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## Hi Lites



### Friday Night Dance

Western Dance tonight, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. See Page 6.



### Busch Hall Sunday Night

presents A Night with Jonny Bird. Show is Sunday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. See Page 2.



### Tuesday Night Movies

presents *Maestro*, Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in Citrus East. See Page 2.



### Wednesday Night Concert Series Annual Spectacular Carpenters Tribute Show

Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. See Page 2.

## Activity Reminders

### Dining with Friends

Saturday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. in Busch Hall. New Friday, Feb. 9 date may be added. See Page 6.

### Square Dance

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### Fashion Show

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### Talent Show

Deadline for entries is Sunday, Feb. 18. Show is Sunday, March 10, 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. See Page 2.

### CPR and AED training

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## The TR Times Vision and Mission Statements

by Margaret Emmetts

Several months ago the Operating Committee of *The TR Times* realized that although the paper had been publishing for 30-some years and we had some definite unwritten ideas about how and what we would publish, we had never really defined these ideas. As a result we decided to create both a Vision and a Mission Statement to officially define the paper's principles. It came to our attention that we had never shared these statements with our readers. We are including these statements in this issue of the paper. We hope that this will help our readers to better understand how and why we make decisions as to what will be included in our issues.



### The TR Times

#### Vision Statement

To be a trusted source of information for the TR Community.

#### Mission Statement

To promote activities and events, recognize achievements, encourage resident support of our advertisers and report topics of interest in a manner that positively supports the TR Community.

## Clint Taylor, volunteer extraordinaire



Margaret Emmetts and Clint Taylor look over a book of his achievements prepared by his daughter Laurie Zentmyer.

by Margaret Emmetts

I recently had the pleasure of interviewing Clint Taylor to discuss all the volunteer projects he completed during his tenure here at TR. Clint, who will turn 94 at the end of January, was not immediately available when I called to set up the appointment because he was out playing golf.

Clint and wife Gladys came to TR in their Airstream trailer about 1998 and settled on 15th Street. They stayed there about a year before deciding to move to 8th Street to get away from all the falling leaves.

Clint was brought up on a Pennsylvania farm, the 11th of 12 children and the youngest boy. He credits his ability to do so many things to his farm upbringing where the family had to be able to do what needed to be done. He said his father was quite talented and this no doubt helped develop Clint's skills. This background has served TR well.

It is difficult to list all the building that Clint has done at TR. He quickly notes that he had lots of help in all his projects.

Mike McBride wrote the following about Clint in his column for *The TR Times* on March 19, 2010. "When folks turn into TR from Johnston Road, they're welcomed by our nicely landscaped entrance. The white block walls supporting that landscaping are built by Clint Taylor. A little farther into the park, one finds a Golf Practice Range and a really neat shelter overlooking the Range. Clint Taylor built that shelter. Continuing on, one comes to the Duffer's Deck near #9 tee. Clint built the Duffer's Deck. On cool afternoons or evenings, folks gather at the wall-to-wall fireplace at the Snack Shack Shelter. Clint built that too.

In recent years we've seen the development of some newly landscaped areas throughout the Golf Course. Many of those areas are bordered by white block walls. Most of those walls were built by Clint. Clint celebrated his 80th birthday by pouring concrete footers for a white block wall he was building along #4 cart path."

Taylor served one term as a TR Board member and for many years maintained the Church Cabana. He started the small engine repair group and the Carpentry Shop.

Gladys and Clint appeared together in many Little Theatre productions. They both sang in the Choir and Clint was frequently asked to lend his voice to the entertainment at The Supper Club. He is an actor, singer, dancer, has impersonated famous people and has sung with the Travelaires.

After serving in the Navy right after high school, Clint spent 35 years working for NCR ending his career there as a District Manager. Daughter Laurie Zentmyer states that Dad's building career wasn't exclusively at TR. He built a room on his home and on two occasions built additions to Laurie's home.

Excluding Jacob Busch and Paul Ruth, Clint Taylor has probably built more of this park than anyone. Truly a volunteer extraordinaire.



Taylor poses with his golf cart outside his unit in RV South.

### And in the Beginning



There was Fire  
and  
There was Clint

This photo is the cover from a card designed to celebrate Clint's 80th birthday.



Clint and friends work on one of the many walls he designed.



Taylor and his late wife, Gladys, admire the huge fireplace he built in the Snack Shack Shelter.



Larry Kurkowski, Frank Namink, Marv Wilbur and Clint Taylor are pictured in yet another of his many projects.

Photos by  
Bill Watkins  
and file photos





## Carpenters Tribute Show is the 2024 Annual Spectacular on Wednesday, Feb. 7



by Doug Pedersen

Long ago and oh so far away. . .the world fell in love with the Carpenters and their era-defining repertoire of songs. We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered is the definitive concert show celebrating the music of one of the most successful recording acts of all time. The Carpenters sold over a hundred million records in just over a decade and still hold the record for most consecutive top 10 singles. The dynamic combination of Karen's voice and Richard's compositions and arrangements created Grammy-winning magic and won them a worldwide legion of loyal fans. Singer Michelle Berting Brett takes center stage accompanied by her hand-picked band of world-class musicians.

The show re-creates the Carpenters' arrangements and sound, and Berting Brett shares stories culled from extensive research and interviews with those who knew Karen and Richard personally and professionally. The show debuted in Toronto, Canada, in April of 2009 as *Close to You: The Songs of the Carpenters* before launching in the U.S. as *We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered* on Valentine's weekend of 2013.

From Washington State to New York City to sold out engagements in Las Vegas and Downey, Calif., hometown of the Carpenters, this show has been met with enthusiasm from Carpenters' fans and reviewers alike. Experience an intimate behind-the-scenes portrait of the pop music phenomenon that defined an era and reminisce with songs that include *Close to You*, *Yesterday Once More*, *Rainy Days & Mondays*, *Top Of the World*, *Please Mr. Postman*, *Goodbye to Love* and so many more.

The Wednesday Night Concert Series program at Busch Hall begins at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Admission is with an annual reserved seat ticket or \$20 per person paid at the door in cash or by check made payable to Travelers Rest Resort.



CARPENTERS REMEMBERED

# BUSCH HALL

Sunday Night presents

## A Night with Jonny Bird



File photo

JONNY BIRD

by Sandy and Ken Langell

When putting together this article, I found many references to Jonny Bird's fabulous career in Las Vegas. While he is known as one of the most popular and talented entertainers in Las Vegas, he is so much more than the usual Vegas singer. He is a versatile entertainer, and we think he will be one of your favorite Busch Hall Sunday Night shows.

For more than two decades Jonny Bird toured the country with his one-man shows, performed as one-half of the "Fabulous Vegas Guys," and now is a headline performer in Las Vegas, winning the 2021 "Best of Vegas" award from *The Las Vegas Weekly*.

He shows off his charm and vocal elasticity with impersonations, stories, and plenty of music, including hits from Sinatra to Springsteen to the greatest country legends, in his multi-media show.

Mark your calendar for this entertaining show on Sunday, Feb. 4 in Busch Hall. Admission is free. Starting at 6:15 p.m. there is an Ice Cream Social, followed at 6:45 p.m. by announcements and the performance starts at 7 p.m.

## 2024 TR Talent Show is approaching

by Donna Neer, Director/Producer

I know it has been a week since I first wrote an article about the 2024 TR Talent Show that is called TR's Got Talent. I know there is a lot of talent in this park!

That said, it is my hope that you will share your talent with your TR family and participate in the Sunday, March 10 event on stage. Trust me, this particular event always has standing room only in Busch Hall.

Please complete the entry form below and submit it to me before Sunday, Feb. 18.

## Tuesday Night Movies

by Carol and Jim Henrikson

Barbenheimer has successfully visited TNM with a robust response, as it was in theaters and home-streaming everywhere. That is, *Oppenheimer* followed by *Barbie* were shown to close the January TNM featured selections.

To start February *Maestro* will be presented on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Next, on Feb. 13 is *Spotlight*. On Feb. 20 is the retirement concert and story of The Band. Robbie Robertson led the group known as The Band and their story is featured in the movie *The Last Waltz*. Robbie passed away in August of 2023 after dedicating his talented, creative life to popular music. February's final feature will be *The Whale*. This movie won an Oscar for best actor in 2023.

The March slate of movies will start on Tuesday, March 5 with

*Killers of the Flower Moon* based on the book of the same name. March movies yet to be scheduled are *Napoleon*, and expected to be available by then, *The Boys in a Boat*. There is still time for you to recommend a great movie for the TNM to close.

We are using signs placed in strategic locations, in addition to the InTouchLink app, to remind you of all upcoming TNM showings. We will place the signs each Tuesday morning. They are taken down after the movie is presented. InTouchLink is highly recommended as a daytime/weekly planner to stay current with many of TR's activities.

Chairs are provided in the front rows. They are set up before you arrive in a pattern for optimal viewing. Some of you may wish to



bring your own seating, like a favorite picnic chair. There is usually lots of floor space behind the front rows that are initially setup. When choosing a preferred chair please keep in mind those behind you wishing a clear view of the projection screen.

Please help yourself to the freshly-prepared popcorn as you arrive at TNM. It is available ahead of showtime, movie starts at 7 p.m. Carol has an introduction/commentary just ahead of movie time. Also ahead of movie time, we use the Sonos Audio System to listen to a variety of music to showcase this new SONOS equipment and perform sound checks. Hope to see you at TNM soon. Take care!

## Volunteer Opportunities: Join and contribute to our community activities

Please remember that a number of the activities are still looking for volunteers. Volunteers have been the backbone of our success for over 50 years.

### 2024 TR TALENT SHOW ENTRY FORM

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Performing Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Music: \_\_\_\_\_

(required so there are no duplicates)

Type of performance (please check):

VOCAL \_\_\_\_\_ How many performers? \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENTAL \_\_\_\_\_ How many performers? \_\_\_\_\_

SKIT \_\_\_\_\_ DANCE \_\_\_\_\_ How many performers? \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: EACH ACT LIMITED TO MAXIMUM OF 5 MINUTES.

Audio requirements: (check where needed)

Stage microphone (suspended ceiling) \_\_\_\_\_

Floor microphone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (how many) \_\_\_\_\_

Stand microphone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (how many) \_\_\_\_\_

Hand microphone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (how many) \_\_\_\_\_

Headset microphone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (how many) \_\_\_\_\_

Special audio needs \_\_\_\_\_ What? \_\_\_\_\_

CD \_\_\_\_\_ (you must provide 2 Cds to the sound booth)

Other Assistance Needed:

Music stands \_\_\_\_\_ (how many) \_\_\_\_\_

Chairs \_\_\_\_\_ (how many) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

(please be specific)

Return entry form to Donna Neer at lot 10-71

No later than Sunday, Feb. 18

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## Communications from the Board

**Deborah May, President/CEO  
TR Board of Directors**

Policy AA2330 TREASURER (Section 6): The Treasurer shall oversee the custody of all corporate funds and financial records, shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements and render account thereof at the Annual Meetings of the Stockholders and, whenever else required by the Board of Directors or President, shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. (The records themselves are maintained and reside in the Corporate Office.)

On March 12, 2024 with the election of new board members, Jim Weigand will be leaving the Board of Directors and is resigning as the Treasurer. Jim has served faithfully for quite a number of years in this **voluntary** position. He often gave up personal time with his family to devote time to completing the tasks as Treasurer. He has provided the Board of Directors with regular monthly reports, given reports to stockhold-



**DEBORAH MAY**

ers/leaseholders at the Resident Forum and worked with the CPA firm who prepares our annual tax returns. He worked annually preparing our budgets (with input from the office) and aiding the board in determining rate increases based on capital needs along with regular expenditures. Recently, he has spent many hours working with the audit firm who is auditing our financial records. He has

always gone over and above in preparing the financial information in a format that could easily be understood by non-financial individuals. We on the board who have served with him, will greatly miss his regular input into board matters and his financial reports. With both of us coming from different accounting backgrounds, we often looked at things with two different perspectives. It has always been our little joke that each one of us “reserved the right to disagree” without argument and were still friends at the end of the day. It has been an honor and pleasure to work with Jim over the past almost three years.

