TR

by Margaret Emmetts

Do you remember what you were doing in 1972? We do know what a special group of people were doing during that time. They were negotiating for property, designing a lay-out and starting work on developing Travelers Rest.

We are the lucky recipients of all their daring, planning and hard work.

In February of 2022 we will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of TR's inception.

So, mark your calendars to reserve Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022 to attend all the celebratory activities planned for that day.



JACOB BUSCH

Jacob Busch was the man with the dream. Busch was a businessman and resident of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a member of the Tampa Bay Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club. He recognized the fact that fellow members of the club who wanted to winter in Florida had few, if any, nice parks in which to stay. In truth, some of the parks were downright terrible.

Beginning in 1969, Busch, along with Ed Noes, who shared his interest, began searching for property in central Florida. The problem was to find a property that was both suited to their purpose and would fit their pocketbook.

More about Jake Busch and Ed Noes will appear in future articles.



Alligators have lived on this property long before TR was built. They are still residents.



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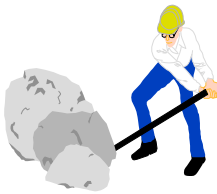
When you look about TR today with all its buildings and beautifully landscaped properties it is hard to realize that the area started out as farm and swampland.

The bulldozer, shown above, totally reconfigured the topography of the land.

Fact: The swampland had to be raised 4 feet to build the golf course.

Question: Where does one get enough soil to raise the land 4 feet?

Answer: Paul Ruth actually calculated how much dirt would be needed to make this happen. His answer was to create Mirror Lake. The size of Mirror Lake was determined by how much soil was needed to create the golf course. Wasn't he the clever one?



PAUL RUTH

Paul Ruth, after whom the Paul Ruth building was named, was "the man who made it happen."

Paul and his wife Betty arrived from Ohio in 1973. Ruth was a farmer and he and his son had established an Airstream polishing and refinishing business. The Ruths had heard about TR and arrived expecting to find a finished park. Were they in for a surprise! What they found was a muddy mess and a park in financial crisis.

Busch and Ruth bonded almost from the day they met. The combined efforts of these two men brought the dream to fruition.



Armadillos, like the gators, still inhabit the land.




This photo shows one of the early campsites when the park was still under development. Note the empty land in the background.



Some of the old farm buildings needed to be demolished.



# 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 boogie-woogie and ragtime pianist. The Library of Congress designated him a national treasure and he was named a musical ambassador by the U.S. 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 U.S. 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.

We've only just begun 

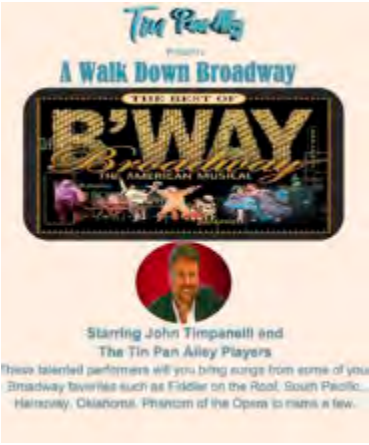
Feb. 2 - WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN: CARPENTERS REMEMBERED is a smash hit internationally touring show honoring the music of Karen and Richard Carpenter. Appearing primarily at expensive performing arts centers and in Branson, their performance here will be a special treat featuring Michelle Brett, back-up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





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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 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 .



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

# Sunday

## Showtime



### A Tin Pan Alley Christmas

by Sandy Langell  
We are happy to present a Tin Pan Alley Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 3:45 p.m. at The Grove Stage. Local performers John Timpanelli, Leesah Stiles and the Tin Pan Alley Players will be singing all of your holiday favorites.  
Ice cream treats will be for sale at the Oak View Pavilion from 3:15-3:45 p.m.



## Wednesday Concert Series ticket sales

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 [concert-series@travelersrestresort.com](mailto:concert-series@travelersrestresort.com) leaving your name, site and phone number and someone will contact you to view the available seats.





Message from the President



KATHERINE SHAWVER

by Katherine Shawver  
President/CEO  
TR Board of Directors

With Thanksgiving behind us we’re looking forward to all the decorations, special activities and holiday events that will fill the month of December at Travelers Rest.

We look forward to people returning to Travelers Rest and taking up the many volunteer roles in which they serve during the season. Please remember to submit your resume to the Travelers Rest

Office no later than Tuesday, Dec. 7, if you have an interest in serving on the Board of Directors’ team. Volunteers contribute to making Travelers Rest the great place that we know and love.

You may have seen a public notice on Lake Iola Road regarding the use of that property for a new RV park. As is customary in these matters there will be a series of public meetings and hearings before construction begins. Following the hearings and meetings, a vote may result in the Pasco County Commissioners approving the construction of a new RV park. We’ll continue to monitor the progress of the project.

It’s wonderful to see so many friends and neighbors returning to Travelers Rest! Everyone is busy cleaning their sites and making their homes look beautiful. We live in a very special place. Whether you’re here for weeks, months or live here year-round, every day is another beautiful day in our little piece of paradise!

Friday Afternoon LIVE!



DOC AND DONNA PROBES

by Donna Probes

Music will echo all over the park this year with so many great things coming our way. Doc and I are so happy to be on the entertainment schedule again for the return of Friday Afternoon LIVE!

We will be on The Grove stage on Fridays when there is not a regularly scheduled dance. Doc warmed up the stage for us in November. Watch for notices in the Post Office and check the TR website entertainment page for the dates.

Things opened up for us to do a lot of performances back home in Michigan during the summer. We were excited to perform at two Airstream rallies: one in West Virginia and one in Massachusetts. Our Peter, Paul & Mary Remembered Show was in high demand after a year off.

Over the summer we learned several new songs so we are looking forward to bringing them to The Grove stage. One is Van Morrison’s *Crazy Love* which we will do at today’s show (Dec. 3).

This afternoon’s show will also feature a wide variety of songs

including favorites such as the Beatles *I Saw Her Standing There*, James Taylor’s *Sweet Baby Jesus* and Willie Nelson’s *You Were Always on My Mind*.

Two of our original songs will be included. The first is the song we wrote for the Advent season. It talks about when the Angel Gabriel came to Mary announcing that she was to have a son. In spite of her shock, she humbly accepted the news and said *Here I am. I am your servant, Lord*. The song ends by asking what we all will do when the Lord calls us to service. It is a very fun song that we have sung for all ages in many settings.

The second original song was written about our beloved West Highlands white terrier who hated to have a bath. He would always hide when there was any sign of the bathtub being filled or the grooming tools appearing. Appropriately, it is called *Under the Bed Dog Blues*.

It is going to be a great season. We will see you under the live oak trees at 3:45 p.m. TODAY - Dec. 3.



Holiday greetings across the miles



Many of us are missing our TR friends and neighbors who are unable to join us this season, and those still at home are missing us.

*The TR Times* invites you to submit your holiday greetings across the miles for publication in our Friday, Dec. 17 issue.

Your greeting may not exceed 50 words and cannot include photos or graphics. It should include your name(s) and lot number.

