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#### Hi Lites

#### Fire/Rescue 33

Pancake Breakfast

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

#### **Bonfire Returns**

Saturday, Jan. 25. See page 7. Ohio Day Lunch

Sunday, Jan. 26, in Citrus East at 1 p.m. Sign up sheet in Busch Hall. See page 7.

**Busch Hall Sunday Night** 

On Jan. 26, Steve Jeffris performs. Ice cream 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Program follows. See page 2.

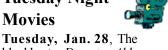
#### Travelogue

Monday, Jan. 27, River Cruise at 3 p.m. in Citrus West.

#### **Square Dancing**

Monday, Jan. 27. Square dancing in Busch Hall 7 p.m. See page 6.

# **Tuesday Night**



blockbuster Downton Abbey. Short at 6:45 p.m. Movie at 7:15 p.m. Citrus East. **Showcase Day** 

Wednesday, Jan 29, in Busch Hall. Tin Pan Alley Productions on stage at 1 p.m. See page 14.

#### Karaoke

Wednesday, Jan. 29, in Busch Hall from 7 to 10 p.m.

#### **Coffee Seminars**

Seminars are held in Busch Hall from 8 to 9 a.m. See page 6. Thursday, Jan. 30, Travel Planning by Sharon Gilbert. See page 6.

#### **Activity Reminders**

#### TR Travelaires go Hawaiian

Friday, Jan. 31, 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. See page 6.

**Pennsylvania Day** Monday, Feb 3. See page 7.

Alzheimer's Fundraiser Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.

#### Golden Anniversary Celebration

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Friday, Feb. 28. Celebrating in Busch Hall from 7 to 9 p.m.

Garden Walk Sunday, March 1. See page 7.

TR Talent Show

Sunday, March 1. See page 5.

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Friday, January 24, 2020

# TR Town Hall Meeting draws a large crowd

by Margaret Emmetts

Hundreds of residents attended last week's Town Hall Meeting called by TR President John Green to discuss possible Resolutions to be voted at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

All TV screens in Busch Hall were utilized, as was the large screen on the stage. Chairs in the front middle section of the hall faced the stage, while the chairs on both sides of the hall were angled to face the screens on the side walls.

Green began the meeting by explaining how TR operates legally. First and foremost TR must comply with all legal requirements, be they federal, state or county. The Board is then responsible to follow TR's by-laws which were written when the park was established. It should be noted that these by-laws have been amended over the years by majority vote of shareholders at the AGMs. Finally the Board follows the Policies which have been established.

Any Resolutions submitted to the Board to be voted at the AGM must be received in writing by Nov. 30. If the submission is approved by the Board it is then submitted to the TR attorney for attorney review. If the Resolution passes all these steps, it is then included on the ballot.

If a rejected Resolution is formally challenged, it is submitted to a second legal review. The legal reviews only determine if the proposed Resolution is within the law, it does not determine if the Resolution is good or bad.

The following Resolutions were presented. The format used was that the original wording of the by-law or policy would appear

on the TV screens followed by the proposed new wording. This would be followed by an explanation of the change and the opportunity for residents to ask questions. Space does not permit all the wording to be included here,

change will be covered. **Resolution 1** – Deals with defining how a quorum is interpreted. A quorum is needed for the AGM and the Board to meet. While this Resolution has Board approval, it is nevertheless undergoing legal review.

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**Resolution 2** – The gist of this Resolution would permit the Board NOT to follow the recommendations of the Nominating Committee with respect to voting proxies assigned to the Board. This Resolution was rejected by the Board.

A detailed discussion ensued regarding how the Nominating Committee works.

Resolution 3-This deals with whether or not the Board is empowered to transfer TR property. This item requires a great deal of clarification as to the meaning of the right of the Board to execute action or actually complete the action. This Resolution is pending legal clarification on a number of issues.

**Resolution 4**–Essentially this Resolution would permit the Board to use current technology to meet. It would enable the Board to use telecommunication, included but not limited to email, Skype, fax, etc.

Resolution is This recommended for acceptance by the Board but is under corporate legal review.

**Resolution 5** – Deals with the definition of the term "resident" as it relates to eligibility to serve as an officer of the corporation. This Resolution is under attorney review.

**Resolution 6** – Currently stock transfers must be handled by the corporation secretary. In actuality this is often completed by duly authorized office staff. Although this Resolution carries Board approval, it is under attorney review.

Resolution 7 - This Resolution deals with the eligibility of persons to own and sell TR stock. It would require that owners only transfer stock ownership to "qualified" persons. Present conditions require the new owner to own a hard-sided RV. As the requirement to own an RV was deleted from Village ownership requirements several years ago, the current policy is no longer valid. Again, legal clarification is needed.

Resolution 8 - This Resolution deals with how many shares of TR stock an individual-/family unit may own. This Resolution has been rejected by the Board.

Resolution 9 - Deals with how to determine a percentage of TR property that could be transferred by the Board. Is the percentage based on area or value, as these limits could be vastly different? Again this Resolution is under legal review.

**Resolution 10** – This is a new Resolution which would require that any property transactions by the Board must be approved by 75% of the shareholders. This Resolution is also under attorney

After 90 minutes of slides, explanations and question and answer periods, residents were advised that NONE of these Resolutions would appear on the 2020 ballots at the AGM. Since some of the Resolutions were rejected by the Board and the remainder are under legal review, the earliest any of these items would appear would be at the 2021

The meeting did, however, give the residents a better understanding of the meaning and intent of these Resolutions.



**by Margaret Emmetts** 

On Thursday, Feb. 6 at 1 p.m. The TR Times will conduct a Meet the Candidates program. The program will begin with

an opening statement from each candidate, to be followed by questions from residents. As is the custom, residents will not address the candidates directly. Please use the coupon on this page to submit your questions to The TR Times prior to the program. Coupons will also be available at the meet- come an informed voter.

a TR Times representative. Questions may be addressed to a specific candidate or to the entire slate. Since most candidates have not had prior experience as Board members, please do not ask questions regarding Board Policies and

Following the Q and A period, each candidate will give a closing statement.

Please plan to attend to be-

Fire Rescue Pancake **Breakfast** 

by Jean Cobb The Annual TR Volunteer

Fire/Rescue Association Pancake Breakfast is **tomorrow**, Saturday, Jan. 25 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Busch Hall. Come and enjoy all the pancakes you can eat, sausage, applesauce, syrup, orange juice and coffee. Gluten-free pancakes will be available again this year by advance ticket purchase only. Tickets are \$6 at the door. Disposable table service will be available at the door for a \$1 donation, or bring your own.



Please come and support the TR Fire/Rescue Association Pancake Breakfast... All the pancakes you care to eat, as well as sausage, applesauce, syrup, orange juice and coffee - what a bargain!

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Return to Managing Editor, The TR Times, by placing this form in the TR Times box in Busch Hall before Monday, Feb. 3

# The lighthouse at Mirror Lake

by Gary Steeves

beautiful picture of the new lighthouse at Mirror Lake when it was first installed several years ago.