The Nominating Committee was given the task of looking for a candidate with an accounting background who was willing to serve as Treasurer. At this time, we do not have a candidate. Therefore, the Board of Directors is looking for an individual who is willing to be the Treasurer. Being Treasurer does not mean you have to be elected to the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please send a notice to the Board of Directors.

## From the Manager's desk



**RAY HILL**

**by Ray Hill with Rich Kushman**

This week Ray and I had no real agenda and saw no reason to discuss the road issue again. Ray did say how important it is for stockholders to exercise their vote this coming election. I added that stockholders, if deciding to submit a proxy, should give their vote to a trusted friend or neighbor and not just surrender their choice to the Board of Directors.

Lights on Golf View are out waiting for Withlacoochee to repair an underground line break and should be repaired soon if not before you read this. There have been a couple of close calls for pedestrians as some bikers continue to ride on the sidewalks. Ray asks residents to please keep bikes and golf carts off of the sidewalks for obvious safety reasons.

We continued to let our chat wander and Ray mentioned the Park's buildings will be coming up for new paint. We wondered if a

call for input, perhaps even a contest suggesting colors and design, would be fun and produce, hopefully, very pleasing results. This Park is full of very creative people who could spruce up and enliven our environment. We both immediately agreed, with a chuckle, that a polka dot theme should be flatly rejected.

I asked Ray about the fire hydrants that have a yellow box attached. He explained these are bleeder boxes which are used to drain water from our system. They are rarely used during the busy season because water flow is high but during the summer occasional bleeding helps to move water through the system and keeps the water fresh. Ray pointed out there is a color code for hydrants used to inform responding Fire Departments about the available gallons-per-minute flow for each hydrant. A red top and valve cover means less than 500 GPM, orange is 500 to 999 GPM and green is 1000 to 1499 GPM. You will notice the parks hydrants have orange tops and valve covers.

Ray received the good news that he will be part of a very new cancer treatment that promises to give long-lasting results. With a sizable TR “to do” list it is very nice to see Ray in good health and spirit.

## Village Roads meeting is inconclusive

**by Margaret Emmetts**

Last week over 100 residents of both The Village and other areas of the Park met in Busch Hall to discuss The Village road issue.

Deborah May advised that a County Road Department representative was scheduled to attend the meeting to discuss the situation. However, when the County representative asked for permission to attend the meeting, her request was denied by her supervisor.

One good outcome is that the Road Department currently has a meeting scheduled with their Legal Department to evaluate the situation.

We were advised that effective October 2024, a Municipal Servicing Taxing Unit, MSTU, line item will be added to our tax bill. This item, which is scheduled to run for 10 years, is designed to accrue funds for road maintenance. It was **implied** that in the past a tax had been levied that was to cover road costs, however, it seems the monies were never used for this purpose.

This poses the question: If we are taxed for road maintenance, is then the County obliged to provide this service? If so, we would be placed on a queue to schedule this

maintenance. Our placement on this queue could take years.

The current estimate to do the work by our contractor is about \$350,000. Consideration is being given to doing the work over five years. It is estimated this would add a 5% annual cost increase to the project based on inflation.

Some ideas expressed by residents:

Over the years The Village lease monies have been used to maintain roads in RV South and the Cabana Section. Therefore, shouldn't the cost of redoing The Village roads be spread over the entire park? The estimated cost of \$350,000 to do the work in one year spread throughout TR's approximately 602 units would be about \$600 per unit. Whereas if the cost is assumed by only 134 Village units it would be approximately \$2,600 per unit.

If the five-year plan is adopted, the schedule would be as follows:

Year 1 - The loop that includes Maple Ave. from the northern intersection with Busch Lane to its southern intersection and the section of Busch Lane that connects these two intersections.

Year 2 - The remainder of Busch Lane, in addition to Holly Court and Jake Way.

Year 3 - Maple Ave. from Juniper Court to the intersection of Busch Lane, including Willow Court.

Year 4 - The remainder of Maple Ave. and Juniper Court.

Year 5 - Oak Hill Lane.

Although various plans and costs were discussed, the entire matter is moot until we receive some direction from Pasco County. It was also pointed out that in Florida, each County establishes its own policies. In Hernando County, for example, the cost of “B” roads is shared between the County and its residents.

Stay tuned for further developments, which may take years.

## TR Directory updates

**by Guy Weik**

Every year, for various reasons, some schedule changes are made after the *TR Directory* has been sent to the printer. I will make note of the changes here, so you can make the corrections in your books. These are the most recent updates. Previous updates can be seen in previous editions of the *The TR Times*.

### Building Schedules

The Pom Pom Drill Team is no longer meeting on Tuesdays and Fridays in Citrus East.

### Outdoor Schedules

1. Cornhole, Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Shuffleboard Courts.

2. Pickleball Open Play, 9 a.m. everyday.

### Monthly Special Events

1. Friday Night Dances all start at 7 p.m. and will be held on Friday night, Feb. 2, Feb. 16, March 1 and March 15.

2. A second Dining with Friends is added for Friday, Feb. 9, 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. Sign up sheets are on the Activity Bulletin Board in Busch Hall.

3. Coffee Seminars at 8 a.m. in Busch Hall: Tuesday, Feb. 13 is Fire Prevention and Tuesday, Feb. 20 is Fall Prevention. Both presented by the TR Fire Department.

### Activity Contacts - phone numbers in directory:

#135, Tai Chi, Kathleen Sanders.

#136, Cribbage, Bob Luther.

#137, Cornhole, Dan Varner.

#138, Left, Center, Right Game, Gary Dietz.

#85, Ohio Day, Deb Etchill, change from GV to Lot 02-28.

#19, Bridge, Change Barb Aubrey to Jen Furman.

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# This frustrating problem continues

I know I have written about this many times, but the problem continues. The concept is quite simple. Golf carts can fit in car parking spaces, but cars CANNOT fit in golf cart spaces.

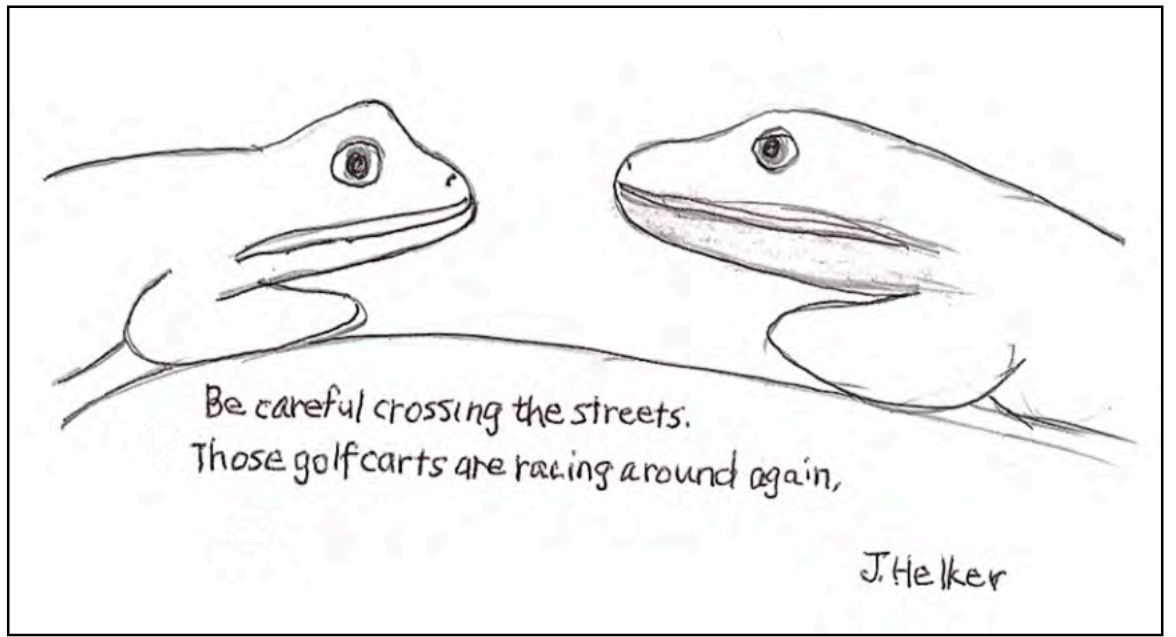
How frustrating is it to pull a car into the rear of Busch Hall to attend church services only to find there are no car parking spaces available. However, you do find there are golf carts in the car spaces. Are the golf cart spaces full? No, there are at least two empty spaces, but a car cannot use these.

In the area between the Fire Station and Citrus Hall there are only 12 car parking spaces. One day this season I found that there were no less than six carts occupying these spaces. Perhaps people are new to the Park.

Tradition here is to park carts on the grass. Yes, that is permitted.

The large grassy area between the Fire Station and the Hobby House can easily accommodate 12 or more carts if they park, as previously suggested, FACING or perpendicular to the buildings. This allows the central area to remain clear so people can come and go. Last year a dozen or more carts parked randomly in this space. Unfortunately some of the carts were blocked and were unable to exit the area.

There is also a grassy area between the Hobby House and Citrus that may be used by carts. Have you considered that by using these grassy areas you might actually be able to park closer to the door? *mre*



## The Servant's Plow

### Women's Bible Study Believing Jesus A Journey Through the Book of Acts

Tuesdays, now through Feb. 27, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus West  
by Rosita Williams  
The remaining study session titles are as follows:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Checked Past Can Make Incredible Preachers          | Bearing the Chain Because   |
| What's Mine Is Yours                                | Bring your Bible, paper, writing tools and your open mind, ready to follow this great road map to living a more daring, connected and belief-fueled life. |
| Loving More People, More The Need to Be ReGospelled |   |
| Turning Your World Upside Down                      |   |

by Anthony Shipe

Robert Robinson had always been prone to wander. He was an apprentice to a barber at the age of 14. He spent more time reading and playing with friends than cutting hair. Then while still a teenage boy he went to a George Whitfield prayer meeting. The young boy was intending to ridicule it and instead he was converted. After his apprenticeship was over, Robinson went into the ministry. At age 23, he wrote the famous hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* that is in our *Worship and Rejoice Hymnal* here at TR. Later in life, unfortunately, Robert Robinson strayed away from his faith. One particular Sunday morning in the 18th century Robert was walking despondently down a busy street in the city of London. The sound of church bells reminded him of years past when his faith in God was strong and the church was an integral part of his life. It had been years since he set foot in a church. Years of wandering, disillusionment and gradual defection from the God he once loved. He felt cold, dark and lonely inside.

Robinson heard the clip-clop, clip-clop of a horse-drawn carriage approaching from behind. Turning, he lifted his hand to hail the driver, but then he saw the cab was occupied by a young woman dressed in fine clothing on her way to Sunday services. He waved the driver on, but the woman ordered the carriage to be stopped. "Sir, I'd be happy to share this carriage with you," she said to Robinson, "are you going to church?" He was about to decline...but then he paused. "Yes," he said, "I am going to church." He stepped into the carriage and sat down. As the carriage rolled forward, they exchanged introductions and Robert noticed that she was holding a hymnbook. "This is very interesting," the woman said, "I

### Prone to wander



ANTHONY SHIPE

was reading the words to a wonderful hymn with so much meaning. The author's name happens to be Robert Robinson, is that you?" He tried to change the subject but couldn't. Finally he said, "Madam, I am the unhappy man who wrote that hymn so many years ago, but I would love to enjoy the feelings I had then." The woman acknowledged the words in the song that said, "Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it."

The woman told Mr. Robinson that he could offer his heart again to God and it wasn't too late to do so. Indeed it wasn't too late, because that moment he turned his heart back toward the Lord again and walked with God the remaining days of his life.

I know there are strong Christian folks around us in our community and many of those attend Sunday services week after week. But there may be some here among us who have been out of sync for a while. Maybe you have lost your way with God or you feel distant at this time. Let me tell you these folks are close to the heart of God. I have been off the beaten path more than once and I know how it feels.

