

# The TR Times

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## Hi Lites

### Dining with Friends

**Saturday, Jan. 11,** 5 p.m. in Busch Hall See page 6.

### Busch Hall

### Sunday Night

**Sunday, Jan. 12,** Jennifer Gilmore, one-woman show comes to TR. Ice cream 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Program follows. See page 2.

### Travelogue

**Monday, Jan. 13,** at 3 p.m. in Citrus West. See page 7.

### Ballroom Dancing

### Lessons

**Monday, Jan. 13,** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.

See page 6.

### Tuesday Night

### Movies

**Tuesday, Jan. 14,** Second movie of the year is a musical *Yesterday*. Short at 6:45 p.m. Movie 7:15 p.m. Citrus East.

### Coffee Seminars

Seminars are held in Busch Hall from 8 to 9 a.m. See page 6.

**Tuesday, Jan. 14.** Kumquart Growers Association.

**Thursday, Jan. 16.**

COPD, by Dr. DePasquale.

### Town Hall Meeting

**Wednesday, Jan. 15,** in Busch Hall at 2 p.m. See page 1.

### Karaoke

**Wednesday, Jan. 15,** in Busch Hall at 7 to 10 p.m. See page 7.

### Friday Night Dance

### 50s and 60s

**Friday, Jan. 17,** at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. See page 6.

## Activity Reminders

### Canadian Luncheon

**Saturday, Jan. 18,** in Busch Hall at 12:30 p.m. See page 7.

### Veranda Chat

**Monday, Jan. 20,** at 3 p.m. on the Veranda outside of the Post Office.

### Blessings of the Pets

**Monday, Jan. 20,** 3 p.m. at the Puppy Park. See page 13.

### Fire/Rescue 33

### Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, Jan. 25,** from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Busch Hall.

### Bonfire Resume

**Saturday, Jan. 25,** at 5:30 p.m. See page 7.

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## New Year's Eve then and now

### Back then . . .

#### First New Year's Eve Dance is remembered

submitted by Mary Kosbab

reprinted from the Jan. 5, 1990 issue of *The TR Times*

At the 1989/1990 New Year's Eve Dance two couples were recognized for having been at the first TR New Year's Eve Dance in 1973. Lon and Mabel Atkinson and Gordon and Bille Campbell recalled that there had been 10 couples at the dance and that they danced on a concrete floor to the music of records.

Resolutions Poem from Jan. 5, *TR Times* paper:

#### Resolutions

Try a New Year's resolution  
that would be a revolution.  
Make it very daring,  
just a commitment to be caring.  
Then our problems we could face,  
with the world a better place.

Private Mark



Alan Kenney and Laural Veloz look forward to a fun evening this year.



One table of 2020 revelers.



Some of the worker-bees who made the evening possible.



Judi and Nick Van Swol show how to "cut a rug."



Bob and Deb Englert are one of the couples to enjoy the evening.

## First Forum of the new year draws a large crowd

by Margaret Emmetts

The January Resident Forum was held on Monday, Jan. 6 in Busch Hall. All Board members were present with the exception of Jim Weigand. Also present were Manager Ray Hill and Office Administrator Donna Kerrick.

Green opened the meeting by introducing Larry Polzin, our new Fire Chief. Polzin reminded residents that we had been given a brand new fire engine by the county last year. Unfortunately our current roster of firemen is down to 4 that are certified. However, a new class of 5 volunteers is currently undergoing training. Polzin noted that all fire personnel must first be certified as First Responders.

Pam Wood gave the financial report in Weigand's absence, showing figures for the last 5 years. We are currently in good financial shape. We have no debts and have a cash reserve. For the first time the financial information was projected on the various screens that surround Busch Hall.

Green addressed a number of issues starting with security. Recently a person claiming to be a service person was going door-to-door in the park. After he was admitted to one home, items were found to be missing. Green noted

that door-to-door service personnel are not permitted in the park. If people are seen doing this they should immediately be reported to the office.

In the event of a theft, the individual involved should report same to the local authorities and request an investigation. They should then report the incident to the office, so the office can report that someone was illegally canvassing the residents. The office cannot make a report on behalf of the



Photo by Sandy Poast

FIRE CHIEF LARRY POLZIN

individual. He reminded residents that no one should challenge someone who is suspected of wrongdoing. Instead, report to the matter to the office.

Secondly Green reminded everyone to obey the rules: how to park on site and number of vehicles permitted, site cleanliness, permitted dog leashes and that dogs were not permitted in or around buildings, obeying speed limits and cutting through the lots of others.

The meeting was then opened for questions. At this meeting, and the Town Meeting scheduled for next week, a microphone will be set up at the side of the hall.

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## Important message for TR Stockholders

by John Green

All Travelers Rest Stockholders should plan on attending the Town Hall meeting in Busch Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m.

The meeting will address the submitted proposed Amendments to the TR Bylaws. The status of each proposed amendment will be reviewed followed by a question and answer session for each proposal.

The meeting will be chaired by John Green, President/CEO.





# Let us entertain you

## Mark your calendars for the 2020 Wednesday Concert Series

by Margaret Emmetts

In the past we have been fortunate that once our Concert Series was established we have not had to make changes. Unfortunately this year is the exception. The program scheduled for February 19 which was to feature Toronto pop opera singer Christopher Dallo had to be changed. Luckily Doug Pedersen was able to replace Dallo's performance with A Walk Down Broadway. This is a troupe of 10 young professionals from the Tampa Bay area who will entertain with selections from Broadway shows.

Concert series shows begin at 7 p.m. and doors open at 6:30 p.m. \$10 seats are sold at the door for non-reserved seats. The exception is the Spectacular where seats cost \$15 at the door. Please bring exact change if possible.

The new schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 22 - Barely Manilow - a Barry Manilow tribute show
- Feb. 5 - The Glenn Campbell Experience - The Annual Spectacular
- Feb. 19 - A Walk Down Broadway - some of the best of Broadway music
- March 4 - The John Denver Story - with William Florian
- March 18 - The Gospel According To Elvis - with Tommy 'O'



## Let's eat!



by Rosita Williams

Travelers Rest RV Resort and Golf Course is pleased, once again, to offer Food Vendor service to our residents and guests for the 2019-2020 season. Some of our old friends will be back this year, as well as new friends we've made over the summer. Each week we will let you know who to expect and when to expect them. Please note that while we hope to follow the schedule that has been set, there may be changes due to circumstances beyond anyone's control. We hope you will be understanding, but more importantly, we hope that you will enjoy the offerings. If you have any questions or comments, email us. [trfoodtrucks@gmail.com](mailto:trfoodtrucks@gmail.com).

## FOOD VENDORS THIS WEEK....

- Fabia's Meat Farms—Monday, 1/12, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
  - Glavich Produce—Monday, 01/12, 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m.
  - Light My Fire Pizza—Tuesday, 01/14, 4 p.m.—7 p.m.
  - Fabia's Meat Farms—Thursday, 01/16, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
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## Jennifer Gilmore will bring her show I did it....Broadway! this Sunday



Jennifer Gilmore  
by Ken Langell

Jennifer Gilmore is a native of Bartow, Florida, and has always been surrounded by different forms of music. Both parents had musical and performance backgrounds, which impacted her development as a vocalist and performer.

After moving to Fort Myers, Florida Jennifer joined

a group as their lead female singer. The repertoire of that group, which sang everything from Elvis and Sinatra to all the great female divas, became a springboard for Jennifer becoming a solo performer.

Jennifer Gilmore has a one-woman show. "I did it....Broadway!" featuring songs from Phantom of the Opera, West Side Story, Sound of Music, Cats, Chorus Line, Les Miserables & many more. Her extraordinary power and versatility follows perfectly in the footsteps of the wide range of vocalists she covers and allows her voice and emotion center stage.

This wonderful evening of entertainment is this Sunday, Jan. 12, at Busch Hall. Come for the ice cream social at 5:45 to 6:45p.m. followed by announcements. Program immediately following.

## Ice cream, ice cream, we all love ice cream

by Rosita Williams

Welcome back regular ice cream social patrons and welcome to our "newbies." Sunday night ice cream is a great time to get together with friends over a delightful dish of dessert in preparation for the fantastic entertainment planned for the evening. For those of you who are new to TR or are just new to the ice cream social, the cost for the tasty treat is a mere 75 cents which will get you a slice of ice cream. You can add chocolate syrup and/or animal crackers, too! If you don't happen to have a bowl and spoon, you can purchase them for 25 cents. Come to Busch Hall on Sunday evenings and purchase your ice cream coin; from the volunteers near the sound booth then join your fellow ice cream enthusiasts on either the ice cream line or the frozen yogurt line. We even have no-sugar-added ice



cream and chocolate syrup for those of you who need to be careful with your sugar intake.

Beginning on Sunday, Jan. 12, the window will open for service at 5:45 p.m. We are opening 15 minutes early to ensure that we complete sales and service by 6:45 p.m. Lines are getting longer and we must close promptly as announcements and pre-show activities begin at that time.

See you there!

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All those wishing to ask questions should line up by the microphone where they will be taken in turn.

1 – How many candidates will be running for Board positions? That information will not be available until the Board receives the report from the Nominating Committee with their recommendations as to who should receive Board proxies. Candidates not receiving proxies will be notified of the committee’s decision and have 24 hours to decide if they wish to continue their candidacy. After this process is complete a list of the candidates will be posted in the Post Office.

2 – It was asked if residents would be given written notice of the subjects to be discussed at the Town Meeting next week.

The answer was no, the rationale being that subjects to be discussed were proposals and had not been finalized. Information will appear on the various Busch Hall screens and will be read aloud by Green.

3 – It was suggested that since we are supposed to be an ADA compliant park, the subjects to be discussed should be given in writing before the meeting. Hearing and vision disabilities were cited as reasons that having the information on the screens and read aloud was not adequate.

4 – A resident complimented management on the design and completion of the new laundry facilities. However, it was noted that the two folding tables were both quite low and questioned if it were possible to raise one to meet the needs of non-handicapped people. Ray Hill will look into the matter but did not think it was possible.

5 – It was noted that two new buildings have been placed in what was once an open area suitable for aquifer recharge. The water now runs off these buildings and flows into the street between



Photo by Sandy Poast

Board members have front row seats at the Forum.

two lots on 11<sup>th</sup> Street. It was suggested that the problem be researched to see if there was a solution to redirecting the water. It was observed that this excess water was causing water to be pushed out of the sewer cover. Green said the matter would be placed before the Maintenance Committee.

6 – With regard to the park speed limits it was suggested that Maintenance personnel and bicycle riders should also slow down.

7 – It was suggested that part-time residents who hire

someone to check on their property while they were gone should ask how many properties that person is watching before hiring someone.

8 – A question was raised if it would be possible to renumber the lots in the Village, as the current numbering system is confusing. It was advised that the numbers were assigned by Pasco, not the park.

Green announced that the Forum was being recorded. For more details on the meeting, please review the video on the park website.

Be There !

**Town Hall Meeting**  
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2 p.m.  
Busch Hall

**Resident Forum**  
Monday, Feb. 3, 3 p.m.  
Busch Hall

**Meet the Candidates**  
Thursday, Feb. 6, 1 p.m.  
Busch Hall

Snack Shack



Mon. - Sat.  
11:30 - 1:30

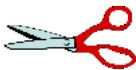
Snack Shack  
Soups & Chowders

by Jack Carey, Chairman

We opened this past Tuesday, Jan. 7 and now that we have our Soups and Chowders scheduled, we want you to have the season’s list. Again, we are open Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We are offering the same items on the menu as last year including **Soup** on **Tuesday** and **Chowder** on **Thursday**. The complete menu is on our bulletin board in Busch Hall. All of our Soups and Chowders are homemade by residents in the park.

Plan on joining us for lunch to meet and have fun with other residents of the park.