The weather takes its toll on all things outdoors, especially in the Florida climate and our sentinel of Mirror Lake is no exception. Matthews, Rich Matkovich and Marv Wilber carefully power washed the structure as well as the surrounding base.

Cleaning the beacon We all remember the lens required special attention and the much appreciated help of Scott Adamson. With a cleaned lens and new lights, our special landmark once again marks the way for wayward sailors and TR travelers. It seems that no matter what the task may be, there are always TR folks volunteering their time, knowledge and equipment to keep our park the premier resort it is, no matter what the weather may throw at us.



Photo submitted by Gary Steeves Mirror Lake Lighthouse



Scott and Rich work on the scissor lift.

Photos by Jay Matthews Rich Matkovich and Marv Wilber work on the lighthouse.

# TR builds for Habitat



Photo by Jose Garcia

TR volunteers take a break to gather for a group photo.

by Barbara Colson

building season in style. Nearly 40 people left Saturday, Jan. 18, to help our local Habitat affiliate with work on a new house they are completing. It was a noisy

time with many hammers. We ΓR kicks off the Habitat had to put the strapping on each beam of the house, top and bottom, so the house will not blow away in a hurricane. Each strap takes eight to ten nails. We finished with excellent quality in record

time. Jose Garcia, the building supervisor, was very impressed with our group. He told us we should come out and give the collegiate teams a run for their money. He expected the job to take most of the day, but we completed it in about three hours. Several of the members of this team will continue to help out Habitat the rest of this season.

For more information on working with Habitat give Barbara Colson a call at 352-206-3210 or contact Jere Ferguson at Habitat 352- 567-1444.



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# Let us entertain you



by Ken Langell

Steve Jeffris is returning to TR for an evening of songs we all love. His visits here in the past have been very well received and we look forward to having him back.

He is a popular entertainer in Indianapolis and leaves a very full schedule there to spend winters entertaining in Florida.

Steve received his first guitar for Christmas when he was 13 years old. By his junior year in high school, he had formed a band and recorded his first album. In his senior year, he recorded his second album.

Through the 1980s, Steve worked with the band and as a solo artist throughout Central Indiana while maintaining a full time job in sales for a steel pipe and tubing distributor. In 1990, Steve left the security of his daytime job to pursue a career as a full- time entertainer. During the 90s, Steve produced and recorded 14 albums which are now out of print. Currently, Steve has 11 CDs available.

Today, Steve makes a variety of appearances at fairs, throughout the Midwest. Each winter from January to mid-March, Steve performs a heavy schedule of concert dates in Florida at RV parks, campgrounds, mobile home estates and golf resorts. Steve sings and accompanies himself on the guitar with no tracks or canned music, just a drum machine to fill out the

Steve resides on the southeast edge of Indianapolis, Ind. with his wife Sharon on a rural property they affectionately call Jeffris Junction. The name comes from his interest in trains. There is a restored 1906 B & O caboose on the property along with an 1800s jail, a replica of a train depot, crossing guard shack and other buildings. Steve and Sharon have two children, April and Brad, and eight grandchildren. The latest addition to the family is a Chihuahua named Duke.

Steve Jeffris performs at Busch Hall, Sunday, Jan. 26. Ice Cream Social begins at 5:45 p.m., announcements are at 6:45 p.m., with the program festivals and special events immediately following.



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- Use 8-1/2" x 11" paper. Small slips or index cards may get lost.
- Indicate the desired publication date.
- Signify in which section the item should be printed: Bulletin Board, Sports, Classified, General News, Hi Lites, etc.
- Handwritten items are acceptable. Both handwritten and typewritten items should be doublespaced in order to allow editing space.
- Suggest a headline for your article if possible.
- •Be sure to include your name as author (by John Smith).
- Computer-generated copy can be done in Microsoft Word. Files should be sent as attachments to an email or the article can be cut and pasted into the body of an email. Send emails to trtimes@travelersrestresort.com.
- •Printed items can be placed in The TR Times box near the Post Office door in Busch Hall.
- Follow the DTP rule: day or date, time and place, in that order. Omit the year.
- Check spelling of names and places.
- Write short paragraphs.
- Avoid underlining or use of all upper case letters. Quotes or exclamation points may be used sparingly for emphasis.
- •On all articles include contact information: write your name, lot number and phone number.

#### Abbreviations

Write out all days of the week: Monday, Tuesday, etc. Write out short months - March, April, May, June and July. Abbreviate long months using Jan. for January, Feb. for February, etc.

#### **Numerals**

Spell out numbers one through nine. Use figures for 10 and up. Money is written: \$10 or \$12.50, \$0.99, 25 cents or 5 cents.

#### Time Of Day

Use a.m. and p.m. (lower case) and omit zeros (8 a.m.)

#### **Deadlines - Please Observe**

All articles are due by Friday noon. Exception: Weekend events are due by Monday noon.

The TR Times wants to publicize all activities. If you have a story idea and need help writing, please contact the TR Times for assistance. Call 352-588-4993 or email trtimes@travelersrestresort.com. To arrange for a photographer for a special event, contact Jane Carey by calling 352-467-3847 at least 48 hours in advance.

We look forward to working with you to publicize your event. Please send at least two articles. Write a first article announcing your event with dates of ticket sales and lots of information. A shorter second article should run in the issue immediately preceding the event. Think like a newcomer and provide details about your event and how to participate.

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### Were you married in 1970?

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#### by Jane Harrold

If you were married in 1970 we hope you will plan on joining us for the annual Golden Anniversary Dance to be held on Friday, Feb. 28.

All you have to do is fill out the form below before Jan. 31 and send it to *The TR Times* through the in-park mail or place the form in the TR Times box located by the Post Office door in Busch Hall.

You will be contacted to schedule an interview for our newspaper article about our couples will be taken at the dance. anniversary couples.

This is a fun evening to celebrate your special event with your friends at TR.

The dance honors couples celebrating their 50th anniversary in 2020 however all residents are invited to attend. Tickets to the dance are free for 50th anniversary couples. Others can purchase a ticket for \$2 per person.

The dance begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. refreshments are provided.

Photos of the anniversary

# **Golf Starter Shack** needs

#### By Carolyn Angus

New chairpersons are needed for the Golf Starter Shack. The current chairs will train and assist anyone interested in taking on this

task. For more information please call Bob and Carolyn Angus at 352-588-4016 on lot 12-04.

# Calling all bakers and sweet candy makers

#### by Pat Butler

It's time once again for the Ladies Golf League to begin their bake sale season. The first will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1 during the Flea Market held at Busch Hall.

Scrumptious baked goods will be sold and donations will be accepted as well. The lady golfers will be making desserts and baking their specialties. Look for cookies, bars, cupcakes, candy, pies, cakes and Valentine goodies!

Baked goods will also be accepted from TR residents who are not members of the lady golfers, but who would like to volunteer their time and talents to make this endeavor a successful one. We



thank you all ahead of time for your generous help with this project.

Baked donations should be delivered to Busch Hall starting at 7:15 a.m. on the day of the sale.

All proceeds will go to the beautification of our wonderful TR Golf Course. For questions, contact Pat Butler or Beannie Wise.