When you become sidelined in faith, you are tempted to feel like no one knows what you are going

through or understands the problems that you are facing. We forget what that feels like as regular attendees. It takes tremendous amounts of courage to return into a worship setting and learn about the things of God. You feel like everyone is watching you or maybe looking down on you. Can I tell you that this is not how God feels. He delights in taking back the broken-hearted, the lonely, the ones who are isolated and hurting. Sometimes we can be our own worst enemy. Can I encourage you to just take His hand today and let Him lead you back into that personal relationship with Him?

The lyrics of *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, written by Robert Robinson, has strengthened many believers through the tough times. Here are some of the combined and selected verses:

"Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnets, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.

He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

How His kindness yet pursues me mortal tongue can never tell,

Clothed in flesh, till death shall loose me, I cannot proclaim it well.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart Lord, take and seal it,

Seal it for Thy courts above."

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## TR Church Association

<p><b>Choir Rehearsal</b> Friday, 8:45 a.m. Bernie Gutridge</p> <p><b>Bible Study</b> Sunday, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Hymn Sing</b> Sunday, 10:15 a.m. Barb Swartz</p> <p><b>Worship Service</b> Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Anthony Shipe</p> <p><b>Holy Communion</b> Second Sunday of the month.</p>	<p><b>Praise and Worship Service</b> First and third Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in Busch Hall</p>
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# The Siren



by Jean Bjorgen

Terminology in the emergency medicine realm is composed of medical words which carry a description. Diaphoretic means sweaty while Syncope means fainting. Emergency events require rapid communication from the caller to 911 dispatcher to the emergency teams being activated. However, there are times within the emergency medical team system, when jargon replaces medical terminology. It is a communication shortcut.

# Load and Go

Load and Go or Stay and Play are examples of jargon for the ambulance crew. Have you ever witnessed an injured or sick person being loaded onto the ambulance. You are expecting the ambulance to move quickly into transport mode with lights flashing and the siren sounding. It doesn't though. A few minutes pass and it seems to be a long time before it leaves the scene. Why aren't they going?

The nature of the emergency is the reason. Is the injury or illness life-threatening? If you hear an ambulance crew member say, "Load and Go," it means the illness or injury is life-threatening. A patient that is pale, sweaty, having chest pain but is conscious and breathing lands in the Load and Go mode. An IV will be started before the ambulance rolls. Lights and siren are activated and then the ambulance rolls. The patient needs hospital care ASAP.

A broken or dislocated shoulder or hip is usually not

life-threatening, so the EMT or paramedic will immobilize the bone or joint, start an IV in order to administer pain meds and position pillows around the injury for comfort. Ice packs may be applied to reduce swelling. All the while, the EMT is doing ongoing assessment of the patient looking for signs of shock, possible internal bleeding or other potential complications. This is an example of Stay and Play in ambulance jargon. Patient comfort matters. A few extra minutes to position the patient against unnecessary movement makes that ambulance ride less stressful.

## Alert

TR First Responders will be providing CPR and AED training on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Program is open to all residents and guests.



by Dean Peters

1. The Special Event was a great success, with about 3,300 lbs. of steel, batteries, paint, mattresses, furniture and other stuff hauled to Handcart Road by your Residents Waste Management Committee. We may have another event in late March. Many thanks to our volunteers and their trucks. We also used the TR utility trailer.

2. Did you know that you can take all forms of styrofoam and plastic bags to any Publix store? They have containers outside of their main entrance. Great way to dispose of this pesky stuff.

3. All of our recyclables are processed at a Waste Connections Material Recovery Facility in St. Petersburg. Approximately 5,000 tons a month from Pasco and other counties are sorted and baled every month and eventually sold through Georgia Pacific. More details next week.

4. Glass bottles and jars are not recyclable in Pasco County. Lids from bottles, cans, jars or tubs are not recyclable because they are too small. Anything smaller than your fist, throw it out. Anything larger than a kitty litter container, e.g. a laundry basket, throw it out.

# Bits and pieces of waste management

5. There is growing concern about the use of plastic, single-use water bottles. You will see more information on this subject here in TRash Talk and in other columns.

6. There is ongoing discussion about the number of garbage bins versus the number of recyclables bins. You may see a change in the

near future as we monitor this situation.

You, the owners, residents, shareholders, guests and visitors are doing a great job. Your committee believes that more people are recycling and more material is being recycled.

Thanks for your "input"!

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- Plastic Bottles and Containers**  
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- Cardboard and Mixed Paper**  
Flatten Cardboard - NO Pizza Boxes

**If in doubt - throw it out!**

**DO NOT Recycle**

- No Glass
- No Milk or Juice Cartons
- Nothing Wet or Dirty
- No Plastic Bags
- No Styrofoam
- No Tanglers

PLEASE NO - Tires, Laundry Baskets, Storage Bins and nothing smaller than your fist as they fall through the equipment.

# Healthy Tips

## Probiotics: What are they?

by Donna Neer, RN, Retired

There isn't a day that goes by when I don't read, hear or see some advertisement promoting the health benefits of probiotics. I decided that the subject of probiotics definitely needed some research.

According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, probiotics are defined as live micro-organisms which, when administered in adequate amounts, confer a health benefit on the host. Host means you and me. Simply stated, probiotics are bacteria.

Our digestive system normally has what we would call good bacteria and bad bacteria and to achieve optimal health, a balance is needed between them. Things like medication (antibiotics), diet, diseases, emotional stress and environment can upset that balance. Advertisements all recommend that we should supplement our diet with probiotics to maintain healthy, smooth-running intestines. Hmmmmmm...

How do probiotics work? According to [Medicare.net](http://Medicare.net), probiotics are believed to protect us in two ways, the first being what they do in our digestive tract. When our digestive tract is healthy, it filters out and eliminates things that can damage it. The digestive tract also takes in things that our bodies need, for example nutrients from food and water, absorbs them

and helps deliver them to the cells. Secondly, [Medicare.net](http://Medicare.net) reports that probiotics can help our immune system which is our protection against germs. When our immune system isn't working properly, we can suffer from allergic reactions, inflammatory bowel disease and diarrhea as well as other disorders.

Did you know that we have been consuming probiotics throughout history in such products as fermented foods and cultured milk products? However, in recent times more and more manufacturers are flooding the ads with reasons why we should purchase a particular type of yogurt or supplement containing probiotics. They claim that their particular product will provide us with all the probiotics we need to achieve the optimum health status we all want. Keep in mind that there is no guarantee that the product advertised has the amount or form of probiotic you may need. Both [Medicare.net](http://Medicare.net) and WebMD agree that more study is recommended to prove which probiotics, alone or in combination, can be beneficial to your health.

Is the probiotic you may be taking the correct one for you? Is it safe for you to take it? Before you take any type of supplement, please remember to speak to your healthcare provider first and let him/her decide what is best for you.

## First aid kits and AEDs

by Pam Watkins

There are several areas around the park where you can find first aid kits or an AED in the case of an emergency.

Our four AEDs are in white boxes with red lights on top. One is located on the outside wall of Citrus East, one on the outside wall of Busch Hall near the pool, one on the outside corner of the Snack Shack Shelter, and one is kept on the front seat of the TR First Responder Cart.



AED

There are many first aid kits in and around activity areas in the park. The kits are in white boxes with a red cross and red lettering.

Currently, first aid boxes are located in:

Busch Hall Kitchen, Busch Hall near the balcony stairs, Citrus in a cupboard in kitchen, Jeri Miller Activity Center, Maintenance in 3 areas, Snack Shack kitchen, TR Office, Wood Shop, Med 33.

Work orders have been submitted for new box placements at the Pickleball/Tennis Shelter and in the Gazebo near the 5th hole.

Proposals will be made soon for new boxes for the Hobby House, in Paul Ruth and the Snack Shack Shelter.

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# Activity Affairs

## Keeping busy in February

by Guy Weik

Whenever I visit an activity, I am impressed by the participation I see. We have actually had to relocate a few activities to accommodate increasing numbers of participants! I attribute this to residents offering new activities for people to try, residents enjoying taking up a different activity for the first time, and the word getting out about the quality of instruction found in many of these activities. As I've said before, we are so fortunate to have such talented volunteers willing to share their time and expertise with their fellow residents here at TR.

As I look ahead at the special events scheduled in February, I see several popular events where residents enjoy having food and fellowship together. Several luncheons, such as Canada Day, Ohio Day, Connecticut Soup Day, TN/KY/WV Day, Indiana Day, the New England Pot Luck Luncheon, and another Dining with Friends



GUY WEIK

all happen in February. Please check the scheduled dates under Monthly Special Events in the *TR Directory* and then watch for the sign-up sheets usually placed on the Activities Bulletin Board in Busch Hall.

Enjoy dancing? We have Friday Night Dances, including the Golden Anniversary Dance, and a special square dance scheduled for Monday, Feb. 12 with a profes-

sional caller. Jeff Duquette is even offering to go over some basic country steps the week prior to the dance on Monday, Feb. 5 immediately following his Ballroom Dancing class. What more could we ask for?

I'll finish by reminding you of two very special TR events also happening in February. The return of the TR Fashion Show is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 15 and Quilt-A-Rama occurs on Tuesday, Feb. 27. Quilt-A-Rama, usually scheduled for the first week in March, has been moved ahead because of so many residents heading off to Hawaii with TR Travel.

Please keep in mind that we are still dealing with colds, flu and Covid. If you are not feeling well, have been recently exposed to Covid, or if you have cold symptoms, please think of the welfare of your fellow residents and stay home.

## Square dance scheduled for Feb. 12

by Jeffrey J. Duquette

A square dance with live music will be held on Monday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. Caller Ken Gall and his wife Carole will lead us through the steps. No experience is necessary. Everything will be explained and you can quickly learn what to do by watching others. Live music will be provided that will add to the fun.

Special lessons on square dance basics and the country two-step will be taught in Busch Hall on Monday, Feb. 5 at 8 p.m.



after the regular ballroom class. Experienced square dancers are welcome because we need your help.

## Welcoming Committee

by Susan Stahley

The Welcoming Committee is always looking for new members who can help assemble and deliver welcome bags, sit at the Red Dot table before Sunday Night entertainment and at other times to answer questions about TR. Our next meeting of the Welcoming Committee is Thursday, Feb. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Citrus West. Please join us.

## Save the date for Michigan Luncheon

by Tawnya Rowden

Save the date for the Michigan Luncheon to be held on Saturday, March 2 beginning at noon with a social in Citrus East. Luncheon to follow at 12:30 p.m. Watch for sign-up sheet to be posted in Busch Hall during the third week of February.



## Howdy, the Western Friday Night Dance is tonight

by Pat Daubemier

Get your boots on and be ready to kick up your heels at tonight's Western-themed dance presented by the Travelaires. The Travelaires, TR's own dance band, is sponsoring the event in Busch Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. The band tries to select music that is suitable for line dancing and ball room type

dancing. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and refreshments to enjoy with your friends. There is no admission charge but donations, which are used for supporting the band, are welcomed. So, find that 10-gallon hat, slap on those jeans and let's get to stomping around Busch Hall.

## TR Girls Just Want to Have Fun



SUSAN CRAIG

by LuAnn Gatewood and Cindy Tinkham

The TR Fashion Show is back! Please plan to join us for an enjoyable afternoon on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. in Busch Hall for TR Girls Just Want to Have Fun. TR models will entertain with outfits they found in their own closets, treasures found at thrift stores or maybe new outfits they just couldn't resist.

There are a large number of people in the background that help put the show together: dressers, hair and makeup assistants, bakers, servers and hosts among others. They are very excited to present a show again.

Light snacks will be shared after the show. Donations that help to cover the cost of the refreshments will be accepted at the door. Come celebrate the wonderful, beautiful women of TR. We look forward to seeing you.



SANDY NELSON

## Book Browsers

by Nan Lance

Our next book is *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren. She is a geochemist who studies fossil forests and plant life. She's an advocate of raising public awareness of science and lifting the stereotype of women and girls in science. In honor of the plant theme, the Book Browsers will meet in the TR Garden at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14 for this discussion. Please bring a chair. If there is rain, we'll meet back in Citrus West.