(Cut this out and pin it to your refrigerator)



January 14	Bean Soup
January 16	New England Clam Chowder
January 21	Beef Barley Soup
January 23	Cheesy Broccoli & Chicken Chowder
January 28	Pea Soup
January 30	Cheesy Potato Chowder
February 4	Pasta Fagioli
February 6	New England Clam Chowder
February 11	Bean Soup
February 13	Cheesy Broccoli & Chicken Chowder
February 18	Pea Soup
February 20	Cheesy Potato Chowder
February 25	Pasta Fagioli
February 27	New England Clam Chowder
March 3	Beef Barley Soup
March 5	Cheesy Broccoli & Chicken Chowder
March 10	Tomato Basil Soup
March 12	Cheesy Potato Chowder
March 17	Bean Soup
March 19	New England Clam Chowder

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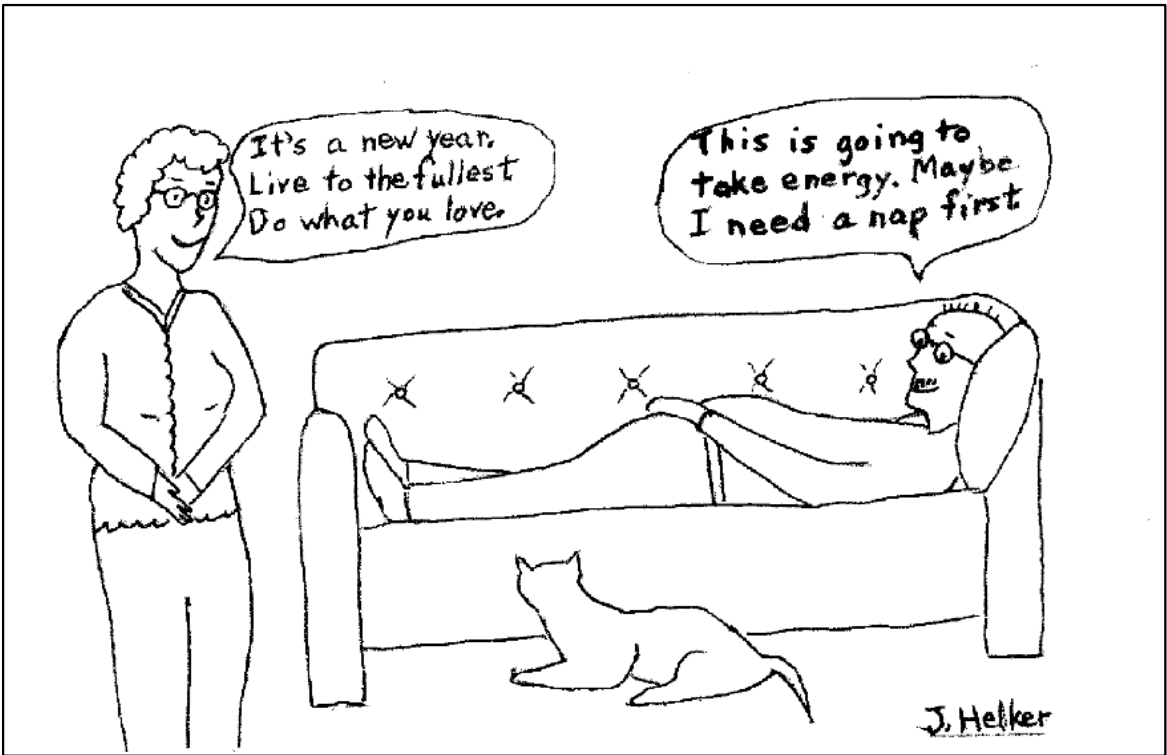
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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## A new beginning

Welcome to 2020. A new year, a new month, a new decade and a new beginning. How will you take advantage of this new beginning? I tend not to make New Year's resolutions as they are too quickly discarded. Instead, try to adopt a new lifestyle. Strive to be the best person you can be every day. Be sure to use your God-given talents. Think of others before self. Offer help to others when you are able, but be sure not to overload your schedule. Be sure to take care of yourself first. This is not being selfish. You cannot help others if you are in poor health. Think positive and smile and laugh often. Remember that frowns cause wrinkles; besides, who wants to spend time with a grouch. Count your blessings. You are at TR. mre



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## The Servant's Plow

### The new year moves on

by Chaplain Anthony Shipe

In 1829, Martin Van Buren sent the following letter to then President Andrew Jackson:

To: President Jackson

The canal system of this country is being threatened by the spread of a new form of transportation known as "railroads." The Federal Government must preserve the canals for the following reasons:

1. If canal boats are supplanted by "railroads," serious unemployment will result. Captains, cooks, drivers, repairmen and lock tenders will be left without means of livelihood.
2. Boat builders would suffer, and towline, whip, and harness makers would be left destitute.
3. Canal boats are essential to the defense of the United States. In the event of the expected trouble with England, the Erie Canal would be the only means by which we could move supplies for modern war.



ANTHONY SHIPE

You may well know, Mr. President, "railroad" carriages are pulled at the enormous speed of 15 miles per hour by engines which could endanger life and limb of passengers, set fire to crops in the countryside and scare livestock. The Almighty certainly never intended that people should travel at such breakneck speeds.

How far we have come from those days! As the New Year steams ahead, we wonder what challenges we will face.

Time marches on into the future and waits for no one. As we embrace the upcoming months let us remember the past struggles and victories but take time to reset the framework of our priorities. Take an inventory of what worked and what did not. It is so important to marginalize our schedules to allow comfortable windows to complete daily activities. It is equally important to make time to rest and spend times with our families and our cherished friends.

Jesus always allowed time to prepare for the next big task. He took time to ask a blessing from His Heavenly Father before acting. Rest was something understood by God and was put into place after laying the foundations of our world.

One specific way that I approach every new year is to get or make a prayer journal and a copy of a good devotional. There are many morning and evening additions. The prayer journal can be as simple as a spiral notebook or a piece of leather cut and corded together by artistic paper.

The purpose of keeping my daily journal is to write out my prayers or log any conversations with the Lord. A scripture verse will come to mind or a special song. I tell God exactly what is on my mind. I will leave a space for the date of answered prayers or an update of individuals I pray for. You will be amazed by what God does in our lives if you take time to journal it. Take time to cherish each day. Walk with God and see how the blessings start to multiply and help to cushion any bumps in the road.

Happy New Year!!

## Thanks to all for a beautiful Christmas program



# CHRISTMAS

by Bernadine Gutridge

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Celebration Choir for their hours of preparation and faithfulness to successfully present *Sing Christmas*. Kudos to all of those in the sound booth that helped to bring the message to the people. Also thanks to the Hand-

bell Choir, the nativity group and all who worked behind the scenes to bring warmth and cheer to the season. But the most of all we thank God for sending his son, Jesus, to a lost world and for the strength to "Walk in faith and not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7.

## Looking Back

by Mary Kosbab

30 years ago - The TR Keyboards become a new activity at TR.

TR has a big 65th birthday and retirement party for Paul Ruth.

The TR Times has eight darkroom technicians to develop photos for the paper.

They are John Feldscher, Gene Szigeti, Bill North, Clair Hoffman,

Gary Householder, G. E. Smith, Al Chase and Lu Dickerson.

20 years ago - Jeri Miller is appointed new activities director by TR President Ed Zitzer.

Clint Taylor holds a meeting to explore starting a Small Engine Repair Club.

The pool heater malfunctions so the Polar Bear Plunge is "the real deal."

The park celebrates the one year anniversary of the building of the Snack Shack Shelter.

10 years ago- The TR Times expands to a 24-page newspaper thanks to the efforts of the TR Times Advertising Staff made up of Norm Hower, Billie Doell, Bill Gordon and Paul Schafer. Jane's World written by Jane Harrold is a popular weekly column in the paper. New columns in the paper were My first/favorite RV, Meet your neighbor written by Mary Connor and Quick and Easy Recipes written by Bob Walker.







# The Siren



## An Ambulance? Can't my friend take me to the ER?

By Jean Cobb  
RN and First Responder

Face it, none of us like to travel by ambulance to the hospital. It's scary, bumpy and costs money! So why do the TR and Pasco County Emergency First Responders think it is a good idea most of the time when you are severely ill or injured, or when you are having symptoms of a heart attack or stroke?

The simple answer to the question is "because the ambulance is equipped to handle almost everything between your residence and the emergency room." Imagine that you decide, despite advice, to drive or have someone else drive you to the hospital. What happens if your condition deteriorates during the 20-30 minutes it takes to get to the hospital. That's a terrible position to be in and an awful predicament for the driver of the car... no equipment, potentially in the middle of nowhere. Not a good idea.

You also get priority care when you arrive by ambulance, entering directly into the treatment areas. That means you are evaluated and treatment is started faster than if you arrived via the front door and signed in at the desk. With critical issues, such as a heart attack, stroke or hemorrhage, we know that seconds count and can make the difference between life and death. When you arrive by private car, you may end up in the ER waiting room for quite a while before you are seen.

What about cost? Those covered by U.S. Medicare should have most of their ambulance trip paid. A secondary insurance to Medicare may pay most or all of the remainder. Canadian residents should check with their insurance provider to determine the best way to be sure ambulance trips are covered.

And where is the ambulance going to take you when you depart TR? The answer for virtually every ambulance in the U.S. is this: They will agree to take you to the hospital you prefer in the local area UNLESS you have a life-threatening emergency. In that case, they will take you to the closest hospital capable of treating your condition. The ambulance driver also knows the current traffic conditions and how busy the local emergency rooms are and



may choose another hospital to expedite getting care. The closest capable hospital to TR that can treat life-threatening conditions is Advent Health Dade City. Local hospitals for non-life-threatening conditions in Pasco County also include Advent Health Hospital in Zephyrhills and Advent Health Hospital in Wesley Chapel.

What should you take with you to the hospital? Your picture ID and insurance cards are a must. Next, take a complete and current list of your medications or the actual bottles if you don't have a complete list. Also, make sure that your Vial of Life information goes, and know that you may not get it back unless you ask. Finally, take your cellphone and your cellphone charger or a list of emergency/family numbers because you might need them.

The First Responders will help lock up your residence, work on making sure your pets are cared for, assist your loved one with plans on getting to the hospital, and other details here at TR. Your job is to work on getting well! Have fun – be safe!

### Reminders:

We would love to have more Firefighters and TR First Responders! If you are a retired firefighter, come and see what we're all about! EMTs are welcome also. We will teach a First Responder Course next season beginning mid-January 2021 that meets twice a week for 6 weeks. Call Chief Larry Polzin at 810-247-2361, LT Jean Cobb at 256-508-8661, or LT Joe Colao at 516-662-3848, or come by the Fire Station on Tuesday morning, between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Annual TR Volunteer Fire Association Pancake Breakfast**, Saturday, Jan. 25, 7:30-9:30 a.m. Advance tickets are \$5 and available beginning Sunday, Jan. 12 in Busch Hall before entertainment and on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Post Office Lobby starting Jan. 14. Tickets are \$6 at the door.

by John Lawrence

Larry Polzin learned the joy and satisfaction of doing good work early in his life. He and his older brother worked on their grandfather's farm during their summer school breaks. The farm is in Montrose, Michigan and has been owned by the family since 1886.

That work ethic was carried through into high school. Larry's father worked in a GM plant in nearby Flint, Michigan for many years. When in high school, Larry got a job in the cafeteria of the plant. He went to school during the day, and then worked there every day from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m.

After graduation, he was drafted into the Army. That was in 1965 and he went to Fort Knox in Kentucky for basic training. After basic he was sent to Ft. Sill in Oklahoma and trained in the care and operation of a Pershing missile. That missile had a 200 mile range and was tipped with a nuclear war head. Larry and Gloria had gotten engaged before boot camp and married soon after Larry's boot camp was completed. After extensive training, Larry was sent to Germany where the missiles were deployed. Gloria joined him in Germany and they lived in a rented apartment just off the base.

On base Larry and his team mates worked "three weeks in the field and nine weeks on the base guarding and protecting" and taking good care of the two missiles under their command. "We always had to be able to see another guard and the two missiles when we were on watch," Larry explained. Strict adherence to even the minutest details was mandatory to safely handle the awesome power of the missiles. When it was their turn, Larry's crew would bring out two missiles and set them up, while the crew they replaced would dismantle and bring back their two missiles. It was an intense situation at a harrowing time in our nation's history.

The couple celebrated their first Christmas together in Germany. Larry said that Gloria didn't speak any German, but somehow by using sign language she had become friendly with another couple who lived just across the street. They had intended to attend midnight mass on Christmas Eve but were invited to come over for a few snacks and some wine. They came home at about 10 p.m. and decided to take a nap before Mass. They awoke in time to attend the 8 a.m. Mass.

Returning home, Larry got a job in the same GM plant where he had worked in the cafeteria. His attention to detail was soon recognized and he was made a foreman in the welding department where they made frames and engine cradles for cars and trucks. Depending on the metal, they did Arc, MIG and TIG welding. When Larry retired in 1999, after working steadily for 32 years, his title was Welding Supervisor.

Larry and Gloria visited TR just as TR began to let in non-Airstreams in 1997. They stayed a week or so while Larry helped a friend who was staying in a nearby campground. TR quickly became their winter home. They spent some years going back to Michigan on the first of March so that they could help in the making of maple syrup. Larry recalls

## Larry Polzin is our new Fire Department Chief



Photo by Jack Carey

Fire Chief Larry Polzin

demonstrating the process to second graders from neighboring schools.

In 2001, Dick Gutridge asked Larry to become a TR firefighter. He took the Firefighter 1 course on the computer, and then went to the Pasco County Training Center for the rest. The first part of the training was to become a First Responder. The entire course took three years to complete. Our Fire Department had come under the command of Pasco County, which saw a very positive change in our department. For one thing, they bought us a brand new fire truck! Larry said that he was chosen to go and outfit the truck with its new hoses and equipment and then he drove it to TR. When he entered the resort, he jubilantly honked the horn and sounded the siren and when he pulled up alongside of his plot on 4<sup>th</sup> street he scared the heck out of Gloria with another loud blast.