Hope to see you there!!





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# Parking and other issues

We are fortunate to have a couple of new buildings to satisfy the needs of the park. However, since the new buildings are clustered with Citrus, Hobby House, the building which houses the Fire Station, Paul Rife Room and The TR Times office; a parking issue has developed. The park is working to resolve this problem, but in the meantime there are things we can do to alleviate the situation.

It is traditional for golf carts to park on the grass between the Fire Station and Hobby House or near Citrus Center. Adherence to this frees up the slots designed for the parking of cars. If you choose to park golf carts there, please try to align them so that it is possible for other carts to come and go.

While a new sidewalk was installed along the side of the Fire Station building, this is NOT a driveway to be used by golf carts or other vehicles. Recently a golf cart chose to drive along this pavement. There are three doors which open onto this walkway. If someone happened to open one of these doors at that time, a disaster might have ensued. Please, please, look at the big picture and do not engage in actions that pose dangers to others. Also remember that golf carts are not permitted to drive or park on sidewalks.

Hopefully the Board and management will quickly solve this parking problem so residents know how to proceed. mre

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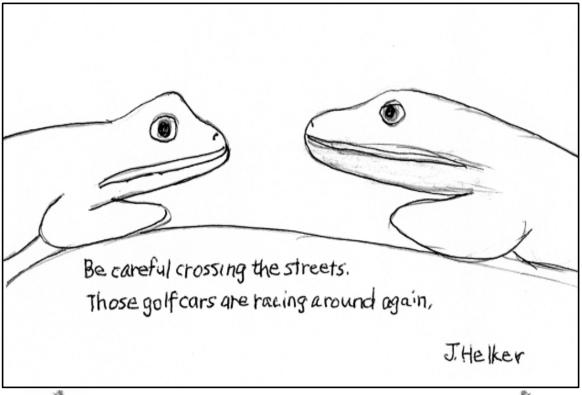
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# The Servant's Plow

# **Next-level influence**

by Chaplain Anthony Shipe

There is a difference between influence and next-level influence. Influence is the attempt to persuade people to do something. Next-level influence is to persuade someone to change their way of thinking. For the Christian, next-level influence can have eternal implications. Our belief starts with a biblical worldview that highlights the importance of having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by faith.

As Benjamin Franklin once said, "He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity, will change the face of the world." The goal of next-level influence in the Christian faith is to get people to consider having God in their lives. There are some examples of nextlevel influence in the Bible:

- 1. Joseph had next-level influence over Pharaoh (Genesis
- 2. Moses had this type of influence over the people of Israel as he led them out of Egypt and through the Red Sea (Exodus
- 3. Esther had next-level influence with King Artaxerxes



**ANTHONY SHIPE** 

and saved the Jewish people. (Esther 7:2-3)

- 4. Andrew (the disciple) exercised this over his brother Peter and brought him to see Christ. (John 1:40-42)
- 5. Barnabas encouraged the early New Testament church to be givers and servants. (Acts 4:36-37)

Without question the greatest next-level influencer of all history was the man Jesus Christ whose life, death, and resurrection changed the world, forever.

Consider this true story. A young boy by the name of James had the desire to be a great manufacturer and salesman of cheese.

He planned on becoming rich and famous by making and selling cheese and began with a little buggy pulled by a pony named Paddy.

After making his cheese, James loaded the wagon pulled by Paddy and drove down the streets of Chicago to sell his product. Months had passed, the young man was beginning to despair because he was not making any profit despite long hours and hard work.

One day James pulled the reins of the pony to a stop and began to talk to his travel companion. "Paddy there is something wrong. We are not doing this right. I believe our priorities are out of order. Maybe we ought to serve God and place Him first in our lives." James and the pony started for home and he decided to seek God's help in his business.

Many years after that, James took seriously his commitment to God and worked at serving Jesus. He was invited to speak at the North Shore Baptist Church in Chicago where he also served as Sunday School Superintendent. During the speech James said, "My first job is serving my Lord and Savior. So every time you take a bite of Philadelphia Cream Cheese, sip a cup of Maxwell House coffee, mix a quart of Kool-Aid, enjoy a slice of DiGiorno Pizza, or cook a delicious pot of macaroni & cheese, spread some Grey Poupon, and he went on... stir a bowl of Cream of Wheat, slurp down some Jell-O, eat the middle out of an Oreo cookie, or serve some Stove Top stuffing... remember a boy and his pony named Paddy, and the promise that James L. Kraft made to God putting Him first and work as He directed."

Romans 8:28

# Letter to the Editor

paper recycling bin recently, I this bin is contaminated with noted that there were a number of unauthorized materials, it becomes items placed there that did not an expense to the park rather than belong in that bin.

- Please do NOT put PLASTIC in this bin.

2-Please do NOT put GLASS or GARBAGE in this bin.

The park receives income for

When putting cardboard in the a bin of clean paper/cardboard. If a source of revenue.

**Ted Towl** 



# Looking Back

submitted by Mary Kosbab

30 years ago

The TR Fire Dept. requests a voluntary donation of \$15 from Village residents, \$5 from annual trailer lessees and \$2 from monthly lessees.

TR Harmonica Club is active.

Forty-two people meet for bowling.

20 years ago

The Wall Street Journal Club is chaired by Bill Davis.

Dominoes is chaired by Clara Scott and Jane Turner with 93 players attending. Norma Klaiborn writes a weekly article entitled, Squad 4 Tips for the First Responders.

10 years ago

Ted Smith initiates a plastic recycling program with help from Margaret Natof, Joe Calao and Margaret Gills.

Chuck Mears presents a video show entitled Merry Mary and Dapper Dan featuring 12 years of the talents of Don and Mary McDaniels at TR. Ruth Wilson is highlighted as the "ultimate volunteer" in an article written by Gordon Morson.



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#### by Jean Cobb RN and First Responder

Did you know that some patients, particularly women, may have vague or no symptoms of a heart attack at all, or they may say that they just tire much more quickly than normal? In contrast, classic symptoms of a heart attack can include - uncomfortable chest pressure, squeezing or crushing pain in the center of the chest lasting more than a few minutes. Other symptoms may include pain that spreads to the left shoulder, arm, neck, back, or jaw; indigestion, nausea, shortness of breath, lightheadedness, fainting and/or sweating.

A heart attack can occur with no warning or after repeated episodes of chest discomfort. While risk increases as we age, heart attacks can occur at any age with or without a history of cardiac disease. Sometimes people who experience a heart attack have warning symptoms hours, days or even weeks in advance, but they may not recognize those symptoms until they look back and see the pattern. A typical warning sign of an impending heart attack is

Typical medical conditions at TR that might prompt 911 calls



### **Heart Attack?**

recurring episodes of chest pain, pressure, or discomfort that start with a physical activity, such as shoveling snow, golfing, walking, exercising, or sexual relations, and disappear with rest. Recurring discomfort should be fully evaluated by your medical care team.

