



# The TR Times

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## Hi Lites



### Lake Margaret Garden Club

"Hearts in the Garden" Walk today, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. 2 to 4 p.m. See Page 11.



### Golden Anniversary Dance

Come celebrate with us as the Travelaires honor TR's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Couples tonight, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. See Page 2 and stories on Page 13.



### Busch Hall Sunday Night

Bing Futch - Heart and Soul, Sunday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. See Page 2.

### Veranda Chat

Monday, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m., Busch Hall Front Porch.

### Coffee Seminar

No seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

### TNM

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### Wednesday Concert Series

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### Coffee Seminar

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### Michigan Luncheon

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## If these walls could talk . . . Chapter 8

by Margaret Emmetts

I was born 35 years ago which makes me one of the older buildings at TR.

Back in 1975 a typewritten, mimeographed, one-to-three page newsletter called "The Tread Mark" was distributed to residents. This continued until 1986 when Ruth Wirtz-Howes, a retired newspaper editor from Chicago, had a better idea. She thought TR should have its own newspaper. Not a newsletter, a flyer, or bulletin, etc., but a real newspaper. The idea was proposed to the Board and they granted their approval with the caveat that the paper would be self-supporting. Thus began *The TR Times*. The first issue appeared on Feb. 7, 1986.



"The Tread Mark" original logo.

The paper was originally assembled using individual residents' porches and patios and later the Boardroom and a small office in the Maintenance Building. These were the days before computers. Articles, photos, ads, etc., were cut apart and secured to tabloid-size sheets with hot wax. This method continued until 2004.

In the 1990s it was decided that trying to put together a paper, with work being done in so many different locations, was becoming impossible. A solution was needed. This is where I came in.

*The TR Times* took out a mortgage and constructed me 35 years ago. I was connected to the Paul Rife Room with a door, became the rear-most section of the Fire Station and became the home of *The TR Times*. The paper



File photos

The building as it exists today, with the Fire Station in front, the Paul Rife Room in the middle and the Ruth Howes Room at the extreme right.



was able to pay off my mortgage in five years using their advertising revenues.

Since my inception I have been a beehive of activity. I have seven desks, each one containing a computer station. This is where all the articles, photos and ads are placed on the paper's various pages.

I have tables down the center of my room that provide work space for doing research or composing pages. I also have a series of tables on one side of my room that hold individual pages of the paper in progress. I have a variety of printers. My largest one is capable of printing pages that are tabloid-size, 11" x 17." Of course, being an office, I need file cabinets and a large storage cabinet.

My busiest days each week are Friday through Monday. This is when the "rubber hits the road." All submissions for the paper are due by 5 p.m. on Friday. Saturday and Sunday are my busiest days when all the material is placed on the pages using the computers. On Monday the first round of corrections are made. Tuesday morning things are extra quiet so that our head proofreader is able

to concentrate on giving the paper a final once-over. Final corrections are made and by noon on Tuesday my paper goes to the printer. Whew!

On Wednesday and Thursday I finally get some rest. Those days seem to just speed by and before I know it I am back to Friday and busy, busy, busy.

Lest you get the wrong idea, not all my memories are of work. I have experienced lots of fun times. On several occasions *The TR Times* celebrated the paper's anniversaries with parties. I have also had open houses, where residents could tour my facilities and get an idea of just how the paper is put together each week. I was even the location of a party when one of the paper's editors retired.

I have lots of funny stories I have accumulated over the years, but as the saying goes "what happens within my walls, stays within my walls."

Although people often refer to me as *The TR Times* Office, I really do have my own name. I am named after my mother. I am the Ruth Howes Room.



An old photo of the paper's production staff. Shown are Marilyn Collins, former Editor, second from left and Jane Harrold, former Production Manager, fourth from left.



The Ruth Howes Room located at the rear of the Fire Station and Paul Rife Room complex. This space, just 28' x 20', is where it all takes place with the exception of the actual printing.

## What is a proxy?

by Pam Watkins

A proxy is a person who acts as a substitute or stand-in for the stockholder. Proxies are people, not forms nor votes. The Ballot/Proxy Assignment form in stockholders' AGM packets may serve as EITHER a ballot OR a proxy assignment depending on which box the stockholder checks. The stockholder may check the "I vote my shares as indicated on the reverse side of this ballot" and mark their vote(s) on the other side of the form OR assign the Board's designee or a person of their choice as their proxy on the front side of the form. If the stockholder completes the Proxy Assignment, they do not vote on the back of the form because they are relying on their proxy to represent them and vote their share(s). If the stockholder assigns a proxy, what happens?

Just a quick word on voting. Florida Revised Code (FRC) section 607.0721 provides that

unless the articles of incorporation or FRC Chapter 607 state otherwise, each outstanding share is entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a shareholder meeting. These matters are usually resolutions at the AGM. Regarding director candidate election, FRC section 607.0728 provides that each shareholder who is entitled to vote at an election of directors has the right to vote the number of shares owned by him or her for as many persons as there are directors to be elected and for whose election the shareholder has a right to vote. In 2025, there are five directors to be elected to the Board. Therefore, a stockholder may vote their share(s) for up to five candidates. However, stockholders are not required to vote for all five candidates. Candidates who receive the most votes during the election will serve the (three) three-year terms, while those receiving fewer votes will serve

the (two) one-year terms.

Now back to proxies. If the stockholder completes the Proxy Assignment and names a person of their choice to act as proxy, the stockholder may ask their proxy to vote in a specific way or direct the proxy to vote their conscience. This applies to both the election of directors to the Board and any ballot resolution(s). When exercising this proxy assignment option, the stockholder has a choice in their vote.

On the other hand, if the stockholder completes the Proxy Assignment form, but does not assign a person of their choice, they are asking TR's Board designee to vote for them. In this case the stockholder's vote will be cast in accordance with the recommendations made in the TR Nominating Committee's report that was accepted by the TR Board in January. Therefore, for each Proxy Assignment the Board's

designee receives, those share(s) will be voted equally for Scott Fuller, Kelly Newbury, Ruth Reeve, Wolf Reimann and John Toombs. The stockholder has no other choice in the vote.

If there are resolution(s) on the ballot, and the stockholder assigns TR's Board designee as their proxy, the Board's designee will vote as indicated in the AGM packet. This may be a vote "for" or "against" or a "no vote" regarding the resolution(s). There is one resolution on the ballot for the 2025 AGM to amend Article III of TR's Bylaws. As indicated in the AGM packet, for each Proxy Assignment the Board's designee receives, those share(s) will be voted "FOR" the amendment. Again, when TR's Board designee acts as proxy, the stockholder has no other choice in the vote.

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# Busch Hall Sunday Night Bing Futch - Heart and Soul

by Sandy and Ken Langell

Bing Futch is one of the most popular artists to ever grace the Doug Pedersen Stage and we are so happy to welcome him back. As you can see from the following reviews, there are not enough words to describe his performances.

International Blues Challenge Winner of the "Best Guitarist (Solo/Duo)" Award in 2016.

"A master of the mountain dulcimer." *Connections Magazine*.

"He plays the dulcimer like Jimi Hendrix. He has this ability to communicate a sensual energy when he's onstage," Tom Shed, Florida Folk Festival organizer.

"The sound is unique and his mastery of the dulcimer is nothing short of sheer artistry." *Blues Blast Magazine*.

"Bing Futch is the Taj Mahal of his generation. Like Taj, he's a multi-instrumentalist who uses the blues as a base for his organic Americana." *Classicalite*.

"...a high-energy solo performer and frontman." *Music Connection*.

"Musical Tabasco!" *The Orlando Weekly*.

As a nationally touring solo performer, Bing Futch brings big energy to every stage. He's headlined at The Walnut Valley Festival, The Florida Folk Festival, the Old Songs Festival, Indiana Fiddlers Gathering and Common Ground On The Hill, unleashing a torrent of music using an Appalachian mountain dulcimer, ukulele, Native American flute and a looper pedal. With every performance, Bing paints sonic images using traditional and modern brushstrokes.

His music has been featured in numerous productions, and his theatrical work has included serving as the composer and musical director for "The Jungle Book: A Musical Adaptation" at Stage Left



**BING FUTCH**

Theater in Orlando, Fla. He also contributed music to the soundtrack of The Castle of Miracles attraction at Give Kids The World Village in Kissimmee, Fla.

Bing is an endorsing artist for Folkcraft Instruments and has written several books for them, including the best-selling "Method For Beginning Mountain Dulcimer." He's also worked with V-Picks to develop a pick specifically for mountain dulcimers. This collaboration resulted in both the "Bing" Lite and "Bing" Ultra-Lite models.

Alongside his in-person performances, Bing focuses his energy on Patreon, where he produces monthly workshops, and Dulcimerica, a video series on YouTube that's been viewed by millions of people worldwide and is currently in its 17th year. Over 30 years of downloadable books, CDs, and videos are available for a \$5 per month subscription at [Patreon.com/Bing Futch](https://Patreon.com/BingFutch). Bing lives in Orlando with his wife, Jae, and a menagerie of rescued critters.

This performance is in Busch Hall on Sunday, Feb. 16. The Ice Cream Social is 6:15 to 6:45 p.m., announcements at 6:45 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. Free admission.

# Tuesday Night Movies

by Carol and Jim Henrikson

"Blitz" was shown on Feb. 11 with no movie shown on the 4th.



"Wicked," an upcoming Oscar nominee, will be shown on Feb. 18. This is a new movie for commercial theaters and has just become available for us to purchase on Feb. 4. Misunderstood because of her green skin, a young woman named Elphaba forges an unlikely but profound friendship with Glinda, a student with an unflinching desire for popularity. Following an encounter with the Wizard of Oz, their relationship soon reaches a crossroads as their lives begin to take very different paths.

"Wolves" will be shown on Feb. 25.

The 2025 lineup continues into March with: "News of the World," "Reagan" and "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir." The final movie will be "Napoleon."

With the new LG projector being installed in early December along with the excellent Sonos sound system, Citrus East should be a great place to catch the movies that you love.

TNM messages in *The TR Times* and InTouchLink will provide much more related information and scheduling for our entire 2025 season. TNM popcorn is very popular and delicious with salted and unsalted available.

Hope to see you soon. Take care.



# Wednesday Evening Concert Series

All shows are on Wednesdays with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. and shows starting at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall.



**JOHN TIMPANELLI**



**BAILEE MCQUEEN**

by Katherine Shawver

We invite you to join us in Busch Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 19 when we welcome John Timpanelli and Bailee McQueen for our fourth presentation in the Wednesday Concert Series.

John is a popular, timeless and tireless entertainer with a rich history and an even more exciting present persona. John is a romantic crooner, a Broadway showstopper and classical performer as well as

a wonderful impersonator and hilarious comic.

Bailee McQueen was voted 2020's Best Actress in Tampa Bay. Bailee has been singing with major opera companies and American Idol winners. In addition to her nearly five-octave vocal range, Bailee is also known for her comedy talent.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$15.

# Celebrate with us



File photo

The Travelaires will perform on Valentine's Day.

by Pat Daubenmier

The Travelaires hope that your Valentine's Day plans include attending the dance tonight in Busch Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. Although Valentine's Day actually has a dark history, we expect only smiles and fun at tables filled with your own snacks.

It is particularly nice that tonight's dance honors those who have identified themselves as celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2025. However, that does not mean that you can only come with your sweetie - tables of friends add to the festivities and fill the dance floor. Hope to see all of you there.

As always, set up will start around 3 p.m. and all are welcome to help out. If you read last week's

article from Guy Weik, you may have noticed that attending a function includes some responsibilities. The band members have extended themselves to keep these dances on the calendar, and we appreciate the attendees' help with returning Busch Hall to order. One additional request is that you take with you any leftover snacks rather than depositing them in the trash cans. We know trash cans are for trash, but personnel are not available on weekends, and we wouldn't want mice to become regular attendees to Busch Hall functions. Besides, we hear that the dumpsters love snacks especially around 9 p.m. Thanks for your help.

## 2025 TR TALENT SHOW ENTRY FORM

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title of Music: \_\_\_\_\_  
(required to avoid duplicates - first received will be accepted)

Type of performance (please check):

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

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

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

Please describe your act.