Larry stated that Pasco County Fire Chief Wyne, who oversees all of the volunteer departments, has been very helpful to us. The firemen at Station 36 have also been friendly and dependable partners.

Larry enjoys playing golf, turning bowls in our new woodshop and being the Snack Shack Chef on Thursdays. He calls Bingo on Saturday evenings. Gloria has helped many of us start the day right by running the quick-stepping "Walking Aerobics" exercise class that begins at 7:15 a.m. each morning, Monday to Friday. She is the talented designer and seamstress who dresses the performers for the annual Christmas cantata and the Little Theater Club.

TR is fortunate to have this energetic couple staying with us. We all wish Larry well as he takes on his new challenge as our Fire Chief.

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# Activity Affairs

by Jeri Miller  
Activity Coordinator

Do you know about my four friends? There once were four TR residents named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. They didn't get to finish their mission, so they are back again this season.

An important job must be done, and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.



Jeri Miller

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Where are our Anybodies? Some of our activities are still in need of Chairpersons. Many can't be just "Anybody" but if you are able to ask "Somebody" we might be able to fill some of the positions.

Are there Special Somebodies? There is an immediate need for Somebody that has a desire to become our Techie servicing both Android and Apple. In the olden days this was known as our Computer Club, now known as our Digital Technical Group. Right now, the Android has been left behind. This would take a special "Somebody" to take on this challenge. Also, our Billiards and Shuffleboard are being left behind in our in Hobby House. Just let me know if you could help.

The Super Bowl is always tons of fun even if you aren't a football guru. Me, I love the commercials. If you are an "Anybody" that wishes to be on that committee, just let me know.

A word about scheduling changes - More than 100 activities are scheduled, and cooperation is the best way to keep all activities running smoothly.

If for some reason, changes have to be made to your activity scheduling, we hope to be able to work together to make "Everybody" happy. Sometimes, there is no other plan but we can still try. This is not a fun part of the job because my motto is - It is all going to work out. Usually, it does.

What's up? - Rules, rules and more rules.

Our schedule is probably the fullest that it has ever been which means that facili-

ties are at a premium. Please be considerate of other groups and adhere to the time and space assigned to your activity.

Guidelines - Following are guidelines that may be helpful for all of us.

1. We have Michele opening and locking the buildings at night. No need to worry about seeing that the doors are locked.

2. To prevent damage to tables, always get help when setting up or taking them down. Please do not drag the tables across the floor. That leaves deep marks.

3. While there are decorations that can be used by Activities, please let me know if you have a need and we can see if there is anything available. "Somebody" will be happy to work with you regarding your special affair.

4. Activity copy machine services are available at the office. Fill out the form next to the copier. Charges for copies are posted. We must be ever mindful of copyright laws.

5. Please clean up after your activity and replace all furnishings. Only six-foot tables may be left up against the wall in Busch Hall. Maybe you were also brought up with the still relevant saying - A place for everything and everything in its place. Cleaning up after your Activity holds true for the Snack Shack area, also. You are responsible for bringing your own garbage bags and disposing of them upon leaving.

6. Remember to use our TR Facebook for advertising your activity and for getting changes out there quickly.

You must be a member to be able to do this.

7. Post 5" x 8" bulletins for your activity on Busch Hall boards and remove the bulletin when the event is finished. Announcements may be made before our Sunday Night Program. Ken is excellent on doing this for you and he saves precious time. Try to limit the announcement to two weeks before the event.

8. Funds accumulated by activities come from our residents. Therefore, the Board of Directors has to be kept apprized of the disbursement of funds. At the end of the season chairpersons are asked to fill out a brief financial statement. Keeping all receipts will help you in filling out this statement.

9. Remember to wear your badges. New badges are made on Sunday nights about 6 p.m. in Busch Hall. If you see a red dot on the badge give a big TR WELCOME smile and just see what happens.

10. All activities are to be self-sufficient. Travelers Rest provides facilities only.

11. Scheduling "after hours" usage of the Snack Shack Shelter and the Fire Pit is handled by the Activity Coordinator. Please call to schedule times needed.

Scheduling table space on Sunday night for ticket sales is coordinated by the Activity Coordinator as well.

12. Do not assume because there are blank times in the Activity Directory that a building is available. All scheduling changes must go through the Activity Coordinator.

Final Thought - Remember, you are encouraged to take an active part in the activities that interest you. Each activity is open to all. An offer to help is always appreciated. That's how we survive.

As always, you have the most important role in the active life we enjoy here at TR.



## TR Friday Night Dance Committee announces schedule

by Pam Watkins

The TR Friday Night Dance Committee and the Travelaires Orchestra are ready to open the dance season next Friday, Jan. 17, 7-9 p.m. with a sock hop and music from the 50s and 60s. It's time, once again, to drag out the 50s attire. Ladies, think about circle skirts or pedal-pushers (remember those?), sweaters and pearls, cinch belts and neck scarves. Gentlemen, dig in those closets and find bowling shirts, plaid shirts, trousers with cuffs, and white socks. Is there a fedora on the shelf? Let's dress up for fun and enjoy what the orchestra has to offer. Tickets are just \$2 at the door.

The Travelaires Orchestra plays every other Friday night to the themes the committee has designated. At least five dances are sched-

uled this year. In addition to next Friday's 50s dance, the orchestra will play to an Hawaiian theme on Jan. 31. The ever-popular Golden Anniversary Dance is scheduled on Feb. 14. Couples who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020 will be honored. Look for more information on this celebration in *The TR Times* next week. On Feb. 28, we'll let the good times roll at Mardi Gras. Leprechauns may be seen searching for their missing pots of gold on Friday, March 13, and on March 27, there may be an extra dance that will be the orchestra's choice.

TR is so fortunate to have their own big band with many talented musicians and the volunteers who are willing to organize these dances. Gather your friends, grab a table and let's have some fun.

## Coffee Seminars begin Jan. 16

by Terry Hosig

**Tuesday, Jan. 14 - Kumquat Growers Association.** The kumquat is also known as the "Little Gold Gem of the Citrus Family." Dade City is the nations' largest producer of kumquats. Families in this area have been growing them since 1912. Come and learn about the challenges growers have faced in the last few years and how they are recovering. Learn about how to use kumquats and hear about events that will be held in the area to support the growers.

**Thursday, Jan. 16 - COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease).** Dr. DePasquale of NSI Stem Cell Institute will talk about COPD. Stem cell therapy is the most advanced and modern approach available for addressing pulmonary conditions such as COPD, pulmonary fibrosis, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and interstitial lung disease. According to the COPD Foundation many people mistake their increased breathlessness as a result of aging, when really, it could be an early symptom of COPD. COPD can develop with little to no previous symptoms, so it's important to talk to your doctor when symptoms of lung disease arise. Come join Dr. DePasquale and his staff to learn more about this treatment.

## Ballroom Dance lessons will begin Jan.13

by Jim Doggett

Ballroom Dance lessons begin on Monday, Jan. 13 for anyone interested in learning beginners waltz, foxtrot and swing. Lessons are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. This is a great form of exercise and is easy to learn in a small group setting. Square Dance night is Jan. 27. Please call 908-304-4621 if you have any questions.



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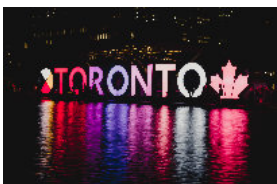
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## Calling all Canadians

by Denis and Denise Paquette



It's two weeks after Christmas and all through the park, Decorations are missing and things look quite stark. The lights that were trimming Busch Hall with such care, Have been carefully removed and are no longer there. We've eaten the leftovers and loosened our belts, And at night all we dream of is how to look svelte. Our intentions are good but our motivation has gone Oh how did our New Year's resolutions go wrong? Thanksgiving and Christmas and New Year's were blasts, But all big events are now far in our past. Is there nothing to look forward to, is there nothing to do? How come "after Christmas" makes me feel so darn blue? There's a luncheon I've heard about with a Canadian theme, It's red and it's white and it runs like a dream. There'll be puzzles and games and even some props, There's a photo booth and cupcakes, we've pulled out all the stops. Good food and good fun and there's prizes galore, Be careful, you may see a moose at the door! So what are you waiting for, mark down the date, Get your tickets real soon, we don't want you to wait. It will be just fantastic, it will be a great day, We'll have fun all together, we're Canadian, eh?



### Details:

The Potluck luncheon will be on Saturday, Jan. 18. Social starts at 12:30 p.m. and lunch is at 1 p.m. Please bring your place setting and a potluck dish to pass. Tickets are \$3.50 per person. The luncheon will be held in Busch Hall. Ticket sales at Saturday flea market, before Sunday night entertainment and Tuesday and Thursday from 2-4 p.m. in post office lobby. Any questions, see Denis or Denise Paquette 05-08 or call 1-613-938-8426

## Looking for talented people

by Donna Neer

Performers and volunteers needed to prepare for the annual TR Talent Show. On Sunday, March 1, the TR family will be entertained by their fellow residents on stage in Busch Hall. This show is a yearly event that highlights the talent of many of our residents as they sing, dance, play instruments, present comedy skits and so on. As this entire production is limited by time constraints, each act will be allowed no more



than 5 minutes on stage with a limit of 15 acts. In addition to

performers, I am asking for volunteers for back stage, lighting, costumes, make-up and of course, our sound crew. Volunteers can contact me at lot 10-71 or by phone at 419-366-0471.

An entry form will be published in the Friday, Jan. 31 edition of the TR Times with a deadline of Friday, Feb. 14. There are so many very talented folks here at TR; why not consider sharing your gifts with your TR friends and family?

## Join the bonfire fun

by Phyllis Zitzer

Come join us on Saturday, Jan. 25 at 5:30 p.m. for a fun night at the Snack Shack Picnic Pavilion and the Fire Pit – a lovely spot by Vanishing Lake and a great way to meet new friends. First we will share a pot luck supper at the snack shack picnic area, then move to the bonfire area. Bring a dish to pass, your drinks, your dishes, utensils, your chair, your favorite campfire song, any musical instruments you play and your neighbors.



In the past we have told stories and jokes, sung songs,

done some drumming, and just had a great time. How long you stay is up to you. We'll provide hot dogs/rolls and everything you need to make s'mores. There will be a donation jar for these items.

Please RSVP so we know we'll have enough hot dogs and s'mores, by signing up on the list in Busch Hall (TR Activities board) or contacting Phyllis Zitzer at pjzitzer@gmail.com or 717-379-3054. Come and join the fun and make new friends!

## SkyMed Luncheon is today

by JJ Johnjullo

You can still come and enjoy a chicken tender luncheon from Golden Corral with fellow SkyMed members and guests today in the Activity Center at noon.

Watch the 5-minute TV special produced by ABC

News exposing what helicopter companies are charging for short medical evacuation flights to nearby hospitals.

If you wish to join us, please call JJ this morning at 216-533-1752.



## Interested in stained glass?

by Laura Apgar

Stained glass classes are held every Thursday 2 to 5:30 p.m. in the new Activity Building. Instructor Shari Harberts and co-chairs Laverne Dennison and Laura Apgar are available to meet you and will provide lessons while sharing their techniques and tips. Beginner to more advanced projects will be offered. All are welcome to come in, observe and ask questions. Please join us and



see if you are interested in learning this fun activity and how to make your own stained glass treasures.

## Pennies can be special

by Alden Tansey

If you are lucky to be old enough, you remember when the penny turned from copper to steel. Weren't we disgusted with them! They rusted and we confused them with dimes. They were coined by the Mint in 1943 in the midst of WWII to help save the copper for the war effort. By 1944 the Mint was able to return to making the copper penny and we were relieved.

Here's where some numismatic fun begins. A mistake was made in 1943 and about twenty



pennies were produced copper instead of steel. Less than half of these coins have been found. The very first one located was sold last January for \$204,000. Maybe there's another one in your pocket. It is copper, dated clearly 1943 and is not magnetic as the steel ones are.

## Karaoke has begun

by Gabriella Young

Thank you to all who came out for our first night of Karaoke in December. There were a couple of first timers who really rocked the hall.

We are happy to announce that Karaoke will now be two Wednesdays a month in Busch Hall from 7 to 10 p.m. Thank you Jeri Miller.



Please mark the following dates on your calendars:

Jan. 15 and 29  
Feb. 12 and 26  
March 11 and 25  
April 1  
See you there.  
Glenn, Gabriella, and Alan

## Travelogue will take us to China



Photo by John Goodger

by Richard Hunt

Gathering the second and fourth Mondays at 3 p.m. during January, February and March, the love of traveling is shared with photographic presentations.

Photographer John Goodger will present a video of his trip to China at the first Travelogue Sharing meeting Monday, Jan. 13 at 3 p.m. in Citrus West.

The video will take us on a trip through large cities such as Beijing and Shanghai, out to the Great Wall and to see the Terra Cotta warriors in Xian.

It will also include a cruise up the Yangtze River before the Three Gorges dam was completed.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this presentation.







# Beyond the Resort

by Linda Spencer

I've included local forms of entertainment you may find appropriate: Also, please advise me of any outside the park, local clubs or forms of entertainment you might like to share with your Travelers Rest Neighbors. Call or text (724) 809-8869.