## Dining with Friends

by Marlene Hughes

Dining with Friends will meet Saturday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. in Busch Hall for the second time this season. Harold and Marlene Hughes are your hosts for the season. You may reach them at 865-617-7092.

We were excited to see such a great turnout for the first event. We had a full house and found there were several people who wanted to come but there wasn't room. Because of that we decided to offer a second date if the numbers warrant it. If the Feb. 10 sign-up sheet fills, we will add a second sheet for Friday, Feb. 9 at 4:30 p.m. Hopefully if enough folks sign up, we will have two potluck dinners. We met old friends and made

new ones in January as we shared food, fellowship and some great music. The highlight was the music by Doc, Donna and Barb. The music will be special this time too. We would like to request you to bring your favorite dish this time to share, that can be related to a state. If this doesn't work for you, just bring a dish to share. I will be doing something related to Louisiana. This should ensure great food and maybe insight into our favorite states. Everything else is furnished except your beverage.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Activities Bulletin Board in Busch Hall. We are looking forward to seeing you Saturday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. and maybe earlier on Friday, Feb. 9, too.



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## Amateur Radio

by Sue Wendt, WA1WJQ

I have been an amateur “ham” radio operator since 1974.

I had a ham radio in my car for my one-hour-each-way commute in Massachusetts. I talked all the way to and from work. A handicapped woman ran the net. Ham radio was a big part of her life. The net control operator keeps everything organized so everyone doesn't try to talk at once. The net control operator calls each radio operator in turn to talk. A personal benefit is the other operators taught me several back ways to and from work to avoid traffic and deal with weather. I even talked my way around a flood; the weather is why I'm in Florida.



Each ham operator has their own call letters, like a name, that is assigned to each person by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) when they pass the amateur test. My call letters are WA1WJQ. When I took my test, I

had to know Morse code to pass, the only time I used Morse code. That is not required anymore, so it is much easier to get a ham license. You still must know the technical information and rules to pass.

I wasn't active when I moved to south Florida. I'm back on the air since I moved to TR where we have a very active ham radio club. We have a net at 8 a.m. every day but Sunday. We take turns running the net. My turn is Tuesdays on frequency 146.430 on what is called 2 Meters. That is a local frequency, but other frequencies can reach all over the world and even to the space station.

If you want more information contact any ham.

## TR Woodcarver David Harper

by Laura Harper

David Harper started carving here at TR in 2017. David's brother Paul Harper, a long time TR Woodcarver, brought Dave a piece of wood, a few carving tools and an instruction book. He challenged him to join the other TR Woodcarvers and carve his first piece, a beautiful Cedar Wax Wing bird. Dave was a reluctant new carver but I am sure Paul knew that Dave would be great at carving. That first bird turned into numerous other birds and animals and began an on-going passion for woodcarving that Dave joyfully shared with his brother until Paul passed in 2022. Dave continues the woodcarving tradition by completing an average of five to six highly-skilled realistic woodcarvings



David Harper with snake sculpture.

each year in addition to a number of other less complex projects.

Dave has carved many species of birds and animals as well as useful items such as walking sticks and canes. A variety of wildlife creatures adorn these items. Cane handles became a special challenge since they must be strong, reliable and functional yet still realistically represent the animals. Examples have included smoothly finished and stylistically curved renditions of alligators, birds and even snakes.

Photos by Linda Murphy



WADING MOOSE

Dave states that this Park is very fortunate to have an active woodcarving group offering help and instruction at all levels, beginner to advanced. All are welcome to come to Citrus West every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon to observe the carvers at work and join in the fun. Instructor Linda Murphy will help you get a good start with proven lessons on safety and woodcarving techniques. You can start skill building with beginner projects like the comfort cross. No prior experience is required.



EAGLE

## Model Railroad Club news



Photo by Brian Krupicka

Model Railroader Dave Pulleyn built this Dade City Drive-in module complete with familiar details such as speaker posts next to cars, restrooms, ticket booth and customers. The fascinating aspect, though, is it really works. Go online and click to watch a snippet of the featured movie.

by Brian Krupicka

The TR Model Railroad Club is reviewing our layout standards for new members today.

Then we will review the diverse specialties that each member may wish to consider. Among these are the general categories of operations, scenery and rolling stock. Operation covers items such as electrical choices and structured or free-lance running. Scenery involves landscaping, buildings, figures, animation and lighting. Rolling stock can involve a time frame (era), painting, weathering, decals and graffiti. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Krupicka at [TRTrains@dbcomserv.com](mailto:TRTrains@dbcomserv.com) or call 630-961-1243.

## TR Geocaching



by Nan Lance

The TR Geocaching group traveled to Wesley Chapel rest areas to find six of eight caches this week. Brave Jack Zanca climbed a tree, traversed a swampy ditch—thank goodness he had his rubber boots—and braved the scorn of a security officer. We were told to leave before we found all eight caches. Better luck next week!

Come join our adventures on Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Photo by Nan Lance

Jack Zanca is very busy geocaching.

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## Bulletin Board

## Travelers Rest Resort Activities

**ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION**

PICKIN' & GRINNIN' - Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Hobby House. December thru March.  
**Rob Werner**  
**Harold Keefer**

**BRASS ENSEMBLE**

Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. All Brass players welcome!  
**Bill Watkins**

**CRIBBAGE**

Mondays, 6:30-9:00 pm, in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. January-March.  
**Bob Luther**

**GAMES NIGHT**

Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Snack Shack Pavilion. Non-contact games. New game each week. January-March.  
**Linda Smith**  
**Joan Colao**

**AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

2nd and 4th Thurs., 6:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. November-March Meetings open to all. Amateurs can check into the 8 a.m. Two Meter Net on 146.430 Mhz Monday thru Saturday.  
**Dan Zile**

**BRIDGE: BEGINNERS**

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Hobby House. January-March.  
**Jim Weigand**

**DIGITAL PHOTO- CAMERA**

Mondays, 9:00 a.m. to noon in Jeri Miller Activity Building. January 8-February 12 (6-week class).  
**Carey Box**

**GARDEN CLUB**

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

**AQUATICS - (WATER AEROBICS)**

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the pool. Year Round.  
**Linda Smith**

**BRIDGE: INTERMEDIATES**

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West. January-March.  
**Connie Bradley**

**DIGITAL PHOTO- POST PROCESS**

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East. January 9-March 18.  
**Carey Box**

**GENEALOGY**

Fridays, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. December 15-March.  
**George Adamson**

**BALLROOM DANCING**

Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Busch Hall. January 10 thru March 31.  
**Jeffrey Duquette**

**BRIDGE: PARTY/PARTNERS**

Party Bridge with partners - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. Partner not required. Singles will be teamed up. January-Maarch.  
**Jen Furman**

**DINING WITH FRIENDS**

2nd Saturdays, Busch Hall, 5 to 7:00 p.m., January thru March.  
**Harold and Marlene Hughes**

**GEOCACHING**

Tuesdays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus West. Outings 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m. January thru March.  
**Barbara Colson**

**BEADAHOLICS**

Mondays, 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Citrus East. January 8 thru March 25.  
**Kathy Kushman**  
**Kathy Lemke**

**BULLETIN BOARD IN BUSCH HALL**

For information or help with a notice or ad contact:  
**Betsy Behler**  
**Guy Weik**

**DOMINOES**

Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. January-March.  
**Linda Gough**

**GOLF - LADIES LEAGUE**

Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. at Starter Shack.  
**Sandy Nelson**

**BIBLE STUDY- CO-ED**

Mondays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. on the Busch Hall Stage.  
**Anthony Shipe**

**CALLIGRAPHY**

Fridays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Citrus East. November-April.  
**Richard Peebles**

**DULCIMER JAM**

Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 pm in Citrus East. October-April.  
**Lois Showers**

**GOLF - MENS LEAGUE**

Thursdays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. at Starter Shack.  
**Barry English**

**BIBLE STUDY, WOMEN'S**

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Citrus West and 7-9:00 pm in Busch Hall Green Room. January 9-February 27.  
**Rosita Williams**

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Fridays, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and Sundays 8:45 a.m. in Busch Hall. Join us.  
**Bernie Gutridge**

**DULCIMER LESSONS**

Mondays in Citrus West. Beginners: 9 to 10 am. Intermediates: 10 am to noon. January-March.  
**Lois Showers**

**GOLF - SCRAMBLES**

2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday mornings at 9:00 at Starter Shack.  
**Tom and Pat Butler**

**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**

**CHURCH ASSOCIATION**

Sunday Activities: All events in Busch Hall, 8:45 a.m.: Choir Practice 9:30 a.m.: Bible Study. 10:15 a.m.: Hymn Sing. 10:30 a.m.: Worship service, Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month.  
**Anthony Shipe, Pastor**

**ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAYS**

Announcements begin at 6:45 p.m. with program following. Performances will be in Busch Hall.  
**Ken and Sandy Langel**

**GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

Monthly meeting 2nd Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. in Hobby House. All members/golfers are welcome. December-March.  
**Roy French**

**BINGO**

Nov.-Dec.: 1st and 3rd Saturdays; January-March: Weekly. 7 to 9 p.m. in Citrus East.  
**Linda Smith**  
**Jim Walsh**

**CHURCH COMMITTEE**

3rd Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Building. November-April.  
**Bill Wise**

**EUCHRE**

Fridays, 7 to 9:00 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building.  
**Chairperson Needed**

**GOLF LESSONS**

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

**BIRDING**

Tuesdays, 8 a.m. at Post Office Veranda. Bring binoculars and cameras. November-March.  
**Tom Butler**

**CLOGGERS OF TR**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 to 11:30 a.m., Saturdays 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East.  
**Donna Neer**  
**Donna Smith**

**FIRE/RESCUE 33**

Firefighters-Tues, 9 to 11 am- Fire Station. First Responders-Tuesday, 11 to 1, JMAB. Thursdays, 8:30 am to 12:30 p.m., Paul Rife Room. Business Meeting - 3rd Tuesdays, 9 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.  
**Larry Polzin**

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Volunteer to help build homes in Pasco County. Projects January thru March TBA.  
**Vince Smith**

**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**

**COFFEE & DONUTS - RADIO CLUB**

1st Saturday (during Flea Markets), and 3rd Saturdays during Yard Sales. 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or until sold out. Donuts and coffee served in Busch Hall. Nov.-Mar.  
**Dan Zile**

**FIVE CROWNS**

Wednesdays (non-concert nights only), 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. November-April.  
**Jackie Thackery**

**HAND AND FOOT**

Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. November-March  
**Diane & Brian Krupicka**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

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

**COFFEE SEMINARS**

Thursdays, 8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Watch The TR Times and online calendar for updates.  
**Billie Doell**

**FIVE HUNDRED - CARDS**

Saturdays, 6:45 to 9 p.m. In Citrus West. November-March.  
**Pat McCallum**

**HARMONAIRES**

Bring your harmonica and play with us! Beginners welcome. Thursdays 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Hobby House.  
**Joe Shipe**

**BOCCIE**

Scheduled games and competitions, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 7 p.m. December thru March.  
**Jim Ridolfi**

**COFFEE SOCIAL**

Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall.  
**Jim Matkovich**

**FLEA MARKET**

Flea Markets are held in Busch Hall the first Saturday of each month, November thru March, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Setup at 7 a.m. Coffee & donuts for sale.  
**Rick and Amy Peebles**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Sundays, 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. in Busch Hall.  
**Rosita Williams**

**BOOK BROWSERS**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West.  
**Nan Feeney Lance**

**CORNHOLE**

Wednesdays, 7-9:00 pm, at the Shuffleboard Courts. January 17-March.  
**Dan Varner**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON LIVE!**

Certain Fridays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. at The Grove Stage. Check dates in the InTouch app and TR Booklet.  
**Donna Probes**

**IPHONE CLASS**

Thursdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Building. January-March.  
**Susan Stahley**