**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 exactly is needed?)

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

Other Assistance Needed:

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

Other: (if not listed above, each act will be asked to provide all special needs for your act so that the stage crew is prepared to assist). Please indicate on the opposite side of this form what will be used for your act and how it will be used.

Return entry form to Donna Neer - Lot 10-71  
No later than Tuesday, Feb. 25



Photo by Sandy Sasuta  
Jenene Caramielo with Gunny Gundrum following last Wednesday's Annual Spectacular.

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# Briefings from the Board



DEBORAH MAY

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

Articles of Incorporation and policies. The history of Travelers Rest Resort, Inc. is well-documented in writing. *The TR Times* has been running a series of articles about the history of our buildings, but time brings many changes, often changes not visualized as possible by the founders of our organization.

The formation of our corporation was on April 13, 1972 with 13 subscribers signing for the formation under the laws of the State of Florida. On April 17, 1997 the Articles of Incorporation was amended and sent to the State of Florida. The two biggest changes that were made at that time was changing the shares of stock from 500 to 1,500 and changing the name from Travelers Rest, Inc. to Travelers Rest Resort, Inc. While we have the option of selling 1,500 shares of stock, we have only sold 1,000 shares and are holding the 500 in reserve.

Sometime between the formation of the corporation and the early 2000s, the Policy Book was developed. The original policies were not dated. During the 2000s when changes were being made, they started adding the revision date (Revised 01-18-05). Each

time a policy has been revised a new revision date is added so that we are able to determine how many times a particular policy has been changed. If a new policy was developed and added to the Policy Book, the word Approved was used. As example (Approved 09-01-07). Then if it was revised, the word Revision was used in a new parenthesis. If a policy was deleted, the policy was removed but the words Deleted and the date deleted was left in the book for future reference.

When you review the policies, you will notice that in some years, a lot of revisions were made. Then there were several years that went by in which no revisions were made. The Board of Directors has been revisiting the policies over the last two years and making revisions to bring them up-to-date with our operating standards. During this time, the policy committee found that there were cases when the same policy would appear under different headings but maybe just worded a little different or in some cases, they contradicted each other. The Board has attempted to eliminate these as they are found and use the latest updated version as the correct one. But we are human, and it is still possible that we might have missed one or two. Corrections are made when this mistake is found either by the Board or a resident who brings it to our attention.

This year we will be making a huge change to the Policy Book as the policies regarding activities are removed from the TR Policy Book and transferred to the Travelers Rest Activities, LLC Policy Book. When the Travelers Rest Activities, LLC Policy Book is complete it will be posted on the

website for the stockholders to view. The revised Travelers Rest Resort, Inc. Policy Book will also be on the website. The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for Travelers Rest Resort, Inc. are currently available on the website. We will also publish the legal documentation for the wholly-owned subsidiary Travelers Rest Activities, LLC. for the stockholders to review.

If you are having trouble viewing the website, please contact the office for help. The Board sincerely appreciates your patience while we are going through this lengthy process.

By now you should have received your AGM package. Please contact the office if the name on your stock has changed or if the address needs to be corrected to a new address. Please remember to change your address when you move, go into assisted-living, or make any other life-changing move. If your package comes back, it is required that we explore all avenues to find out where it should be sent. This is a costly and time-consuming job to meet the legal requirements of the State of Florida. Please have a great week but remember to VOTE YOUR BALLOT AND RETURN IT ASAP.



Chat with Board members on Monday, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. Busch Hall Front Porch.

# From the Manager's desk



RAY HILL

by Ray Hill with Richard Kushman

Ray had just finished his Snack Shack meal when I greeted his happy smile Tuesday afternoon. While rubbing his belly, Ray made it very clear he really enjoyed his lunch and gave a raving review of the tasty food and great service - bravo Snack Shack.

Only by sheer coincidence our chat this week centered on clogged sewer lines, the final travel route for park lunches and a surprising array of almost anything. A clog on 6th St. involved tree roots which is not uncommon and another on 10th St., featured a Walmart plastic shopping bag which we all know often can pop into the toilet just before flushing! Ray remembered once finding a pair of bib overalls causing a rather difficult and funky clog - oops honey, I was just

washing my pants and the cat flushed the toilet!

The long-ago buried sewer lines are terracotta and of course have been slowly deteriorating for a long time. Replacement of a totally collapsed line presents a challenge, a good deal of excavation and considerable expense. A slew of buried water lines and electrical lines crisscross above the lower sewer lines in most areas.

Fortunately, there is a method of saving our old lines without extensive excavation. Cured in place sewer line repair comes to the rescue. A resin saturated liner is pumped into the sewer line, inflated to the diameter of the pipe and an ultraviolet light is used to cure the pipe till solid. This leaves a hard smooth sewer line that should last another 50 years. The inner diameter is slightly reduced but smoother than the original pipe so the flow rate does not suffer. To avoid excavation, the original terracotta lines must be open and not collapsed; this means that now is the time to address this concern. This type of repair is less expensive than excavation but more costly than just clearing line clogs caused by shopping bags or trousers. It does seem a sewer line upgrade will be a necessary budget item for the next several years.

The lesson here is grab those plastic bags before they jump into the toilet and don't flush when you do your laundry in the toilet.

"You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams." —Dr. Seuss



## Proxy continued from Page 1

The Ballot/Proxy Assignment form is very important in another way. Not dependent on whether the form is used as a ballot or proxy assignment, it serves to establish the stockholder(s) shares as being present or represented at the AGM for the purpose of establishing quorum. A stockholder even has the option of submitting the form without checking any of the boxes or voting for any of the candidates. In this case, the stockholder's share(s) are counted for quorum, but no votes are recorded.

The proxy topic is not difficult to understand if one remembers that a proxy is a person, not a form nor a vote. A proxy is a person who represents you at the AGM, not

only in attendance, but in voting matters. Whatever you, as the stockholder, decide to do, the important thing to remember is your vote is the best way to make yourself heard regarding the management of TR, our little piece of paradise.

## 2025 Annual General Meeting

The AGM is on Tuesday, March 11 in Busch Hall. The doors will open at 1 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

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## TR policy revisions

**D3620 HUD PARK MODEL SITE PREPARATION:** The Resort will be responsible for removing the current patio pad (if required), shed, preparing the lot for the dealer installation, ~~and installing parking strips.~~ (Approved 12-09-03) (Revised 4-2-24)

**D3625 PARK MODEL SITE REQUIREMENTS:** To ensure a quality development, with a consistent appearance, the following basic accessory structures, in addition to the park model, are required (or disallowed) on each site:

- An extension roof at least eight (8) feet wide and at least the length of the park model, unless restricted by site width, as determined by Management. Management may issue a written exemption for the extension roof if the owner is not constructing an addition to the park model.
- A concrete slab (patio) one (1) foot narrower in width than the roof and running a minimum distance equal to the full length of the roof.
- A Storage Shed, with a minimum of sixty four (64) square feet, integrated under the roof, with the exterior finish to match the park model exterior siding or retain the 8' x 8' corporate shed at the established annual fee, if not constructing an addition to the park model.
- Electric service to the shed is required. Water and plumbing connections to the shed for a washer/dryer are required. Retention of the corporate shed exempts these requirements unless the owner desires installation at their own expense.
- Necessary electric and plumbing site upgrades required by Pasco County Codes.
- ~~White split stone masonry skirting at the front of the park model. The balance must be skirted with a vinyl commercial product made for that purpose.~~
- ~~All perimeter units are to have white split stone masonry skirting at the front of the unit. The balance of the skirting may be white split stone masonry or a commercial vinyl skirting product made for that purpose around the entire unit.~~
- ~~All interior units are to have a commercial vinyl skirting product made for that purpose are the entire unit.~~
- Split stone masonry steps into the unit which meets County Code requirements
- External side window awnings are not allowed.
- Any additional requirements as approved by Management and the Board. (Approved 12-09-03) (Revised 03-19-13) (Revised 5-7-24)

**D3640 PARK MODEL (HUD) LESSEE CONSTRUCTION RESPONSIBILITY:** The Lessee will assume the cost of the unit, set-ups, county permits, plumbing and electric connections, all required concrete slab work, an attached extension roof the specified length of the park model, a minimum sixty-four (64) square foot integrated shed with electric service, water, and plumbing connections, and a ground level or raised screen room, if any. All construction will be done exclusively by Florida licensed contractors to Pasco County Code and TR construction specifications and only in accordance with TR approved plans. No "do-it yourself" installations will be allowed except for vinyl skirting approved by Management after installation. (Revised 11-03-06)(Revised 4-2-24)

**D3730 SET BACK FROM ROAD:** The recreational vehicle ~~and any additional structures~~ must be compatible with and fit the site with a set back from the edge of the street of at least 8 feet. This measurement is from the front-most part of the RV (i.e. A-frame on a trailer, front bumper of a motor home or front edge of a fifth wheel) ~~and the footprint of any additional structures. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this policy.~~ (Revised 7.30.24)

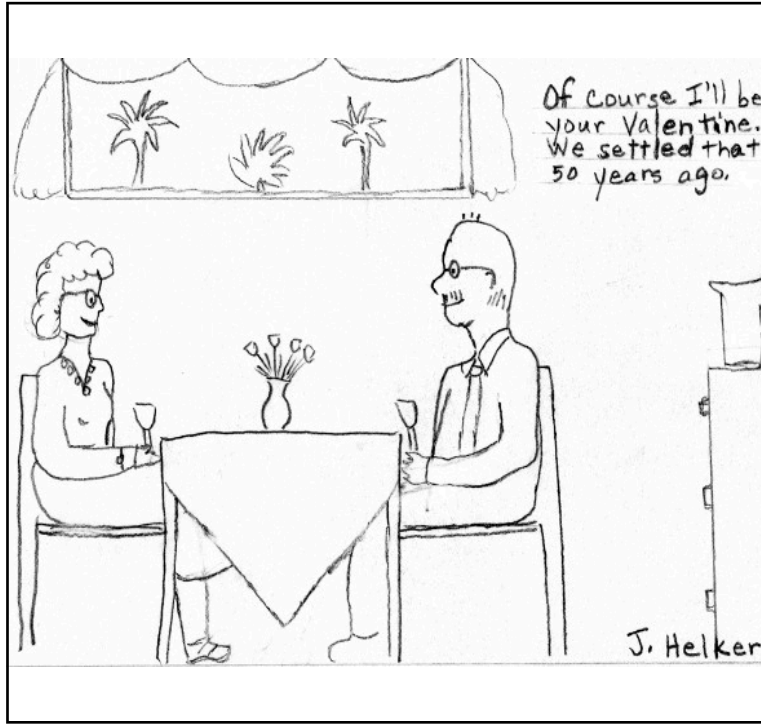
**D3735 SITE AND RV OMISSION:** Any site or RV related matter not specifically permitted by existing policy is prohibited without Management ~~or~~ and Board approval. (Approved 11-04-03) (Revised 7.30.24)



# Happy Valentine's Day

Hope you and your significant other have a wonderful day. As a senior community it is important to treasure each day you have together. Treat each other with love and respect and you will have a happy life together. (A little chocolate or flowers is always appreciated.)

Grow Love



## Did you know...

by Margaret Emmetts  
As a wordsmith I find it interesting to look at some of the expressions currently in use by the general population and even on TV. The expression of the year seems to be "various different."  
Various as defined by the dictionary: of diverse kinds, unlike; different.  
Different is defined as: unlike in form, dissimilar.  
Is it just me or do the two words, various and different have the same meaning? In grammar this is known as being redundant. Redundant is defined as being needlessly repetitive.  
Another current phrase that seems to fit this description is "small little."  
It would seem to me professional speakers should know better.

## The Servant's Plow

### God's Valentine to you

by Chaplain Anthony Shipe

If God were to go to the Hall-mark store and purchase a Valentine Card for you, I wonder what the inside scripting would read? Let me take liberty in a respectful way and take a guess how it would read.

I would imagine the wording might be from Song of Solomon 2:8-13.