Submit your greetings via email to [thetrimes@gmail.com](mailto:thetrimes@gmail.com) by Friday, Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. We will make every attempt to publish all submissions.

The TR Times goes to press

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*The TR Times* will now be published in both print and digital formats for the season.

Used stamps are valuable



Don’t forget to attend the next Forum Meeting in Busch Hall on Monday, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. Your input is important.



by Jean Helker

The Alliance Stamp Ministry was started in 1972 at Shell Point Village in Fort Myers, Fla. Since that time volunteers have collected and sorted USED postage stamps. These are valuable to stamp distributors who then sell them to collectors.

In 2018 the ministry reached one million dollars and as of October this year the total is an additional \$23,000. This is a phenomenal way to help spread the gospel and it really does not cost us anything.

The income generated from this ministry goes to support the preparation, publishing and distribution of a Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools. More than 50 lesson series have been published and are being used in different denominations and missions in 19 different countries in South and Central America, Spain and even in the U.S.

They can use nearly any stamp. For many years I have saved and collected used postage stamps and sent them to the stamp ministry.

Please begin now to save your stamps. Don’t cut closer than ¼ inch around the stamp. Do not soak them off the envelopes. Send to Jean Helker’s mailbox (2640). I will mail them to The Stamp Ministry. Thank you so much!





## Welcome to the “new normal”

Welcome back to a new season at TR. Although we will not be doing things in exactly the same manner as we did several years ago this season is sure to be better than last year. We will still need to be aware that rules governing our behavior regarding Covid are subject to constant change as developing conditions warrant.

Part of the good news is that we optimistically plan to issue *The TR Times* in paper format once again. Barring any unforeseen circumstances the paper should appear in your mailboxes each Friday. The newspaper will still be available on the website. One feature of the web edition is that photos are in color.

Despite any lifestyle changes that are necessary this year it is always good to be back among friends and able to resume our favorite activities.

Hope the “new normal” is to your liking. *mre*

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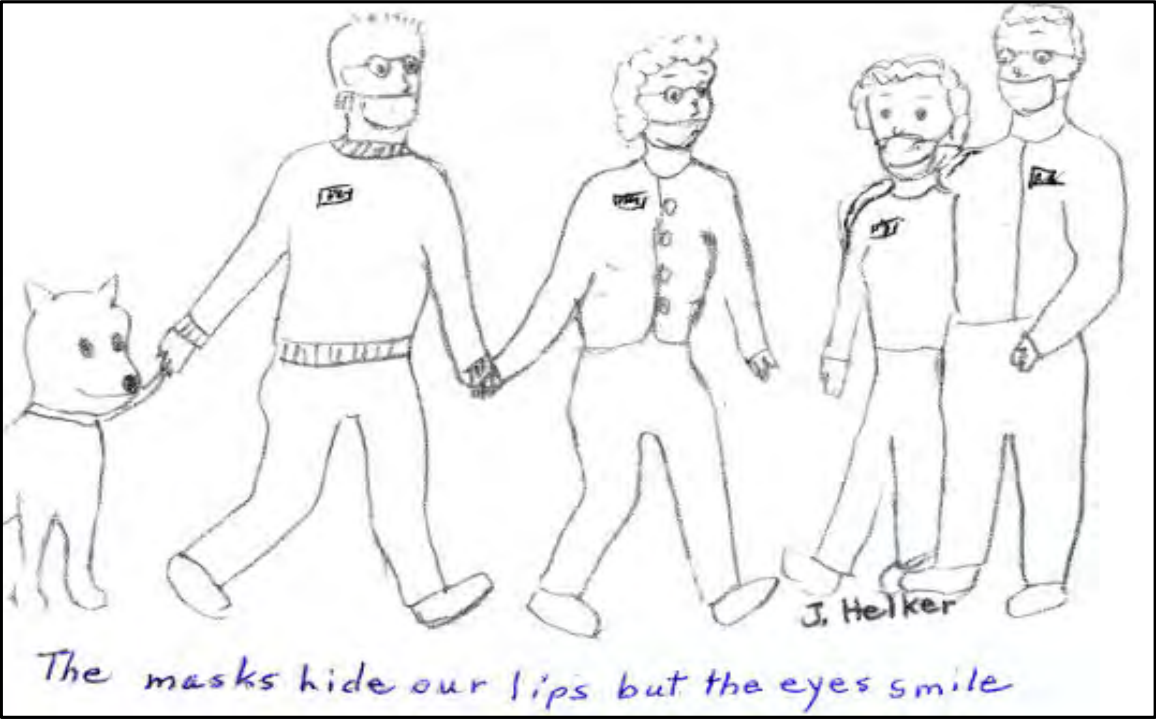
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## The Servant’s Plow



### When God is silent

by Rev. Anthony B. Shipe  
1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5: 6-7  
*Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of god, that he may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.*

Silence. Sometimes what causes us the most pain and confusion isn’t what God says to us but the fact that in the midst of difficulty He seems to say nothing at all.

Has God been silent in your life as you have waited for an answer?

That’s how it was for Job. He wanted to hear from God. He wanted to understand why he was suffering. He wanted God to clear his good name. “Let the Almighty answer me,” Job pleaded.

Finally, after all the questioning and struggle, in a voice from out of a storm, God spoke.

God asked where Job was when God began the work of creation. What had Job done to call the universe into being, to create his own life, or to make possible the existence of his possessions or his children or his health?

You might expect God to have answered all those chapters of questions from Job and his friends who tried to explain how God works. You might expect that God would have set the record straight. But that isn’t what God did.

He answered Job’s questions with a set of His own questions—four chapters of them—to remind



ANTHONY SHIPE

Job that he was questioning Almighty God.

God didn’t explain. He didn’t reveal His master plan. Instead He revealed Himself and in the midst of His awesome presence Job’s questions weren’t answered—they simply disappeared.

The Lord said to Job, “Do you still want to argue with the Almighty? You want to be MY critic but do you have the answers?”

Then Job replied to the Lord, “I am nothing—how could I ever find the answers? I will put my hand over my mouth in silence, I have said too much already. I have nothing more to say.”

In His response God did not explain the meaning of suffering or how to avoid it. Suffering is a mystery, and Job humbly came to respect the mystery. He came to grasp the great mystery because God revealed who He was. Job would learn to accept what God gave and what He took away—

even when he didn’t understand it. It was a humbling experience.

Job had no idea that he was a player in an immense confrontation. If you read the Book of Job you would be privy to the clash between God and Satan. Job had no idea the reasons for the context of his suffering. He had no idea that his faithfulness in extreme difficulty mattered so much. But it did. Job teaches us that our response in testing and trials matters too. Like Job we cannot see God’s hidden purposes. Yet we can determine to be faithful and keep walking toward the Lord. Pray with me.

We are strangers to many things, Heavenly Father, but most of all we are strangers to silence itself. We find ourselves so busily engaged in life, rushing through our days, our activity is constant. Rarely do we ever slow down... and sit in silence...and let Your awesome presence fill us. Help us to do that right now. May we rest in the quiet of this moment. May we obey your command...to be still...and be silent...and remind ourselves...that You are Almighty God.