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**2020 Florida RV Super Show,** Wednesday, Jan. 15 to Sunday, Jan. 19 at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa Bay 4800 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa). Admission is \$12 per adult, children under 16 are free. Wednesday is Senior Citizen Discount Day with \$2 off each ticket.

All shows will offer a \$2 Discount for all retired and active First Responders. ID required.

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## Royal Lipizzan Stallions promise a stunning performance

by Sharon Gilbert, Tour Director

Day trips have already become a very popular feature of TR Travel. There's no luggage to pack and a bus manages all the driving from TR and back. A recent evening trip to Orlando allowed 44 TR residents to attend a spectacular presentation of The Singing Christmas Trees. Two completely full buses will transport 100 TR residents for a paddle-wheel St. John's River Cruise on Jan. 16 and now one more day trip has been recently added to this year's schedule.

On Friday, March 13 a bus will come to TR to take its passengers to Myakka, Fla. near Sarasotta to witness a rehearsal performance of the Herrmann's Royal Lipizzan Stallions and to enjoy a buffet lunch at the Der Dutchman which is an Amish-style restaurant.

Reservations are now being accepted for the day trip with a cost of \$69 per person, transportation, lunch and tips included. Your early reservation helps to guarantee that the bus will come to TR for departure. Deadline for reservations is Friday, Feb. 7.

As many as 300 spectators will come to watch the rehearsal performance of the Royal Lipizzan Stallions at their winter home on their 25-acre ranch. In the five decades since moving here from Europe in 1962, the Herrmann family has welcomed a curious public to witness the stallions rehearse in preparation for their summer tour seasons through the Northeast.

For years, thousands were drawn by word-of-mouth to view the dazzling maneuvers of the rare white stallions now led by Gabriella Hermann. The Lipizzans were bred during the 16th Century by the Hapsburg royal family of Austria. A Herrmann ancestor, a knight, was given a Lipizzan

stallion as a gift 300 years ago.

Ever since, Lipizzans have remained in the family. Some were among those saved by Herrmann's father and grandfather alongside General George Patton's operation to protect and smuggle horses from behind enemy lines during World War II – a dramatic mission depicted in the Disney movie, "Miracle of the White Stallions."

Today crowds bring coolers and lawn chairs to fill the packed bleachers along the fence perimeter of the outdoor rehearsal arena, which Herrmann jokingly calls the "splash zone," because of the horses' tendency to blow through their noses as they pass.

During the rehearsal performance the stallions will gracefully prance, trot and canter in the fenced arena under the direction of a handler.

Meanwhile, Gabriella Herrmann will explain their history and European classical training. The 30 stallions and mares on the ranch include those retired, along with several rescued horses. Verbal praise in the arena – part of Herrmann's award system along with apples and carrots – is not allowed in the competitive horse world, but has been a long-standing part of the training of the Royal Lipizzan Stallions. After the rehearsal show, spectators are invited into the stables for viewing and photos while the stallions and mares are fed hay.

If you go: Bring a hat, perhaps a cushion or comfy lawn chair, sunscreen and camera. Walkers and scooters are welcome. There is a limited amount of walking on grassy surface.

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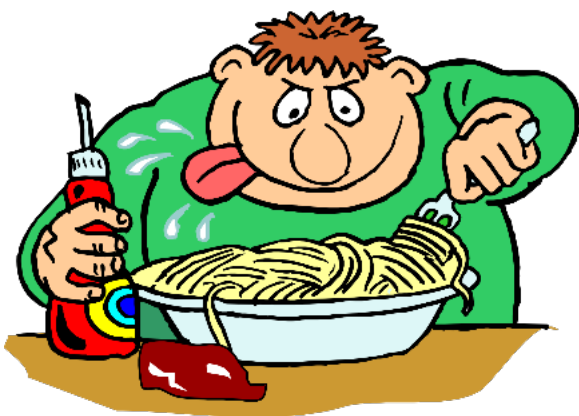
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The TR 2-Meter net meets each morning at 8 a.m. on 146.43 MHz simplex all season. Tuesdays, 9 a.m., the TR 20-Meter SSB net meets on 14.307.5 MHz, all year. All licensed operators participate. Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. in K4TRR Club Room/Hobby House.

**Jim Zigrosser 03-17 631-786-5097**

ART APPLICATIONS

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

**Donna Mason 10-61 317-441-4040**

**Amy Grier 02-39 816-752-7076**

BADGES

Wear badges for identif cation in the park and at businesses who advertise. Pick one up at table on Sunday night program.

**Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448**

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Six lessons in all. Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. Will teach beginners Waltz, Foxtrot, Swing, Square Dancing Night Jan. 27.

**Jim & Diane Doggett 06-06 908-304-4621**

BASKET WEAVING

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

**Rachel Brooks 01-33 603-534-4985**

BEADAHOLICS

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

**Kathy Lemke 04-42 847-456-5824**

**Kathy Kushman 2622 860-608-8668**

BEADAHOLICS TOO

Tuesdays 2 to 4 p.m. in Hobby House Porch.

**Dot Brenn 2556 813-293-4205**

BIBLE STUDY - MEN AND WOMEN

Mondays, 3 to 5 p.m. in Activity Center.

**Anthony Shipe 2707 239-233-0988**

**Co-Leader: Bill Davis 15-34 276-233-9984**

BIBLE STUDY - LADIES AFTERNOON

Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West - 6 to 7 weeks

**Karen Freed 2520 612-554-2991**

BICYCLING

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

**Susan Delaney 17-33 231-215-035**

BINGO

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

**Jane Carey 2504 352-467-3847**

BIRDING

Tuesday walk starts at 8 a.m. Meet outside Post Off ce.

**Norm Eden 06-14 317-457-4904**

BLOOD DRIVE AT TR

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

**Ken Neer 10-71 419-366-0203**

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. Fire Station.

BOCCE BALL

Scheduled games and competitions, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays 1:30 p.m.

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

BONFIRE (monthly)

Jan. 25 at 5:30 p.m. Snack Shack Picnic Area

**Phyllis Zitzer 2114 717-379-3054**

BOOK BROWSERS

Wednesdays (2nd and 4th) 2 - 3 p.m. in Citrus West.

**Mary Connors 11-26 269-589-5494**

BOWLING

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

**Lin Buczek 04-32 920-470-7269**

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Wednesdays 2:30 to 4 p.m. Activity Center. Need more brass players.

**Bill Watkins 11-10 740-361-4511**

**Steve Bowman 15-35 717-486-9925**

BRIDGE CLUB (PARTY)

Bridge held in Citrus West, all start at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Duplicate. Partner required.

Thursdays, Party Bridge. Partner required

**Linda Glover 1-19 905-541-6399**

BRIDGE CLUB - BEGINNERS LESSONS

Mondays at 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus West.

**Jim Weigand 2534 231-947-5649**

BRIDGE CLUB - INTERMEDIATE LESSONS

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

**Connie Bradley 07-12 352-588-0373**

BULLETIN BOARDS IN BUSCH HALL

For information or help with a notice or ad, contact:

**Betsy Behler 06-65 302-730-8333**

**Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448**

CALLIGRAPHY

Mondays at 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Paul Rife Room

**Richard Peebles 06-13 716-410-5386**

CHURCH ASSOCIATION

**Sunday Activities:** All events in Busch Hall  
8:45 a.m. - Choir Practice  
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study  
10:10 a.m. - Hymn Sing  
10:30 a.m. - Worship service: Rev. Anthony Shipe  
**Fridays,** 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice. Join us.

**Bernie Gutridge 2502 740-453-5623**

**Saturday Contemporary Service** (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
in Activity Center.

7:15 p.m. Praise and Worship Service:

**Rev. Anthony Shipe 2707 239-233-0988**

**Wednesdays** 4 to 5:30 p.m. Praise Team practice in Citrus East. Join us.

**Marty Schencke 21-12 425-590-7905**

**Barb Swartz 01-21 740-225-1402**

CHURCH COMMITTEE

3rd Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Hobby House.

**Dick Gutridge 2502 740-607-4575**

CLOGGERS OF TR

Held in Citrus East. Lessons for **Beginners** Tuesdays 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and Saturdays 9 to 10 a.m.

**Practice for everyone** Tuesdays 12:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

**Donna Smith 2514 315-408-1805**

CLOGGING CONNECTION

Beginner student lessons are Tuesday and Thursday 9 to 9:45 a.m. followed by continuing students at 10 to 11:30 a.m.. All classes in Citrus East. Loaner clogging shoes for interested beginners.

**Donna Neer 10-71 419-366-0471**

COFFEE & DONUTS/HAM RADIO

**Jim/Jean Zigrosser 03-17 631-786-5097**

COFFEE SEMINARS

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Free coffee, tea and f nger foods available. Speakers will present interesting and informative subjects.

**Terry Hosig 04-07 860-416-2023**

**Arline Lawrence 04-17 352-588-1011**

COFFEE SOCIAL

Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Free coffee and inexpensive treats available. Bring your mug.

**Jim Matkovich 11-30 708-567-4686**

**Arline Lawrence 04-17 352-588-1011**

COIN COLLECTORS/FUN & PROFIT

Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. - Tansey’s Cabana 11-09.

**Alden Tansey 11-09 858-245-4843**

CRAFTS

1st and 3rd Thursdays 7 to 9 p.m. in Hobby House

**Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233**

CRIBBAGE

Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Activity Center.

**Frank Hickam 2606 352-588-4308**

DIGITAL CAMERA CLUB

Mondays, 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Activity Center

**Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766**

**Doug Shields 2527 231-675-3935**

DIGITAL IMAGES AND COMPUTER

Mondays, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Activity Center to work with photo images on your computer.

**Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766**

**John Goodger 13-31 352-467-1776**

DIGITAL TECH GROUP

Meetings will resume if a chairperson can be found to lead this group. If interested please contact

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

DINING WITH FRIENDS

2nd Saturday 5 to 7 p.m. in Busch Hall, Table Set-up at 3 p.m.

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

DOMINOES

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

**Linda Gough 11-14 615-400-3332**

**Linda Murphy 13-28 717-968-9306**

DRAWING

Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Citrus West.

**John Hice 02-08 513-207-1977**

DULCIMER DUMDIDDIES

Practice: Mondays 9 to 10:15 a.m. (Beginners) in Citrus West and 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon (Advanced)

Class: Thursdays 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Citrus East.

**Lois Showers 2513 570-939-2077**

**Robin Valunias 06-11 708-829-3071**

**(Jam) Sandy/ Ken Langell 11-28 317-408-6798**

EUCHRE

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

**Bob Phillips 2636 419-506-0128**

**Jan Werner 2634 443-421-2857**

EUCHRE/BID

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.

**Barb Nelson 11-05 816-699-3835**

FIRE RING

Call Jeri Miller to reserve the Fire Ring located down by Vanishing Lake.

**Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448**

FIRE/RESCUE 33

Firemen: Tuesday 8 to 11 a.m. in Paul Rife Room;  
First Responders 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activity Center.  
Business Meeting: 3rd Tuesdays, 9 a.m. Paul Rife Room.

**Larry Polzin 04-29 810-247-2361**

FIVE HUNDRED - CARDS

Saturdays at 6:45 p.m. in Citrus West. No partner needed for this easy, fun card game.

**Pat McCallum 13-04 267-506-5049**

FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE

First Saturday of each month in Busch Hall. Tables free, one per family, sign-up sheets in Busch Hall. Table setup crew needed 7:30 a.m.; Sellers setup 8 a.m.; Open to buyers 8:30 to 10 a.m.; Donuts and coffee. Note: Sellers admittance only at laundry entrance.

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

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.

**Marie Lupien 2627 603-781-3681**

GAMES NIGHT

Mondays 7 p.m. at Snack Shack Shelter.

**Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233**

**Joan Colao 03-14 631-987-9844**

GARDEN CLUB

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Lake Margaret Gardens. Gardening and good fellowship. Gardening knowledge not a necessity, only a desire to participate.

**Richard Fischer 11-27 502-445-0600**

GENEALOGY

Fridays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. Come learn about your family tree.

**Judy Smith 03-06 315-447-4939**

GEOCACHING

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Hobby House Game Room. Come join this modern day treasure hunt with your handheld GPS or smartphone. Beginners are always welcome. Brief meeting followed by outing and lunch.

**Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766**

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

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

**Laura Apgar 2808 937-371-6844**

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Contact TR Off ce

GOLF - LADIES’ LEAGUE

Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. Members pay one-time fee of \$7. Daily fee of \$12 for guests.

**Pat Anderson 13-31 905-735-9327**

**Pat Butler 14-07 863-651-1164**

GOLF LESSONS

Tuesdays, Practice Range with all levels of expertise from 9 to 11 a.m. \$5 fee. Fees go to course beautif cation

**Lynn Meyers 06-09 352-588-5156**

**Joan McLean 14-29 613-474-2311**

**Gord Mooers 04-34 352-467-9629**

GOLF - MEN’S LEAGUE

Thursdays at the Starter Shack at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. depending on handicap. Cost to join is \$8. Information on board next to the Starter Shack.