"Ah, I hear my lover coming! He is leaping over the mountains, bounding over the hills. My lover is like a swift gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he is behind the wall, looking through the window, peering into the room. My lover said to me, Rise up, my darling! Come away with me, my fair one! Look, the winter has passed, and the rains are over and gone. The flowers are springing up, the season of singing birds has come, and the cooing of turtledoves fills the air. The fig trees are forming young fruit, and the fragrant grapevines are blossoming. Rise up, my darling! Come away with me, my fair one!"

The Song of Songs stands out from all other books in the Bible. For this brief document is a collection of love poems, not pale, sentimental ones, but strong and graphic compositions that revel in the delightful, mysterious passion binding together a woman and a man.

Both synagogue and church have understood these poems as pointing beyond human eros to a union even more sublime: the one between the Lord and Israel, God and the Church, Christ and the soul. The question then arises whether the true subject of the Song of Solomon is human love or divine love.

The answer, I believe, must be that it refers to both. By celebrating



CHAPLAIN ANTHONY SHIPE

the union between woman and man, these poems suggest the mystery of God's enormous love for us and our response. Song of Songs so elegantly points to passionate spirituality.

Passionate spirituality. It may seem strange to link these two words. But if human lovers feel so deeply for one another, and if love takes Christ even to a cross of shame and death, then is not divine love for us passionate and deserving of passionate human response?

Here are characteristics of passionate spirituality that can be observed in some churches today:

- People recognize the primacy of relationships: with Jesus Christ, with one another, with those to whom they minister.
- People are convinced that God acts in powerful ways in the world and in their lives from day to day.
- People view prayer, personal use of the Bible and other spiritual practices as inspiring and sustaining experiences.

These are characteristics of passionate spirituality. They are patterns of the love which unites God and His people.

I described what the scripted part might be in God's Valentine card, but what about His personal note handwritten:

My Precious Child,

As the world celebrates a day of love, know that My love for you surpasses all understanding, embodying a depth of affection that is eternal and unending. Reflecting upon Romans 8:38-39, let My words be a beacon of unwavering love and assurance in your life:

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate you from My love that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

This divine promise is a testament to the boundless and unbreakable love I have for you. There exists no challenge too daunting, no distance too vast, that can ever diminish the love I hold for you. In every moment, through every trial, My love remains steadfast — rooted in eternity, flourishing in grace and truth.

On this Valentine's Day, and every day, I celebrate you, My fair one, and the eternal bond we share. May you always be comforted by the knowledge that My love is omnipresent, transcending all barriers, enduring through all seasons and drawing you ever closer to My heart.

With Everlasting Love,  
Your Heavenly Father

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# The Siren



by Joe Colao

The story behind the life-saving AED (automatic external defibrillator) program.

Sometime in February 2012, I was presenting a Residents CPR Class to about 90 participants in Busch Hall for our Travelers Rest Station 33.

While explaining the importance of an AED in the chain of survival for a cardiac arrest one of our residents raised their hand and asked, "How much do these AEDs cost?" I said, "About \$1,500." A short while later that resident handed me a check for \$3,000 with the condition of complete anonymity. I was really taken by surprise, but as we all know generosity and volunteerism runs rampant here at TR and I accepted the check and the terms. At that time our First Responders treasurer was Marion Michaels. Marion was the only person besides myself that knew the identity of our TR Angel to this day.

After purchasing the two AEDs and supporting equipment, along with alarmed cabinets, our First Responders entered Busch Hall on a Sunday evening carrying

our new AEDs holding them high over our heads!

Doug Pederson then handed me the microphone and I told the audience "We have an Angel among us tonight who has donated the money to purchase these life-saving AEDs to help protect the residents of TR. That person wishes to remain anonymous but is here in Busch Hall with us tonight." I remember the entire audience broke out in cheers and looked at each other in astonishment...and I clearly remember the anonymous donors sitting three rows in front of me, a little to my right, turning to their neighbors on the right and left reacting just as everyone else in disbelief!

The story of our AEDs does not exactly end here. We will soon have six public access AEDs deployed throughout TR that are maintained by our First Responders. They will be at the Office, Busch Hall southside, Citrus East, Snack Shack, Med 33 and shortly the Pickleball and Tennis Courts.

Very recently our anonymous donor became aware of the fact that another AED was needed to protect the pickleball and tennis players. Here they come again to our aid and offered to purchase another AED.

I am honored to tell you that our Anonymous Angel Donors are Jim and Tawyna Weigand. We can't thank you enough for your generosity then and now.

by Ken Hankinson

This is the second article in a series introducing you to one of our TR Veterans.

Like many of our vets, Kelly Newbury has an incredibly interesting story to tell. He was born in Germany and later moved to Alaska where his father was stationed while serving in the U.S. Air Force, having served for 30 years.

As a young boy Kelly did what you would expect of a young boy in Alaska, lots of fishing, hunting, skiing and exploring the Alaska Wilderness that he called home. When he turned 22, Kelly enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was sworn in by his father as the enlisting officer. Kelly's enlistment in the Navy in 1980 led to a varied and extensive 20-year career of specialty training and travel both on land and sea. While in school at the Naval Training Center Great Lakes in Illinois and on a weekend pass to Michigan, an unexpected blind date would lead to his marriage to Debi the very next year. When he met Debi he knew she was the one for him. They will be celebrating their 44th anniversary in May.

Kelly's ability to be a quick study and master many skills contributed to his continued success as a propulsion engineer. His duty stations included Naval Stations in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, San Francisco, San Diego and

# Meet a TR Veteran



Photo by Bill Watkins

KELLY NEWBURY

Coronado, Calif.

Over the next 13 years he held various assignments in propulsion engineering on three ships and at a repair facility. He was deployed overseas many times including for Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Later he served as a trainer in the total quality management program which took him to nearly every Navy and Marine Corps station in the Pacific. His last Naval assignment was a one-year tour on an amphibious transport docking ship, the USS Ogden (LPD-5), mostly spent at sea traversing the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf. In all his travels he especially remembers how he enjoyed the natural beauty of Australia and New Zealand which he says should be on everyone's bucket list.

After retiring from the Navy, Kelly went to work managing three stores with AutoZone. Eventually he and Debi returned to the family

homestead and boyhood home in Alaska where he worked as a manager in the parts department at a Mercedes Benz dealership.

Kelly first learned about TR from his mother-in-law who lives in The Village. After many Alaska winters it was time to purchase a big 5th wheel and a bigger truck and head south to Florida. They arrived in TR in 2021, settled into a quiet site in RV South and have been there ever since.

Kelly is as active as you can possibly be as a TR resident. He is an important member of the Veterans Group and a Guest Parker. He participates with the Foodies Group and assists with Bingo events and the TR Thrift Trailer. He works as a Certified Serve Safe Supervisor at various TR food events and is an assistant chairperson for the Snack Shack.

While pulling the big 5th wheel around the country is no longer in their plans, Kelly and Debi enjoy exploring what Florida has to offer. They also love cruising, what else would you expect from a 20-year Navy Sailor Veteran. You can take him out of the Navy but you can't get him off the ship.

We are certainly glad they are residents at TR and part of our community. Be sure to say a special hello and "thanks for your service" to Kelly when you see him.

## First Responders at Busch Hall

by Pam Watkins

Chief Larry Polzin and his crew were at Busch Hall Sunday Night to thank everyone for purchasing tickets and donating to their annual fundraiser. Monies from the pulled-pork dinner help to purchase equipment and replenish supplies that are not provided by Pasco County. Polzin hopes to see everyone at the drive-through tomorrow.



Photo by Pam Watkins

## This is serious!

by Margaret Emmetts

I have written about this before, but apparently some have not read about this.

Please, please, when you are on the road, make way for emergency vehicles. In the past few days there were several "close calls" when residents failed to pull over their carts or cars when emergency vehicles and/or First Responders in their golf carts were approaching. This is serious.

When the crash cart or fire engine is dispatched time is of the essence. If you were the person who summoned help and was having a heart attack, I'm sure you would not be happy if help was delayed in getting to you because someone was nonchalantly driving their vehicle in front of the ambulance.

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## Activity Affairs



**BRENDA VARTY**

by Brenda Varty

Love is in the air on this Valentine's Day. We are sending love and a giant thank you to everyone for the amazing success of the Health Fair. Traveling through the park, both Guy and I are receiving constant praise for the addition of the Health Fair this season. We could have not done this event without the exceptional support of everyone involved.

There is an endless supply of hands-on talent to get us up and moving, to getting our neurons fired up, and we discovered there is no shortage of card games and crafts galore. Not to be missed are the yummy supply of foods to keep our energy revved up and healthy all at the same time. We also appreciated the support of TR residents who came out to participate and some even got to go home with a door prize. A special thank you to Amy Grier who generously donated some of her framed and beautiful watercolor pieces for the door prizes. Here is a salute to continued good health.

**2024-2025  
TR Handbook Updates  
by Guy Weik  
Activity Contacts**  
Page 30: Stained Glass (#116):  
Change to Betty Teichert, lot  
03-02.

## Strokes: Symptoms and what to do

by Leslie Ewing

Amy Green RN, Stroke Coordinator for Advent Health, will present the Coffee Seminar Thursday, Feb. 20 from 8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. She will have pictures which will be transmitted to the screens in Busch Hall.

Do you know what the symptoms of a stroke are? Are you able to figure this out while under the stress of a loved one telling you they don't want to go to the hospital?

Recognizing the symptoms of a stroke and getting someone to medical care immediately cannot only save a person's life but also could make a difference in how well the stroke patient recovers.

Bring your spouse or significant other to this important seminar. What if you are the one experiencing the stroke? You will need someone who knows what to do.

There is no Coffee Seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 18.



## Bring your mug to the Coffee Social



Photo by Rose-Anne Boucher  
**Rose Taggart, Rosemarie Kuharick, Deb Etchill and Libby Trimble.**

by Rose-Anne Boucher

The Monday team of volunteers reminds all of our TR friends to bring their mug or travel mug from home to the Coffee Social weekdays from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Busch Hall. We have disposable mugs for 25 cents.

## Parkinson's Support Group to meet on Thursday

by Cynthia Brodeur

The Parkinson's Support Group will be meeting in the Hobby House on Thursday, Feb. 20 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This is an informational meeting. This support group offers education, social contact and understanding, as well as opportunities for sharing insights and ways of living with Parkinson's Disease. This support group is a place for people including their caregivers to connect and know that he or she is not alone in living with Parkinson's Disease.

## Upcoming Luncheons Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia

by Linda Gough

The Kentuckians, Tennesseans, West Virginians and Friends Luncheon will be held on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. in Citrus East. Anyone with ties to Kentucky, Tennessee or West Virginia or knows friends from those states are invited.

Please bring a covered dish or two to share, your table service and a beverage. The sign-up sheet is posted on the Busch Hall Bulletin Board. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Gough, lot 11-14 or by phone at 615-400-3332 or Deborah May, lot 11-22 or by phone at 304-888-8207.



## Last chance for Indiana Luncheon

by Carol Yoder

Last chance to make your reservations for the Indiana Day Luncheon. Join your fellow Hoosiers for lunch at Papa Joe's Restaurant, 6244 Spring Lake Hwy., Brooksville. Lunch begins at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Attendees are responsible for the cost of their meal and tip. Reservations are due by Saturday, Feb. 15. Call Carol Yoder to make your reservation 260-820-3481.



## Michiganders set the date

by Tawnya Rowden

We will be welcoming all Michiganders to the Annual Michigan Luncheon on Sunday, March 2. Please come to Citrus East at noon to help with the room setup and then the Social. The Luncheon will follow from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Look for the orange-bordered Michigan map sign-up sheet that will be posted in Busch Hall from Sunday, Feb. 16 until the luncheon. Please indicate the dish you plan to bring. Bring your own table service, drink and a big smile. See you on Sunday, March 2.

## Friends at TR to host Scavenger Hunt

by Laurie Lasure

On Saturday, Feb. 22 all residents are invited to join in an epic scavenger hunt throughout TR. Signup has begun at the TR Post Office Activities Board in the outside lobby. Pull together teams of two to six "Hunters." If you don't have a team, we will find you one that Saturday.