We cast our cares upon You. We release our struggles and place them upon Your shoulders. We give our worried hearts to You. We rest in the knowledge that Your Spirit empowers us to live a life beyond our own ability. You free us to rest in the joy of who you are. We thank You for these things in the name of Jesus. AMEN

## Gift card drive for the Sunrise Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center

by Marilyn Long  
TR 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 Showtime or mail them to us at lot 01-15.

To allow time for delivery to the shelter, please donate by Friday, Dec. 10. Thank you for your generosity!



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The Siren



by Jean Cobb  
RN and First Responder

Well, we are not as young as we used to be, but we are certainly not as old as we intend to become! We try to eat healthy and exercise to be fit but do we take safety precautions as seriously as we should?

COVID-19 continues to present challenges this season. Most of us are itching to get back to a social schedule that involves close contact with family, friends and neighbors. Please do not let your guard down. We have already had three known positive COVID cases in the park, and we are likely to have more, especially with travel to and from TR and mingling associated with the holidays. Unless something huge happens, the TR Board has determined that buildings will be open and Activity Chairpersons will make decisions about when, where and how activities will be offered.

All of us are responsible for deciding whether we choose to get vaccine or a booster, wear a mask, socially distance, or even attend activities, so choose your level of protection and research the specifics of the activities you care

Safety – First, Last, and Always!

to attend. Please stay home if you are feeling ill, achy, or feverish and go for a COVID test or get a kit and test at home.

If you test positive, please quarantine, notify me, strongly consider notifying all of TR (or at least those you might have infected), and quarantine for 10 days after your first symptom or the day you tested positive. Symptoms of COVID include: cough, sore throat, congestion, headache, body aches, fever above 100.4 degrees, loss of taste and/or smell, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

CDC guidance says: If you are FULLY VACCINATED (including booster after 6 months) AND you have been in close contact (less than 6 ft for more than a total of 15 minutes) to someone who tests positive, AND you have no symptoms, (1) you don't have to quarantine, but you should wear a mask indoors for 14 days or until you have a negative COVID test, and (2) you should COVID test, but no sooner than 5-7 days after your exposure. If you test positive or develop symptoms at any point, you should isolate from others, including family, for 10 days.

Per the CDC, if you are NOT FULLY VACCINATED (or did not get your booster after 6 months) AND have been in close contact (less than 6 ft for more than a total of 15 minutes) to someone who tests positive, you should (1) quarantine immediately for 14 days, (2) get tested 5-7 days after your exposure, and (3) isolate if you test positive or whenever you experi-

ence COVID symptoms for another 10 days.

TR First Responders also have a challenge this year. We have always responded to your emergencies and provided care until the ambulance arrives. We will continue to do that, with some modifications. First, we will limit the number of responders who enter a residence. Second, we will ask everyone in the residence to wear a mask and maintain a 6 ft distance. If the 911 call involves COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms, we will likely remain outside of the residence unless we need to provide immediate care for the patient. Medical personnel on the ambulance have full protective equipment to treat and transport.

Some safety pointers for TR: DON'T SPEED and OBSERVE STOP SIGNS! As a bicycle rider or driver of a car or golf cart, it is important to observe the park speed limit of 10 mph, be super attentive and expect the unexpected. Please come to a full stop at intersections, look carefully both ways before you proceed and be particularly careful when you back up. As active as our residents may be, some have vision or hearing loss; some may not move very quickly when crossing the street; some may wear clothing hard to see at night; some may step out in front of a moving vehicle without warning. In addition, some medications make driving risky and some of us just don't navigate as well after dark. Make good choices - be safe!

BE VISIBLE! As a bicyclist or golf cart operator, be sure your lights are shining brightly when you venture out in the evening. Wear a helmet when you bicycle. If you are bicycling or walking, choose bright, preferably reflective clothing so drivers can spot you easily. If the area you are walking in has a sidewalk, please use it rather than the street because drivers will not expect to see pedestrians in the street after dark. Make good choices – be safe!

USE CAUTION WHEN CLIMBING! When you need to go high, inside or outside, use a ladder rather than something intended for another purpose and make sure it is tall enough and safely set up. Move the ladder to reach that place you need to lean, stretch or get to rather than risk toppling over. If you have dizziness or get lightheaded, ask someone else to hang those Christmas lights or drapes, or change that battery in your smoke/carbon monoxide detectors.

Make good choices. Be safe. Reminders:

If you haven't already changed the batteries in your smoke or carbon monoxide detectors, do it now! If you have the battery and need help with the change out, call Chief Larry Polzin at 810-247-2361 or Lt. Jean Cobb at 256-508-8661. Because of COVID-19, the TR Fire/Rescue Station will not be offering blood pressure or blood sugar screening until further notice.

First TR Blood Drive scheduled



by Ken Neer


The first of two seasonal blood drives will be held on Monday, Dec. 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. next to the Fire Station. OneBlood will be following strict COVID-19 safety protocols. These include having all staff and donors wearing masks and wiping down beds after each use.

Remember, there is no substitute for human blood. You are giving the Gift of Life to two or three patients each time you donate.

Please take a few moments out of your schedule and sign up online at [www.oneblood.org](http://www.oneblood.org). Go to "Find a Drive," put in our 33523 zip code, check the block for "Mobile Drive" and click "Search." Go to 12/06/2021 on page 2 and click on the "TR Drive" to sign up.

If you have any non-medical questions, call me at 419-366-0203 or see me at lot 10-71.





### Donate to Toys for Tots

by Linda Smith

Party Planners are collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Marine Toys for Tots program. Collection boxes will be out at the Post Office starting Monday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Dec. 10. Thank you.



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## TR Hams: Welcome to the 2021-22 season

by Bill Howard N4MU

We made it! Due to the COVID situation it has been a rather bumpy year and a half but we are on target to resume our regular meetings at TR in our new location in the Activity Building.

The new location will provide for better lighting and more space to conduct our business as well as better accommodation for the programs that we are planning to have. There are several already “booked” and more in the discussion stage. If you have an idea for anything related to amateur radio that you would like to present or just have an interest in a special topic, please let one of the officers know and we will consider developing a program for everyone to see. If we need to bring in “experts” we will do it.

Something else that is not exactly new but is very important is that TRARC has a new roster of officers. They are: President Bill Howard N4MU; Vice President Stan Patterson, KK4PF; Treasurer Dan Zile, WBOYMQ and Secretary Dee Manos, KA2ZNQ. All of these folks will be providing the

leadership to make our club interesting and an attraction for prospective new members to join.

Speaking of attractions, the primary objective for the club this season is to rejuvenate the membership interests and participation with club activities. It is of extreme importance that we involve as many members as possible. Your continued membership is valued. Your participation is treasured. John Kennedy said it best (if I may paraphrase), “Ask not what your club can do for you. Ask what you can do for your club.”

If you are new to TR or would like more information regarding the Amateur Radio Club, please contact me at 803-629-3920. Leave a message and you will have your call returned as soon as possible. Emails can be sent to [K4TRRinfo@gmail.com](mailto:K4TRRinfo@gmail.com). New members are welcome and you do not have to have a ham license to participate.