**Bill Harkins 18-23 518-365-6106**

**Lloyd Marsh 01-07 352-807-8292**

GOLF - SCRAMBLES

Golf for fun on Saturday mornings. Fee is \$3. Sign up clipboard is outside Starter Shack on Tuesday mornings prior to scramble.

**Tom & Pat Butler 14-07 863-651-1164**

**Dave/Dawn Pulley 01-13 705-821-2164**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Wednesdays, helpers leave park at 8 a.m. Call for info.

**Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536**

HAND AND FOOT

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

**Deborah May 11-22 304-888-8207**

HARMONAIRES

Bring your harmonica and play with us. Beginners welcome. Thursdays 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Activity Center.

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

HOBBY HOUSE

Open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Workout on f tness equipment, shoot billiards, play table shuffleboard, cards.

**Fitness Equipment Maintenance 352-588-2013**

**Billiards Gene Miller 11-25 352-588-5488**

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Handicap pitch.

Thursdays at 4 p.m. Just for fun pitch.

**Dick Miller 05-50 352-206-3981**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sundays, 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., ice cream and frozen yogurt served in Busch Hall. Bring spoon, bowl and 75 cents per slice of ice cream.

**Rosita Williams 10-72 516-808-5734**



**IPHONE CLASS**  
Tuesdays 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. in Activity Center  
**Alden Tansey 11-09 858-245-4843**  
**Susan Stahley 11-06 518-598-6823**

**JOKER**  
Mondays - 6 to 8:30 p.m. - Citrus West  
Fridays - 7 to 9 p.m. Activity Center. Bring game boards.  
We teach beginners.  
**Vicky Howard (Mon.) 09-03 803-629-2506**  
**Debra May (Fri.) 11-22 304-888-8207**

**JUBELLATION**  
Mondays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.  
**Jean Cobb 13-02 256-508-8661**

**KARAOKE**  
Wednesdays (non-concert nights) 7 - 10 p.m. Busch Hall  
**Glenn & Gabriella Young 05-17 863-397-8249**

**KITCHEN USAGE**  
Please contact Jeri Miller for all kitchen needs.  
**Jeri Miller 11-25 352- 588-5448**

**KNITTING AND MORE**  
Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus West.  
**Dot Picard 09-05 207-232-4032**  
**Jackie Gage 14-39 410-212-4738**

**LADIES’ TONE & TIGHTEN**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus East. Strengthen your muscles. Bring mat and weights.  
**Betty Clark 3-07 717-572-1044**

**LIBRARY**  
Southwest corner of Busch Hall. Place donations on bottom shelf of cart behind desk. Magazines to laundry.  
**Mary Kosbab 01-19 352-588-0463**

**LINE DANCING**  
Mondays and Thursdays 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East.  
**Jean Zigrosser 3-17 631-786-5097**  
**Louise McRoberts 70-03 317-258-4618**

**LINE DANCING (P.M.) (1ST AND 3RD)**  
Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Activity Center.  
**Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233**

**LITURGICAL DANCE**  
Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Activity Center  
Sundays, 5 to 6:30 p.m, Citrus West.  
**Betty Teichert 03-02 613-983-6089**

**LOCATOR BOARD**  
**Kit/Dick Wheatley 2619 802-238-6044**

**MAH JONG CHINESE**  
Mondays and Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m., Paul Rife Room.  
**Marcia Hatfield 02-05 614-946-4411**

**MAH JONGG - NATIONAL MAH JONGG LEAGUE PLAY**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Hobby House. Lessons on Monday.  
**Bette Gorman 05-32 608-547-5529**

**MAINTENANCE INFORMATION**  
**Contact Office 352-588-2013**

**MATS FOR THE HOMELESS**  
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in Citrus West  
**Pat Dellamuth 06-10 319-330-2899**

**MIRROR LAKE YACHT CLUB**  
**Radio Controlled Racing**  
**Sailboat Racing** - every Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a.m. Practice - Tuesdays at 9 a.m.  
**Gary Steeves 10-09 513-441-7889**  
**Powerboat Racing** - every Monday and Friday at 9 .m.,  
**Jerry McRoberts 70-03 317-412-5932**  
Residents/guests welcome. “Experience the Challenge”

**MOTORSPORTS/REMOTE CONTROL**  
Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the track at the Snack Shack. Practice a half-hour before.  
**Mike Cuddy 2605 352-206-812**

**MOVIES**  
Tuesdays; Short at 6:45 p.m.; movie at 7:15 p.m. in Citrus East. Bring your chair if you like. Check *Hi-Lites* on page 1.  
**Jim and Carol Henrikson 12-07 810-990-9199**

**ORCHESTRA/TRAVELAIRES**  
Orchestra practice Tuesdays at 12:45 to 3:00 p.m. in Busch Hall. New members welcome.  
**Sue Troyer 09-01 574-536-4771**

**PAINTING - OIL, ACRYLIC AND ART APPRECIATION**  
Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Citrus West. Call for information.  
**Nancy Rogers 2614 352-588-4557**

**PAINTING - WATERCOLOR**  
Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East. All levels welcome with beginner lessons available. Bring a table cover, water containers, 140# good paper, paints, brushes and anything you think you may need.  
**Pat Miller 05-55 352-206-3981**

**PARLOR FLYING**  
Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Fly a radio-controlled model airplane, helicopter or drone.  
**James Morrow 2539 636-584-5214**  
**Charles Manos 05-57 973-229-9157**

**PARTY PLANNERS FOR TR**  
**Mary Hunter 2130 734-208-3458**  
**Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233**

**PET LOVERS CLUB**  
Program and meeting 3rd Monday, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus West.  
**Judy Leister 15-33 419-894-6331**  
**Kathy Shawver 10-04 419-610-7335**

**PHOTOGRAPHER FOR ACTIVITIES**  
Make your request for pictures to be taken for *The TR Times* 48 hours in advance.  
**Jane Carey 2504 352-467-3847**

**PICKLE BALL - MEN/ WOMEN**  
Tennis courts: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m.  
Ladies: Mondays and Thursdays 4 to 5:30 p.m.  
**Dean Peters 09-09 813-317-3269**

**PINOCHLE**  
Thursdays, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Busch Hall  
**John Delaney 17-33 907-351-5659**

**POKER LADIES NIGHT OUT**  
Mondays, 7 p.m. Hobby House  
**Gina DiPinto 01-25 914-882-3255**

**POKER NIGHT**  
Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. Hobby House  
**Jack Koch 2554 231-883-7506**

**POKER TEXAS HOLD’EM MEN AND WOMEN**  
Wednesdays and Saturdays 6:30 to 9 p.m. Hobby House Porch  
**Jack Davis 16-36 352-206-6769**

**POM-POM DRILL TEAM**  
Tuesdays 3 to 4 p.m. in Citrus East.  
**Donna Neer 10-71 419-366-0471**

**PRODUCE STAND**  
Mondays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Oak View Shelter near Busch Hall.  
Dade City location is near Smitty’s Smokehouse.

**QUILTING**  
Thursdays at 9 a.m to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. 2nd Thursday Guild Meeting/Show and Tell.  
**Diana Dean 15-32 518-281-1646**  
**Bobbie Matkovich 11-30 708-567-4686**

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

**ROAD RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB**  
Tuesdays, Breakfast Run, 8 a.m., Busch Hall, (20 to 40 miles). Thursdays, Tour Run, 9:30 a.m., Busch Hall (75 to 100 miles). First Monday meet at 7 - 9:30 p.m. Paul Rife Room.  
**Jim Morrow 2539 636-584-5214**

**RUG HOOKING**  
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Hobby House Porch. A small avid group. Join us and make something beautiful.  
**Tawnya Rowden 2534 231-271-3325**

**SEW SPECIAL AND QUILTING**  
Mondays at 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. Welcome to cut out and sew. Bring machine, projects, ideas.  
3rd Mondays - Show and Tell.  
**Rosita Williams 10-72 516-808-5734**

**SHUFFLEBOARD**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m.  
**Richard Von Qualen 04-01 815-735-4194**

**SINGING MEN**  
Wednesdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Activity Center. All men are invited to sing along.  
**Steve Gorden 2618 817-368-4993**

**SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Tuesdays, 3:15 to 4:30 p.m., Citrus West  
**John Goodger 13-31 905-380-2185**  
**Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766**

**SNACK SHACK**  
Monday thru Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Join us for daily lunch, starting January 2020.  
**Jack Carey 2504 352-232-0290**

**SNACK SHACK SHELTER USAGE**  
Requests to use after hours contact:  
**Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448**

**SPECIAL CONCERT SERIES - BUSCH HALL**  
Wednesday evening performances as published. Doors open at 6:30. Admission is \$10 at the door or by season reserved seating ticket.  
**Doug Pedersen 10-03 352-588-3534**

**SPORTS CLUB**  
**Fishing, Target Shooting and Archery.**  
Wednesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Citrus West. All are welcome. Competitions and classes.  
**Ray LoPresti 10-64 518-893-2427**

**STAINED GLASS**  
Thursday, 2 to 5:30 p.m. at Activity Center.  
**Laura Apgar 2808 937-371-6844**  
**Laverne Dennison 16-23 440-477-4451**  
**Instructor - Sherry Harbert 70-05 319-404-1382**

**SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM**  
**- BUSCH HALL -**  
Free entertainment. Performances as published in *The TR Times*. Ice cream is available from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. for 75 cents per slice; bring your own spoon/bowl. Announcements and the program follow immediately.  
**Ken Langell 11-28 317-408-6799**

**TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG**  
Join us Mondays and Thursdays in Citrus East from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come. Extra paddles available.  
**Lou Schuler 11-16 513-379-4620**

**TALENT DISPLAY CASE**  
The works of talented TR residents are featured in the Post Office Display Case.

**TENNIS -- OPEN PLAY AND LESSONS**  
Group open play Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, beginning at 9 a.m. Lessons at 8:30 a.m.  
**Alden Tansey 11-09 858-245-4843**  
**Betty Teichert 03-02 267-808-6412**

**TRAVEL CLUB**  
Check *The TR Times* and bulletin board for current trips.  
**Sharon Gilbert 2540 740-360-3819**

**TRAVELETES WOMEN'S CHORUS**  
Rehearsals on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Activity Center.  
**Mary Beth Coldren 02-29 276-235-1505**  
**Dir. - Bernadine Gutridge 2502 740-607-4575**

**TRAVELOGUE SHARING**  
2nd and 4th Mondays in Citrus West, 3 to 4:30 p.m.  
**Richard Hunt 2519 314-412-5810**

**VETERANS MEETING**  
First Monday at 10 to 11 a.m. Hobby House. All Veterans welcome.  
**Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536**

**WAIST WATCHERS**  
Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in the Hobby House.  
**Jackie Thackery 2807 812-371-7243**

**WALKING AEROBICS**  
Monday thru Friday at 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. in Citrus East.  
**Gloria Polzin 04-29 810-252-0999**

**WATER AQUATICS**  
Monday through Saturday at 9:30 a.m.  
**Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233**

**WEBSITE**  
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**WEIGHTS & STRETCHING**  
Mondays and Wednesdays 7:50 to 8:30 a.m. in Citrus East  
**Sheila Schencke 21-12 425-590-7906**

**WIZARD**  
Tuesdays 6 p.m. in Busch Hall .  
**Activity leader TBA**

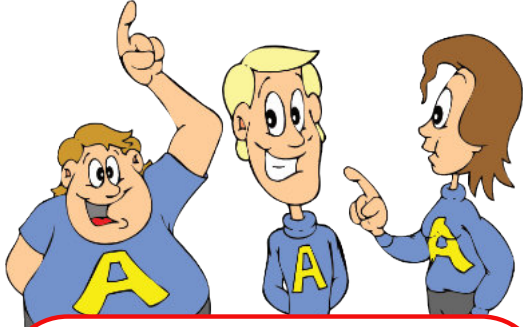
**WOOD SHOP**  
Mondays thru Fridays, 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Membership \$20. Volunteers needed for small projects in the park.  
**Larry Kurkowski 13-34 352-588-4121**

**WOODCARVING**  
Wednesdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus West. Ladies, men, experienced and beginners are welcome. Carving blanks available.  
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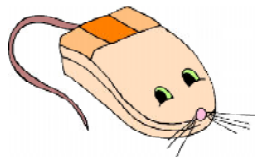


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– Sherry Anderson



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## Staying safe in 2020

by Linda Quinn

Happy New Year! Considering all the time we spend online and using our mobile devices, it is important to be cognizant of the many ways we can become targets of cyber criminals. Whether online shopping or replying to emails, we must remain vigilant and alert to the myriad of ways we can be “attacked,” including identity theft, scamming, ransomware and phishing.