Gather in The Grove near the stage at 12:45 p.m. with instructions and clues given at 1 p.m. Feel free to use your golf cart, bike

or just enjoy the walk as you solve riddles and follow clues around TR. Don't forget to bring at least one cellphone for photos and at least one TR key card per team.

The last clue of the day will bring your team to the location of the TRGA-sponsored picnic that begins at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend both of these fun-filled events.

Contact Dan or Marla Varner or Ken or Laurie Lasure with questions.

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## Volunteers needed for Quilt-A-Rama



File photos

Margaret Melville and Pat Greene add the final two knots to this colorful quilt during last year's show.

by Joan Ledbetter

Please make plans to help at the 22nd Annual Quilt-A-Rama on Tuesday, March 4.

This year's Quilt-A-Rama Chairpersons Diane Krupicka and Peggy Sander are putting out the call to the TR community to join their quilters on Tuesday, March 4 and lend a hand in completing dozens of quilts for our nearby community. This long-standing event enables the TR Quilters and their volunteers to make as many quilts as possible for many local families in need.

Quilt-A-Rama takes place from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. We need volunteer hands to help with both sewing and non-sewing tasks. Please bring a sewing machine if you have one. Non-sewing tasks for volunteers include ironing, tying quilts (you will be shown the process for tying quilts), moving quilts from one work station to the next and other



Chris Marsh, Dave and Dawn Pulleyn mark the grids for tying the knots.

tasks needed to efficiently complete as many quilts as possible on this one day of activity. Please come and be a part of this worthwhile event.

The Snack Shack will be on hand to take lunch orders and deliver them to Busch Hall. The regular Snack Shack Menu will be offered that day.

## Let's sing at the February Campfire



by Susan Stahley

The final Campfire "Songs You Know" will be held at the Fire Pit area on Thursday, Feb. 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Bring a chair, a flashlight and your instruments and voices. Requests will be taken and stories can be shared. Marshmallows will be provided. Bring your stick or the one we provided for you at the January Campfire. Join Cindy Watson and Susan Stahley for a fun evening down at the Fire Pit area.

## Road Riders

by Kim Roberts

The Road Riders Motorcycle Club meets every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. for a breakfast ride and every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. for a lunch and longer ride. Everyone who rides a motorcycle, no matter what make or model, is invited to join us. Young and old.

There are a lot of beautiful back roads to ride and enjoy here in our area of Florida. It's not all flat and straight like some think. We would like to show you so you can enjoy it, too.

This year we have already had many rides. We went to the Freezer in Homosassa, Crackers in Crystal River, Oakwood Grill and the Russell Stover's Chocolate Factory in Wildwood and the Upper Deck in Hernando Beach. There is usually some ice cream involved if you choose.

Just come join us or send Bruce Richman an email to get on the email list: [brucerichman1988@gmail.com](mailto:brucerichman1988@gmail.com).



Phil and Mardelle St. John are ready for the ride.

## TR Model Railroad



Photo by Brian Krupicka

All items including the module base were cut on a laser cutter/engraver. The clock and windmill are operational.

by Brian Krupicka

The railroading hobby is always changing and one of the biggest changes in the last several years is in 3D printing and laser cutting and engraving. Now it is possible to print in three dimensions everything from doors/windows, cars/trucks, people, trees and much more. Printing can be as simple as finding what you need to

print off the Internet or modeling something on your own computer. Items can be small or large, depending on the printing equipment you have, or for a nominal fee you can send your designs to a reproduction house for printing. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Krupicka at [TRTrains@dbcomserv.com](mailto:TRTrains@dbcomserv.com) or call 630-961-1243.

## TR Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity

by Barbara Colson

This year's build will be on Thursday, Feb. 27. We will be rehabbing a previous Habitat House. We can have 10 volunteers. Please register at the link below. Please send Barbara Colson an email at: [RVfly48@gmail.com](mailto:RVfly48@gmail.com) or call her at 352-206-3210, if you have registered. She needs this information for carpooling, our lunch and if she needs more people to register.

Register here: <https://habitatpasco.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/Index/3668>.

Travelers Rest Volunteer Day Build.

Date: Thursday, Feb. 27.

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Provided lunch at noon).

Location: 38421 Taylor Street, Dade City.

Habitat for Humanity of East and Central Pasco appreciates all our group volunteers. We will provide all the necessary tools and building materials, but volunteers are welcome to bring their own as well. Bottled water and safety PPE will be provided. Volunteers should bring snacks if needed. TR ladies will provide lunch for us at noon. Let Jackie Thackery know, at 812-371-7243, if you have any dietary restrictions.

At 9 a.m. we will meet for a safety talk and to discuss the work assignments.

Please bring the following waiver: [habitat waiver to be filled out and brought with you](#). There is an 18-minute safety video you can watch online.



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Habitat crew from a past year.



Photo by Susan Stahley

Deb Niles and Diana Hill staff the Welcoming Committee Table at Sunday Night Busch Hall entertainment.

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**Harold Keefer**

**BRIDGE: BEGINNERS**

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

**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.  
**Jim Johnson**

**BRIDGE: INTERMEDIATES**

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

**SATURDAY DANCE NIGHT**

Various available Saturdays in Busch Hall. 7-10:00 p.m. DJ or recorded music. Check InTouch schedule for updates.  
**Diane Hill**

**GARDEN CLUB**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at Lake Margaret (Nov-April).  
**Stacy Grier**

**AQUATICS - (WATER AEROBICS)**

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

**BRIDGE: PARTY/PARTNERS**

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

**DIGITAL PHOTO- CAMERA**

Mondays, 9:00 a.m. to noon in Jeri Miller Activity Building. January 6-February 10 (6-week class).  
**Carey Box**

**GENEALOGY**

Fridays, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. Nov. 15-April 18.  
**George Adamson**

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Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Busch Hall, and Wednesdays (Review class) 10-11:00 am, Citrus East. January thru March.  
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Tuesdays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus West. Outings 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m. January thru March.  
**Jack Zanca**

**BEADAHOLICS**

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

**CALLIGRAPHY**

Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. December-March.  
**Richard Peebles**

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

**GOLF - LADIES LEAGUE**

Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. at Starter Shack.  
**Kathy Reimann**

**BIBLE STUDY- EVERYONE**

Mondays, 5:00-7:00 p.m. on the Busch Hall Stage. January 13-March 10.  
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Third Thursdays, January-March, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Fire Pit. Songs that you know!  
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Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. January-March.  
**Linda Gough**

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Thursdays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. at Starter Shack.  
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Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 pm in Citrus East. December-April.  
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**Rick & Carol Yoder**

**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**

**DULCIMER LESSONS**

Mondays in Citrus West. Beginners: 9:30 a.m. to noon. December-March.  
**Lois Showers**

**GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

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

**BINGO**

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

**CHURCH COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

3rd Fridays, 2 to 3 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Building. November-April.  
**Harold Hughes**  
**Roy French**

**ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAYS**

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

**GOLF LESSONS**

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

**BIRDING**

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

**CHURCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

3rd Fridays, 1 to 2:00 p.m. in the Church Office.  
**Harold Hughes**

**EUCHRE**

Fridays, 7 to 9:00 p.m. in Citrus East. November-March.  
**Mary De Weerd**

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Volunteer to help build homes in Pasco County. Projects January thru March TBA.  
**Barbara Colton**

**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**

**CLOGGERS OF TR**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 to 11:30 a.m., Saturdays 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East. November-March.  
**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**

**HAND AND FOOT**

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

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

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

**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.  
**Jim Johnson**  
**Dee Manos**

**FIVE CROWNS**

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

**HAPPY HOURS**

Thursdays, 4-5:30 p.m. Backup venues (weather): Cabana: SSP (always); RV South: CW; Village: HH.  
**Shala Wilson (Cabana)**  
**Ken Neer (RVS)**

**BOCCE**

Scheduled games and competitions, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 7 p.m. November 15 thru March.  
**Jim Ridolfi**

**COFFEE SEMINARS**

Tuesdays and Thursdays when scheduled, 8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Watch The TR Times and InTouch for updates.  
**Leslie Ewing**

**FIVE HUNDRED CARDS**

Saturdays, 6:45 to 9 p.m. In Citrus West. November-March.  
**Deborah May**  
**Connie Bradley**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

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

**BOOK BROWSERS**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2 to 3:00 p.m. in Citrus West. January-March. Book discussions.  
**Nan Feeney Lance**

**COFFEE SOCIAL**

Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. January-March.  
**Rose-Ann Boucher**

**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**

**IPHONE CLASS**

Thursdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Building. January 9-March 20.  
**Susan Stahley**

**BOWLING**

Fridays at 2:00 p.m. at Pin Chasers Bowling Lanes, Zephyrhills. Dec. 6-March 28.  
**Leslie Price**

**CONCERT SERIES (WEDNESDAY)**

Alternate Wednesdays starting January 8. Busch Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., shows start at 7:00 p.m. Check InTouch and TR Times for program details. Season tickets or pay at the door.  
**Kathy Shawver**  
**Lacy Shawver**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON LIVE!**

Certain Fridays, 3:00-4:30 p.m. at The Grove Stage. Check dates on the InTouch schedule and TR Booklet.  
**Donna Probes**

**JOKER**

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

**BRASS ENSEMBLE**

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

**CORNHOLE**

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

**FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES**

Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall, starting January 17. The dance schedule and themes are listed in the TR Booklet and on the InTouch app.  
**Sharon Fosnight**

**JUBELLATION**

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. November-April.  
**Bernie Gutridge**





# Bulletin Board

## Travelers Rest Resort Activities

### KARAOKE

Many non-concert Wednesdays, 7 to 9: p.m. in Busch Hall. December-March. Check InTouch schedule.

### MOTORCYCLE CLUB (ROADRIDERS)

1st Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Hobby House to plan rides. Tuesday Rides: Meet at 8 a.m., Thursday rides: Meet at 9:30 a.m. (Busch Hall parking lot). January-March.

Bruce Richmond

### SEW SPECIAL

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Welcome to cut out and sew. Bring machine, projects, ideas. Sewing starts Nov. 11.

Laura Lilawski

### VETERANS MEETING

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

Vince Smith (Winter)  
Marty Schencke

### KNOTTY KNITTERS

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

Diane Fisher

### OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING

Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West. November 15-March.

Mary Kubinieć

### SHUFFLEBOARD

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

Richard Von Qualen

### VILLAGE HAPPY HOUR

Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. at host residence. Meet in Hobby House if temperature is <60 or if it's raining. November thru April.

Marijo Noll

### LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT GAME

Non-dance Fridays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Busch Hall (January-March)

Gary Dietz

### OPEN ART STUDIO

Mondays, 2-5:00 p.m. in Citrus West. Bring your own project and supplies (Any medium, not a class). November-March.

Sandy Langell

### SNACK SHACK

Currently weekdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. January 6-March 21.

Jim Walsh

### WAIST WATCHERS

Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in the Hobby House. Nov.21-April 10.

Jackie Thackery

### LIBRARY

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., 1:00 p.m. SSP.

Mary Kosbab  
Kay Blunda

### PET LOVERS CLUB

2nd Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. January - March.

Kim Roberts

### SPORTS CLUB

Meet in the Jeri Miller Activity Building, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p.m. (January-March) All welcome.

Ray LoPresti

### WINTER WALKING AEROBICS

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

Gloria Polzin

### LINE DANCING (IMPROVERS)

Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. January 9-March 20.

Alex Adair

### PICKLEBALL

Over a dozen Pickleball activities from beginner to competitive play offered weekly. Check Outdoor Activities in the SWISH and InTouch apps for current schedule. Jan-March.

Delia and Carey Box

### STAINED GLASS

All times in Jeri Miller Activity Building, January-March: Mondays (Beginners), 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 4 to 6 p.m., Fridays, 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Instructor - Shari Harberts

Betty Teichert

### WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East. November-March.

Amy Grier

### LINE DANCING (BEGINNERS)

Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. in Busch Hall, Wednesdays 1 to 2:00 p.m. in Citrus West. Jan. 14-March 19.