We look forward to a busy and exciting season for the club and welcoming the members and visitors back in person... at last!

## 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!

## TR Motorsports gears up for 2022 racing season

by Russell Marlowe

The TR Motorsports Club is getting close to kicking off its 2nd racing season in early January. If you are here in the park you may have noticed all the work going on at the racetrack located behind the Cabanas near the Snack Shack.

The Club members have been hard at work volunteering their time to significantly expand and improve the track. The expansion and upgrades are in addition to the electronic lap counting which arrived during the 2021 season.

New members are always welcome to join in the fun. Do not worry about beating the new person who has never raced remote controlled trucks before. With the way that the races are scored everyone quickly ends up racing with other folks of similar skills.

The trucks are very durable and crashes are always a part of the action. However even in the event of a truck part breaking you will quickly find that everyone is willing to lend parts and technical



Photo by Judy Leister

**Start your engines.**

assistance to get you back on the track quickly while the race is held up for the repair.

Last season even with many of our residents unable to be here we ended up with 26 racers total and usually about 20-23 on a given race day. Races are held on Wednesday and Saturday morning.

The TR Motorsports Guidelines can be found on Facebook on the Residents and Friends page under the FILES tab. Those guidelines provide not only the racing rules but also details of the truck specifications that can be used on race day.

If you are looking for a great time with lots of action consider joining the TR Motorsports Club.

## TR Yard Sales are tomorrow



A TR Yard Sale is scheduled for tomorrow, 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.

Many notices of sales have been posted to TR Residents and Friends Facebook pages.

Happy hunting.



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## Pillows for children at Sunrise Domestic Violence Center



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# Beyond the Resort

by Linda Spencer

Welcome back to TR. My articles this year will provide information about events and activities outside the park which I hope you will find of interest and helpful. Due to so much going on in the Tampa area and with limited exposure, please occasionally check my Facebook site, *TR Beyond The Park*. I developed this site for our summer residents but will continue it year-round.

I know most of us have been trying to keep a low profile with the continuation of Covid-19. Below I am providing you with updated information that might make this job a tad easier.



I have confirmed that the businesses below will deliver their products including alcohol to TR. We are still unable to get companies like Uber, etc. to deliver out here to TR.

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Saturday, Dec. 4, **The Pioneer Christmas Vintage Market**, 10 a.m. to 4p.m., admission is \$5 per person, free parking. Event has unique vendors for great Christmas gifts and food trucks along with live entertainment. Also features craft demonstrations, make and take home arts and crafts, ornaments, cookie decorating, family photos, Christmas carols, blacksmith demonstrations, etc. Location: Downtown Dade City, off Hwy. 301. Please contact [www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org](http://www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org) or call 352-567-0262 for additional information.

# Travel News



DAN AND SHARON ZILE

## Wish list for Santa

by Sharon Gilbert Zile and Dan Zile, Tour Directors

In early March 2020 a marvelous 2019-20 season of TR group travel events was nearly completed and the next travel season planned. Your volunteer TR Tour Directors were feeling pleased with their first year of leading trips together and certainly delighted in the friendships made. Throughout the season, more than 200 people had traveled with us to one or more destination: 3 days in St. Augustine, 11 days on a Panama Canal cruise, and day trips that included a St. John River cruise and a performance of *The Singing Christmas Trees*. Only the day trip to the winter home of the Lipizzaner stallions remained and already we were booking day trips for the following season.

Then the world changed! On March 11 the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic. With the extra measure of hand sanitizing and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces on the bus, we cautiously led our group of 30-some TR travelers to the Sarasota area for an Amish buffet lunch and the outdoor performance of the famous Lipizzaner's. We did not yet know how a global pandemic would affect all our lives.

We continued communication with B & D Travel Agency, and collected deposits for the next season of travel before we found the *Out of Business* sign on their Zephyrhills office door. The pandemic had all but halted group travel. Most travel agencies had gone from selling travel experiences to refunding payments or re-booking trips, but the B & D Travel Agency did not communicate with us, re-book any events or refund any deposits. Months later, a number of TR travelers who had receipts and made application, were granted refunds from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

On March of 2021, I made a written request of the TR Board of Directors for TR Travel to become a member of the Travelers Rest Activity Group so that our funds for future trips could be held within TRAG much like other TR activity

groups. We had hoped that TR Tour Directors could plan trips and hire a bus company for transportation, rather than paying a travel agency. It was not until October that we received a letter from the Board President, declining our request, citing liability issues.

So is TR Travel finished? Traveling with our TR friends offers so many benefits, most especially the anticipation of the "next trip." Travel has been so much a part of the legacy of TR life. Your TR Travel Directors will make a request to a higher authority - SANTA! We definitely know what we want! Santa is quite the traveler, so perhaps he'll bring us all that we need.

Dear Santa, please grant our wishes! We promise to share this with really awesome friends.

- One fully licensed, bonded and insured full-service travel agency to handle day trips, multi-day trips and cruises.

- Must be an established company. Many years would be great!

- Must be willing to customize trips for TR. Pickup at TR, too.

- Must have their own nice clean buses with PA system, restroom, air conditioning and courteous drivers. A DVD player would be a bonus!

- Must accept individual payment from each TR Traveler, provide receipts and hold trip money in escrow. Also, a clear cancellation policy.

- Price must include tips. We want to treat our drivers and servers well!

- Must have our health and safety as top priority.

- Must help your TR Tour Directors with ideas, flyers and activity ratings. (Wheelchairs and walkers are great for some trips, but not all!)

- Must provide a good value for the amount spent.

Thank you, Santa.

Your true-believer friends, Dan and Sharon Z.

Wow! That's a pretty big wish list! But our TR friends deserve all that we've asked for, and more. Will we get it all? We promise to be really, really good! Stay tuned for Santa's response.

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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, 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center.  
The club invites all amateurs to check in to the 8 a.m.  
Two Meter Net on 146.430 Mhz Monday thru Saturday.  
**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

Tuesdays 8 a.m. at Post Office Veranda. 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.

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**Laverne Dennison 16-23 440-477-4451**

\*BONFIRE/MONTHLY

Dates and times will be posted in *The TR Times* 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**

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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 TR Times*.  
**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  
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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.  
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CLOGGERS OF TR

Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East.  
**Donna Smith 2514 315-408-1805**  
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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.  
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\*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.  
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DINE-A-ROUND

**Sandy Poast 2641 937-609-5143**

DINING WITH FRIENDS

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

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\*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.  
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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 TR Times*.  
**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**

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\*HAND AND FOOT

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**Don Sides 02-06 336-407-0034**

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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.  
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**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

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## MAH JONG CHINESE

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**Marcia Hatfield 02-05 614-946-4411**

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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

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**Powerboat Racing -** Mondays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon at Mirror Lake.  
**Dean Peters 09-09 813-317-3269**

## MODEL RAILROAD

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**Brian Krupicka Gulf View 630-961-1243**

## OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING

Fridays , 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West.  
**Pat Gallagher 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

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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.  
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## RUG HOOKING

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## \*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**

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

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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

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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.  
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Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East.  
**Pat Miller 05-55 352-206-3981**

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

**\* These activities have not yet started**



Library News

by Mary Kosbab

The past two years have certainly changed our lives. TR has gone through many changes, some temporary and some more permanent. We are now back together again and looking forward to the good times which we all know and love.