**BOWLING**

Fridays at 2:00 p.m. at Pin Chasers Bowling Lanes, Zephyrhills. Dec. 1-March 22.  
**Lin Buczek**

**CREATIVE ART GROUP (CAG)**

Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. in Citrus West. January-March.  
**Linda Spencer**

**FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES**

Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall, starting January 19. The dance schedule and themes are listed in the TR Booklet and the InTouch app.  
**Sharon Fosnight**

**JOKER**

Mondays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. Fridays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West.  
**Bob & Deb Englert (Mon.)**  
**Deborah May (Fri.)**





# Bulletin Board

## Travelers Rest Resort Activities

<p><b>JUBELLATION</b></p> <p>Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. November-March.</p>	<p><b>OPEN ART STUDIO</b></p> <p>Mondays, 2-5:00 p.m. in Citrus West. November-March.</p> <p>Sandy Langell</p>	<p><b>SEW SPECIAL AND EMBROIDERY</b></p> <p>Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Welcome to cut out and sew. Bring machine, projects, ideas. 3rd Mondays - Show and Tell.</p> <p>Rosita Williams Laura Lilawski</p>	<p><b>UKULELE CLUB</b></p> <p>Tuesdays, 3 to 4:00 p.m. in the Hobby House. Players share tips and tunes without weekly instruction. January thru March.</p> <p>Donna Probes</p>
<p><b>KARAOKE</b></p> <p>Most non-concert Wednesdays, 7 to 9: p.m. in Busch Hall. December-March. Check InTouch schedule.</p> <p>Glenn and Gabriella Young Alan West</p>	<p><b>PENNY POKER</b></p> <p>Wednesdays, 7-9:30 pm, Hobby House (January-April).</p> <p>Michele Wilkins</p>	<p><b>SHUFFLEBOARD</b></p> <p>Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Competition. Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Dime Day.</p> <p>Richard Von Qualen</p>	<p><b>VETERANS MEETING</b></p> <p>2nd Mondays, 10:03 to 11 a.m. in the Hobby House. All year.</p> <p>Darold Long, Commander</p>
<p><b>KNOTTY KNITTERS</b></p> <p>Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus West. All year.</p> <p>Diane Fisher</p>	<p><b>PET LOVERS CLUB</b></p> <p>2nd Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. January - April.</p> <p>Kim Roberts</p>	<p><b>SNACK SHACK</b></p> <p>Currently weekdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Additional volunteers needed to add a Saturday crew. January 8-March 22.</p> <p>Lee Brenn Mickey Cobb</p>	<p><b>VILLAGE HAPPY HOUR</b></p> <p>Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. at host residence. Meet in Hobby House if temperature is &lt;60 or if it's raining. November thru April.</p> <p>Mario Noll</p>
<p><b>LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT GAME</b></p> <p>Non-dance Fridays, 6:30-9:00 p.m. in Busch Hall (1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/8, 3/22)</p> <p>Gary Dietz</p>	<p><b>PICKLEBALL</b></p> <p>Over a dozen Pickleball activities from beginner to competitive play offered weekly. Check Outdoor Activities in the TR Booklet and InTouch app for current schedule.</p> <p>Delia and Carey Box</p>	<p><b>SPORTS CLUB</b></p> <p>Meet in the Jeri Miller Activity Building, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p.m. (October-May) All welcome.</p> <p>Ray LoPresti</p>	<p><b>WAIST WATCHERS</b></p> <p>Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in the Hobby House porch.</p> <p>Jackie Thackery</p>
<p><b>LIBRARY</b></p> <p>Located in northwest corner of Busch Hall. Open 24/7. Honor system sign-out. Please reshelve your own books if you can. If not place in cart behind desk. Meetings: 1st Tues., 1:30 p.m. SSP.</p> <p>Mary Kosbab Kay Blunda</p>	<p><b>PINOCHLE</b></p> <p>Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.</p> <p>John Delaney</p>	<p><b>STAINED GLASS</b></p> <p>All times in Jeri Miller Activity Building, January-March: Mondays, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 4 to 6 p.m., Fridays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Instructor - Shari Harberts</p> <p>Shari Harberts Laura Apgar</p>	<p><b>WINTER WALKING AEROBICS</b></p> <p>Monday thru Friday, 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. in Citrus East. November- March.</p> <p>Gloria Polzin</p>
<p><b>LINE DANCING (IMPROVERS)</b></p> <p>Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. January 8-March 23.</p> <p>Alex Adair</p>	<p><b>POKER TEXAS HOLD'EM</b></p> <p>Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Hobby House.</p> <p>Tom Thompson</p>	<p><b>TAI CHI</b></p> <p>Mondays (except 2nd Mondays) and Thursdays, 10-11:00 am, Hobby House. (January 11-March 28).</p> <p>Kathleen Sanders</p>	<p><b>WATERCOLOR PAINTING</b></p> <p>Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East. November-March.</p> <p>Amy Grier</p>
<p><b>LINE DANCING (BEGINNERS)</b></p> <p>Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. in Busch hall and Saturdays 3 to 4 p.m. in Citrus East. Jan. 2-March 23.</p> <p>Alex Adair</p>	<p><b>POWERBOAT RACING</b></p> <p>Mondays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon at Mirror Lake.</p> <p>Howard Best Don Meddles</p>	<p><b>TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG</b></p> <p>Mondays and Thursdays, set up at 2:30 p.m., play from 3 to 5 p.m. in Citrus East. Extra paddles available.</p> <p>Ron Hicks</p>	<p><b>WEIGHTS &amp; STRETCHING</b></p> <p>Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 to 9:00 a.m. in Citrus East and West. Year-round.</p> <p>Sheila Schencke</p>
<p><b>MAH JONG CHINESE</b></p> <p>Mondays and Fridays, 12 to 2 p.m. in Citrus West.</p> <p>Marcia Hatfield</p>	<p><b>PRAISE &amp; WORSHIP</b></p> <p>Contemporary Church Services - 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. December - March.</p> <p>Marty Schencke</p>	<p><b>TENNIS</b></p> <p>Open play, Mondays- Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m. November-April.</p> <p>Betty Teichert</p>	<p><b>WELCOMING COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>2nd and 4th Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Citrus West.</p> <p>Diana Hill</p>
<p><b>MAH JONGG - NATIONAL PLAY</b></p> <p>Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. at Hobby House. Lessons on Mondays.</p> <p>Bette Gorman</p>	<p><b>QUILLING ON A BUDGET</b></p> <p>Thursdays, 1:15-3:30 p.m. in Citrus West.</p> <p>Pat Daubenmier</p>	<p><b>STONE &amp; TIGHTEN</b></p> <p>Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus East. Strengthen your muscles. Bring mat and weights. January-March.</p> <p>Bev Weissinger Louise McRoberts</p>	<p><b>WIZARD</b></p> <p>Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. November-March.</p> <p>Imma Smith Gary Smith</p>
<p><b>MATS FOR THE HOMELESS</b></p> <p>Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Busch Hall</p> <p>Lorraine Gould</p>	<p><b>QUILTING</b></p> <p>Thursdays at 9:30 a.m to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. 2nd Thursday Guild Meeting/Show and Tell.</p> <p>Pat Greene Cloie Morgan</p>	<p><b>TR ROADRIDERS MOTORCYCLE</b></p> <p>1st Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Hobby House to plan rides. Tuesday Rides: 8 a.m.-noon. Thursday rides: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Meet at Busch Hall parking lot. (January-April).</p> <p>Phil St. John</p>	<p><b>WOOD SHOP</b></p> <p>Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. October-May. Membership \$20.</p> <p>Larry Kurkowski</p>
<p><b>MEN &amp; WOMEN POPS CHORUS</b></p> <p>Wednesdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. January-March.</p> <p>Mary Beth Coldren</p>	<p><b>RC AIRPLANE FLYING</b></p> <p>Parlor - Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Outdoor - Tuesdays, 8-11:45 a.m., at the Golf Course 9th hole.</p> <p>James Morrow, Sr.</p>	<p><b>TR SINGING MEN</b></p> <p>Wednesdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Jeri Miller Activities Building. All men are invited to sing along.</p> <p>Ron Reeve Gene Gough</p>	<p><b>WOODCARVING</b></p> <p>Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West. January-March.</p> <p>Linda Murphy</p>
<p><b>MIRROR LAKE YACHT CLUB</b></p> <p>RC Powerboat and Sailboat Activities at Mirror Lake. Powerboat Races: Mondays and Fridays 8 a.m. to noon. (January 1-March 15)</p> <p>Jerry McRoberts, Commodore</p>	<p><b>RC MOTORSPORTS</b></p> <p>Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. at RC Motorsports track by the Snack Shack.</p> <p>John Toombs</p>	<p><b>TR TRAVEL</b></p> <p>Planned events advertised on Travel Board in Busch Hall. Watch for articles in TR Times.</p> <p>Sharon Gilbert Zile</p>	<p><b>YOGA</b></p> <p>Restorative Yoga (Improves flexibility): Tuesdays, 7:15-8:15 a.m. Yoga for Athletes: Thursdays, 7:15-8:15 a.m. Both in Citrus West, January thru March.</p> <p>Jean Renee DeTar</p>
<p><b>YACHT CLUB SAILBOATS</b></p> <p>Sailboat Open Practice: Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m. Sailboat Races: Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 to 11 a.m. (November 22-March 15)</p> <p>Barry Sellick</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL FOR NEW RESIDENTS</b></p> <p>Red Dot Social: 1st Thursdays, 12-1:00 p.m. in Citrus West. 3rd Thursdays, 8-9:00 am in Busch Hall. New residents learn about all that TR has to offer!</p> <p>Diana Hill</p>	<p><b>TR TRAVELAIRES ORCHESTRA</b></p> <p>Tuesdays, 12:30 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. New members welcome.</p> <p>Pat Daubenmier</p>	<p><b>ZUMBA</b></p> <p>Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., in Citrus West. November 30-March 28.</p> <p>Bev Weissinger</p>
<p><b>MODEL RAILROAD</b></p> <p>Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Jeri Miller Activity Building.</p> <p>Brian Krupicka</p>	<p><b>ROCK PAINTING</b></p> <p>Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. December 6-April 15.</p> <p>Marcia Hatfield</p>	<p><b>TRAVELOGUE</b></p> <p>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus East. January thru March.</p> <p>Bert Contractor</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES (TNM)</b></p> <p>Tuesdays, doors open at 6:45 p.m., movie will start at 7:00 p.m., in Citrus East. Movie Night runs January thru March.</p> <p>Jim and Carol Henrikson</p>
<p><b>OIL &amp; ACRYLIC PAINTING</b></p> <p>Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West. January-March.</p> <p>Mary Kubiniee</p>	<p><b>RUG HOOKING</b></p> <p>Tuesdays, 9:30 to noon in the Green Room, Busch Hall. A small avid group. Join us and make something beautiful!</p> <p>Tawnya Rowden</p>	<div data-bbox="1505 2626 1884 2797" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><b>All changes, additions or corrections to any Activity.</b></p> <p>Contact Guy Weik  <a href="mailto:activities@travelersrestresort.com">activities@travelersrestresort.com</a>                  352-584-6377</p>	

# Travel News



**DAN AND SHARON ZILE**

by Sharon Gilbert Zile

Planning is an essential part of group travel. As volunteer TR Tour Director, I promote each day trip, collect payment for each reservation, receive phone calls for necessary cancellations, attempt to move folks from the “waiting list” to the “go list,” send all payments to the bus company, prepare an easy-to-read check-off passenger list, consider the known special needs of passengers and prepare to have a wonderful day trip as my husband Dan and I escort the tour. Except it doesn’t always go that way!

After flying to Ohio for a weekend to celebrate my mother’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, we returned and discovered Dan had contracted Covid. While his symptoms were not at all life-threatening or even miserable, there was the planned cruise on the Barbara-Lee paddle wheeler on Wednesday. What to do? Covid-positive Dan would need to remain at home, but should I? I pondered how to address the unexpected and wondered how to not unknowingly share any potential Covid germs I might have, even though I had no symptoms at all. I thought about the excellent

air exchange system designed to keep the air quality healthy for the bus passengers. I considered the enclosed dining area on the Barbara-Lee where our fine meal would be served. I thought about all the TR people who would be on the bus. I thought about my “why” and there was my answer. I volunteer for the wonderful TR people and I thought about the health challenges that numerous people had experienced in the past few months. I could not, would not, jeopardize their hard-won medical victories. The day trip would go on without me.