Alex Adair

### PINOCHLE

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

John Delaney

### TAI CHI

Mondays (except 2nd Mondays) and Thursdays, 10-11:00 am, Hobby House. (January 11-March 28).

Janet & Harold Baal

### WEIGHTS & STRETCHING

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 to 9:00 a.m. in Citrus East and West. Year-round.

Sheila Schencke

### LITURGICAL DANCE

Tuesdays, 3-4:00 p.m. in Citrus East (December-March)

Donna Neer

### PENNY POKER

Wednesdays, 7-9:30 p.m., Hobby House. December-March.

Bruce Anderson

### TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG

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

Charles Mason

### WELCOMING COMMITTEE

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Citrus West.

Diana Hill

### MAH JONG CHINESE

Mondays and Fridays, 12 to 2:00 p.m. in Citrus West. Dec 9-March.

Marcia Hatfield

### POKER TEXAS HOLD 'EM

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

Tom Thompson

### TENNIS

Open play, Mondays- Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m. January-April.

Betty Teichert

### WIZARD

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. January-March.

Denise Weik

### MAH JONGG - NATIONAL PLAY

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. at Hobby House. Lessons on Mondays. Nov.18-March.

Bette Gorman

### POM POM DRILL TEAM

Thursdays, 2-3:00 pm, in Jeri Miller Activity Building.

Donna Neer

### STONE & TIGHTEN

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

Bev Weissinger  
Louise McRoberts

### WOOD SHOP

Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. October-May. Membership \$20.

Larry Kurkowski

### MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Busch Hall. Dec-March.

Lorraine Gould

### QUILLING ON A BUDGET

Thursdays, 1:15-3:30 p.m. in Citrus West. January 9-March. Call or text to reserve spot.

Pat Daubenmier

### TR SINGING MEN

Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activities Building. All men are invited to sing along.

Ron Reeve  
Gene Gough

### WOODCARVING

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West. January-March.

Linda Murphy

### MEN'S & WOMEN'S POP CHORUS

Wednesdays, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. January-March.

Mary Beth Coldren

### QUILTING

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. 2nd Thursday Guild Meeting/Show and Tell. Nov.7-March.

Cloie Morgan

### TR TRAVEL

Day trips by bus begin and end at TR. Watch for new trips in TR Times, BH Bulletin Board and InTouch.

Sharon Gilbert Zile

### YOGA

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 7-March.

Renee DeTar

### MIRROR LAKE YACHT CLUB

RC Powerboat and Sailboat Activities at Mirror Lake.

Chris Farler, Commodore

### RC MOTORSPORTS

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. at our track by the Snack Shack. Practice precedes race schedule. January-March.

Sean Neer  
Tom Stuart

### TR TRAVELAIRES ORCHESTRA

Tuesdays, 12:30 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. New members welcome.

Pat Daubenmier

### ZUMBA

Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., in Citrus West. Cardio dance. January-March.

Bev Weissinger

### YACHT CLUB SAILBOAT RACING

Sailboat Open Practice: Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to noon. Sailboat Races: Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon. (December-March 15)

Jamie Hyde

### SOCIAL FOR NEW RESIDENTS

Red Dot Social: 2nd Thursdays. Nov/Dec: 12:00-1:00 pm in Citrus West. Jan-Mar: Coffee Seminar (2nd Th., 8-9:00 am) in Busch Hall. New residents learn about all that TR has to offer!

Diana Hill

### TRAVELOGUE

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus East. January thru March.

Bert Contractor

### YACHT CLUB POWERBOAT RACING

Mondays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon at Mirror Lake (January-March 15).

Howard Best  
Don Meddles

### ROCK PAINTING

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. December-March.

Marcia Hatfield

### TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES (TNM)

Movie shorts at 6:45 p.m., feature movies start at 7:00 p.m., in Citrus East. Movie Night runs January thru March.

Jim and Carol Henrikson

### MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Jeri Miller Activity Building (Dec-March).

Brian Krupicka

### RUG HOOKING

Tuesdays, 9:30 to noon in the Green Room, Busch Hall. A small avid group. Join us and make something beautiful!

Tawnya Rowden

### UKULELE CLUB

Tuesdays, 3 to 4:00 p.m. in the Hobby House. Players share tips and tunes without weekly instruction. January thru March.

Donna Probes



All changes, additions or corrections to any Activity.

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# Travel News



**DAN AND SHARON ZILE**

by Sharon Gilbert Zile, Volunteer TR Tour Directors

Let the good times roll! Our TR trip to New Orleans is less than a month away and there is excitement for all that this five-day trip has to offer. However, as that excitement for NOLA builds and reservations for the March 7 Wild Florida Adventure continue to grow with seats still available, a huge disappointment has landed on another TR Travel event!

Sadly, the much anticipated Al Capone Dinner and Show must be canceled. Apparently, Al Capone has had difficulties and delays in the construction and building permit process for their brand-new location that was scheduled to open on Feb. 1. Amazing that a gangster should have problems with building permits! When Small World Tours verified the event in early January, the owner assured them that all would be completed on schedule for the re-opening Feb. 1. Just today, I texted with Small World Tours and Holly explained that she had received a call last night from Capones with the unfortunate news.

What does this mean for TR Travelers? Your checks had not been sent to Small World and I have returned them to you in park mail. No one will lose money on tickets. I opted not to reschedule this event until they are actually open for business, so Capones may be on next year's schedule. I know that so many of us purchased costumes to make our gangster dinner more fun and hopefully we can return them or fit into them next year. This cancellation is a huge travel disappointment, so I understand if some of us are having difficulty "adulting" right now.

Moving on-that's what travelers do when plans disintegrate-and move on we will! Reading about the destination is a regular part of my preparation for travel, and NOLA is no different, despite having visited NOLA numerous times. This week I read a little about NOLA history. In true eclectic style, I read about a variety of NOLA topics and stretched my understanding of the city with new learning.

I read about the above-ground cemeteries in NOLA. It always made sense to me that a city that is entirely below sea level would have above-ground burial tombs because of the city's high-water table. Yet the belief that even coffins buried six feet in the ground will float to the surface is actually a myth. New Orleans tombs are built above-ground because that is how tombs were built in France and Spain, according to the Williams Research Center of New Orleans. In fact, in-ground tombs are also quite common in the city, having been

built by both Protestant and Jewish residents.

Today about half of the New Orleans geographical area sits below sea level. This sinking has occurred over the last three centuries as the city grew beyond the French Quarter and into the surrounding swamps. Early colonists used outflow ditches to move water out of the French Quarter and into the swamps beyond the residential city. In 1915, with the introduction of pumps, the swamp areas were diverted away from the city toward Lake Pontchartrain and city expansion could continue. This process, however, caused further sinking of the city. In August 2005 the Hurricane Katrina storm surge breached the levees of Lake Pontchartrain causing devastating floodwaters to inundate the city of New Orleans and surrounding areas.

I learned that Creole heritage, a mixture of Native American, French, West African and Spanish cultures is prominent in NOLA. NOLA is also known historically as a major point of entry for immigrant groups entering the U.S. In 1809-1810 nearly 10,000 Santa Domingue refugees from the Haitian revolution came to NOLA, doubling the size of the city. Between 1820-1860, over half a million people, including Irish, Germans and Filipinos, landed in New Orleans. Some of the people were on their way to other parts of the U.S., but thousands of the immigrants settled in NOLA. After the Civil War, Italians, Jews, Croats and Chinese added to the population. More recently, Vietnamese and Latin American

immigrants have joined the tapestry of cultures. Each group has made a lasting impact on both the city's economy and culture. New Orleans is a true melting pot of languages, music, foods and festivals.

Just a little reading has added interest for my exploration of New Orleans, and the anticipation of the trip allows me to move on from the

Capone non-event! Please send your \$115 pp checks payable to Small World Tours for the Wild Florida Safari and Airboat Ride through the upper everglades to me at lot 2540.

"Disappointment is a temporary detour on the road to success." May our next adventure be an awesome success!



Come with us on a fun filled adventure! Wild Florida set out to preserve one of the few pieces of private property on Lake Cypress in the headwaters of the Florida Everglades. We will begin our day with an incredible drive thru safari ride! In this amazing Wildlife Park, they have over 200 animals on display, including zebras, sloths, lemurs, bobcats, and other exotic species. After our safari ride, we will enjoy a 30 minute airboat ride! Next, we will enjoy a delicious lunch, then you will have free time to explore this amazing park full of zebras, watusi, zedonk, deer, turkey, bobcats, sloths, crocodiles, monster alligators and much more! Visit the tropical bird aviary, hands-on alligator demonstrations, gift shop and Crusher the Alligator Show. Discover the Hawk Swamp boardwalk through a pristine Florida cypress swamp ecosystem. There is also a walk-in bird aviary with ducks, parrots and other birds from all over the world. You won't want to miss this incredible day out! Activity Level 2

**Cost: \$115.00pp**

**Tour Includes:**  
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**Contact: Sharon Gilbert Zile**  
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**Motor Coach departs from Busch Hall at 7:45am and returns at 5:30pm. No refunds after 02-21-25 Full payment due at time of reservation.**

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## The dream becomes a reality - Chapter Six



Photos by Barbara Colson

View of the front of the massive Chateau de Versailles.

by Barbara Colson

Since Paris was getting ready for the Summer Olympics, every place near and around Paris was getting ready for the Olympics. April was cold in Versailles. I had been to Paris in 1980 but never made it to Versailles. This was one of my definite stops on this trip. I had wanted to see the Chateau. It certainly lived up to all I had known about this palace. There was even a palace for horses during the Louis XIV reign. Suggestion: Book your tour of the Chateau early in the day. There is so much to see.

While in Versailles, I took two cooking classes. This is a great way to meet the locals. I experienced my first winter for this Florida girl. After freezing for a week, I decided I had to find a warmer place. I booked a quick trip to Portugal. My trip was delayed by a day, since the Paris Airport Controllers decided to have a one-day strike. Good thing they got that out of their system before the Olympics. That would have been a disaster.

Now for some facts about the palace. The Palace of Versailles is a former royal residence commis-

sioned by King Louis XIV and located in Versailles, about 11 miles west of Paris.

No longer a royal residence, the site is currently owned by the government of France and has been managed under the French Ministry of Culture since 1995. An attractive visitor location, the site is frequented by about fifteen million tourists each year. The number of visitors to the palace, park and/or gardens of Versailles make this one of the most popular tourist attractions in the world.

In 1623 Louis XIII constructed a hunting lodge in Versailles. This was the beginning of a series of expansions that led to the site's current design. From 1661 to 1715 Louis XIV continued

expanding the site and it became a favorite residence for both kings. In 1682 Louis XIV moved the seat of his court and government to Versailles, making the palace the de facto capital of France. Kings Louis XV and Louis XVI continued to make interior alterations to the palace. However, in 1789 the royal family and the French court moved back to Paris. During the French Revolution, Versailles was largely abandoned. It was emptied of its contents and the surrounding population plummeted.

Following his coronation as Emperor, Napoleon used the subsidiary palace, Grand Trianon as a summer residence from 1810

to 1814, but not the main palace. With the seat of government residing in Paris, Versailles was not used. It was not until the 1830s that repairs began to take place and a museum of French history was installed, replacing the courtiers' apartments of the south wing.

In 1979 Versailles was designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO for its importance as the center of power, art and science in the 17th and 18th centuries.

(All information is from Wikipedia.)

Side note: Louis XIV encouraged the arts during his reign to preserve the history of France.



One of the many murals in the palace of Versailles.



Learning to make the perfect macaron.



A mural under a portico in the city.



## Garden News



by Nancy McDowell

Love is in the air. On this Valentine's Day let me count the ways I love the Lake Margaret Garden.

First, the gosh darn beauty of it all. Whoever planned the location for this garden had the right vision. Its layout is superb with the boardwalk, gazebo, plants, flowers, ferns, etc. Not only lovely, but calming, relaxing and therapeutic some may say. I say we are lucky here at TR to have such a wonderful spot to retreat to on any given day for any reason.