The TR library is one venue that never closed, thanks to the cooperation of all the users and the dedication of the library staff. With the reduction in staff members there are several people who deserve special thanks for keeping the library open and functioning during the early days of the pandemic. I will be highlighting these people in future articles, but for now I want to extend a big thanks to all who have worked in the library these past couple years and to those new people who have joined our library staff. All are needed and much appreciated.



We know most of TR residents and guests have been vaccinated; however, we do not know who has not. Therefore, to make the library safe for all we will continue the practice of social distancing (not more than 3 in the library at a time), wearing masks, using hand sanitizer and just using common sense. This will make it so we can all continue to enjoy the library. There is always a bottle of sanitizer on the library desk for you to use.

To the library staff, please put your names on the library schedule located on the library desk when you arrive. We will soon have a meeting. We have much to catch up on.

If you are interested in joining the library staff, please add your name to the library schedule on the desk along with your phone number and your e-mail address and we will contact you.

Many thanks to all who brought back recommended books borrowed over the summer and to those who brought new books to add to our collection. That is what keeps our collection current and up to date.

As always, we welcome your input. Please tell any library helper or leave a note on the library desk with any suggestions or concerns.

Welcome back all new arrivals to our beautiful little corner library.



Jane's World is on the move

by Jane Harrold

November is over and Bill and I are not back in Florida because Jane's World is on the move. After 51 years in our only forever house we decided it was time to downsize, say goodbye to all the stairs and find an apartment or condominium. In years gone by this would be a lengthy process of weighing our options, visiting various bungalow townhouses and condos to find just the perfect place at the right price. Bill and I have been known to spend weeks researching and visiting every electronics store in a 50 mile radius to choose which new television to buy. But this huge decision and purchase was a very different event.

The story actually starts last June when our neighbours, Janice and Ernie, who had lived beside us for 51 years, announced that after looking for an apartment for over a year they had found a place and would be moving in August. We celebrated with them and talked about how much we would miss each other. We laughed about how the Harrold children always went next door when they had a loose tooth because Janice would wriggle it out for them. We remembered the times when one of us would be short an egg or a cup of sugar and we would meet at the



fence to exchange whatever was needed. As couples we even joked that when Bill and I were ready to downsize in another two or three years maybe we would find a unit in the same building and be together again.

Visiting our former neighbours in September we were impressed by how much room they had in their condominium, how well kept the whole property was and the friendliness of the other residents we encountered. With its library, indoor pool, outdoor patio area and many activities, this whole community felt like TR with an added bonus of an underground parking garage. Our neighbours were already looking forward to winter with no frost or snow on the car and no driveway or sidewalks to shovel. We could picture ourselves living here in another few years when we were ready to move.

Our neighbours told their real estate agent how much we liked the building and on Sept. 15 she called us to say that a couple of units had become available near Janice and Ernie. She wondered if we would like to see them ... and the rest is history.

Jane and Bill, the very thoughtful, slow-moving, careful couple, jumped at this opportunity. We decided the time was right and we should just do it. By the end of September we had purchased a condominium and listed our house. Our family was very, very surprised with the speed at which this was occurring especially given our usual caution when making any changes. While genuinely happy for us our children commented to each other that perhaps their parents had lost their minds. We reassured them that we were fine and excited to be on the move. Everything came together, the house sold in five days and we moved into our condominium in November.

In January after we get out from under all the boxes of stuff accumulated over 50 years, we plan to head to TR. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and enjoying winter in the wonderful Florida sunshine. Meanwhile in frosty Canada we are calling our new home TR North.

Garden News

Back to the Garden

by Leslie Ewing

Stepping into the Lake Margaret Garden for the first time after coming back from up north, it is time to take a deep breath before seeing to all the cleanup the Garden Club has to do. It is not as bad as other years.

The potato vine beetles that Pam Forsyth helped to get have been busy eating those pesky potato vines, so that situation is much better than before.

The east entrance to the boardwalk was replaced with new wood by Maintenance staff and it looks great. It feels good to walk on it. It is beautiful!

Amy Grier spent the summer here. She did some work ahead of the return of Garden Club members. Amy is a hard worker and we really appreciate her efforts.

Michael Bly has been working to keep the azaleas around the Snack Shack free from weeds. When we enjoy the music in the Grove this season, we should be able to also enjoy all the pink blossoms.

Randy Melville is in charge of the watering system. Every season he has something that needs to be fixed. This year is the same. He is working with the Maintenance staff to address the needs.



Photo by Bill Watkins

Welcome to the TR garden.

There are many more people who have contributed to the Garden whom I have not mentioned, but I will include them in future columns. We do not have a schedule yet, but most Tuesday and Thursday mornings someone will be working in the Garden depending upon the weather.

The Garden Club invites all TR residents to come for a stroll on the boardwalk. Enjoy the spectacular banana plants. We always can use an extra pair of hands. See you in the Garden!

Looking Back

by Nan Feeny

10 Years Ago - 2011

- The Tuesday night movie is Pay It Forward with Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.
- TR Choir presents Christmas is Holly, Christmas is Holy produced by Bernadine Guttridge.
- TR pool sharks welcome the long-awaited pool table which is located in the Hobby House for all to enjoy.
- TR Red Hatters Free Spirits Chapter enjoy a boat ride and lunch together in Winter Park, Fla.

20 Years Ago - 2001

- 40 answer the call for blood donors when the Citrus Regional Blood Mobile is at TR.
- Dade City is deemed a Five Star Retirement Town in Where to Retire magazine's article From Juice plant town to Antiques Central
- There are 61 units in the Kris Kringle golf cart parade. Dozens of residents line the parade route.
- Cables are installed for the Computer Center. Technology takes another step forward at TR.

30 Years Ago - 1991

- Rabbits damage gardens. What to do?
- Board is seeking a business manager. TR is no longer a 'Mom and Pop' operation. It's a business taking in lots of money.
- TR cousin is relieved at hostage release. A cousin of a TR resident, Terry Anderson, is released after six years and nine months in captivity.
- Long Range Planners study TR improvements and future projects.



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# Pet Lovers Club

by Judy Leister

Welcome back TR family, both two legged and four legged. It is going to be a great season with so many of us back in the park, especially now that our Canadian friends can return. The Pet Lovers Club already has some activities planned and as the season progresses of course more things will be added.

Our meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 3 p.m. Usually they are in Citrus West but until things clear up a bit with COVID we will have them outdoors.

Our first meeting will be Monday, Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. at the TR Dog Park located at the end of 10th and 14th Streets. Bring chairs. No dogs please. Having the meeting at the park will give us a chance to see what needs cleaned and repaired.