It was time to get a new plan...and fast! Even as my phone was still beeping and ringing with late cancellation texts and calls, I contacted dear friends and fellow travelers, Shala and Larry Wilson. In the true spirit of people who love and care for people, Shala and Larry, former Airstream caravan leaders, agreed without hesitation to escort the day trip. I called a new Hawaii Island Hopper friend, Debi Niles, who promised to be our TR photographer for the day and I contacted one more friend, Jodie Shipe, who would make sure that her always eager-to-travel neighbor, Gus Sbrogna, would get to the bus on time!

There is much to be learned from this simple Covid occurrence and inconvenience. Each TR day trip can and should go on because a trip is really only dependent upon having a bus, a driver and an appealing destination. We have so many good travel leaders here at TR. Good planning and preparation will never alleviate last minute



**Steve and Debi Niles pose. Debi volunteered to be photographer for the trip.**

changes and our responses to those changes are indicative of character. The TR community is truly a community of caring for one another and I find myself, once again, in awe of that spirit.



**RIVERSHIP BARBARA-LEE**

More than 50 TR residents enjoyed a beautiful January day on the Barbara-Lee. The Rivership Barbara-Lee is an authentic sternwheeler. The ship measures 105 feet from stem to stern and was built in 1986. It was refurbished in 2012 for its inaugural St. John’s River Cruise. Featuring ornate wrought iron railings and wooden paddle wheels, the Barbara-Lee



**PATTI AND BOB PARIGINI**

exudes the elegance of historical steamers. The vessel features a Victorian theme with chandeliers, brass and wood accents, plush seating and large picture windows. On the outer decks, passengers could enjoy the beautiful weather and the scenic views as the informative narration of the area’s history and present ecology was



**JOAN LEDBETTER AND SHALA WILSON**

*Photos by Debi Niles*



**GERRY AND NANCY GOFFINET**

given by the captain. A sit-down lunch featured a choice of six freshly prepared entrees including prime rib, several chicken options



**DAVE AND DAWN PULLEYN**

and salmon. It should be noted that the cinnamon rolls were yummy! The DJ sang and played tunes that were not necessarily of the Victorian era. The Barbara-Lee never disappoints.



**Laurie and Steve Zentmyer**



**JENICE AND JIM JOHNSON**



**CHERYL RACETTE AND ALLEN STASIEWSKI**

The TR Travel season continues with important dates listed below. There are still openings on the Ybor City Tour with Columbia Restaurant and flamenco dancers. That trip is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22 with a \$139 prepaid reservation by Feb. 8. The March 13 trip to Daytona International Speedway currently has many seats available. Prepaid reservations are \$149, due by Feb. 28. A VIP tour and lunch at Bahama Breeze will be included. To make a reservation for either of these day trips, mail a check payable to Small World Tours to Sharon Zile, lot 2540. To select your menu items for Bahama Breeze, please call Sharon at 740-360-3819.

“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.”—Anthony J. D’Angelo.

**TR Travel Schedule:**

Thursday, Feb. 22, Ybor City Tour and Columbia Restaurant. Reservations by Feb. 8.

Thursday, Feb. 29, Most of the TR Hawaii cruisers will fly to Honolulu.

March 2 to 9, TR Hawaii Island Hoppers Cruise.

Sunday, March 10, Most Hawaii Island cruisers return to TR.

Wednesday, March 13, Daytona International Speedway, Bahama Breeze lunch. Reservations and menu selection by Wednesday, Feb. 28.



**Shala and Larry Wilson stepped in to lead the trip.**

## Ybor City Tour & Columbia Restaurant

Thursday, February 22nd, 2024

Step back in time to Tampa’s Latin quarter of Ybor City, “Cigar Capital of the World”, With an exotic blend of aromas, flavors, sights and sounds. Located in the historical landmark district with its red brick buildings, wrought iron balconies and narrow brick streets give it an old world charm. You will experience the rich cultural heritage of one of only two National Historic Landmark Districts in Florida. We will have a guided tour of the Ybor City area, touring the Centro Asturiano de Tampa and making a stop at the culturally rich Jose Marti Park, which is Cuban territory. We will also have a stop at the Cuban Bakery for a treat! This afternoon we will enjoy lunch at Florida’s oldest restaurant founded in 1905, The Columbia Restaurant. After a delicious lunch, (buffet style) in this magnificent restaurant, you can experience the culture and dance traditions of Spain as you watch the Flamenco dancers special performance! Sign Up Now! **Activity Level 1**



**Tour Includes:**

- \* R/T transportation
- \* Docent guided bus tour of Historic Ybor
- \* Lunch, tax & gratuity
- \* Flamenco dancers show
- \* Driver gratuity



Motor Coach departs Busch Hall at 8:30am and will return at 3:30pm.

**COST:**  
**\$139.00pp**

Make checks payable to Small World Tours  
No refunds after 02-08-24.  
Tickets are transferable.

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## Daytona Speedway

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

Come and join us on a one of a kind tour! Today, we will head to Daytona Beach and have a delicious lunch at Bahama Breeze before we head to the Daytona International Speedway and experience a special V.I.P. tour! Climb aboard an open-air tram as you will be transported into a world unto itself: the “World Center of Racing.” As you enter a flurry of action, color and grandeur will explode before your eyes and you’ll know that you’re on hallowed ground! You will find yourself walking in the footsteps of legends past and present as you climb atop the podium in Gatorade Victory Lane for a photo. The Vip Tour features an exclusive stop at the NASCAR Archives & Research Center and Press Box, in addition to visiting the Axalta Injector and the infield of Daytona International Speedway before ending at the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America. The Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, showcasing spectacular displays honoring all forms of motorsports: Stock Cars, Sports Cars, Open-Wheel, Motorcycles, Drag Racing, Land Speed Records, Power boating and Aviation. You won’t want to miss this unique tour! Sign up today!

**Tour Includes:**

- R/T Transportation
- Lunch, Tax & Gratuity
- VIP Daytona Tour
- Driver Gratuity

**Activity Level 2**

**Cost: \$149.00pp**

Motor Coach will depart Busch Hall at 8:00am and will return at 6:30pm.  
Make checks payable to Small World Tours.  
Tickets are transferable, no refunds after 02-28-24.

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# Library News



## She's TR Library volunteer and chairperson

by Loretta Whitfield

Mary Kosbab and her husband, Dick, are from New York. They arrived at TR in 2000 because they got lost and pulled off Rt. 75 for one night. She has been a big part of the TR Library's management and improvements since the Library was located in the Hobby House.

Presently, Mary is the chairperson of our TR Library. Her favorite reading material is nonfiction, primarily biography, but she does enjoy fiction, too.

With Mary's qualifications in Library Science and an elementary teaching degree, she has helped organize and promote the TR Library. The colored dots we use on spines helped with her young students, who could easily find the book topics they wanted before they were able to read the spines. Now Library users can easily identify a book's topic with these same dots.

Mary takes the opportunity to learn from others as well. For example, volunteers place colored



MARY KOSBAB

slips in our newly donated books, indicating which year each was donated. The reader then removes this tab before returning it to the Library. This helps volunteers know which books are being read, to help weeding of the shelves when necessary. This suggestion came from former TR resident Bill Harrold.

Mary loves our little Library with such a great collection of donated books. She credits our Library co-chair volunteers, Kay Blunda and Amy Peebles, as well as all the volunteers, and her husband, who frequently pitches in to help with book shelves, note pads, repairs or other jobs. Thanks to you all!



## New to the Library

by Loretta Whitfield

*Forever Across the Marsh* by Jeff Pearson

The main character, Mel, decides to buy a house sight unseen near Savannah, Ga. He has family nearby but he has no money and his family is pretty well established compared to him. His relationship with his dad is not great. His wife and two children are less enthusiastic than he. The house in the marshes proves to be quite the challenge. Along the way he meets a pastor who has had a meltdown, and Doctor Manning, who becomes a good friend.

It's a tale about the power of hope and the importance of knowing what matters most. But there are dark forces about the marsh. Melvin and others can feel their presence. Mel doesn't realize he's on a collision course with a long dormant fear, a bully from his childhood. Mel senses that he must once again face that enemy from his past.

*When We Found Home* by Susan Mallery (large print)

Malcolm Carlesso, CEO of a successful family-owned food company, finds himself with strangers, his two half sisters, Keira, a streetwise 12-year-old, and Callie, who had been on her own for many years and had a bit of a checkered past. Becoming a family would take patience, time, humor, a little bit of wine and a whole lot of love.

Delaney becomes friends with both Kiera and Callie and they soon discover the closest families are bonded by choice, not by blood.

After life knocked Delaney Holbrook sideways, she didn't get down. She got busy and went back to school determined to reinvent herself. She even swore off men in suits. However, one particular man in one very fine suit, Malcolm, proves too tempting to resist. How can Delaney trust a man who keeps his own sisters at such a distance?

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# Garden news

## Gardens for art's sake

by Nancy McDowell

Gardens are generally lovely. Lake Margaret Garden here at TR certainly is. If you have not strolled along the boardwalk or maybe ventured beyond to the lakeside, you really should. It is a community garden tended to with love, mulch and a lot of volunteers' sweat.



This watercolor of a hibiscus was created by Amy Grier.

Gardens inspire the more artistic among us to capture their beauty for their own or others' enjoyment. There are so many famous paintings of flowers Van Gogh's *Sunflowers* comes to mind, as do many of Georgia O'Keefe's evocative flower close-ups, ooh la la! Paintings of gardens including *The Artist's Garden at Giverny* by Monet and so many Renoirs come to mind.

Drawing flowers may be a hobby for some, but it can be an actual job for others. Early



botanists drew detailed pictures of the plants they were studying. Per [botanicalartandartists.com](http://botanicalartandartists.com), the history of botanical art is rich, like potting soil. Once the world began opening up for exploration, botanists/artists were almost always included in "new world" journeys to study and make record of botanical findings. Specimens of plants, flowers, seeds and spores were captured from newly discovered areas for scientific study and publications. A whole new gardening world opened up thanks to these scientists/artists, including invasive species issues. However, that is fodder for another column.

The Lake Margaret Garden Club Artistic Director is Amy Grier. Amy's respect and love for flowers and gardens is shown not only in her artwork, but also in her garden work at TR. She and husband, Stacey, LMGC's president, turned an ordinary tree stump into a lovely showplace for

succulents. Amy has used her artistic flair to help create a lovely array of pots and artifacts at the Snack Shack Shelter. Creativity expands to other aspects of decoration in the TR Garden, as well.

This week I worked with Mike, self-proclaimed "master of disaster," to clear weeds around the garden. This made space for LMGC members Chris Milam and Barbara Bacon to install two pieces of art fashioned together from old garden tools. The club also got assistance from WoodShop members Joe Politsky and Bud Wuebker to install stained-glass panels around the garden. More art pieces will be put on display as clean-up efforts continue in the early weeks of the season. Come by to enjoy all these artistic touches.

Special note: Calling all activity groups - Consider holding a meeting/gathering in any of the TR Garden spaces. If seating is needed, you may want to bring your own chairs. This could be a lovely way to take advantage of our community gardens.

Upcoming TR Garden events: Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m., Fat Tuesday Garden Stroll with something to get a little "fat" on, Sunday, March 10 from 2 to 4 p.m., Garden Walk with music and refreshments.



Chris Milam and Barbara Bacon work on new art displays for the garden.



Photos by Pam Forsyth

This beautiful shelf unit by the Snack Shack Shelter was built by the Wood Shop.

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## Pets on Parade



by Judy Leister

Benji is quite the traveling cat. His humans Mark and Patti Hawkins spend three or four months at their TR home in the Village. The rest of the time they are on the road in their Airstream sightseeing and visiting family. Of course Benji, the traveling kitty, goes along. He loves his kitty carrier.