Chest pain that lasts more than a few minutes should be evaluated immediately by medical professionals who have the diagnostic tools to get to the root of the problem. While it is possible that chest pain can be caused by true indigestion, stress, or lung conditions, it can also signal serious medical emergencies such as heart attack or pulmonary embolism. So don't ignore, minimize or deny the symptoms – with a heart attack, time is critical! In many cases, damage from a heart attack can be minimized with early and definitive care at a hospital.

If you or someone else has symptoms of a heart attack — Don't 'tough out' the symptoms for more than five minutes. Do not attempt to drive yourself or someone with chest pain to the hospital. Dial 911 on any cellphone or landline. Once you speak with the dispatcher, they will notify Station 33 here at TR. You will hear the siren sound, the Pasco

County ambulance will be dispatched and the TR First Responders will arrive quickly. In the meantime, unlock your outside door if possible or have someone else unlock it. Turn on an outside light if it is after dark and then sit or lie down to decrease stress on your heart. Chew one adult aspirin or four cardiac strength or baby aspirin unless you are allergic to aspirin, are on another blood thinning medication, have bleeding problems or if your doctor told you previously not to do so. Help is on the way!

Things to Remember:

- 1. Does each person in your TR home have a current Vial of Life in the door of the refrigerator? If not, please do one now! Vials are available on Sunday evenings before the show at Busch Hall.
- 2. Can we find you in an emergency? It is very important that the lot number of your TR site be clearly visible from the street so that First Responders and the Pasco County Ambulance can easily locate you in an emergency.
- 3. Fire/Rescue Station 33 Pancake Breakfast fundraiser is tomorrow in Busch Hall, 7:30-9:30 a.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$6 each. Hope to see you there.

# **TR Talent Show is March 1**

2020 TR TALENT SHOW ENTRY FORM

by Donna Neer

Your Name\_

Everyone at TR always looks forward to what many believe is the best show of the year --entertainment by their TR friends and neighbors. The TR Talent Show highlights the many talents of some of our residents as they sing, dance, play instruments and act in different skits.

Each act is limited to no more than five minutes on stage and the entire show is limited to fifteen 2020 TR Talent Show Entry Formula below. Deadline for for submission is Friday, Feb. 14.

acts. In addition to performers, the show could not go on without all of the production volunteers who help out backstage or with stage lighting, costumes, makeup and sound.

If you are interested in participating in this annual show production, please complete the 2020 TR Talent Show Entry Form below. Deadline for form submission is Friday, Feb. 14.

# Jane's World revisited...The TR laundry

by Jane Harrold

Note: This story first appeared in the weekly column Jane's World in February 2011.

The strangest thing happened to me at the TR laundry. Since I was washing on a gorgeous sunny day, I planned to hang my sheets and towels on the clothesline. While my things were in the washer I went outside to check whether the lines were full. Only one line had items – a green towel, a pink towel and some sheets. The green towel had a pattern just like my favorite towel. As a matter of fact the pink towel looked awfully familiar too. And there swaying gently in the breeze was my blue plastic clothespin holder. I was very confused until I realized that I was looking at my washing from the week before.

How did this happen? Well, I had changed from the nice cool sheets to flannel ones when the night temperatures got colder so I had not missed the sheets. I have lots of towels and apparently lots of other stuff on my mind. I had completely forgotten about the

laundry. The good news is that after six days in the Florida wind and sunshine everything was fluffy and dry.

Usually my biggest problem when I do the wash is pushing the correct button on the dryers. It is essential to push the buttons by the up arrow if you put the clothes in the top dryer and the ones by the down arrow for clothes in the bottom. If you push the wrong one your clothes just sit still while the empty dryer above or below goes round and round. This is not an effective method for drying clothes and it winds up costing more too. Not that I have had the experience yet this season but there are plenty of laundry days ahead.

While waiting for the clothes I often meet interesting people. I have learned about unique places to visit and good restaurants. I have heard lengthy discussions about the proper techniques for stain removal. Recently I found out that a product is available at the supermarket which allows you to wash a new red shirt with your favorite white top and not worry



about getting a pink T-shirt. Of course, to actually do this, you would need nerves of steel. The color catchers look like dryer sheets and I do not know how they work. Perhaps I should do some research with my husband's clothes.

The men who come to the laundry fit into a couple of categories. There is the novice. He looks intimidated by the washing machine choices of white, permanent press, etc. and welcomes all advice from the laundry ladies. He does not have an opinion about stain removal, does not worry about his whites and sorts clothes into white and dark loads only if pre-programmed his wife. He looks uncomfortable which brings out the mothering instinct in the laundry ladies.

Then there are the experienced laundry men. They measure soap exactly, choose the washer cycle with confidence and do not need advice. Their multiple loads are sorted and color coded. They look at home with the wash and join the laundry ladies in taking care of novices.

My husband, Bill is in his own category. He prefers that I start the wash, do the sorting, the soap measuring, etc. He will move clothes into the dryer and hang items on the clothesline. I hate to admit it but he even remembers to go back later and get them off the line.

Readers who wash at home may be missing out on one of TR's treasures. Then again if Bill offered to put a washer/dryer in our shed.......



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# Activity Affairs

by Jeri Miller **Activity Coordinator** 

Thought to begin our day - a reading from Senior sense and nonsense - "There is nothing more remarkable in the life of Socrates than that he found time in his old age to learn to dance and play instruments and thought it time well spent." Maybe he lived in TR? Could we have another Socrates here right now?

Hoping for our First Alzheimer's Survivor - This is a new event. Please come to Busch Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for strawberry shortcake with all the trimmings. Buy your \$6 ticket which go on sale shortly.

Raffle for Alzheimer's -We need items that we could raffle off during this event i.e. pictures, quilts, jewelry, golf coupons, Snack Shack coupons, etc. Contact Jeri Miller, 352-588-5448 with your donation.

Citrus East Movie -What They Had (Alzheimer's related) was made in 2018 and stars Hilary Swank. As always, free popcorn.

**FYI** – For info concerning Alzheimer's you can call Sandy Nelson, lot 08-05 410-322-7843 or Jeri Miller, lot 11-25 352-588-5448.

Fire/Rescue hosts Pancake Breakfast - Hope you have your tickets but if you don't you can still buy them at the door. This must be one of the favorite meals here at TR. Our friends in Squad 33 ensure that all of us start our day with a great breakfast. This is our time to thank them for all that they do for us. Great job, and now they need our support.

Square Dancing again at **TR** – The Doggetts with the Langells are hosting a different style of dancing. Square dancing was such a success that it is happening again this year with the same callers. Is it making a come back?

They will be teaching a few of the basics to begin with, so don't hesitate to come Monday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. Maybe you would enjoy this as much as Socrates would have.

Showcase time - TR is hosting the Showcase auditions on Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Busch



JERI MILLER

Hall. Entertainers are invited to perform for buyers, and they come from all over hoping to get jobs. Entertainment personnel travel all the way to TR hoping to find just the right folks to hire for their parks. TR residents get to enjoy the Free all-afternoon **affair** – Think about going to the Snack Shack for something from their Wednesday menu. This way you won't have to miss a minute of your Showcase afternoon.

### Correction for Book Browsers

by Nan Feeney Lance

In last week's announcement regarding the current Book Browsers reading list, we mistakenly shared that the group meets the first and third Wednesdays.