- Bring your ideas and suggestions for club activities.
- The club would love to hear from those who would like to volunteer some time.
- Any interest in some fun classes for your dog in agility and rally?

## Welcome back!



Photo by Judy Leister

It's always fun to play with friends at the Puppy Park.

The club participated in this season's first park wide yard sale in November. The sales are held the first Saturday of each month. The next Yard Sale will be Saturday, Dec. 4 at lot 15-33 (Leister's). There will be several tables filled with pet items that have been generously donated to the club by TR residents. Everything is FREE. There will be a bucket on the table if you would like to donate to the Club. You will find toys, grooming items, jackets

and sweaters, plus leashes, collars, crates and carriers. Just a few quick reminders:

No retractable leashes are to be used at TR.

The dog park is restricted to small dogs only from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 3 p.m.

All other times are open to any size dog as long as they get along with everyone. There are plenty of times when no one is at the park if you need some private play time. Welcome back everyone!

# Pets on Parade



by Judy Leister

Shelties as many of us call them are a herding breed that originated in the Shetland Islands of Scotland. Initially the breed was called Shetland Collie due to its resemblance of a full-size collie but now is known as a Shetland Sheepdog.

Pat Anderson and John Goodger are TR snowbirds from Welland, Ontario. We are so happy to have them and many of TR's other Canadian residents back. Many of us fondly remember their sable sheltie Foxy who was at TR for many seasons. Sadly Foxy lost her battle with cancer which left Pat and John very sad. They returned to TR dogless for one season. They knew they really wanted another dog. Then the pandemic hit and they could not return to TR.

Being without a dog for such a long time soon had them really yearning for a puppy. They had to have a four-legged family member and they really wanted it to be a sheltie. After some research they found a well-known breeder who had been raising wonderful puppies for 20 years and she had a litter. Two visits were made and then on the third trip they were able to pick up their new addition a Bi Black Sheltie.

Now 19 months old Tuxedo fits her name perfectly. She has what is known as the *White Factor* which is a white neck, chest, tummy and stripes down the inside of both hind legs. She definitely has the herding instinct for which the breed is known. If she sees something on wheels zooming down the street she does the cute Sheltie Twirl.

At home in Canada her favorite pastime is leaning on the kitchen windowsill and watching over her kingdom. Outside that window are bird feeders which



Photo by John Goodger

TUXEDO

provide an abundance of squirrels to watch. Their cabana and trailer here at TR do not offer her any windows low enough to watch out of but she has discovered a great vantage point lying next to the door. I asked if she had a favorite dog bed and had to smile at Pat's answer. They paid \$80 to get Tux a luxury bed so she would be extra comfortable but she quickly turned up her nose to that idea and chose the good old wooden floor to lie on instead.

Tuxedo is getting plenty of exercise here. I understand those that count their steps each day like to make sure they get in 10,000 steps. The very first day they arrived at TR Pat and Tux walked 20,000 steps! Wow! Pat even admitted she was a wee bit tired.

Being a Covid-19 puppy Tuxedo didn't have the opportunity to attend puppy classes and dog training classes like many new puppies do. If you happen to see them out adding to all those walking steps Tux would really like to say hello but she is still rather skittish with strangers. Maybe just a hello to Pat will soon produce a tail wag from Tuxedo.

# Birding Activity



## What's about? Interesting birds at TR

by Norm Eden

Welcome to any birders visiting TR for the first time and to the many regular residents who have enjoyed bird watching around our various habitats. In particular welcome to any who call themselves beginners or who may not be familiar with species to be seen here that are not normally around in their home state. All are welcome. Contact Tom Butler or me with any questions.

Many folks just observe birds all the time when going about their normal activities. Some get more involved with identifying the rarer and confusing species and still others are just getting started.

Over the next few weeks together we will be seeing "what's about?" I record a "best bird" which can be seen by me or you, if you tell me about it.

Tom Butler will be leading the Tuesday morning bird walk which starts at 8 a.m. from the Post Office Veranda. If you want to be tempted about some of our species, please see Tom's great TR photo display currently in the Post Office corridor. (It may be moved to Busch Hall when COVID restrictions are relaxed.)

With Florida being a major sub-tropical conservation area it is also a major birding habitat that is home to around 190 breeding species. These increase to some 300 in total when the migratory species are included. Here at TR we have recorded well over 100 species seen during our winter season from Jan. 1 to March 31. Many of those sightings are passage birds. We hope you will add to your bird lists, or start new ones for TR and also check out our own bird trail developed by Tom Butler with some 18 feeder stations.

Migration started for many bird species way back in August. It's a long way from Canada to TR if you are only a sparrow-sized but the need for food supply certainly is the principal migration driving

force. The shortening length of daylight hours is thought to be the trigger that starts the trek for most birds. Everyone knows that TR snowbirds are so named because they also migrate south each year in search of food in the warmth just like the feathered variety. However, did you know that John James Audubon, the Father of American Birding, was the originator of the term?



Dark-eyed Junco

In the early 19th century Audubon named a sparrow species as the moon-snowbird because it moved south from Canada in the millions at the first threat of snow. Today that species, now renamed Dark-eyed Junco, still breeds across the complete width of Canada and then they all winter in the southern states...just like us. It is quite rare for them to move any

further south than Georgia in the east so we had a typical TR "best bird" bird fest when we had one Junco here for about three weeks in 2017. Interestingly the female Juncos winter much further south than the males and it is said by some researchers that this is so that the males get back to Canada first in order to start preparing the nest site, etc...hmmm.

In future weeks more information on the TR Bird Trail and notes on the characteristics and behavior of some of the various bird groups can be found in this weekly column.



White-winged dove

"Best Bird" for me, a bird seen before but never at TR where it is relatively uncommon, is a white-winged dove. A species living mainly in Mexico and along the Gulf Coast - have you recently seen a "lifer" at TR?

Good birding!

## Where does he go when we can't see him?



Photo by Norm Eden

This big fellow was seen at Vanishing Lake.

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# First Responder training



Our First Responders regularly participate in training to keep abreast of the latest technologies. In the photo above, Joe Colao explains the workings of a water filtration system designed to keep the park water system safe. Looking on is Dick Wheatley, Wayne Branchaud and Tom Sutton.



# A drive-through breakfast is served

Bill Wise picks up 2 of the 60 yummy meals during the drive-through breakfast event.

Photos by Bill Watkins



Donna Neer and Joan Colao work indoors on preparations . . .



Along with First Responder training, water hydrants must be flushed periodically.



. . . While Gina DiPinto, Marilyn Olan and Ken Neer handle the work outside.

# It wasn't manna from heaven

by Margaret Emmetts

If you have read any of my columns you probably know that my summer home is at a lake in northern New Jersey.

One day this past summer I went down to the lakefront for some reason. Fortunately I was there only a short time, because when I returned to the house I found a large package on my front porch. It was labeled "food – refrigerate."