**BENJI**

Photo by Patti Hawkins

Thirteen years ago the Hawkins family was going through a sad time, Mark's mother had passed away. The very next day, their daughter found an adorable young cat that had wandered into their yard. This helped bring their spirits up. He wasn't a tiny kitten but he wasn't full grown either. At that time they were living on some acreage in the country and had a dog and another cat. If the dog went out to potty, Benji went out too. When the dog came back in, Benji was right there with him. There was no need for leashes.

When they started coming to TR, they were a bit concerned about letting Benji run loose. They didn't want anything to happen to him so they got him a long line to tie him out and he wears an electronic tracker on his collar just in case. He loves to watch the world go by from their front yard. He's happy laying in the grass but many times Mark will put a patio chair out there for him. In fact the day I went to their home, I wasn't quite

sure where it was so I was going along slowly looking at the house numbers. Before I even got to their house I knew I was at the right place. There was a kitty lounging in a chair in the front yard.

Benji absolutely loves water. Patti said they warn guests if they happen to get up and head to the restroom because Benji will take off ahead of them and leap up onto the sink. He then meows instructions to turn on the faucet. He can then get a drink and watch the water flow. When their daughter first noticed his unusual love of water, she did some research and found there is a breed called Turkish Van Water Cat. His markings aren't exactly like that breed but just maybe there might be a little of that breed in his background. There is a bird bath in their front yard. I think I heard Patti say they

have given some thought to replacing it with a fountain. Oh, they are going to have one very happy cat.

This kitty is one of the friendliest felines I have ever met. He runs right up to greet you. He's very cuddly in bed too. He crawls up on your chest, stretches out his front paws and gives loving stares right into your eyes.

On Christmas Day a few years ago they found him lying on the bed panting. The vet diagnosed him with congestive heart failure and prescribed some meds to reduce the fluid around his heart. Luckily it helped quite a bit and Benji is still going strong. If you happen to go by and see Benji sunning in the yard or on his chair, stop and say hi to him. He loves everyone.

## Birding Activity



by Tom Butler

Our wooded areas have a special visitor this winter and I highly recommend you get out there and hunt for this critter. The White-eyed Vireo is a small-to-medium passerine found in brushy areas chasing insects. They can remain hidden but will often make an appearance to scold a birder that lingers too close to the bushes or makes squeaking noises, and yes – they have white eyes surrounded by yellow spectacles. This is one of four vireos that have been spotted in our beautiful habitat. The Red-eyed, Blue-headed and Yellow-throated Vireos are frequent visitors, as well.

Vireos in general will be found in all levels of the canopy while the White-eyed Vireo prefers lower shrubs making it a bit easier to locate and photograph. This is important because insect eating birds are notoriously difficult to catch while sitting stationary. If you get this bird in the viewfinder of your camera snap the picture and worry later if it is in focus.

This Vireo will construct a hanging cup of a nest made up of all types of organic materials. Usually found on a horizontal fork in a branch, the nest will be bound in spider webs. The female will deposit three to five white eggs that are speckled brown and black. These nestlings waste little time sitting around as they will fledge in only nine to eleven days after

### The "Eyes" have it!



Photo by Tom Butler

**WHITE-EYED VIREO**

hatching. The only problem with this beautiful scenario is that vireos are prone to be parasitized by Cowbirds. When the eggs of the larger Cowbirds are deposited in the nest and eventually hatch, these bigger birds have an unfair advantage at feeding time and may cause the Vireo nestlings to starve. Sad, but nature moves on!

When feeding, they can be seen hovering in anticipation of a snack flying their way. This is similar behavior to the Blue-gray Gnatcatcher seen throughout the park. You may also spot an Eastern Phoebe hovering around water using this proven tactic for catch-

ing insects. The Vireos will also dine on berries of different types but prefer juicy bugs! Look for the Beauty Berries found throughout our park; you may get lucky.

If you take a walk on the trails, you may hear these incredible singers as they can perform non-stop for an extended amount of time. If you are unfamiliar with the Vireos song, download the Merlin app and record the songs you hear. Merlin will identify which bird you are being serenaded by. Join us on Tuesday mornings and maybe we will spot some of these beauties. Good luck!

## Pet Lovers Club

### The Club is active

by Kim Roberts

We are very excited to have new names for the two dog parks. The one in RV South will now be known as South Paw Dog Park and the one near Citrus Hall is the North Paw Dog Park.

Our first Pup Crawl was sold out. We already have two host houses for the one in February. If you would like to be a host please contact Kim Roberts.

The Blessing of the Animals will be on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 1 p.m. at the South Paw Dog Park. All pets are welcome. Dogs must

be on a leash and all other animals must be in a crate. Blessings will be offered by Pastor Anthony Shipe and Rose Williams.

Dog-training classes have started. Different classes will be offered each week. Sign-up sheets will be posted each Tuesday on the Pet Lover's Club Bulletin Board in Busch Hall.

The North Paw Dog Park is in need of another bench if anyone is interested in donating. Thank you for considering making our Park a nicer place to be for us and our pets.

## Dear friends meet again at service for Karen Freed



Photos by Roxy Bass  
**RUBY HUNSAKER AND DOROTHY FREED**



**DOROTHY FREED, CLINT TAYLOR AND JOHN FREED**

## Wildflowers and their legends

by Carol Lauer

From *The TR Times* archives.

Plants are essential to human life. On one level they provide food, can be a source of clothing and definitely have been a source of medicine for humankind. But there is another level, more aesthetic, that has arisen from our love for wildflowers and that is the legends we have woven in connection with them.

The Legend of Black-eyed Susan and Sweet William. "All in the downs the fleet was moored, banners waving in the wind, when Black-eyed Susan came aboard, and eyed the burly men, saying 'Tell me ye sailors, tell me true, if my Sweet William sails with you.'" It's no wonder this legend arose since these two attractive flowers have so much in common, they are both biennials blooming at the same time.

Bouncing Bet is a pretty pink wildflower also known as Soapwort and Scour-weed. Over the years people discovered the scouring power of its leaves so it was named after a washer-woman in Europe. It was eventually brought to North America and was used as soap.

Forget-me-not – This dainty blue flower always catches my eye. Five small blue petals surround a yellow center forming a flower that is only 1/4" wide and sits on two coiling stems that unfurl when the flower blossoms. Although you can grow forget-me-nots in your garden, they are



naturally found along streams or rivers. How did they get their name? The story goes that long ago a knight was sitting on a riverbank with his true love and wanted to pick some of these charming flowers for her. As he did so, he lost his footing, fell into the fast-moving river and tossed the bouquet back to his lady on the bank pleading, "Forget me not!"

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# TR Amateur Radio Club in action on Winter Field Day



One of three antennas in use.

by Pam Watkins

Excerpt from John Deegan's Amateur Radio Club article printed in the Jan. 19 issue of *The TR Times*.

Winter Field Day is a national amateur radio activity to encourage emergency preparedness by amateur radio (ham) clubs and ham radio operators during the winter months. On Saturday, Jan. 27, the Ham Club operated amateur radio stations from the Snack Shack Shelter. They were set up using temporary solar power, antennas and equipment. Goals for the day were to test equipment, exercise their skills and make contact with as many of the 437 registered ham stations as possible throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and elsewhere.



John Deegan oversees group operations.



Sue Wendt concentrates to hear amongst the chatter.



John Deegan spools the wire.



Selene and Hank Montgomery make another contact.



Solar panels on camper provide off-grid power.



Jeri Nagel and John Walters operate one of two communication stations.



Jeriel Beard and Jim Johnson check the list.



Jeri and Patsy Nagel with Brode Morgan prepare to broadcast.



Keegan and Conner Sullivan, who are visiting grandparents Brian and Diane Krupicka, observe John Deegan and Sue Wendt in action.

## ON AIR

Photos by Brian Krupicka and Bill Watkins



After a hard day of communicating, it's time for a hearty meal.



# TR Sports

## Ladies Golf League results

by Sandy Nelson  
Wednesday, Jan. 17.

**Low Handicap Gross**

Vicki Brooks ..... 39  
Sylvia Cole ..... 42  
Mary DeWeerd ..... 42

**Low Handicap Net**

Loraine Gould ..... 33  
Kelly Person and Vicki Prash. 34

**High Handicap Gross**

Nan Lance and Sue Troyer ..... 50  
Kathy Ellison, Marijo Noll and Cheryl Porter ..... 51

**High Handicap Net**

Arlene Wycoff ..... 37  
Stella Loiselle ..... 43  
Nancy Scime ..... 44

**Fewest Putts:**

Sylvia Cole ..... 13

**Birdies:** Shirley-Ann Appleby

**Chip-Ins:** Shirley-Ann Appleby

**Closest to Pin #5:**

Mary DeWeerd ..... 23' 10"

**Closest to Pin #3:**

Marijo Noll ..... 23' 4"

by Sandy Nelson  
Wednesday, Jan. 24.

**Low Handicap Gross**

Sylvia Cole ..... 36  
Linda Beausoleil ..... 37  
Hazel English ..... 37

**Low Handicap Net**

Jean Bjorgen, Loraine Gould and Kelly Person ..... 31

**High Handicap Gross**

Dee Branchaud ..... 45  
Sandy Pemberton ..... 46  
Marijo Noll ..... 46

**High Handicap Net**

Laurence Boucher ..... 34  
Barb Watson ..... 34  
Cheryl Porter ..... 35  
Martha Smith ..... 35

**Fewest Putts:**

Sylvia Cole and Kelly Person .. 12

**Closest to Pin #3:**

Susan Stahley ..... 12' 10.5"

**Closest to Pin #5:**

Mary DeWeerd ..... 20' 2.5"

**Birdies:** Jean Bjorgen, Dee Branchaud, Vicki Brooks, Sylvia Cole, Kelly Person and Vicki Prash

**Chip-Ins:** Kelly Person and Vicki Prash

## Cribbage

by Bob and Carol Luther  
Monday, Jan. 22.

Nan Lance ..... 484  
Pam Brooks ..... 479  
Jean McKenney ..... 478

## Bowling

by Lin Buczek  
Friday, Jan. 26.

**Men's Scratch High Game**

Steve Niles ..... 192  
Don Markle ..... 65  
Bill Bunning ..... 156

**Men's Scratch High Series**

Don Markle ..... 446  
Dave Couture ..... 403  
Bill Bunning ..... 384

**Men's Handicap High Game**

Bill Bunning ..... 261  
Don Markle ..... 254  
Harry Link ..... 251

**Men's Handicap High Series**

Bill Bunning ..... 699  
Don Markle ..... 695  
John Schell ..... 690

**Men's High Average**

Steve Niles ..... 194

**Women's Scratch High Game**

Debi Niles ..... 190  
Leslie Price ..... 177  
Lin Buczek ..... 158

**Women's Scratch High Series**

Debi Niles ..... 485  
Leslie Price ..... 448  
Lin Buczek ..... 405

**Women's Handicap High Game**

Denise Link ..... 266  
Debi Niles ..... 266  
Carol Schell ..... 265  
Leslie Price ..... 246

**Women's Handicap High Series**

Carol Schell ..... 748  
Denise Link ..... 725  
Debi Niles ..... 713

**Women's High Average**

Leslie Price ..... 155

## 500 cards

by Pat McCallum  
Saturday, Jan. 27.

1. Gary Anderson ..... 1600  
2. Jackie Thackery ..... 1570  
3. Bob Luther ..... 1390

## Party Bridge

Tuesday, Jan. 23.

by Jen Furman

1. Connie Bradley and Ron Hicks ..... 2730  
2. Mike Clark and assorted partners ..... 890  
3. Janet Baal and Omar Sharif ..... 4130  
4. Jen Furman and Warren Buffet ..... 2380  
5. Tawnya Rowden and Audrey Grant ..... 1970  
6. Harold Baal and David Bird ..... 1740

## Partners Party Bridge

Thursday, Jan. 25.

by Jen Furman

1. Tawnya Rowden and Jim Weigand ..... 2530  
2. Kitty Fisher and Doug Hatfield ..... 2220  
3. Janet and Harold Baal ..... 1760  
4. Connie Bradley and Ron Hicks ..... 1210  
5. Mike Clark and assorted partners ..... 1120  
6. Jen Furman and Barry Selleck ..... 800

## Save the date



by Shirley-Ann Appleby

Save the date for the Canada vs U.S. Golf Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 24. All are welcome. More details to follow in future issue of *The TR Times*.