The Book Browsers actually meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. Meetings are held at 2 p.m. in Citrus West.

What's up, again – Let's

take a moment and talk about

our state luncheons or maybe

dinner. Are you aware of the

date of your lunch or who the

Chairperson is? Take a look

the "Calendar of Special

Events" page and the chair-

persons are in the listing of

Chairpersons. How about

looking them up and offering

to lend a hand on the date of

**Locker Keys.** Anyone who is

no longer using a key for a

TR Activity Locker is asked

to return it to Jeri Miller, 11-

encouraged to take an active

part in the activities that

interest you. Most activities

are open to all. An offer to

help is always appreciated. That is how we keep all our

activities going. You have the

most important role in the

active life we enjoy at TR.

Special note regarding

Final thought - You are

your state get-together?

The dates are listed on

at your Activity Book.

We hope to see you there.

# Start your morning right



by Arline Lawrence

**Coffee Socials** 

free coffee and tea Monday to Friday between 7:30 and 9 a.m. each week throughout the season. Donuts, bagels, muffins and other treats are

#### **Coffee Seminars**

These informational talks Drop by Busch Hall for are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 to 9 a.m. as part of the Coffee Social. Treats are free on Coffee Seminar days and are often provided by the guest speak-

# **Coffee Seminars**



by Terry Hosig

Thursday, Jan. 30 - Travel Planning. Sharon Gilbert will present information on the current travel opportunities that are available to TR residents through B and D Travel. Attendees will receive information on the remaining 2020 travel opportunities and the 2020-2021 travel being planned. Trips include day trips as well as short overnight and longer trips that will be available for residents. Reservations and deadlines will be announced. Life is meant for spectacular adventures. Let your spectacular adventures continue with your TR community.

# Friday Night Dance goes Hawaiian

by Pam Watkins

Aloha! Grass skirts, guitar and maybe a ukulele or two will welcome you to a warm Hawaiian island Friday, Jan. 31, 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. The band is practicing that will evoke thoughts of red sunsets, warm

breezes and tasty pineapple drinks on the beach. Gather your friends, make some tropical goodies to share with your table, and come out to enjoy some island tunes. Tickets are just \$2 at the door.

# Square Dancing returns to Busch Hall



Square Dancing has been a popular activity in past years and is returning for all interested.

by Jim Doggett

Jim and Diane Doggett are announcing a second side-step into Square Dancing starting Monday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Ken Gall, our caller, and his wife Carole are again bringing square dancing to the Monday evening Ballroom class.

Ken Gall, who is from Indiana, has been calling various kinds of folk dance for the last 10 years. Ken calls for regularly scheduled Contra and English Country dances, as well as barn dance/hoedowns with circles and square dances. He really enjoys working with folks that have little folk dance experience. His affirming approach to dance makes it a

walk you can dance, and smiles are guaranteed. You can find out more about Ken at www.kenthecaller.com.

As before, we will have live music provided by a band made up of TR musicians, led by Shay Pool on fiddle, adding toe-tapping music to the excitement. Shay Pool is a great fiddler from Mountain View, Ariz. and the daughter of TR residents Walt and Betty Gilson.

Remember last year we had about 125 dancers having so much fun that the dance ran past the planned ending at 9 p.m. Please come and join us for the Square Dance night. No experience needed. Any questions, please call or text Jim Doggett 908-304-4621. Leave a message, I'll pleasure for all. If you can call you back.

# Geocachers meeting location is changed

by Phyllis Zitzer

The TR Geocachers meet every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. geocaching, hunt a little, go

The meeting location has share a meal, then hunt a been changed to Busch Hall, little more. This is a great at the corner near the Locator way to make new friends, Board. We make a day of it. enjoy the outdoors and find We learn new skills about places you never dreamed





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# Ten TR Band members now playing in the **Richey Concert Band**

by Pam Watkins

Ten of our own TR neighbors are now playing with the Richey Community Band in New Port Richey. This band, that draws members from the New Port Richey area and snowbirds from as far away as Orlando, has been entertaining audiences for more than 40 years.

Henry Fletcher, the band's director, has led this group since 1972. Our folks go to practice every Tuesday evening and play in concerts that are typically scheduled on the first Sunday afternoon of every month from November to March.

The next concert, titled Music, Music, Music, is scheduled on Sunday, Feb. 2 at 2:30 p.m. Most if not all of the songs will be familiar including Naughty Lady of Shady Lane, My China Town and I Could Have Danced All Night. If you miss this concert, their final program is scheduled for Sunday, March 1.



Photo by Pam Watkins

Travelaire members Dave Murphy, Lise Minnick, Gene Gough, Norma Stuart, Don Sides, Jeriel Beard, Bill Watkins, Dick Kreuter and Gene Cribbs, along with Karel Beck (not pictured) will play at the next New Port Richey concert.

Ridge Center for the Arts, 11646 Town Center Rd., New Port Richey. The auditorium fills up quickly so you may wish to arrive

Concerts are held at the River early. There is a \$2 suggested donation at the door. Come out, say hello to your neighbors and enjoy what is certain to be a delightful Sunday afternoon.

# Alzheimer's fundraiser – strawberry shortcake, movie, and raffle

by Laurie Zentmyer

Tuesday, Feb. 4 Alzheimer's Day at TR. Homemade strawberry shortcake will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Busch Hall, followed by a free movie and popcorn in Citrus East at 7:15 p. m. The movie will be What They Had released in 2018, starring Hilary Swank and Blythe Danner.

Shortcake tickets are \$6 each and can be purchased this Sunday night, Jan. 26



in Busch Hall and Tuesday, Jan. 28 and Thursday, Jan. 30 outside the Post Office.

All proceeds will be donated to Alzheimer's Research.

We will have raffle items so bring some extra cash! If you have an item you would like to donate for the raffle, it would be greatly appreciated! We will be displaying raffle items where you purchase tickets. The drawing will be on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Any questions can be directed to Jeri Miller at lot 11-25, or call 352-588-5448 or Sandy Nelson, lot 08-05, at 410-322-7843.





by Jane Harrold

The TR Times would like to thank everyone who has recently responded to our request for volunteers. We have new proofreaders, photographers and office volunteers. We are still looking for writers and help with advertising sales. Please contact the TR Times if you are interested in volunteering.

The TR Times recently has changed the software program used for preparing the newspaper pages. This transition was made possible by many, many hours of work by Richard Kushman who learned the Affinity Publisher program and taught it to more than a dozen pagemakers.

A huge thank you to Rich for his patience and enthusiasm for the new program. Richard Kushman and Bill Harrold have been the support and tech advisors in the office on every production day while the transition is happening. The old pagemakers have quickly changed over to the new program and the newspaper today is all done using Affinity Publisher. It is a weekly miracle.

Thank you to everyone involved.