Well, I had not ordered any shipment of food, but there is always the possibility that someone had sent me a gift. Perhaps it was manna from heaven. I checked the label and at first glance it looked like my address, certainly had my house

number. However, on closer inspection the name was not mine. I looked more closely and realized that although the package had my house number, in reality it was addressed to another street. I live on Route 619 and the package was addressed to Route 512. That road is on the opposite side of the lake. No problem, or so I thought. Being somewhat old school I still had a phone book, so decided I would look up the name on the box. No listing!

OK, I do know some modern technology, so I will Google the name, but alas again no listing.

I was now on to plan 3. I would put the box in my car and drive it around the lake to the correct address. I could probably have lifted the weight of the box, but my arms were too short to reach around it to get a good grip.

Undaunted I embarked on plan 4. I would drive around the lake to the correct address and ask the proper recipient to come retrieve their food. Did I mention it was summer and the box said to refrigerate?

I went to the other side of the lake and drove up and down Route 521 but could not find a house with the correct number. I did see some folks picking up their mail from their rural box on the road so stopped to chat. Did they know the person to whom the box was addressed? They did not, but suggested that if I could not find the person I should return and we could all have a picnic. They did mention that there was a small lane off the main road on which there were some houses. Perhaps they had mail addresses on the main road.



Plan 5 – I drove up the side road, but again could not find a house with the correct number. Still undaunted I parked the car, went up to a house at random and rang the doorbell. I asked the gentleman who answered if he

knew anything about either the name or address on the package. He pulled out his phone. Somehow he put in the address and managed to get a picture of the house. Isn't Google Earth wonderful? I now at least knew what my destination looked like. He further told me that he thought he knew the location of a house that looked like the Google Earth photo.

I reversed my direction and proceeded down the lane in the direction of the main road. Lo and behold there was the house! I drove up the rutted drive and went up on the porch and rang the doorbell. While no one immediately answered, I could hear what sounded like a rather large dog barking. Eventually the door opened. Fortunately the woman who answered had a firm grip on the dog which looked like he wanted to tear me apart.

Yes, the woman who answered was the person I was seeking. She had received word that her package was delivered and wondered where it was. Told her it was on my front porch. As her

son was napping she was unable to immediately retrieve her food so I gave her directions to my house and left.

About an hour later another woman came to the house. This turned out to be her mother who had come to retrieve the package. I asked if she needed help loading it in her car but she remarkably managed. I noted she was considerably taller than I and had longer arms.

As there are two houses between mine and the main road I could not help but wonder how the errant delivery man found my house in the first place. But perhaps he too had been searching Route 521 with no success and decided my location was as good as he was going to find.

the end



TR Sports



Ladies Golf League Results

Wednesday, Nov. 24  
by Laurie Gardner

Nineteen golfers was a great turnout today for the Ladies Golf League. I can't wait to join everyone next week!

Wednesday, Nov. 24  
Low Handicap

Low Gross	
Hazel English.....	40
Sylvia Cole.....	41
Joan McLean.....	43
Low Net	
Jean Bjorgen.....	35
Mary DeWeerd.....	37
Lorraine Gould.....	39
High Handicap	
High Gross	
Phyllis Simmers.....	50
Pat Butler.....	52
Janet Stevens.....	56
High Net	
Sara Shafer.....	40
Pat McCallum.....	43
Cathy Holley and	
Beannie Wise.....	44
Chip-In	
Dee Branchaud #1	
Sylvia Cole #5	
Closest to the Pin	
Mary Kubinic #3	
Fewest Putts	
Sylvia Cole 12	

Men's Golf League Results

Thursday, Nov. 25  
by Bill Harkins

Today was our opening round of the Men's League. I would like to welcome all those who have returned to Travelers Rest. It has been a long 20 months. Although I wasn't in the park I'm told a good time was had by all those who attended. These results will count towards our season for average scores. Please let your friends know that the Men's League has started. I want to thank Barry English who has agreed to help out with the Men's League until my return Dec. 28, 2021.

Thursday, Nov. 25  
Low Handicap (0-8)

Low Gross	
Ralph Smith.....	35
Ron Duplessis and	
Barry English.....	36
Gary Carter, Roy French	
Ken Neer.....	37
Low Net	
Bill Holley.....	33
John Goodger and	
Dick Myles.....	35
High Handicap (9-25)	
High Gross	
Wayne Branchaud.....	38
Neil Jillson and	
D. McCallum.....	40
John DeWeerd.....	41
Low Net	
Bill Apgar.....	33
Stan Motycka.....	40
Birdies	
Ron Duplessis, Roy French, Gary	
Wintle, and Ralph Smith 1	

New things are coming to TR Pickleball

by Pam Watkins  
The TR Pickleball community will see several new things this season thanks to the ongoing efforts and creative minds of the new Pickleball leadership team.

Pickleballers will enjoy new training opportunities in the form of clinics, seminars and one-on-one coaching with certified coaches Marc Horowitz and Carey and Delia Box. In addition to the usual beginners, ladies and open play, new categories of play will be introduced such as fun challenges, social gatherings and Pickleball fitness programs.

Finally, benefits of a long-range plan are visible to everyone walking by the Pickleball/Tennis courts area. We now have upper courts that have all been resurfaced, as well as lower courts in the midst of construction. New nets, balls and paddles were purchased over the summer and there is hope that new windscreens can be purchased and installed before the season is in full swing.

A hearty round of applause for our new leadership and a big thank you to all of the supporters and their generous donations.

Photos by Marc Horowitz



Work commenced this past summer to build the new, lower courts and resurface and repaint the upper courts.





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Obituaries

JEAN PARKER MEARS

Jean Parker Mears of North Canton, Ohio passed away on July 13, 2021. She was born Dec. 4, 1927 in Cincinnati, Ohio the daughter of the late Charles and Florence Parker. She graduated from Cincinnati’s Withrow High School and Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and went on to earn a degree of Master of Education from Kent State University.

She was a Jennings Scholar and a lifelong member of Delta Zeta Sorority. As a public school teacher for 34 years she taught primary grades in Cincinnati, Detroit, North Canton and in the Plain Local School System of Stark County, Ohio.

Jean was married to Richard Waltenbaugh of North Canton; then James Niemann of Chicago; most recently to Charles Mears of Canton. She was a longtime member of Zion United Church of Christ in North Canton where she had served as deacon and elder and taught Sunday School.

Summers Jean enjoyed spending at her home in North Canton where her favorite labor of love was tending her many home gardens. However, when winter approached Jean and Charles made an annual journey to their second home at Travelers Rest where they resided in the Village on Lot 2803 for many years.

Avid travelers, the two of them traveled extensively in Europe and to many locations around the U.S., including Alaska and Hawaii. They loved going places in their motor home and participating in the Akron Airstream Club activities as well as having many different cruise ship adventures.

Survivors include three children, Richard (Kathy) Waltenbaugh of North Canton, Ohio, Prudence Powell of Clearwater, Florida, Charles (Teresa) Waltenbaugh of Friendswood, Texas, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

RONALD POISSANT


Ronald Poissant, 78, passed away peacefully on June 13, 2021 at home in Chatham Ontario with his family by his side.

Ron worked the majority of his life as a major appliance service technician and in his later years kept busy managing an auto part delivery service. He enjoyed every moment with his grandchildren and especially loved camping and fishing with them.