## Pickleball Jam winners

by Laurie Gardner

Congratulations to the Pickleball Jam winners for the week of Jan. 23. There were some really close finishes. If players are tied with the number of wins, the first tie breaker is how many points were scored against the winning team when they won. Lowest number of points scored against a team wins the tie breaker. If there is a second tie, as there was in the Mixed Skill Bracket B below, the next tie breaker is how many total points did the player win in all 7 games. It was a great day for our TR Pickleball! See everyone Friday for our Team Pickleball event.

**Advanced Bracket**

1. Ron Reeve, 10 wins  
2. Randy Smith, 7 wins, 41 pts. scored against.  
3. Mike Clark, 7 wins, 42 pts. scored against.

**Mixed Skill Bracket A**

1. Doug Waymouth, 5 wins  
2. Chris Pondy, 4 wins, 32 pts. scored against.  
3. Linda Gavin, 4 wins, 47 pts. scored against.

**Mixed Skill Bracket B**

1. Shirley-Ann Appleby, 4 wins, 38 pts. scored against.  
2. Marilyn (Mo) Olan, 4 wins, 46 pts. scored against, 94 total pts. scored for.  
3. Sue Troyer, 4 wins, 46 pts. scored against, 88 total pts. scored for.  
4. Kelly Person, 4 wins, 56 pts. scored against.

## Mirror Lake Yacht Club

by Bill Wise

**Sailboats**

**Wednesday, Jan. 24.**

**Dragon Flite 95 Class**

1. Barry Sellick  
2. Jamie Hyde

**Soling 1M Class**

1. Jay Matthews  
2. Jerry McRoberts

**Saturday, Jan. 27.**

**Dragon Flite 95 Class**

**Match Race**

1. Jerry McRoberts

**Soling 1M Class**

**Match Race**

1. Jay Matthews

**Power Boats**

**Monday, Jan. 22.**

**Spartan Class**

1. Howard Best  
2. Bob Troyer

**Power Vee Class**

1. Bob Troyer  
2. Howard Best

**Traxis Blast Class**

1. Jay Starbody  
2. Dean Peters

**Friday, Jan 26.**

**Spartan Class**

1. Chris Farler  
2. Howard Best

**Power Vee Class**

1. Dean Peters  
2. Jerry McRoberts

**Traxis Blast Class**

1. Jay Starbody  
2. Dean Peters

## Men's Golf League results

by Barry English  
Thursday, Jan. 25.

We had 50 men out to enjoy a great round of golf. Lots of birdies, lots of fun. Next week high handicap at 8 a.m. Low handicap at 10 a.m.

**Low Handicap (0-8)**

**Low Gross**

Gary Carter and Bill Harkins ... 33  
Jim Prash ..... 35

**Low Net**

Fred Endres ..... 30  
Barry English, Jay Jager, Dan Varner, John Bearman, Mark Fedus, Al Horney, Rob Prophet, Wayne Schacht, Wayne Branchaud and Ken Neer ..... 31

**Birdies:**

Bill Harkins ..... 3  
Gary Carter and Jay Jager ..... 2  
John Bearman, Wayne Branchaud, Bruce Cole, Fred Endres, Barry English, Terry Halbrook, Ken Neer, Jim Prash, Rob Prophet, Wayne Schacht, Mike Schuster, Dan Varner and Gary Wintle ..... 1

**High Handicap (9+)**

**Low Gross**

Stan MacPhee ..... 38  
Serge Loiselle and Doug Waymouth ..... 40

**Low Net**

Wolf Reimann ..... 31  
Stan Motycka, Frank Bovenburg, Neil Jillson, and Jake Marissen ..... 32

**Closest to pin #3:**

Mike Schuster ..... 8'3"

**Birdies:** Doug Waymouth ..... 1

**Closest to Pin #5:**

Gary Carter ..... 3'1

## Bingo

by Linda Smith  
Saturday, Jan. 27.

Edna Dietz  
Mike Doubleday  
Diane Krupicka ..... 2  
Vivian Sammons  
Linda Beausoleil ..... 2  
Kelly Newbury ..... 2  
Susan Doubleday  
Debi Newbury  
Brian Krupicka ..... 2  
Bob Englert  
Dennis Wilfong  
Kay Gedert  
Diane Stillinger

## Dominoes

by Linda Gough  
Thursday, Jan. 25.

**Table 1,** Linda Murphy ..... 146

**Table 2**

Rose Marie Anderson ..... 263

## RC Car Race results

by Douglas Hatfield  
Wednesday, Jan. 24.

1. John Cristiano ..... 36 pts.  
2. Tom Stuart and Dave Watson ..... 32 pts.

**Saturday, Jan. 27.**

1. Scott Tartaglia and Ed Fosnight ..... 36 pts.  
2. Tom Stuart and Don Rick ..... 36 pt.

## Nat'l Mah Jongg League

by Bette Gorman  
Monday, Jan. 22.

Judy Pech ..... 150  
Arlene Wykoff ..... 105  
Beth Hackney ..... 80  
Sue Guffy ..... 75  
Pat McCallum ..... 50

**Wednesday, Jan. 24.**

Georgia Brooks ..... 150  
Arlene Wykoff ..... 80  
Kathy Ellison ..... 75  
Bette Gorman ..... 50

**Friday, Jan. 26.**

Arlene Wykoff ..... 135  
Bette Gorman ..... 105  
Kathy Ellison ..... 100  
Pat McCallum ..... 75  
Sue Guffy and Judy Pech ..... 50

## Chinese Mah Jong

by Marcia Hatfield  
Monday, Jan. 22.

We welcomed two visitors, Georgia Brooks and Susan Doubleday. I think they were Mah Jong ringers as each of them won five games. Georgia previously taught both Chinese Mah Jong and National League Mah Jongg. Susan played years ago in the United Arab Emirates and she only needed a little luck and a bit of refreshing. This shows that Chinese Mah Jong is truly an international game.

Georgia Brooks and Susan Doubleday ..... 5  
Kathy Bocchino ..... 4  
Barb Overly ..... 3  
Jen Furman ..... 2  
Deborah May, Nancy Moschler and Pat Politsky ..... 1

**Friday, Jan. 26**

We had a mix of new and experienced players.

Barb Overly and Anne Amico .... 4  
Connie Bradley, Jen Furman, Marcia Hatfield, Elaine Morgan, Rachel Brooks, Susan Doubleday, Betty Brown ..... 2  
Deborah May, and Janet Baal .... 1

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# Obituaries

## JEAN COSTER LANDRY

Jean Coster Landry, age 76, of Dade City passed away Sunday, Aug. 20 at home surrounded by her family. She was born in North Carolina and grew up all over the world, living in Virginia, Vietnam, Korea, Iran, Nigeria, Switzerland and the Philippines.

She was an artist and worked as an art therapist at the Institute of Living in Hartford, Conn., teaching arts and crafts to the mentally ill. Her interests and hobbies were varied and included making jewelry, photography,

leatherwork, weaving, knitting, crocheting, painting and sewing. She is remembered as a lover of brightly-colored fabrics, hats and clothing.

In 2016 she and husband Bob retired and moved from Coventry, Conn. to Travelers Rest. They lived here for 33 years and resided in The Village on lot 2538. She was involved in the Knitting and Quilting Clubs, and in recent years she focused her talents on watercoloring and sketching portraiture.

She loved her family and was a devoted mother, always trying to help her children as well as any

other children that came across her path. An avid cook and proponent of eating healthy, she left behind a slew of recipes, which range from grain salads to sloppy joes to persimmon pudding.

She will be dearly missed by her husband of 40 years, Robert, son, Zachary (Lmar) Landry, daughter Paige (Randy) Lovelace and her three granddaughters, Xiomara, Landry and Lennox. She was preceded in death by her sister Nancy 'Bushy' Schnaittacher.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Daystar Hope Center in Dade City.

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## Thank you



**KAREN FREED**

John and the rest of Karen Freed's family would like to thank all the people who attended Karen's memorial service. Karen really enjoyed her time here at TR and was blessed by her many good friends. The bench will be a wonderful reminder of her life with a smile and her memory.

~John Freed



Photo by Mardelle St. John

**Her smile will always be remembered is inscribed on the new bench purchased in her memory.**

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Egg, white American cheese, bacon or sausage and tater tots \$9

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Dbl. Cheeseburger.....	6.50
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Chicken Breast.....	4.50

### Sandwiches:

Ham & Cheese.....	4.00
Turkey.....	4.00

### Salad Plate:

Ham.....	5.75
Turkey.....	5.75
Veggie (no meat).....	4.50

### New:

Grilled Chicken Breast	
Salad.....	5.75

### Extras:

Slaw, cheese, beans.....	.50
Extra slice of cheese.....	.50
Grilled onions.....	.50
Sauerkraut.....	.50

### Beverages:

Soda.....	.75
Iced Tea.....	.75
Bottled water.....	.75
Hot Tea.....	.75
Coffee - Reg. & Decaf... ..	.75
Potato Chips.....	.75

### Daily Specials

Mon. - Chili.....	3.25
Tue. - Soup.....	2.50
Wed. - Chili Dog.....	2.50
Thu. - Chowder.....	3.25
Fri. - Tuna Salad.....	5.75
Fri. - Tuna Sandwich.....	3.75
Fri. - Grilled Cheese.....	2.25



## Looking Back

by Nan Lance

### 30 years ago - 1994

- Aerial photos of TR are planned for the purpose of locating water valves, hydrants, sewer lines, electric and gas lines, standpipes, etc.
- The TR Cloggers have been volunteering for many years. Last week, cloggers danced at the Royal Oaks Nursing Home in Dade City. Recently they were at the Heartland Nursing Home and Senior Day Care Center in Zephyrhills.
- The TR Auction totaled \$1,648.90.
- There's no need for rocking chairs in Travelers Rest. With something like 130 diversified activities in the park, TR residents have a problem trying to fit in all the activities that interest them!

### 20 years ago - 2004

- TR Fire and Rescue Services are one step closer to a full merger with Pasco County.
- Paris has its Left Bank. New York City has its ticker tape parades. Tampa Bay has its Gasparillo Festival. What do we have at TR? We have Supper Club.
- Ladies Golf News: Gladys Taylor and Phyllis Simmers are co-chairs of the Ladies Golf Tournament.
- TR families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

### 10 years ago - 2014

- Enjoy old time fiddle music with the Black Family Band.
- Residents enjoyed Art in the Park. Recently Nancy Rogers, one of our volunteer TR painting teachers, invited artists from the Zephyrhills Art Club(ZAC) to Travelers Rest for a plein aire (outdoor) painting session at Lake Margaret.
- TR women help others. This year we have a team working on the Women's Build for Habitat. The Women's Build helps to empower women to help other women.

**HISTORY**



\*Glavich Produce - Monday, Feb. 5 noon to 2 p.m.

Hot Off The Press - Monday, Feb. 5 4 to 7 p.m.

Spice Corner Hernando - Tuesday, Feb. 6 4 to 7 p.m.

Nacho Wagon/Kake Shoppe - Wednesday, Feb. 7 4 to 7 p.m.

\*Glavich Produce - Thursday, Feb. 8 noon to 2 p.m.

\*\*GoGo Burger - Thursday, Feb. 8 4 to 7 p.m.

\*Glavich Produce - Friday, Feb. 2 noon to 2 p.m.

\*\*Taste of New Orleans - Friday, Feb. 9 4 to - 7 p.m.

Steve D's Philly Cheesesteak - Saturday, Feb. 10 noon to 6 p.m.

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