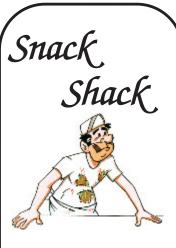
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# Coin Club: What is Florida's motto?

by Alden Tansey

Florida's motto is "In God We Trust" just like the United States' motto. It was placed on the circulating bronze 2-cent piece in 1864. There were those who felt strongly that a religious motto should be on our coinage Just as strongly, there were some who felt it was a religious infringement into the separation of church and state. However, Silver Certificates of 1886 had the motto as part of the design. Then "In God We Trust" began to



be used on coins and paper money in the 1950s.

There is a new book titled In God We Trust by William Bierly which tells the full story and is filled with accurate research and many grand photographs.

Coin Club meets on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Tansey's cabana, lot 11-09. All are wel-

# Library is selling Book Buddies

by Mary Kosbab

The TR Library will be selling Book Buddies at the Feb. Flea Market.

Book buddies are cushioned book holders that allow you to read your books without having to hold them in your hands. The book buddy is placed on your lap or table and you set the book on it. This is great for people with arthritic hands as you do not have to hold the book as you read. It is also especially good when reading a heavy hardcover book.

The Book Buddies cost \$15. All proceeds will go to the TR



Photo by Bill Watkins

#### **BOOK BUDDIES**

Library treasury for needed supplies.

Many thanks go to Chris Milam who made these for us. Please stop by the TR library to see one on the round table or stop by our table at the Flea Market.

# State luncheons planned

by Barb Swartz

All Ohioans, former, current and/or wanna-be, please come to the Ohio Day Luncheon on Sunday, Jan. 26 at Citrus East. Meal starts at

There is a sign-up sheet in Busch Hall on the bulletin board on the south side of the building. Add your name and what dish you'll be bringing to share. Fried chicken and beverages will be provided. There will be a \$2 donation at the door.

Contact Barb Swartz, at 740-225-1402, or call Cindy McMahan at 740-225-8558 or Jeannie Evans at 614-580-4196.



by Terrie Sidinger

Pennsylvania Day is scheduled on Monday, Feb. 3 at 1:30 p.m. The luncheon will be celebrated at the Golden Corral Buffet, 6855 Gall Blvd., Zephyrhills. Please wear your TR badge for a discount. Sign-up sheet is on the activities board near front left door in Busch Hall. Contact Terrie Sidinger at 570-854-3254 with questions or for more information.

# First Bonfire is Saturday night

by Phyllis Zitzer

The first Bonfire of the season will be on Saturday, Jan. 25. It will start with a potluck at 5:30 p.m. at the Snack Shack Picnic Pavilion. Please bring a dish to pass, your own drinks, dishes and utensils. We will then move to the Fire Pit area along Vanishing Lake. Please bring a chair and any musical instruments you play. Everyone is welcome, especially musicians.

Please RSVP so we know we'll have enough hot dogs and S'Mores, by signing up on the list on the TR Activities board or



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# Beyond the Resort

by Linda Spencer

I've included local forms of entertainment you may find appropriate. Also, please advise me of any events, local clubs or forms of entertainment you might like to share with your TR neighbors. Call or text me at (724) 809-8869.



#### In Dade City

The 23rd Annual Kumquat Festival -Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in downtown Dade City. This is a free event with lots of vendors offering arts and crafts, delicious food, all kinds of kumquat items, a health and wellness area, car and truck show, kids area, local live entertainment and fine arts. Family fun for all.



Vintage Farm Girl Market Saturday, Jan.25, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Darby Harvest Country Market, 31116 Darby Road, Dade City. Sit a spell and sip some sweet tea or get up close and personal with a mini cow or alpaca. Come out to the country for some shopping fun with more than 30 talented vendors selling handcrafted, repurposed and unique treasures fresh local produce, honey and baked goodies. Enjoy the country charm down on the



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#### In Zephyrhills

Classic Car Cruise-In -Saturday, Jan.25, 5 to 8 p.m.at Jeffries House, 38537 5th Ave. This show brings back your memories of when we were teenagers and cruising around town in our dream machines. You're invited to walk among the classic beauties. Meet the downtown merchants at this free family event in beautiful historic Zephyrhills. Participating merchants will be offering special discounts. Enjoy local crafts, food and beverages. Music will be provided by Hard Country Rooster.



In Lutz

Chunky Knit Blanket Workshop- Saturday, Jan. 25, 6 to 9 p.m. at 2020 Land O'Lakes Blvd.,

Suite 4, Lutz, Fl. This public event is hosted by Two Sisters DIY Workshop. No needles or knitting experience is required to create this one of a kind cozy blanket. Make one for yourself or they make great gifts. This is a hand knitting class; all materials will be provided. Knit colors will vary and you will choose colors upon arrival to the studio. They offer a variety of neutral colors as well as a few color choices. Colors may be limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. You must register at least 48 hours prior to event. Tickets are \$80 and available through www.twosistersdiy.com or 813-586-3521.



#### In Tampa Gasparilla Invasion -

Saturday, Jan. 25. The kickoff to the 2020 Gasparilla Season will hit Tampa with the annual parade. Get involved in the adventures and excitement of the season. The

parade route is Bay to Bay Blvd. to Bayshore Blvd., to Brorein Street then Ashley Drive. The parade ends at Cass Street and Ashley Drive. Parking will be a challenge, but you can park near the Florida Aquarium and utilize the TECO Line Streetcar system,

# Cruising down the river



photos by Sharon Gilbert

The stern provided a view of the powerful paddle

#### by Sharon Gilbert, Tour **Director**

A perfectly beautiful day created the set for a perfectly beautiful cruise on a true paddle wheel boat on the St. Johns River. A group of 105 TR residents and friends traveled on two buses from TR to a Sanford marina to board the Barbara Lee for a Thursday afternoon cruise on the waters of Lake Monroe and the St. Johns

The natural environ provided views of Old Florida vegetation, many cedar knees, several alligators sunning along the shoreline and calm waters.

from TR residents and anticipation of the trip's popularity. A deposit secures each reservation, and payment will be made to B & D Travel. The travel agency is able to provide a bus to come to TR for pickup and return when we have 30 reservations for an event, so early reservations secure that option for us.

A recently announced March 13 day trip to the Lipizzan Stallion winter training facility near Sarasota, with lunch at Der Dutchman, continues to have openings with the possible option of a second bus if reservation numbers warrant.



Susan Meinhardt and John Hice enjoy a moment before lunch.

Delicious lunch options allowed guests to select from prime rib, chicken marsala, baked salmon and five other choices. A plated-lunch that begins with tasty sticky buns and ends with steamed shrimp is sure to be a crowd pleaser. With the cruise director's narration, the singer/guitarist entertainment, dancing, covered viewing decks and the opportunity to socialize with TR residents and friends, this day trip was definitely

Next year's day trips, as well as a multi-day trip and a cruise experience will be announced at the Coffee Seminar on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 8 a.m.

a pleasant outing.

Because of the popularity of this year's day trips, wait lists have been established. Registration for next year's trips will begin at the Coffee Seminar.

Many of the trips have been chosen because of direct requests

Travelers who would enjoy this trip will want to make reservations quickly. Cost is \$69 for the day trip that includes the performance, lunch, bus transportation and tips. Checks should be made payable to B & D Travel and placed in TR mailbox 2540 or taken to the travel agency.