No matter what you are doing online, the best defense is to always use secure WiFi networks. Only join networks secured with a password-protected encryption key, like most of us have in our homes. Public WiFi networks, such as campgrounds, Starbucks and hotels, have no such security. Anything you do over an unsecured network is susceptible to eavesdropping and possibly allowing your information to be hacked. If you must use an unsecured network, you should use a VPN (virtual private network) which allows you to securely and anonymously send and receive data. VPNs are subscription services, usually with a small monthly fee, that mask the origin point (your computer), the ISP (Internet service provider) and the website you are visiting.

For a more complete, yet understandable explanation of VPNs, I like to recommend visiting [whatismyipaddress.com/vpn](http://whatismyipaddress.com/vpn). For help with selecting a VPN service to use, read *The Best VPN Service for 2020* at [cnet.com/news/best-vpn-services-2020-directory](http://cnet.com/news/best-vpn-services-2020-directory).



LINDA QUINN

Even on secure networks, there is always a slim chance your financial information can be compromised when shopping or banking online. A Dec. 25 article in the *Tampa Bay Times* outlined five things everyone should do to protect themselves and their data when shopping online:

**1. Check the URL carefully and be sure you are on the vendor’s actual website.** This is especially important if you link to a site from another website or social media outlet. Check the URL (name in the address bar) for any misspellings or misplaced words or symbols. If something doesn’t look right, it is very possible that you are visiting a website masquerading as a legitimate site. When you actually place an order, only enter your information on web pages with a URL that begins with **HTTPS**, instead of the traditional **HTTP**. The **S** ensures that the website is protected and encrypted for secure transactions.

**2. Read reviews.** Before ordering from an unfamiliar seller, search for reviews of the website, keeping in mind that reviews should be read with a skeptical eye. My practice is to concentrate mostly on the negative reviews, which are often more accurate and truthful. The five-star reviews can be easily manipulated professionally. You should also do an online search for the seller or the URL to check if there are complaints of fraud or counterfeits.

**3. Never use a debit card.** If your information is compromised, a debit card allows easier access to your entire bank account. Using a credit card is a better option because if your card is compromised, you can always cancel it and get a replacement from your card company. Responsibility for the fraudulent charge can often be negated through negotiations with your credit card company. An even better choice is to use services such as PayPal, Apple Pay or Samsung Pay that do not disclose your actual credit card number to the seller.

**4. Unique, one-use credit card numbers are another option.** Some credit card issuers now offer temporary card numbers that can be programmed to expire once a purchase is complete. Bank of America, Capital One and Apple credit cards have this option and they are a safer alternative for online shopping.

**5. Beware of offers too good to be true.** As the adage states, “If a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is.” Never rely on only just one shopping website. If you find what you are looking for at an absolutely amazing price, you should search for other websites selling the same item. Be wary if only one website is selling an item at a deep discount.

Putting in place some of these practices can improve a sense of security when shopping online. When we travel, we have learned to always guard our wallets and pocketbooks to reduce theft. Likewise we should guard our personal information online as well. We will still travel and continue to read and order online, but always be aware that theft is a possibility and our goal is to reduce its probability. Simple precautions and safeguards will make our lives more enjoyable, safer and relaxing. Next week I look at how to recognize and protect yourself against online scammers and criminals.

## To weed or not to weed

by Carol Lauer

Plain and simple – “a weed is a plant growing where it is not wanted.” Sometimes weeds and other plants can coexist, but all too often weeds choke out desirable vegetation because of the attributes that benefit their survival. Weeds produce lots and lots of seeds. Their seeds are able to survive for a long, long time in the soil. When they emerge, weeds can survive in



inhospitable locales where other plants wouldn’t survive. Weeds can also harbor pests.

Weeds have some other undesirable features for gardeners and farmers alike. They sometimes carry diseases or chemicals that are toxic to the surrounding area or wildlife. They can reduce crop yields and interfere with harvesting for farmers. As an aside, I can remember hoeing cocklebur in the corn fields with my husband and kids on our farm in the 1980s. Our children knew better than to complain about the work, especially since they could earn a little money for their efforts. One summer when our youngest son was six years old he wanted to “bargain” on his wages. My husband told him he would earn \$1 for every hour he hoed. Not yet having a firm grasp on math, Mark countered with “how about a penny for every minute!” Sold!

Now some would say “beauty is in the eye of the beholder.” Weeds do have some benefits such as the ability to keep soil in place and provide food for wildlife. As weeds die, they enrich the organic matter in soil. Desirability seems to be the pivotal point. It all goes back to “a weed is a plant growing where it is not wanted.”

# Garden News

## Getting Ready

by Leslie Ewing

Thursday, Jan. 2 was the first workday of the season. Phyllis Zitzer organized the work. Mary DeWeerd, Leslie Ewing, Nancy Scime, Pam Forsyth, Donna West and Margaret Bergsma were getting the garden and plants surrounding the Snack Shack in shape.

Bernie and Margaret Bergsma served coffee and snacks at 11 a.m. for a planning session. The lights will remain turned on for night visitors for now. When the weather is warm and dry enough to pressure wash and seal the new wood on the boardwalk, the lights will come down.



We are always looking for new volunteers. We work in teams, so this is a good way to have fun meeting new people. We have many different projects going on, and disabilities can be accommodated. Our workdays next week will be Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. with coffee at 11 a.m. and Thursday, Jan. 16, from 9 to 11 a.m. with coffee and a planning session at 11 a.m.

# Birding Activity



## Some things to crow about

by Norm Eden

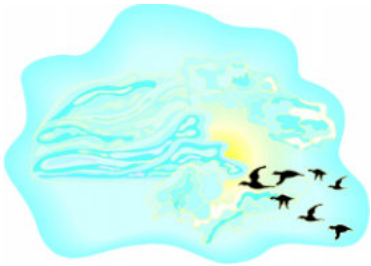
Firstly, Tuesday morning bird walks started this week, 8 a.m. at the Post Office veranda – why not join us next week Tuesday, Jan. 14? We walk for about an hour, maybe 90 minutes, and we shall see what we shall see.

Then, there are some ideas developing that should help more folks here see more different species, such as the famous Painted Bunting and the big, bright orange Baltimore Oriole.

**And very importantly,** we now have a confirmed date this month, which will be Friday, Jan. 31, for the tram ride at Circle B Bar Reserve in Lakeland. This is one of the best birding locations in Florida, just 47 miles away and we missed out last year due to weather. (The Circle B tram ride includes a very knowledgeable guide and is great for those who might struggle on a several-mile bird hike.) If you would like to go in your own car or carpool, please sign up on the Busch Hall notice board. Include an email address, and if you are on Golf or Oak View, a cellphone number.

Please note that tram spaces at Circle B are always limited. Our TR reservation was made several months ago and we have a second tram date of Friday, March 6. See the notice board.

Crows? They were all over TR a few weeks ago. Although they seem to now be dispersing, we have had during recent months three or four separate ‘gangs’ of very bold, noisy, active American Crows chasing each other around before settling for just a few minutes at the top of a live oak. Then off they go again shouting at each other with yet more noise. As with many other species these are probably non-breeding gangs living together as



these birds are between three and five-years-old before they start breeding, and in the meantime, they like to play. When breeding they will frequently stay, generally in small family groups, covering several generations. They will help each other with nest building and bringing up the young who, in turn, will duly leave the group after three or more years to start their own family. Normally we see only a few crows, so why did all these noisy gangs descend on us this year? No idea on that one, other than knowing crows. They are established as one of the smarter birds around. They never forget a face, recognize human behavior and, of course, they must know TR is the best place to be in this area.

Our eighth TR birding season has started and we will record birds seen until March 31 with results displayed on the Busch Hall notice board. The expectation is seeing some 60 species and hopefully, adding a few more to our grand total which stands now at 111 seen during the winter season since 2013. Vanishing Lake has risen more than two feet during the past month. With different birds arriving and leaving there is much to be seen at TR. The Best Bird(s) this week have been Baltimore Orioles and they may well stay for a while yet.

Don’t forget the Friday, Jan. 31 and Friday, March 6 visits to Circle B Bar.

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# Library News

by Mary Kosbab

A big thank you goes to TR Maintenance workers who took time out of their very busy schedule before Christmas to put the rollers on our new bookcases, allowing us to begin moving the collection. Our main purpose for reorganizing is to give the audio-visual section of our library more space. This is a very popular part of our library. At the end of last season there was literally no space to put back borrowed DVDs. We had to put many new and returned discs in a separate location. We hope our new layout will make this collection more user-friendly.

We do ask that if you return your own DVDs, please put them in the category from which you took them. The dots on the spine will help you. If you have any



trouble please leave them in the book cart behind the desk and we will return them to the shelves.

As a result of this move the books that were on the Busch Hall wall of the library have found new places in the library. Please take a few minutes to browse the shelves so you know where your favorite non-fiction subjects are. This affects only books in the non-fiction section not the fiction section.

Please note that there are always extra TR Times newspapers in a box on the wall behind

the library desk. If you hear of anyone who needs one please take a copy from this box.

The Christmas books have been put back to their home after the holidays. They are located on the bottom shelves of the tall bookcases in the center of the room. If you have become involved in a series of Christmas books you can find any you still wish to read there.

We continue to get wonderful newly published books. Thank you to all who donate books, DVDs and CDs to our library. You are the reason we have such an up-to-date and comprehensive collection.

As always if you have any concerns or suggestions please see me or any library volunteer. We always welcome your input.

# New books in Library

by Patti Meadows

**Sleep No More**  
by P.D. James

When it comes to crime, it's not always a question of "who dunnit?" Sometimes there's more mystery in the why or the how. And what about the clever few who carry out what appears to be the perfect crime? Or whose most essential selves are changed by the crimes they commit? And what about those who know the identity of the murderer but keep the information to themselves? These are some of the questions that these six stories begin to unlock as they draw us into the inner workings—the thoughts and emotional machinations, the recollections and rationalizations, the dreams and desires—behind both murderous cause and effect. And no one gets inside the head of a perpetrator—or makes it a peerlessly thrilling and entertaining read—like the incomparable P.D. James

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**The Orchid House**  
by Lucinda Riley

Spanning from the 1930s to the present day, from the Wharton Park estate in England to Thailand, this sweeping novel tells the tale of a concert pianist and the aristocratic Crawford family, whose shocking secrets are revealed, leading to devastating consequences.

As a child, concert pianist Julia Forrester spent many idyllic hours in the hothouse of Wharton



Photo by Pam Watkins

The new bookcases in the non-fiction section of the library have allowed us to make new shelves for our DVDs.

Park, the grand estate reminiscent of Downton Abbey, where her grandfather tended exotic orchids. Years later, while struggling with overwhelming grief over the death of her husband and young child, she returns to this tranquil place. There she reunites with Kit Crawford, heir to the estate and her possible salvation.

When they discover an old diary, Julia seeks out her grandmother to learn the truth behind a love affair that almost destroyed the estate. Their search takes them back to the 1940s when Harry, a former heir to Wharton Park, married his young society bride, Olivia, on the eve of World War II. When the two lovers are cruelly separated, the impact will be felt for generations to come..

This atmospheric story alternates between the magical world of Wharton Park and Thailand during World War II. Filled with twists and turns, passions and lies, and ultimately redemption, The Orchid House is a beautiful, romantic, and poignant novel.

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ALL REVIEWS AND RATINGS ARE TAKEN FROM THE INTERNET



# Pet Lovers Club

## Blessing of The Pets

by Cynthia Paquette

On Monday, Jan. 20 the Pet Lovers Club is having a Blessing of the Pets in honour of Saint Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of the Animals. He preached to the birds, blessed the fish, talked to the wolves and loved them all. Legend says that herds of wild animals came to be blessed by Saint Francis. Today this blessing can include but is not limited to dogs, cats, birds, and agri-animals.

TR being a pet-loving community will have a Blessing of the Pets in our Puppy Park at the end of 14<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> streets on Monday, Jan. 20 at 3 p.m. with Rosita Williams officiating. All safe pets and their humans are invited. We also invite anyone who would like to watch. Please bring a chair.

# Pets on Parade



Photo by Beanie Wise

CHARLIE

by Judy Leister

I laugh every time I watch the commercial on TV when a kitty unrolls the toilet paper into a fluffy pile on the floor. Cute little Charlie might be a dog rather than a cat and isn't on a TV commercial but he has totally figured out that same trick. He got so good at it that all toilet paper in his house now sits on the bathroom counter out of his reach. Also, watch out if you put a napkin on your lap. In an instant Charlie can snatch it and turn it into a pile of shreds. Why buy a paper shredder when you have Charlie in the house?

He has other adorable tricks. I'm sure most of us look at blueberries as a healthy snack but to Charlie it's something to flip in the air, roll across the floor and wag his tail at. He can do all of this

without squishing any purple stain on the floor.

Who is this talented little guy? He's an eleven month old Havachon (¾ Havanese and ¼ Bichon Frise). Full time TR residents Beannie and Bill Wise felt they might be ready for another dog after the passing of their 15 year old Havanese. They had been checking out rescue groups and sale ads for puppies. They had not planned to buy from a breeder of mixed breed puppies but they found Charlie to be so very special. Just to be sure everything was okay with his health they had a veterinarian give him a complete check up and Charlie soon became a member of their family.