Second, the Lake Margaret Garden Club volunteers. This group is full of energy, garden-love and fun. Not only do they get the work done, but they do it with a laugh. What a fantastic group of men and women who give of their time and efforts to maintain this beautiful space. I admire how they chip in to tackle the hard stuff as well as the "soft" stuff such as decorating for events or seasonal displays. It is amazing how much work gets done in the two days per week these volunteers work. They are knowledgeable for sure. I have learned so much from so many of these people about the plants we have. It is dazzling how much garden know-how and plant facts some of these people have in their brains. (I should have listed the volunteers first, but there is no denying the beauty of this place!)



Photos by Nancy McDowell

Volunteers Cheryl Bias, Pauline and Chris Tinkham and Nancy Gonyea.



Fun crowd: Bart Schultz, Amy Grier, Pat Beres, Brenda Schultz, Pam Forsyth, Donna West, Chris Bracknell and Mary DeWeerd.

Third, there are the events that are held there. What a setting. No better place to spend a lazy afternoon than at one of the Garden Club events. You do not need to swing a club or maneuver a paddle, just soak in the natural scenery. Also, any club can hold their meeting or gathering in the garden to enhance their experience. (Hint, hint you club presidents!)

Speaking of love and events, today is LMGC's "Hearts in the Garden" event from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be a few things going on, so please consider making time for us this afternoon. We will have a photo booth, where you and your Valentine can cozy up and have your love captured for all eternity. There will also be a "Make Your Own Valentine Day Card" station. Show your love, your love by creating something from your hands and heart.

Come take a stroll through the garden and bring your Valentine along.

**Upcoming LMGC Events:** March 9 is the Annual Art in the Garden Walk.

## Come to the last Flea Market

by Amy Peebles

Saturday, March 1 will be the last Flea Market of the season in Busch Hall. The Flea Market is held the first Saturday of the month November through March. It has been a very busy season for both vendors and shoppers. Many different items have been for sale from vintage to handmade crafts and art work. Besides shopping, it is a good way to meet up with friends and enjoy coffee and donuts sold by the TR Amateur Radio Club. The Flea Market hours are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the sign-up sheet for March is in Busch Hall. Many thanks to all the volunteers who have set up tables and chairs, vendors, shoppers and TR Amateur Radio Club members who always get our mornings started off in such a great way.

We hope to have a large turnout in March and look forward to seeing you there!



Photo by Amy Peebles  
Connie Swanson and Kathy Fuller visited with many shoppers at the Library table during the February Flea Market.



by Nan Lance

These are the books selected by the Book Browser group for the 2025 season:

- Feb. 26 - "The Ship of Brides" by Jojo Moyes.
- March 12 - "The War Nurse" by Tracy Enerson Wood.
- March 26 - "Grandma Gatewoods Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail" by Ben Montgomery.

The Book Browsers meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month through March in Citrus West, 2 to 3 p.m. Please join us for some good reading and great conversation. All are welcome.

## Library News

by Mary Kosbab

The Library needs your input. Each year we assess the needs as well as any improvements we can make in the Library. This year we are asking for your input on two collections.

It has come to our attention that the DVD collection is taking up far more room than is warranted by the number of DVDs that are used. We have been doing a very calculated study of this collection for more than a year, taking pictures to look for movement of individual DVDs in each collection. We have determined that only a very small percentage are being borrowed; it seems that people are doing more streaming on their computers and televisions.

Western books are the second collection we are examining. We are interested in the popularity and usage of Western books (They have a green dot on their spines.) Many of our Westerns are very old and in poor condition. Again, they

are taking up space that could be used for other books. We rarely get donations of Westerns. Please let us know in the space below your thoughts on the Western books in our collection.

For the past year we have been concentrating on upgrading our Large Print collection. We now want to pay attention to our Grief, Alzheimer's and specific health problems collections. Donations to these categories would be most welcome.

We are asking for the input of all Library users. This includes the people on Golf View. We want to know your thoughts. Please complete the survey below, cut it out and return it to the box on the Library table or to the park mail sending it to either Kathy Fuller, lot 2528 or Mary Kosbab, lot 01-19.

Thank you for helping us to make some decisions to improve our Library. We always welcome your input.

Please put in box on Library table or send to Kathy Fuller 2528 or Mary Kosbab 01-19

Do you take out DVDs from the TR Library? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what kind of DVDs do you take out?

If we do not get a positive response to keeping the DVDs we will stop accepting donations this season and will give that space to other collections.

Do you read the old Western books in our library? \_\_\_\_\_

If you enjoy Westerns who are your favorite authors?

Again, if we do not receive a positive response on our old Western books we will be weeding out for more shelf space. We will continue taking new Western book donations.

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# Pets on Parade

by Judy Leister

Shelba Tucker and Ron Preast have had quite a few dogs in their time together. Three years ago a friend had a Black Mouth Cur hunting dog that accidentally ended up having puppies sired by a huge white, fluffy stray that wandered onto their property. They rescued one of the puppies and that's when Stella entered the scene.



Photo by Judy Leister

**Stella**

to hit the road. Everyone at the rallies knows Stella. She definitely is used to the world around her.

Stella talks, yes, she has her own language. Some of the funny noises mean she has to go out to potty. She also has her own "words" that say she wants a doggy treat or the most important request, she wants that water bottle.

Walks around TR are fun, especially if they stroll down the dog path behind 10th Street. She is friends with one of the baby calves in the pasture next door. As soon as it sees her it comes over to the fence to visit.

Right before heading to TR this season Shelba and Ron happened upon five adorable baby kittens dumped at the side of the road. Of course they scooped them up and took them home. They found homes for four of them so the fifth kitten came along to Florida. They named it Billie. Stella quickly got used to having another four-legged sibling around. Those two are so cute playing together. There's a huge difference in size but they sure have fun romping. Stella is extremely gentle and very protective of Billie. She even stays out of Billie's kitty food. I find that amazing!

Stella was quick to establish the title of "Squirrel Dog" early in life. They live on ten acres in the wooded hills of West Virginia. Their property is surrounded by trees and farmland which means there are lots of squirrels around to entertain Stella. It's fun to watch her zone in on a squirrel chomping on a nut here at TR. She sits and stares, not moving a muscle. At home in West Virginia there are also lots of deer. Even though Stella has the run of their property she doesn't chase the deer, but she is quick to remind them that it's okay if they wander around in the woods but they better stay out of her yard.

She has a favorite toy but it's not a ball or a stuffed animal, it's one of those crunchy plastic water bottles. She sits and stares at you as you drink the water just waiting for you to take that last gulp. Then that crinkly toy is hers. No need to recycle water bottles when Stella is around.

Shelba and Ron are active Airstreamers. They participate in lots of international and regular rallies plus many personal travels, always in one of their four Airstreams. Of course Stella loves to travel too. If she sees one of them carrying anything to the Airstream, she knows they are going somewhere and she's ready

# Pet Lovers Club

by Kim Roberts

The Pup Crawl was a great success. It was cold but the food and drinks helped to keep us going. Thank you to all who attended. We raised funds much needed to help keep our dog parks beautiful. We had 50 attendees and we all stayed together, traveling host house to host house. It was so much fun.

Dennis and Joan Ledbetter sent us to Mexico with nachos, chicken and beef tacos and of course, margaritas. They had a fire pit going as well...a very nice additional touch.



Photo by Kim Roberts

**Pup Crawl amigos**

Betty Kazymirczuk made us some yummy New England Chowda! She also served her homemade French meat pie, one of my favorite New England dishes and of course we had punch to enjoy. Moon Pie for dessert, another New England favorite, finished our visit with Betty.

Laura Apgar brought us to warm Hawaii. We all received our own Hawaiian lei. She served grilled ham and cheese on Hawaiian rolls and soft drinks. Aloha!

Last but not least, we went to Germany hosted by Wolf and Kathy Reimann. Here we enjoyed true German cuisine; wiener schnitzel sandwiches with all the fixings. It was the first time I ever had schnitzel and it was delicious. As for the dessert, I don't remember the name, but it was so good. They also offered an array of beverages and another warm fireplace.

It was a great event enjoyed by all. Once again, thank you to all of our hosts.

# Birding Activity



by Tom Butler

The flight of the bird. When we see a bird flying, we sometimes wonder how far it has traveled. There are some birds that will remain in small geographic locations while others migrate long distances to reach a breeding ground or just a warmer climate. But how would you begin to know where these birds originated? This is where the Cornell Lab of Ornithology comes into play. They maintain a website known as eBird. This app tracks these special creatures wherever they go. The way this is done is simply genius. Birding enthusiasts around the world merely download the free app and begin recording various species of birds being observed in their area. This is like having a GPS system tracking your own personal journey. We always have Canadian friends visiting for the winter season. They would have been recorded at the border on one day, at a Holiday Inn near Fort Wayne, Ind. the next day and a truck stop in Lexington, Ky. later. These GPS notifications would track our friends all the way to TR. The sightings would remain stationary at this location, hovering around the TR Golf Course and the Snack Shack until late March or early April when they migrate back. Simple. Avid birders worldwide record these sightings every day that provide the essential data for important research. Genius!

A perfect example of such a bird would be the Swallow-tailed Kite. This travel story begins in South America and makes its way to Southeastern U.S. This beauty

should be arriving anytime now and will stay until midsummer. They seek out tall pine trees for nesting and will frequent open spaces like the golf course. This predatory bird will hunt small creatures of all descriptions for themselves and their young. We can now map the migratory path of these birds based on the notifications. If the number of sightings decreases during a certain time span, it could indicate a problem with the species. The Kite once traveled up the Mississippi River for breeding, but habitat loss now restricts the species to the southeast. Fewer sightings. This phenomenon becomes valuable data, triggering efforts to restore some of those breeding grounds lost to destruction.

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology doesn't just gather information, they provide an abundance of facts, statistics and training for the birding community. Besides the eBird app they also provide the Merlin app. This app allows you to record and identify birds by their various songs, calls and photos. Very handy! If you are not sure of what bird you are listening to or seeing, check with Merlin. You can also access the Macaulay Library archive for audio, visual and photographic specimens. How about more than 73 million examples? Throw in free educational classes for K-12 and you have one of the top leaders in ornithology. If you need help with these apps, I will be happy to help you. We have many birders here in the park that understand and use the apps. Just give us a CHEEP.

# Looking Back

by Nan Lance

**30 Years Ago - 1995**

- Board probes land use with Florida Department of Environmental Regulations. They met to discuss guidelines for the use of the park's 27 acres Northwest of the wastewater treatment plant. The park bought the 27 acres in the mid-1980s for \$96,000 and it was used at one time for the dumping of sludge from the treatment plant.
- Tonight's dance is canceled. Since many of The Travelaires are in Orlando for the Florida State rally, tonight's ballroom dance has been canceled.
- 50th Anniversary Club Luncheon. If you were married in 1945 to the same pretty lady, we would like to have you join us in Busch Hall for a great steak dinner.
- In a survey conducted by *The TR Times*, 3/4 of the residents who responded were in favor of Airstream products being allowed in TR. However, a number of those who responded felt that a separate section should be set aside for motorhomes.

**20 Years Ago - 2005**

- Residence, Board and management agree to disagree. Board explains decision to withhold five resolutions from annual meeting.
- TR residents can gather and enjoy any activity, even the removal of an oak tree on 5th street. The tree cutters removed the oak tree which had been struck by lightning.
- TR residents present \$2,000 to Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity representative John Finnerty received the check from Jan Gregory and Don Cain.
- What's in a name? The new starter building will soon be finished. We are proud of our beautiful new building and the TRGA thinks it deserves a new name. Suggest a name and the new name will be announced at the dedication.

**10 Years Ago - 2015**

- Apparently TR loves a bargain. Last week The Snack Shack offered a special on ham and cheese sandwiches for just \$2. Their normal sales of the sandwich average about 35 per week. Last week, on special, the Shack sold 164!
- We continue to have challenges with TR addresses when our residents call Pasco County 911. Give FOUR digits in your lot number!
- The Carpenter Shop serves pancakes, not wood chips. The annual Carpenter Shop Pancake Breakfast will serve light, fluffy pancakes, delicious sausage patties, cold orange juice and hot coffee.
- Happy geocachers completed the VFA series at Starkey Park in New Port Richey. The series consisted of 17 caches. Each had a world puzzle to solve for the correct coordinates.