He cherished his time in Florida at Travelers Rest where he and wife Maria (“Rita”) resided on Lot 7-6 in the winter and also the time spent at Lakewood Christian Campground in the summer. He made many good friends and was always up for playing cards, bocce ball, going out for dinner or helping a friend in need.

For many years Ron dedicated his life to volunteering at the Westover Treatment Center. He was very passionate about helping people and giving back to his community.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years Rita, son Rob (Kristi) Poissant, daughters Sandy (Shawn) Comiskey, Michelle (Thomas) McGowan and 8 grandchildren.

  
The TR Times staff wishes our long-time cartoonist, Jean Helker, a wonderful 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Keep cartooning and making smiles.

JEANNE F. SCIARAPPA

Jeanne F. Sciarappa, 92, passed peacefully on May 10, 2021. Her children Roy, Jr. and Patty were able to be close, touch and hug her on Mother’s Day weekend in spite of Covid restrictions. It was the first time this was possible since March 2020. She was a strong lady and held on until there could be some closure.

Jeanne grew up with three brothers, Bob, Norman and Jack in and around Boston, Mass. She met her husband of 50 years, Roy, Sr. (deceased) while both were volunteering as singers for the elderly.

Roy and Jeanne moved to Florida in the 60’s and owned/ran a number of businesses over the years including a motel, an underwater camera manufacturing facility, a grocery store and a plant nursery.

Jeanne loved life, people, entertaining, sewing and traveling. She felt the more the merrier and made sure there were always extra seats at the dining table, especially on holidays. Her belief was that no one should be alone on a holiday unless they choose to be and put into practice her life principle that whatever she had, a little or a lot, she wanted to share.

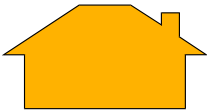
She was very involved with the University of South Florida St. Pete Singers and loved hosting holiday parties for the group. All things Christmas were special to her and she used her talent as a master seamstress to dress up in Christmas finery many Santas, elves, reindeer, snowmen, teddy bears or other creatures for friends.

Her attitude was always positive and her favorite expression was “you have to keep moving if you want to keep moving.” She enjoyed going on cruises, stays on Florida beaches, visits to family and just about any excursion out of town.

Family (by blood or just because) was extremely important to Jeanne. From the Irish and Italian sides in New England to all the wonderful people who became part of the Sciarappa extended family over the years, she loved you all.

She is survived by her son Roy and wife Machiko who reside in The Village on lot 2701, daughter Patty, grandchildren Tanya and Tara and great-grandson Chandler.

Classifieds



**1999 Franklin** with roof over, on shady lot 06-18. Older dryer and brand new washer in trailer, step in tub with corner bench, lots of storage, flower gardens, full size fridge in shed, revised price \$23,000. For showing, call Marijo Noll at 573- 286-7427.

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A legible written or typed listing of the requested information may be sent to: The TR Times, BOX 2817. Please include a contact phone number.

KAREN DEE APPLE

Karen Dee (Roe) Apple, 80, of Bowling Green, Ohio went to be with her Lord and Savior July 14, 2021. She was born on June 24, 1941 to Dale and Eleanor Roe. On June 25, 1961 she married David N. Apple who preceded her in death Dec. 9, 2020.

After graduating from Westwood High School she worked for Marathon Oil Company in Findlay, Ohio until returning to Wood County to farm with her husband. She was a tax preparer at H&R Block in Bowling Green for 50 years and thoroughly enjoyed the relationships she had with her clients.

As an active member of her community she was on the Wood County Health Department Board of Directors and was an volunteer for 50 years. She cherished the many friends and working relationships that developed through those organizations.

In retirement she and David became lifetime members of WBCCI traveling with their Airstream to Newfoundland, Fairbanks, Alaska, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, Key West, Fla. and everywhere in between on 17 different international caravans

They wintered at TR in RV South on Lot 02-02 and thoroughly enjoyed the many activities that were available to residents.

Survivors include daughter Sonja (Rich) Chamberlain and son Scott (Deb) Apple, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial List 2020-2021

The following residents passed away last season or over the summer. Our condolences to the families.

Apple, David  
Apple, Karen  
Barrows, Stanley  
Bova, Joe  
Coker, Roddy  
Carr, Bill  
Connell, Colin  
Davis, Vicki  
Gest, Dorinda  
Giangregorio, Mary  
Gibbs, Miriam  
Green, Pat  
Gustafson, Al  
Hickam, Frank  
Kellar, Lee  
Lanzillo, Joan  
Matkovich, Bobbie

Mears, Chuck  
Mears, Jean  
Meyers, Carol  
Mooers, Gord  
Pesch, Eileen  
Petersen, Dan  
Poissant, Ron  
Sarbaugh, Dean  
Schafer, Paul  
Sciarappa, Jeanne  
Smith, Beth  
Wilcox, Ralph  
Wilding, Harriet  
Wilson, Ruth  
Wottle, Patsy  
Zastrow, Ivan

VICKI GAIL DAVIS

Vicki Gail Davis, 55, passed away Oct. 13, 2021 after a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born June 8, 1966 in Asheville, N.C. as the daughter of William “Bill” and Gail Davis.

She was a 1987 graduate of Sumter, S.C. High School. Vicki grew up as a member of Westside Baptist Church and after moving back to Galax, Va. she joined Hillcrest Baptist Church. She loved to sing and read.

For 25 years she was employed by Wendy’s in Galax. Her years at Travelers Rest on lot 15-34 with her parents brought her

much joy as she served as a worship leader for the Church Services and sang in the choir and the Praise Band. Over the years she was an active volunteer including proofreading for *The TR Times*.

Survivors include her parents, sister Jill (Greg) Harvell, a niece, three nephews, two great-nieces and two great-nephews.

Through Miracles in Sight her eyes have enabled two others to have the gift of sight.

Memorials may be made to Philippine Children’s Medical Fund through Gateway Baptist Church, 536 Mimosa Road, Sumter, SC 29150.

Personal Obituary Form  
(Return to Sharon Cook, TR Box 17-35)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City State \_\_\_\_\_  
Province Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary residence \_\_\_\_\_  
or hometown \_\_\_\_\_

TR residence, Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Dates, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Military \_\_\_\_\_

Work/career \_\_\_\_\_

TR activities \_\_\_\_\_

Children	Spouse’s First Name	Residence City/State
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list address of one child or other family contact for future use

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

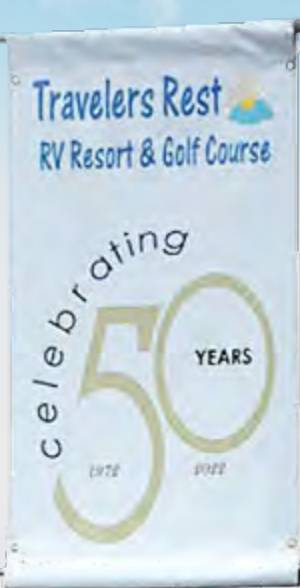
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Additional information may be provided on a separate sheet. Revised 11/2021



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