If you feel your pet would be more comfortable or easier to handle, feel free to bring them in a carrier or a crate and space yourself out for safety reasons.

We will also remember those pets who have departed, many of

whom are listed on the blue signs on the front fence and on the pavers at the Puppy Park.

There will be a short meeting following the Blessing.

We hope to see you at the Puppy Park.

## Blessing of The Pets Monday, Jan 20, 3 p.m. Puppy Park



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# TR Celebration Choir performs at Busch Hall Sunday Night



Elaine McCall and Sandy Yeager perform one of the duets in the cantata.



Bernie Gutridge is our talented Choir Director.



Chaplain Anthony Shipe and Betty Teichert provide narration.



JuBELLation Bell Choir, under the direction of Jean Cobb, opened the program with Christmas selections.



... and the angels sang.



Julie Hunt and Phil St. John sing a duet.

## The program concluded with a nativity scene



Once again Sally and Frank Magalski portray Mary and Joseph.



The entire Nativity scene includes Mary, Joseph, the baby Jesus and the angels.

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and John Goodger*

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# At TR luminaria is a tradition



The process begins when Jon Lauer and Jake Marissen take the jugs out of storage.



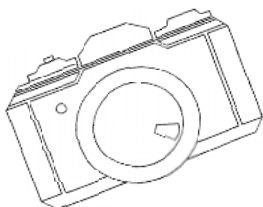
The process continues as the ladies fill the jugs with sand and the lights.



Terry Ellison drives the cart to distribute the luminaria around the park.



TR Boulevard is outlined with hundreds of lights.



Photos by  
*John Goodger*



The huge live oak by Busch Hall is spectacular with its multi-colored light projection and surrounding luminaria.

# Another tradition is the Christmas Feast



Chaplain Anthony Shipe waits to give the blessing as Pat Anderson addresses the group.



It takes many hands to produce a feast.



Photos by  
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Andrea Smith and Judy Hice display some of the delicious food.



Diane and Bob Phillips and Karen Steeves look happy to be at the occasion.



Busch Hall is full of hungry residents celebrating the Christmas holiday.

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# Sports

## Golf practice: an important part of the game

### Golf news and notes

from TRGA  
by George Paquette

Have you been out to the TR Practice Range lately? Most of us probably don't go there nearly enough. I think the main reason we often skip the range is that we get bored mindlessly hitting practice balls. When practicing you need to quantify your practice to really improve. So how do you turn a session of mindlessly hitting balls into a practice that will pay dividends on the course? Here are some suggestions I have picked up from instructors, fellow golfers and articles I have read.

One practice lesson I have used and enjoy is when you play a round of golf on the range. You use the TRGA score card and play through it. Playing the round on the range causes you to change clubs after every shot which allows you to spend more time with each one. After hitting an approach shot you can ballpark the remaining distance to the fictitious pin. One article I read suggested if it's within 10 feet from your mark in the allotted amount of strokes on the score card you score a par, 5 feet a birdie, 10-20 a bogey and 30 + a double bogey. If nine holes are too much, play as many as you can in 30 minutes. Simulating a game on the range can help your performance on the course.

A number of years ago we had a PGA instructor come and offer training to residents and guests. One of the things

he told us was to not over practice. Many golfers have a tendency to get out on the range and hit one or two baskets of balls. A basket of balls contains about 70 balls. If you hit two baskets well, you do the math. The result is we walk away tired and, often, a little later on in pain. It's like we get out there and punish ourselves for all the times we should have gone to the range. When you're hitting 70 to 140 balls after a while you just want to get it done and that is not the result you're looking for. The PGA instructor suggested that we would be better going out every day and just hitting half a basket of balls. The limited number of balls will slow you down and allow you to focus more clearly on the results that you're trying to achieve. Even if you only go out once or twice a week and hit half a basket of balls it can only reap benefits.

So what about the short game? I'm sure many of you have heard this before but on average 50% of your shots are approach shots and putting. So it just makes sense to spend 50% of your time on and around the practice green. I often look to see who is practicing on the green and most of the time I see experienced golfers who know that's where you'll make the difference on the course. One suggested game is to chip 10 balls from 20 yards and the ones that get on the green you can attempt to two putt them in the cup. If

you miss one start the two putt over again. You can do this exercise from 30 yards and then 40 yards. It's surprising how this can help to improve your score around the green. You can also go on YouTube. There are a number of practice routines suggested to improve and enjoy the session.

The very old saying that "practice makes perfect" truly applies with golf. And with golf, professional guidance is often a big help in fine tuning your game. Every Tuesday morning from 9-11 a.m. golf lessons are available at our very own Travelers Rest Golf Academy. If you would like to learn the sport or if you are simply looking to improve your game you will never get a better deal. The cost is a nominal \$5 with three experienced golf instructors that are capable of teaching golf at all levels. A golf academy would be pointless without qualified golf instructors. Again we are very lucky to have three informed and educated instructors prepared to share their experience, talent and to support new and improving golfers. Take the time to visit the Academy. You won't regret it and you will absolutely walk away with ideas, exercises and tips that will inspire you and make your time at the golf range productive and fun.

The bottom line is get out there and enjoy!  
Cheers!

## Friday Night Euchre

by Bob Phillips and Jan Werner  
Friday, Dec. 20

<b>Loners:</b>	
John Gorman .....	3
1 Carole Young, Maureen Kelly, Jan Werner .....	46
2 Dick Kreuter .....	44
3 Pat Dellamuth .....	43
<b>Friday, Dec. 27</b>	
<b>Loners:</b>	
John Goodger .....	3
1 Jake Marissen .....	56
2 Bob Englert .....	50
3 Maureen Kelly .....	47

## Men's Golf League results from Jan. 2



by Bill Harkins

Today was our 3<sup>rd</sup> registered league day of the year. We had 33 players show up. The weather was beautiful. It's so nice being here with friends and sunshine. Just a friendly reminder, it is the players responsibility to make sure your scores are correct.

### Low Handicap (0-8)

<b>Low Gross</b>	
1 Bill Harkins, John Porter .....	33
2 Gary Carter .....	35
3 Roy French, Steven Niles, John Scime .....	36
<b>Low Net</b>	
1 Steve Niles .....	30
2 Don Buchser .....	31
3 5-way tie .....	32
<b>Birdies</b>	
Bill Harkins .....	4
Roy French, John Porter, Gary Carter .....	3
<b>Chip-ins</b>	
John Goodger, Gary Witle, Bill Apgar	
<b>Fewest Putts</b>	
Bill Harkins, John Scime, John Goodger .....	13
<b>Closest to #5</b>	
Charlie Gardner .....	7'6"

### High Handicap (9+)

<b>Low Gross</b>	
1 Bill Apgar, Jim Doggett .....	42
2 Jake Marissen .....	45
3 Gunny Gundrum .....	47
<b>Low Net</b>	
1 C. Gardner, W. Branchard .....	32
2 Neil Jillson .....	37
3 Ron Haas .....	39
<b>Birdies</b>	
Bill Apgar .....	1
<b>Fewest Putts</b>	
Jake Marissen .....	14



## TR Bingo

by Kay Blunda and Ellen Phillips  
Wednesday, Dec. 18

Mary Louise Robbins
Ellen Phillips
Frank Blunda
Ron Ball
Jennifer Baldwin
Mark Stein
Dan Varner
Linda Smith (4)
Marla Varner
Diane Stillinger
Scott E. Chase
Maxine Doran (2)
Pat Long
<b>Saturday, Dec. 21</b>
Charles Doran
Maxine Doran
Marla Varner
Mary Louise Robbins (2)
Mary Doubleday
Marie Lupien (4)
Pat Long (2)
Ron Ball
Betty Bryan
Mary Veenstra (2)
Linda Smith (2)
Dick Kreuter (3)
Jane Carey
Frank Blunda
Debi Niles
<b>Saturday, Dec. 28</b>
Diane Stillinger
Marla Varner
Lenore Kennedy (2)
Linda Perry
Sandy Dinkledine
Alan Ewing
Mary Louise Robbins
Scott E. Chase (3)
Ted Smith
Dan Varner
Leslie Ewing(3)
Mary Veestra
Ron Ball
Betty Bryan
Debi Niles
<b>Saturday, Jan. 4</b>
Mary Giangregorio (2)
Steve Niles
Mark Stein (2)
Lenore Kennedy
Betty Bryan
Pat Long (4)
Ron Lewis
Mary Louise Robbins
Bill Weissinger
Alice Wuebker
Gloria Polzin
S. Montgomery
Louise Power
Linda Smith



## Help wanted

Practice range maintenance staff needed one day a week in the afternoon. Please contact John Schoonover @ 719-337-5669 if you are interested in volunteering.



## Scramble Results

by Dave and Dawn Pulley

Another excellent golf scramble is in the books! We had twenty-eight eager and joyful players come out for fun with dice.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	
Mark and Donna Stein	
Linda Beausoleil	
Pierre Castonguay	
(Tie)	
Tom and Betty Brown	
Bruce and Sylvia Cole	

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	
Wayne and Dee Branchaud	
Bruce and Sandy Pemberton	
(Tie)	
Gary Wintle	
Shirley-Ann Appleby	
Ron and Jo Haas	

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	
Tom and Pat Butler	
Jim and Barb Fuller	

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Sports, cont'd

On the ball

by Pat Anderson



Christmas and New Years Eves few by. Val Mills-Smith and her team of elves have tucked away all the decorations for another year. The Starter Shack is now open daily. We are looking for four people to take over managing the Starter Shack operation. We had a long time off from Ladies Golf over the holidays but then had lots of people out on Jan. 8.

By the time this article is published we will have held our

first Brown Bag Lunch business meeting, but there still are important dates to be remembered for the new year:

Saturday, Feb. 1 - Bake Sale in Busch Hall. Bring your goodies at 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 - Nominating Committee must post proposed slate of new Ladies Golf Executive Committee.

We are still marking birdies, chip-ins and eagles on our Birdie Tree on the bulletin board in Busch Hall. Check it out.

Remember golf is the only sport where your most feared opponent is yourself. See you soon on the course.

Bowling Results

by Lin Buczek



**Friday, Dec. 27**

**Men's Scratch High Game**

Marc Horowitz.....	211
Bill Buczek.....	196
Steve Niles, Joe Politsky .....	180

**Men's Scratch High Series**

Bill Buczek.....	571
Marc Horowitz .....	556
Steve Niles.....	526

**Men's Handicap High Game**

Joe Politsky.....	244
Marc Horowitz .....	225
John Schell .....	222

**Men's Handicap High Series**

Joe Politsky .....	708
John Schell .....	650
Don Brady .....	604

**Men's High Average**

Steve Niles.....	209
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**Women's Scratch High Game**

Leslie Price .....	193
Lin Buczek .....	173
Carol Schell.....	151

**Women's Scratch High Series**

Leslie Price .....	490
Lin Buczek .....	471
Rae Marek .....	417

**Women's Handicap High Game**

Carol Schell.....	253
Pat Politsky.....	242
Leslie Price .....	241

**Women's Handicap High Series**

Carol Schell.....	677
Pat Politsky.....	648
Leslie Price .....	634

**Women's High Average**

Lin Buczek .....	164
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**Friday, Jan. 3**

**Men's Scratch High Game**

Marc Horowitz .....	267
Steve Niles.....	236
Bill Buczek .....	227

**Men's Scratch High Series**

Steve Niles.....	663
Bill Buczek .....	590
Marc Horowitz .....	582

**Men's Handicap High Game**

Marc Horowitz .....	306
Ken Neer .....	275
Bill Buczek .....	257

**Men's Handicap High Series**

Ken Neer .....	792
John Schell .....	715
Dave Couture.....	713

**Men's High Average**

Steve Niles.....	211
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**Women's Scratch High Game**

Lin Buczek .....	184
Leslie Price .....	166
Debi Niles.....	159

**Women's Scratch High Series**

Leslie Price .....	495
Lin Buczek .....	483
Debi Niles.....	456

**Women's Handicap High Game**

Grace Couture .....	272
Carol Schell.....	246
Lin Buczek .....	245

**Women's Handicap High Series**

Grace Couture .....	749
Carol Schell.....	730
Debi Niles, Leslie Price.....	705

**Women's High Average**

Lin Buczek .....	163
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Pat Anderson



Friday Euchre

by Bob Phillips and Jan Werner

**Friday, Dec. 20**

**Loners:**

John Gorman .....	3
1 Carole Young, Maureen Kelly, Jan Werner .....	46
2 Dick Kreuter .....	44
3 Pat Dellamuth.....	43

**Friday, Dec. 27**

**Loners:**

John Goodger .....	3
1 Jake Marissen .....	56
2 Bob Englert .....	50
3 Maureen Kelly .....	47

**Friday, Jan. 3**

**Loners:**

John Goodger .....	4
1 Bob Luther.....	46
2 Ron Poissant .....	44
3 Larry Dellamuth, Carole Young .....	40



500 Cards

by Pat McCallum

**Saturday, Jan. 4**

1 Deborah May.....	1640
2 Barb Aubrey .....	1480
3 Jackie Thackery .....	1280

The String Game: Scramble Fun

by Pat Butler

On Saturday, Dec. 28, thirty-one golfers came out for an interesting game of String Scramble. Each team was given 3 feet of twine that could be used for free moves until all the string was gone. Fun was had by all.