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## Four TR couples celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries this year



**KIM AND BARBARA BROTHERS**

Barbara and Kim Brothers of North Canton, Ohio were married at St. John's Episcopal Church in Barbara's hometown of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio on Sept. 6, 1975.

They met in class as students at Rio Grande College. When Barbara learned that Kim lived in East Sparta, Ohio (about an hour from her home), she asked for a ride home at spring break. The ride turned out pretty well, it seems. Two years and a few months later, they walked the aisle.

Her funniest memory from their sunny wedding day involved getting a sneak peek at her husband to be when he and his best man came to her parents' house so the best man could have his tuxedo adjusted.

Barbara taught high school social studies and English for many years while Kim worked for B.P.

They have two boys and a girl and three grandchildren.

Barbara's parents had stayed at TR when it was all Airstreams in the 1980s and 1990s. On a tour of state parks in 2024 with their 36-foot camper, Barbara and Kim stopped at TR for two days. "It was so peaceful here, we immediately booked three months in 2025." They are located at lot 30-04 in the Golf View section.

To celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, they are planning a trip to Alaska.

According to Barbara, the two keys to reaching a 50th wedding anniversary are "patience" and "one of us willing to give a little."



**GEORGE AND CINDY COLLISTER**

George Collister freely admits he and his motorcycle buddies "were probably mostly scouting for women" when they stopped at a campground north of Trout Run, Pa. one day in 1970. Cindy's parents had a seasonal site at the campground.

Five years later, on Sept. 13, 1975 at the Faith United Methodist Church in Montoursville, he married Cindy, whom he had met that day. The couple will celebrate their 50th anniversary this year. They don't have any extravagant plans but they do have a granddaughter who will be turning 20 on the same day so at least they will be celebrating a birthday. "I tease her all the time about 'stealing' my anniversary," Cindy said.

The Collisters have two daughters, two grandsons and two granddaughters. Cindy is a native of Montoursville; George was born in Duboistown, Pa. They now live in Muncy, Pa., which is about 15 miles east of Williamsport, Pa., (home of the Little League World Series).

George spent 43 years working for the same company as the project technician at Sprout Waldron-Andritz and Cindy held positions with PA Power and Light (PPL), as a teller and loan officer with a local credit union and in HR with a local manufacturing company.

This is their sixth year at TR. They had visited two other RV resorts in Florida but fell in love with this place as soon as they got here in 2020. "It's a class above every other place. We love everything about it, especially the pool, the Snack Shack and the car racing," George said. "It just fits us."

Their secret to 50 years of marriage: Cindy, in a serious vein, says: "Remember why you married him." George, always quick with a joke or a laugh, says: "Just learn how to say, 'Yes, dear.'"



**GEORGE AND TIA PAQUETTE**

Tia and George Paquette are celebrating two anniversaries in 2025. This is their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary at TR and on Sept. 20, they will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The Hemmingford, Quebec residents were researching RV resorts in the Orlando area when George stumbled upon a YouTube video made by someone at TR. In the video, he noticed a link to

*The TR Times* and in that he found a list of activities that overwhelmed him – in a good way. "We came down here for three weeks and just loved it," he said.

The Paquettes lead active and busy lives wherever they are. For many years, George was active on the Golf Committee and served as *The TR Times* golf columnist. He cut back on those responsibilities recently to focus solely on his golf game. Tia, who raised their three daughters and trained horses, chaired the Horse Lovers Club and co-chaired the Pet Lovers Club here at TR for many years.

At home, George worked as the superintendent of transportation and later was promoted to a senior administration position at a local school district. He and Tia also dabbled in real estate in their spare time, building houses, living in them for a few years and then selling them.

As their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary approaches, they think back and vividly recall their early days together. "We went to the same high school in Rosemere, Quebec and I was dating George's best friend," Tia recalled. "After we broke up, I invited George to my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday party and we got married a year and a half later. At the wedding reception, we had a Caribbean steel drum band and no one wanted to leave." They honeymooned in Ottawa, about two hours from their home. "We were building a house at the time so we didn't want to spend too much on a honeymoon," George said.

They have these words of wisdom for someone trying to reach a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary: "Stick it out and compromise because it's not always about you."



**JIM AND LINDA GOWER**

You could say Linda and Jim Gower "met at work," but they weren't really working side by side in an office building or anything like that. Rather, on the day they met, they were both making deliveries to a local drugstore in their hometown of Norfolk, Va. Linda delivered Frito-Lay products; Jim delivered PET ice cream.

The Gowers were married on Aug. 2, 1975 at City Hall in Norfolk, Va. They honeymooned on a camping trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., shortly after. "We were like a couple of hippies in a Chevy van," Linda said.

They have a combined family, with four children from previous marriages (two sons and two daughters) and four grandchildren and now live in Elizabeth City, N.C., about 20 miles from the Virginia state line.

The Gowers have been coming to TR for more than 20 years. "Actually, besides celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary, we'll celebrate our 21st year at TR on March 4," Linda said. They don't have any special plans yet for the anniversary, but will be renting a cottage on the beach in Emerald Isle, N.C., this summer.

For now, they are enjoying the winter months at TR. "Jim loves to golf and I like to quilt and sew," Linda said. "We both enjoy the sunshine and all the people here."

As for the secret to reaching the milestone of a 50th anniversary, Linda says: "It takes a lot of prayer and patience."

# TR Sports

## Ladies' Golf League results

by Kathy Reimann  
Wednesday, Feb. 5

Finally great weather for Wednesday Ladies' League and a great turnout of 34 players. Congratulations to our Player of the Week Lorraine Gould. She posted a 27 net score, 1 birdie and 14 putts. Great round and you look awesome here too!

**Low Handicap Gross:**

Hazel English.....	36
Sylvia Cole.....	37
Jean Bjorgen.....	38
Vicki Prasch.....	39

**Low Handicap Net:**

Mary DeWeerd.....	29
Marijo Noll.....	30
Eleanor Buchser.....	32

**Chip Ins:**

Vicki Prasch, Karen Waymouth.	1
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**Closest to Pin #3**

Susan Carr.....	11'5"
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**Fewest Putts:**

Hazel English.....	12
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**High Handicap Gross:**

Lorraine Gould.....	41
Betty Colborne, Jen Furman....	44

**High Handicap Net:**

Val Smith, Cheryl Porter.....	31
Pat Brown, Karen Waymouth,	
Kathy Reimann.....	32

**Closest to Pin #5**

Hazel English.....	3'4"
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**Birdies:**

Hazel English, Sylvia Cole.....	2
Shirley-Ann Appleby,	
Lorraine Gould, Karen Wayouth,	
Val Smith, Mary DeWeerd.....	1



Photo by Kathy Reimann  
**LORRAINE GOULD**

## Men's Golf League results

by Barry English  
Thursday, Feb. 6

We had over 50 golfers this week. Great turnout and some excellent scores. Due to a change at Lake Bernadette, our out-of-park outing has been changed to Friday, March 21 with the first tee time at 7:30 a.m. The sign-up sheet will go up next week. More details to follow.

**Low Handicap (0-8)**

**Low Gross:**

Dave Kat, Jim Prasch.....	32
John Bearman, Moe Michaud..	34

**Low Net:**

Mark Fedus, Rob Prophet,	
Richard Beisel.....	28
Ken Lasure, Ken Person,	
Wayne Branchaud.....	29

**Closest to pin #5:**

Moe Michaud.....	8' 10"
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**Closest to pin #3:**

Casey Fisher.....	14' 5"
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**High Handicap (9+)**

**Low Gross:**

Casey Fisher.....	34
Dick Myles.....	39
Stan Motycka.....	41

**Low Net:**

Jim Doggett.....	31
Michael Hill.....	32
Norbert Jansen,	
Doug Waymouth.....	34

**Birdies:**

Dave Kat.....	4
Jim Prasch, Mark Fedus,	
Ken Lasure, John Bearman,	
Gary Wintle.....	2
Richard Beisel, Ken Person,	
Wayne Branchaud, Dan Watson,	
Moe Michaud, Phil Simmers,	
Jay Jager.....	1

## Mirror Lake Yacht Club

by Bill Wise  
Monday, Feb. 3

- Power Boats**
- Power Vees**
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| 1. Don Meddles |
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- Spartan Class**
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| 1. Howard Best |
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- Wednesday, Feb. 5**
- Sailing**
- Dragon Flight 95 A Fleet**
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| 1. Barry Sellick |
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- Dragon Flight 95 B Fleet**
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| 1. Chuck Lemke |
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- Soling 1 M Class**
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| 1. Jim Trescott |
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- Friday, Feb. 7**
- Power Boats**
- Power Vees**
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| 1. Jay Starbody |
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- Spartan Class**
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| 1. Howard Best, Jerry McRoberts |
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- Saturday, Feb. 8**
- Sailing**
- Dragon Flight 95 A Fleet**
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| 1. Bill Holley |
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- Dragon Flight 95 B Fleet**
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| 1. Jim Trescott |
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- Soling 1 M Class**
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| 1. Bill Holley |
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## Bowling

by Leslie Price  
Friday, Jan. 31

**Women's Scratch High Game**

Lin Buczek.....	191
Deb Niles.....	190
Leslie Price.....	167

**Women's Scratch High Series**

Lin Buczek.....	496
Leslie Price.....	494
Deb Niles.....	465

**Friday, Feb. 7**

**Men's Scratch High Game**

Bill Buczek.....	223
Don Markle.....	162
Bill Bunning.....	155

**Men's Scratch High Series**

Bill Buczek.....	504
Don Markle.....	390
Bill Bunning.....	385

**Men's Handicap High Game**

Bill Bunning.....	253
Bill Buczek.....	251
Don Markle.....	248

**Men's Handicap High Series**

Bill Buczek.....	699
Bill Bunning.....	679
Don Markle.....	648

**Men's High Average**

Bill Buczek.....	161
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**Women's Handicap High Game**

Deb Niles.....	277
Lin Buczek.....	273
Carol Schell.....	257

**Women's Handicap High Series**

Lin Buczek.....	742
Leslie Price.....	734
Deb Niles.....	726

**Women's High Average**

Leslie Price.....	147
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**Women's Scratch High Game**

Lin Buczek.....	161
Pat Markle.....	145
Deb Niles.....	139

**Women's Scratch High Series**

Lin Buczek.....	420
Pat Markle.....	395
Deb Niles.....	380

**Women's Handicap High Game**

Carol Schell.....	248
Pat Markle.....	244
Lin Buczek.....	239

**Women's Handicap High Series**

Carol Schell.....	719
Pat Markle.....	692
Linda Smith.....	677

**Women's High Average**

Leslie Price.....	147
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## Partners Party Bridge

by Jen Furman  
Tuesday, Feb. 4

Welcome to Sandy Gardner, long-time TR resident and avid Bridge player! We're glad you could join us again.

Tawnya Rowden and Jim Weigand.....	3500
Janet and Harold Baal.....	3180
Connie Bradley and Jen Furman.....	2890
Mike Clark and John Cyr.....	1750
Sandy Gardner and Barry Sellick.....	560

**Thursday, Feb. 6**

Tawnya Rowden and Jim Weigand.....	2630
Connie Bradley and Jen Furman.....	1800



Photo by Nancy McDowell  
**MERENDIA CALDWELL, SHERIE GRISSINGER, RON REEVE**

## RC Motorsports

by Tom Stuart  
Wednesday, Feb. 5

Diann Neer, Dave Watson.....	34
Kevin Cahill, Sean Neer.....	31

## Golf Scramble

by Dawn Pulleyn  
Saturday, Feb. 8

Congratulations to all. Huge thanks to Sylvia Cole for the very delicious homemade treats provided for the scramblers. Next Scramble is Saturday, March 8. Hope to see everyone.

**1. Dave and Beth Farrington, Cheryl and John Porter**

**2. Betty and Jim Colborne, Dan Varner, Mark Fedus**

**3. Stan and Sue MacPhee, Terry and Kristel Halbrook**

## Wizard

by Denise Weik  
Wednesday, Feb. 5

It was the first time Stella has ever played and she won the second game.