John Muir reminds me of why I continue to travel: "The world is big, and I want to have a good look at it before it gets dark." Join us as we explore some small part of the world together.

For further information contact Sharon Gilbert, lot 2540 or call 740-360-3819.

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# **Birding Activity**

# Are we missing birds at TR? Not really.

by Norm Eden

The saga continues as there are more questions and confirmed observations. This season there are fewer birds around the park and around Vanishing Lake. But, all is not lost. Much is due to the water level and cyclic related availability of the right food for each species, particularly fish. At the recent Activity Fair several folks asked when we are likely to see pelicans on Vanishing Lake. Many residents recall, or were told about the awesome 2017 pelican "fishing fleet" of well over 100 birds that gobbled up hundreds of fish which they of the lake. It was spectacular. Definitely these pelicans were the best-birds at that time. Currently, why are there apparently only two or three cormorants and anhingas around when, in any recent year, we would normally expect to see up to a dozen of these diving fish-eating birds at any time of the day.

They would be seen either fishing or sitting out in the sun to dry their wings and body feathers. The answer is almost certainly that there are not enough fish at the present time for the cormorants and anhingas and definitely not for pelicans.

Pelicans are very large birds with big appetites so the unusual 2017 invasion of over 100 birds, who stayed for five or six days, was because they



**Roseate Spoonbill** 

knew that the fish were there. We are only likely to see the occasional pelican on the lake until the fish stock increases herded into the eastern corner again. In the meantime it seems likely that the fish population has dropped to a level that has caused several of our regular anhingas and cormorants to move away to other lakes. We hope that cyclic changes will bring them back in due course.

Cormorants and anhigas are members of the same family and both swim very quickly while completely below the surface. Cormorants grip a fish with a hooked and serrated beak while the anhinga, also known as a darter, spears a fish with its dagger-like beak. It is very significant that these birds do not swim for pleasure or games. They swim very efficiently underwater because their feathers absorb water and they can maintain a submergence balance just like a submarine to catch fish. Now, you may well recall there are plenty of diving duck species that don't have to dry out their feathers such as grebes, teal, tufted, scaup, etc. but they don't fish. Instead, they eat underwater seed, snails, aquatic insects and similar things. It takes a lot of real underwater strength, speed and skill for a bird to catch a fish and the cormorant family are very specialized

I like to write about the latest 'best-bird' seen at TR on a daily or weekly basis as they appear. Although not necessarily a 'lifer' (first time on life list) mid-Jan. produced several best-birds with three gorgeous Roseate Spoonbills spending a whole day with us as they moved around Vanishing Lake. The word got around quickly so many residents got a great viewing. Google spoonbill if you missed them. Then a Loggerhead Shrike, the butcher bird, uncommon for TR, was followed by 20 Blackbellied Whistling Ducks that stayed a few hours at Vanishing Lake. And yes, they do whistle.

For the Circle B Bar field trip on Friday, Jan. 31 we now have a full complement but please note there will be a second trip on Friday, March 6. Details are on the Busch Hall board or email me at us.eden@comcast.net or stop by lot 06-14.

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**BIRDING** 

**BINGO** 

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Citrus East. Jane Carey 2504 352-467-3847

Tuesday walk starts at 8 a.m. Meet outside Post Office.

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. Tuesdays, 7 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. Nan Lance 04-21 518-813-7873

# **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

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

**CALLIGRAPHY** 

Richard Peebles 06-13 716-410-5386

Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

#### **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 (1st and 3rd)

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 finger 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 9 p.m. in Activity Center.

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** 

#### 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

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

#### 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

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

**Bob Phillips** 2636 419-506-0128 Jan Werner 2634 443-421-2857

Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

#### **EUCHRE/BID**

FIRE RING

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. Barb Nelson 11-05 816-699-3835

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

# 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**

**GEOCACHING** 

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

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Busch Hall near locator board. 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 Office **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 beautification

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 Pulleyn 01-13 705-821-2164

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536 HAND AND FOOT Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m., in Busch Hall. Come learn this

Deborah May 11-22 304-888-8207

#### **HARMONAIRES**

easy game.

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.

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

# **Bulletin Board**

#### **JOKER**

Mondays - 6 to 8:30 p.m. - Citrus West Fridays - 6 to 8:30 p.m. Activity Center. Bring game boards. We teach beginners.

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

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 Snack. 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 Trover 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

#### 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

#### RC AIRPLANE FLYING

**Parlor,** Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Fly indoor rated, a radio-controlled model airplanes, helicopter or drone. **Outdoor,** Tuesday, 9 to 12 noon, HOLE #1 Golf Course. Fly electric only, radiocontrolled model airplanes, helicopter or drone.

James Morrow 2539 636-584-5214 Charles Manos 05-57 973-229-9157

#### 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, 10:30 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, Beginners 2 to 3 p.m.

Class 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 Sporting Clays. 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 and Friday 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Activity

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

#### TRAVELETTES 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

#### **UKELELE**

Wednesday at 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Citrus West Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Hobby House

**VETERANS MEETING** First Monday at 10 to 11 a.m. Hobby House. All

Donna Probes 14-23 231-357-5713

#### 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

**WIZARD** 

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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

Tuesdays 6 p.m. in Busch Hall. **Deborah May** 11-22 304-888-8207

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.

Linda Murphy 13-28 717-968-9306

#### **YOGA**

Mondays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Activity Center. Jean Renee DeTar 2708 316-518-8158

YOGA (CHAIR) Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. in Citrus East. Includes

Donna Smith 2514 315-408-1805

#### **ZUMBA**

and relaxation.

Tuesdays (2nd & 4th), 7 to 9 p.m., Activity Center Thursdays 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. in Activity Center.

seated and standing yoga, weight-bearing exercises

Bev Weissinger 16-32 914-443-2820



# Coming Soon...

by Linda Quinn

What does the future hold? Every year, during the first week in January, the tech industry comes together in Las Vegas for CES (Consumer Electronics Show), the worlds' largest tech show. CES is an industry-only forum and the 2020 event featured over 4500 exhibitors and more than 170,000 attendees from around the world. The conference offers a glimpse into the current trends in the tech industry and showcases where R&D (research and development) money is being spent. Among this year's featured products were virtual assistants with built in artificial intelligence (AI), automobiles connected to the internet, computing devices with foldable screens and even a flying car.

Yes, a flying car. Uber and Hyundai teamed up to debut a full-size mock-up of an all-electric air-taxi, with plans to start ferrying passengers by 2023. The taxi, which is actually a hybrid airplane, will have room for a pilot and up to three passengers with the ability to travel at speeds of up to 189 mph at an altitude of 1000 -2000 ft with a range of up to 60 miles. The craft is half airplane and half helicopter, using a rotor to get off the ground and wings to glide once airborne. It sounds just like an imitation electric Harrier jet for four people, minus the speed, range, altitude and armaments. However it will be easier to obtain a ride!