Results

**1st Place:**

Pat Butler  
Linda Beausoleil  
Tom Butler  
Wayne Branchaud

**2nd Place**

Dawn Pulleyn  
Neil Jillson  
Bob Luther  
Dan Zile

**3rd Place**

Laura Apgar  
Ron Haas  
Mark Stein  
Ira Veenstra

Come join us on January 11 for the next scramble. We guarantee it will be just as interesting!



MahJong-the Chinese Way: the Easy Rummy Game

by Marcia Hatfeld

We began the season on Monday, Dec. 23. This game is similar to Rummy in that you need to collect a set of 3 of a kind and/or a sequence set of 3 in the same suit, or a combination of the two. It is a draw and discard game in which each player is on his own; no partner is needed. A winning hand will have four of these sets and a pair. We welcome new-comers every day we play and find that they usually win on their first day.

Meet us in the Paul Rife Room (between the Fire Station and the newspaper office). We play on Monday and Friday from 1 to 3 p.m.. Contact Marcia Hatfeld at 614-946-4411 or lot 02-05.

Results

**Monday, Dec. 23**

Marcia Hatfeld.....	3
Nancy Scharsich.....	1

**Monday, Dec. 30**

Marcia Hatfeld.....	3
Nancy Moschler .....	2
Deborah May.....	1

**Friday, Jan. 3**

Marcia Hatfeld.....	2
Deborah May.....	1
Jackie Thackery .....	1
Nancy Moschler .....	1



National Mah Jongg League

by Betty Gorman

**Monday, Dec. 16**

Judi Artz .....	150
Janet Stevens .....	75
Pat Anderson, Bette Gorman, Wardene Staham .....	50
Anita Golf s, Diane Phillips .....	25

**Wednesday, Dec. 18**

Pat Anderson .....	200
Judi Artz, Janet Stevens, Bette Gorman.....	50
Wardene Staham.....	25

**Friday, Dec. 20**

Wardene Staham.....	75
Pat Anderson, Judi Artz.....	50
Diane Phillips .....	75

**Monday, Dec. 23**

Pat Anderson .....	100
Bette Gorman .....	75

**Friday, Dec. 27**

Diane Phillips .....	210
Bette Gorman .....	150
Pat Anderson .....	125
Judi Artz, Sandy Poast.....	50

**Monday, Dec. 30**

Pat Anderson .....	300
Judi Artz .....	150
Diane Phillips .....	125
Bette Gorman .....	100
Lin Buczek .....	50

**Wednesday, Jan. 1**

Janet Stevens .....	185
Arlene Wycoff .....	175
Bette Gorman .....	80
Judi Artz .....	75
Pat Anderson, Sue Kehl.....	25

**Friday, Jan. 3**

Judi Artz, Bette Gorman, Sandy Poast .....	75
Diane Phillips, Janet Stevens .....	50
Kathy Ellison.....	45
Pat Anderson .....	25



Photo by Pat Butler

Golfers gather on a recent Saturday morning for an interesting scramble known as the String Game.

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# Canadians win volleyball, Americans win attendance

## All win the fun and laughter



by Dick and Mary Kosbab

Saturday, Dec. 28 was a morning that will go down in the annals of TR Can/Am Water Volleyball Tournament history. If you look at the pictures on this page you will see five (yes five) American participants facing two (yes two) Canadian participants in what could be the last Can/Am Water Volleyball Tournament games at TR. And who won?

The Canadian team consisting of Perry and Betty Teichert alone pulled off winning the last two games of a three game tournament thus earning Canada bragging rights until, and if, another tournament occurs.

The Americans won the first game, coming from behind to take the lead in the tournament. However Canadian team Teichert, through strategy and many stretches and dives, came up winners of the last two games to clinch the honors for the Canadians.

Carol Colao (aka Joan who didn't have her real name to be acknowledged as part of this losing team) was



The five-member team America on the left and the two-member team Canada pose for their pre-tournament photo.

heard to say, "this is a day to go down in history," along with several other choice comments which are better left unsaid.

The Americans did save face by winning the attendance award for having the most participants and spectators.

Tawnya Rowden was recognized as being the longest reigning participant, this being her 20th year in the Polar Bear Plunge.

She proved a very valuable member of the American team winning several much needed points for the defeated team.

Ron Stilling, whose back prevented him from being a pool participant, helped to officiate and added much fun to the event.

Ted Towl helped out by sitting in one of the chairs that the ropes were attached to, thus keeping them from falling into the water.

Following the games Bernie Bergsma led his fellow countrymen in the singing of the Canadian National Anthem as the winners of the games proudly waved their flag.

The Can/Am Water Volleyball Tournament was begun 10 years ago to add interest to the annual Polar Bear Plunge by Johnny and Florence Boisvert and ourselves. The final tally for those years of fun is as follows. Attendance: Canadians won four times, Americans won four times with one tie and one year cancelled due to thunderstorms. The games' tally is Americans winning five years, Canadians three years - including their auspicious win this year, with two games cancelled due to weather. (One year we took attendance and left and one year we cancelled before attendance.)

This has been a fun event that brings many laughs both from participants and spectators, but this year's event probably topped them all as the Americans slowly and painfully came to realize that they were going to lose to the husband and wife team of Perry and Betty Teichert.

A big thank you goes to John Goodger who has been our photographer since the beginning. He has always captured the fun and spirit of the event.



Dick Kosbab serves for team America while Joan Colao and Tawnya Rowden get ready for the return.

Photos by  
John Goodger



Gina Dipinto and Joan Colao (hiding under her towel) feel the agony of defeat while winners Perry and Betty Teichert proudly display the Canadian flag.



Officials Mary Kosbab and Ron Stilling hold up the score cards during the games.

## Other ongoing activities . . . TR residents are very busy



Photo by Randy Doell

January Flea Market vendors and buyers fill Busch Hall.



Photo submitted by Donna Neer

RoseMarie Kuharick, Lin Buczek, Mary Veenstra, Judy Leister (with wonder-dog Scoop), Donna Neer and Donna Smith entertained the residents and staff at Edwinola and Royal Oaks Nursing Homes in Dade City.



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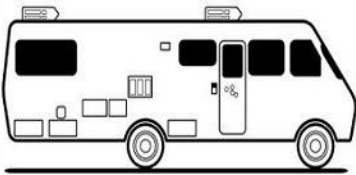


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Obituaries

LLOYD JAMES BRESLEY

Lloyd James Bresley passed away peacefully Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 in Charleston, W. Va. surrounded by family.

Lloyd was born on Feb. 7, 1927 at the family farm north of Ord, Neb. to Harry and Clara (Wisda) Bresley. He went to a country school through the eighth grade and graduated from Ord High School in 1944.

When he was young, he made lath boxes for a local lumberyard. With the money he earned he purchased his mother a birthstone ring. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during WWII. Later he went on to graduate from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. In 1951.

After working around the world with the Merchant Marines, he married Helen Shea on Sept. 25, 1952. They settled in Philadelphia and he attended Drexel University at night completing a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He spent many years working for the R.T. French Company as a plant engineer, then as Chief Engineer in Rochester, N.Y.

Lloyd was widowed in 2001 and married Elizabeth Trimble in 2004. They spent winters in Florida at TR in the Village at lot 2649 and summers in West Virginia at Libby's family farm in Summerville.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his son Christopher (Alicia) Bresley of Springfield, Va.; daughter Robin (Mike) Priddy of Kennewick, Wash.; four grandchildren, Andrea and Erin Bresley, Anne (Derrin) Brown, Michael (Hannah) Moliterno; great-grandchildren Allegra and Ethan Brown; sister Marlene (Robert) Fast of Hastings, Neb.; stepsons Arthur (Judy) Trimble and James Earl Trimble.

He was predeceased by his parents, two brothers, Dean (Heloise) Bresley of Ord, Neb. and Milo (Betty) Bresley of Minneapolis, Minn.

Lloyd enjoyed many activities with his wife Libby. They stayed busy with projects around their homes and in their communities in Summersville, W. Va. and at Travelers Rest. Lloyd loved his canine companions Sam, Red and Duke. After serving in the Navy, seeing the world in the Merchant Marines, raising a family and finishing his career as a mechanical engineer, he was happy to be back on the farm in West Virginia.

R. GLORIA NEYHART

Gloria Neyhart, 86 of West Long Branch, N.J., passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and grew up in Williamsport, Pa. She lived in Long Branch before moving to West Long Branch 56 years ago.

Gloria graduated from the Williamsport High School Class of 1951 going on to graduate as a registered nurse at the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital and then worked in the operating room. She was a registered nurse at Monmouth Convalescent Center in Long Branch for many years and finished her career as Director of Nursing at Geraldine Thompson Nursing Home in Wall, N.J. She taught the licensed practical nurses and nurses aides certification programs for the Monmouth County Vocational School in Freehold, N.J.

She was past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #335 in Long Branch, past president of the West Long Branch Garden Club, past secretary of the West Long Branch PTA, past secretary of the West Long Branch Leisure Club, member of the West Long Branch Lions Club and active in the book clubs in Oceanport and Travelers Rest.

She loved doing handicrafts, photography, sewing, knitting, crocheting, gardening, baking, cooking, art and was an avid reader. She loved camping and traveling throughout North America and Europe and very importantly, she loved her dog, Niki Boy.

Gloria is predeceased by her parents, Benedict and Lucille Mangiacina. Surviving are her husband of 63 years Lawrence Neyhart; children Priscilla Neyhart Rackliff of Oceanport, N.J., L. John (Laurie) Neyhart of Farmingdale, N.J., Michael (Dawn) Neyhart of Glens Falls, N.Y., Christopher (Andrea) Neyhart of West Long Branch, N.J.; nine grandchildren Alvine, Amy, Dr. Jeffrey, William, Nicole, Adam, Brandon, Gina and Anthony and two great-grandchildren, Zoe and Harley.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the WLBC, P. O. Box 157, West Long Branch, NJ 07764. For condolences, please visit [www.forefuneralhomes.com](http://www.forefuneralhomes.com).



Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for their hard work in making our **Christmas Feast** such a success! We are so lucky to have such a large space to spread out in. Within 45 minutes the hall was transformed into a Christmas wonderland and the tables looked so festive.

A special thank you goes out to Carol Bigalow for her lovely piano music and to Chaplin Anthony Shipe for offering such a heartfelt blessing. We had 220 people in attendance and everyone was so welcoming.

I am retiring from coordinating the Thanksgiving and Christmas Feasts after this year. Pat and Tom Butler and Beannie and Bill Wise will be taking over. I know you will continue to support our feast in the coming years. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and everyone.

**Patricia Anderson**

HERMAN L. "BUTCH" BURBACK

Herman L. "Butch" Burback was born Oct. 28, 1942 and entered Eternal Life on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019 at the age of 76 in West Allis, Wis.

A longtime resident of Three Lakes and Milwaukee, Wis., Butch was an avid fisherman and devoted father of four: Wendy (John) Wartzok Moecher, Dawn (David) Weimar, Shawn (Pamela) Burback and Shannon Burback. He was the proud grandfather of nine, Krista (Andrew) Townsend, Jessica, Laurel and Mariah Weimar, Ehlana, Celina and Kylie Burback and Connor and Logan Moecher. He is survived by his brother John "Keone" (Norma) Burback. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 50 years, Mary (née Frankowski) and his parents Herman and Leona (née Pawelski) Burback.

Herman was a "snowbird" resident of TR on lot 04-22 for only about four years but he enjoyed the activities and made many friends.

RUTH CROCKETT

Ruth Crockett went to be with the Lord on Dec. 18, 2019 at the age of 85. She was born in Torrington, Conn. on March 22, 1934.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Roger, and three sons, Lee (Diane) Crockett, Brian (Juanita) Crockett and Bruce (Bettina) Crockett. Also surviving are grandchildren Jordan (Eric) Crockett, Elizabeth, Leslie, Nicole and Matthew Crockett as well as Ruth's sister, Brenda, and her parents Stella and Paul Niemis.

During WWII she joined her mother to watch for enemy aircraft from a high tower near Torrington (a major supplier of precision items for the war effort).

Ruth was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church, serving in leadership positions, and she was active in the United Methodist Women's group. She was an avid Nantucket basket-maker who demonstrated her craft each year at the Goshen Fair. She was also a talented seamstress, particularly known for her quilts that she donated annually to Acts of Valor. Ruth frequently took home awards for her meticulous works of art.

Once her sons were raised, Ruth became a successful Real Estate Broker for two prominent agencies for over 20 years.

The Crocketts are the founders (Charter Members) of the Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club (1970). At TR they resided on lot 05-13.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Ruth's memory to the First United Methodist Church of Torrington, Conn.

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