**Table 1, Game 1**

Sean Davis, Kathy Prockett ...	220
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**Game 2, Kathy Prockett.....** 260

**Game 3, Barry Yingst.....** 320

**Game 4, Kathy Prockett.....** 190

**Table 2, Game 1**

Elaine Schwartz.....	240
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**Game 2, Shari Yingst.....** 320

**Game 3, Elaine Schwartz.....** 260

**Game 4, Shari Yingst,**

Debbie May,.....	170
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**Table 3, Game 1**

Barb Watson.....	310
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**Game 2, Stella Loisselle,.....** 280

**Game 3, Denise Weik.....** 270

## 500 cards

by Deborah May and Connie Bradley  
Friday, Feb. 8

Shari Yingst.....	2950
Connie Bradley.....	2260
Gary Anderson.....	1510
Arlene Wykoff.....	1470
Barb Watson.....	1460

## Nat'l Mah Jongg League

by Bette Gorman  
Wednesday, Feb. 5

Judy Pech.....	150
Diane Phillips, Arlene Wykoff.	75
Sue Guffy.....	60
Kathy Ellison.....	50
Connie Hurst.....	25

**Friday, Feb. 7**

Kathy Ellison.....	140
Arlene Wykoff,	
Bette Gorman.....	100
Linda Gower.....	50
Sue Guffy, Diane Phillips.....	25



## Chinese Mah Jong

by Deborah May and Rose Taggart  
Monday, Feb. 3

Connie Bradley.....	5
Laurie Baine, Kathy Bocchino,	
Jen Furman, Rose Taggart.....	4
Nancy Moschler.....	1

**Friday, Feb. 7**

Deborah May.....	6
Kathy Bocchino,	
Rose Taggart.....	5
Connie Bradley.....	2
Denise Weik, Janet Baal,	
Jen Furman, Nancy Moschler....	1

## Dominoes

by Linda Gough  
Thursday, Feb. 6

**Table 1**

Susan Sweetser.....	137
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**Table 2**

Bob Luther.....	195
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# OBITUARIES

## LUCILLE ELIZABETH WARFIELD

Lucille Elizabeth Warfield, age 80, passed away Jan. 25, 2025, peacefully at home. She was born March 9, 1944 at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton, Ill. to Arthur and Alma (Eckenberg) Bodelson.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Milt Warfield, daughter Jennifer Warfield of Peoria, Ariz., son Matthew Warfield of Ft. Collins, Colo. and two granddaughters, Makaya Warfield and Kayana Warfield.

Lucy was raised in Princeton, Ill. and graduated from high school in Bureau Township Consolidated Schools in 1961. She then attended a Trade & Business School in Nebraska. She was trained in office work, clerical duties and as a switchboard operator. Lucy was gainfully employed at Barcelona Overhead Garage Door Company and ran her own restaurant and diner business.

She was proud of her Swedish heritage and enjoyed a trip to the "Old Country" Sweden with her

daughter Jennifer. She mastered a cherished family recipe of Lute-fisk Swedish fish.

Lucy and Milt enjoyed life on their farmland in Illinois raising farm animals and fruit trees. She loved to take care of the goats and bottle-fed them. She also raised chickens, pigs and some cattle. She and Milt enjoyed taking their kids camping and fishing.

In retirement they came to Travelers Rest in 2010 and stayed in their 5th wheel in RV South. In 2012 they purchased a home in The Village where Lucy enjoyed playing cards and bingo and spent hours knitting newborn outfits for Project Linus. She loved collecting Frankoma Pottery and teapots and was known for the cookies she made for her many neighbors in the park.

In lieu of flowers please consider memorial contributions to: Project Linus (Bibb County, Georgia Chapter), 5300 Zebulon Road, Apt. 1133, Macon, GA 31210, Attn: Joan Anderson, [BibbBlankets@aol.com](mailto:BibbBlankets@aol.com).

## Thank you

Thank you to Tawnya Rowden and Bernie Gutridge for sharing time, recipes and table space (with Waist Watchers, Thursday, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. group, Hobby House Porch) at the Tuesday morning Health Fair.

Also, thank you to Lorraine Gould and Valerie Mills Smith for assisting with the preparation of veggies. All are much appreciated. Jackie Thackery, lot 2807.

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## Classified

**Village home at 2501.** The first house in the Village. Custom built open floor plan home with two spacious bedrooms, two full baths and plenty of closet space. Huge master bedroom, bath with garden tub and walk-in shower. Two screened porches and attached shed. Vaulted ceilings, vertical blinds and stucco walls throughout. Carport and RV pad with full hookups. Aluminum roof, new appliances included. Inside laundry room with washer, dryer and cabinets, den or office with French doors. Furnished except for master bedroom and a few personal pieces.

**2501 Betty Gilson**  
870-615-1668

**Lovely fully-furnished Village home** located on a large lot in a cul-de-sac. Home has a wonderful private backyard. New kitchen appliances, two bedrooms, one bath, large eat-in kitchen, new kitchen floor, new windows and plantation shutters. Screened-in lanai completed three years ago. Sale does not include golf cart or share. **\$170,000.**

**2615 Wylie and Gail Downing**  
203-241-2537

**RV South Park model** and lanai on a concrete pad. Fully furnished including plug-in generator, washer and dryer.

**06-05 Wolf Reimann**  
816-308-9948

**2016 Rockwood Forest River 8329SS travel trailer** for sale **\$29,500** obo. Sleeps up to four people. Welded aluminum frame with three large slides. Power leveling jacks, electric tongue jack, electric, propane hot water heater with new anode rod just serviced December 2024. Air conditioner replaced December 2023. Two electric awnings, new electronic entry lock, vent lids on all overhead vents, professionally maintained. Shed with large double door shed and clamshell. Washer, dryer and refrigerator in shed with shelves for plenty of extra storage. Lease paid through July 2025. Does not include stock share.

**15-35 Russ or Rhona Fuller**  
860-747-1193 or 860-805-4321

**2019 41' Hy-Line** at lot 13-07. Cabana 12 X 24, washer and dryer and share of stock. Remaining lease through July 31, 2025, **\$108,990.**

**13-07 Frank Meier**  
586-918-4266

**This Airstream Limited 34'** queen rear bed, newer appliances and two TVs. Two XL solar panels and 2,000 watt inverter. Shed has refrigerator and washer and dryer. You don't need a golf cart at this premium location. It is close to everything TR has to offer. The front room of the cabana is set up as an office and craft room with two desks and plenty of storage. The main cabana space has a sleeper sofa, two Lazy Boy chairs and extra seating. Enjoy grilling on your patio with tables and seating for six. Enjoy the vast green space behind you.

All this and a share for **\$84,000.**  
**11-17 Ed and Ethel Polsdofr**  
734-347-1433

**2008 35' Luxury Glacier Bay fifth wheel trailer** with 3 slides, awnings have been replaced with hard metal roof, unit professionally leveled, blocked and anchored. Electric awning, bedroom with queen bed and full cedar-lined closet with mirrored sliding doors. Pull-out bed in living room, recliner loveseat, electric fireplace, office desk, full galley with 3-burner stove top and propane oven, dinette with 4 chairs, lots of storage inside and out. Comes with share and balance of the lease. **\$19,000.** Make offer.

**07-07 BB Taylor**  
517-655-3788

**2016 Forest River, 35'7" class A motorhome,** Berkshire 34QS, Cummins 16 340HP Diesel, Freightliner chassis, four slides and awnings, dual a/c, auto-leveling, original owner, 67K miles, serviced annually, Freightliner Oasis, Gaffney, S.C. Featuring new flooring, water heater, AC, refrigerator and king bed. **\$109,900.**

**17-30 Barry Zimmerman**  
910-232-5300

**Roll-top desk,** excellent condition. **Make an offer.**

**2551 Phil Simmers**  
330-533-3820

## The TR Times advertising policy

### by Margaret Emmetts

The TR Times has an advertising policy that has evolved over the years. While I will not go into all the details of the policy, I will list some of the more pertinent concepts.

No material of an abusive, unsavory, libelous, seditious, derogatory, nature, etc. will be accepted.

Articles must adhere to The TR Times vision and mission statements, that is they should reflect TR in a positive light. Submissions must include contributor's name.

No discussion of personnel matters within the park are acceptable.

HiLites only refer to articles in the paper.

The Editor and Operating Committee are the sole judges of what is to be published.

Acceptance of ads is at the discretion of the Operating Committee.

Ads are free to residents only for the sale of personal items, not business, work-related items or services.

Letters to the Editor size limit is 250 words and must be signed by the person submitting. If the letter is rejected by the Operating Committee the writer will be notified.

Ongoing events such as Flea Market, Yard Sales and club activities will not be published unless the chairperson submits an article.

Articles from the Internet will not be published without authentication and proper credit/permission from author and/or source.

Articles must be of interest to residents and current in nature. No political or world events.

Business advertising must be contracted and invoiced at current rates.

Should you have any questions about our policy, do not hesitate to contact us.



## FOOD MENU

OPERATING HOURS  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
11:30 - 1:30

### MAINS

HAMBURGER	4.25
CHEESEBURGER	4.50
DBL HAMBURGER	5.75
DBL CHEESEBURGER	6.50
HOT DOG	2.25
ADD GRILLED ONIONS @ NO CHARGE	
ITALIAN SAUSAGE	4.00
WITH GRILLED PEPPER BLEND	
HAM & CHEESE SAND	4.00
TURKEY SAND	4.00
CHICKEN BREAST SAND	4.50
HAM SALAD PLATE	5.75
TURKEY SALAD PLATE	5.75
VEGGIE SALAD PLATE	4.50

EXTRAS	.50 EA
COLE SLAW	
CHEESE	
ADDITIONAL CHEESE	
BEANS	
SAUERKRAUT	
POTATO CHIPS	.75
ICE CREAM	1.50

### DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY		
CHILI		3.25
TUESDAY		
SOUP		3.25
WEDNESDAY		
CHILI DOG	2.50	
PULLED PORK	4.00	
THURSDAY		
CHOWDER		3.25
FRIDAY		
TUNA SALAD	5.75	
TUNA SAND	3.75	

### BEVERAGES

SODA POP	1.00
ICED TEA	1.00
BOTTLED WATER	1.00
TEA & COFFEE	.75

## Tasty TR

### Heart-Shaped Pizza for Two

Submitted by Karen Waldo

- 1 pound store-bought pizza dough
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 16 slices pepperoni
- All-purpose flour for dusting
- 1/2 cup prepared pizza sauce
- 1 cup shredded low-moisture mozzarella



- Put the pizza dough in a medium bowl and coat well with the olive oil. Cover with plastic wrap and allow to sit at room temperature for 1 hour.
- Meanwhile, put a large inverted baking sheet on the lowest oven rack and preheat the oven to 500 degrees.
- Fold a pepperoni slice in half and use a pair of kitchen shears to trim the edges into the shape of half of a heart. (When you unfold the pepperoni slice, it will be a whole heart.) Repeat this process with the remaining pepperoni, then set aside.
- Divide the pizza dough into 2 balls. On a lightly floured surface, stretch 1 ball of dough into a 10-inch round. Transfer the dough to a piece of parchment paper, then slide the parchment and dough onto a second inverted baking sheet. Use a pair of kitchen shears or a paring knife to cut the pizza dough into the shape of a large heart, discarding the dough scraps.
- Spread half of the sauce on the dough in a thin layer and scatter half of the mozzarella on top. Top with half of the pepperoni slices. Use a pastry brush to brush the exposed edges of the dough with olive oil. Carefully slide the parchment onto the preheated baking sheet and bake until the crust is golden brown and the cheese is bubbling, 6 to 8 minutes.

Let cool 1 to 2 minutes before slicing.

## Interested in CPR and AEDs?

### by Gayle Sunde

An informational seminar about CPR will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. The seminar will offer some hands-on exercises but does not earn CPR certification. A sign-up sheet is located in Busch Hall.

If you are interested in learning CPR for certification, several small classes will be held in the Fire Station later in February and March. Sign-up sheets for the CPR certification classes are on the wall in Busch Hall.

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