For the past few years, I have been very enthusiastic about much of the hardware, software and gadgets introduced at CES, but this year is an exception. Many of the showcased products seemed to be devices that were introduced in last year's show, with a few tweaks and cosmetic changes. Virtual assistants were everywhere, even in automobiles, and as always there was a variety of cute little robots interacting with conference attendees. One of the most popular was

#### **OnMouseClick**



**LINDA QUINN** 

Jennie, a robot Labrador puppy. Jennie is a lap "dog" that sits on a knee or the arm of a chair and is equipped with sensors and motors that allow her to react to touch and voice commands. She acts much like a real puppy and when she "falls asleep", she gently snores. She was designed by the founder of Tombot Robotics, in collaboration with the Jim Henson Company, as a comfort companion for seniors with dementia. It is also expected to be popular for sufferers of PTSD and children with autism. Jennie is available for preorder at \$449.

A number of health products were on display, including the Withings Scan-Watch, the first smart watch that can detect sleep apnea. The watch also has a one-lead electrocardiograph for checking arrhythmia, can be used for continuous monitoring for possible atrial fibrillation much like the Apple-Watch, and measures blood oxygen levels. The ScanWatch is currently undergoing the FDA approval process and is expected to be available for purchase later this year. Prices will start at \$249.

Sleep Number introduced the Climate 360 Smart Bed. In addition to letting you adjust the firmness and comfort level of each side of the bed separately, 'Thermal Control' technology regulates the mattress temperature. It is designed to warm the mattress at bedtime and circulate ambient air during sleep to keep your body at the right temperature for a good night's sleep. The bed also measures heart rate and circadian rhythms and a companion app will help perceive trends to help you sleep better. The Climate 360 will go on sale next year with a hefty \$8,000 price tag!

Fans of Star Trek will appreciate the MedWand, a device reminiscent of Dr. McCoy's Tricorder. Designed by physicians and medical engineers, the MedWand is a small scanner that connects with a computer to transmit diagnostics to a clinician in a remote location. The device can listen to your heart and lungs, take your temperature, measure oxygen levels, scan your skin and look at your throat. It is expected to cost \$399 and should be available later this year.

Olive Union showcased Smart Ear which won the "Best Wearable" in the "Best of CES Awards." It is a wireless sound amplification earbud for people with mild to moderate hearing loss that looks like a traditional earbud. According to the company, "It is accessible and affordable ... without the shame or embarrassment of a traditional behind-the-ear hearing aid." The device connects to a smartphone via Bluetooth and calibrates for a user's personal settings. It is available now for \$299 from

CES showcased many products for the home. including a variety of lightbulbs and lamps, including Lexilight, a lamp designed to make reading easier for people with dyslexia. The lamp uses lights to guide reading with a pulsing, modulating, adjustable LED. The lamp is available now for \$550 and a rechargeable battery version will be available later this

Obviously, I did not attend CES, but I researched this year's event by visiting numerous websites, including techradar.com and cnet.com, as well as reading reviews of the show in the Tampa Bay Times and the New York Times.

In last week's column about avoiding online scams, one suggestion was to use a disposable email address when asked to create an account before getting access to a website. A few days after submitting the column, I came across a website, 10minutemail.com, that offers free, anonymous emails that expire after 10 minutes. I plan to try it next time I need information from a website that demands creating an account before visiting. I will let you know how it performs later this year.



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# Garden News **Monarch Butterflies**

by Leslie Ewing

The mission statement for the Garden Club is "To preserve a peaceful corner of Travelers Rest Resort where Garden Club members respect the whims of nature by enhancing and beautifying tranquil spaces to provide an atmosphere of harmony for the enjoyment of its residents."

Birds and insects in the garden contribute to a total experience. Club members have observed Monarch Butterflies in our garden. The numbers of monarchs are decreasing primarily due to human activity. Phyllis Zitzer is a Master Gardener and club member who has been studying monarchs and what is necessary for their conservation.

Phyllis and club members have been planting milkweed and perennial flowering nectar plants beside the west entrance to the boardwalk. Pat Miller has adopted this section of the garden to maintain it. Phyllis has started the certification process to register this section of the garden as a Monarch Waystation.

The club hopes to complete the registration process in order to have the official signage in place for the Garden Walk on March 1. The club hopes to develop at least three areas in the garden as Monarch Waystations, with each



Submitted by Leslie Ewing **MONARCH CHRYSALIS** 

area having its own sign to mark it. Future garden columns will continue this discussion as we make progress toward our goal.

Club members welcome residents to come and ask questions while we work at 9 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We need volunteers to help us in some specific areas: bird feeders, an electrician to talk to club President Richard Fisher and someone to operate our table saw. We would like donations of old sheets to be deposited on the picnic tables back by the garden sheds.

More information about monarch butterflies and Monarch Waystations can be found at www.monarchwatch.org.



# Previews of our coming Garden Walk

by Carol Lauer

Our TR garden is already blooming with some stunning flowers. Perhaps the warm weather coaxed them out early. Those rainy days we've had have certainly played a part, too. Our annual garden walk will be Sunday, March 1, but don't wait until then if you want to enjoy the different stages of blooming.

Take a walk down the Snack Shack road to the east entrance of the garden and start your stroll at the the third day it becomes a boardwalk entrance. Some of bright white. Yesterday, today the first plants you will see and tomorrow creates its on the left side are called Bromeliads. They grow best in tropical or sub-tropical climates and most prefer shade. This variety of bromeliads sprouts a bowl-shaped rosette of arching leaves with sharp teeth along the edges. They vary from rose and lavender to spotted, striped and banded. They bear a small flower in the center of the rosette that also serves as a catch-all for moisture for the plant.

Continue along the boardwalk and on your right side you will find a beautiful sample of a yesterday, today and tomorrow bush about 5-foot tall with blossoms varying from purple to rose to white. Each blossom goes through a "wardrobe change." The first day it appears as a deep violet, the second day it softens to pale lavender, and



variegated, sweet-smelling clusters of petals for us to enjoy from spring through early fall. This year they seem to be blossoming earlier than usual.

A little farther along, just after the boardwalk branches off to the left, you will spot a cluster of pentas that are in bloom now and will be all summer long. They are known by their Latin name which means five since they have five lobes at the end of each tubular flower. Penta blooms can appear in red or white clusters. They are very appealing to butterflies and hummingbirds that use them as a resting place and for feeding.

Hope you enjoy your visit to our lovely gardens. See you Sunday March 1 for our garden walk!



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# Library News

by Mary Kosbab

Our DVD collection has grown by leaps and bounds over recent years. It now occupies most of the Busch Hall wall in the library

Bert Contractor and Nan Lance have spent many hours organizing this collection for us. There are colored dots on the spine of the DVD holders which identify the genre of the DVD. Please put any DVDs you are returning with the other DVDs having the same colored dot or dots. If you have trouble doing so, you can put the DVD in the top shelf of the book cart behind the library desk.

We have put a plastic box on the bottom shelf of the DVD section for any DVDs that are damaged or that you feel are of poor quality or content. We do not have room to keep all the DVDs donated. Please put a note on the cover saying that it is damaged or is one you feel is inappropriate.



Bert and Nan work hard to weed out the shelves when they get crowded. We would appreciate your help in letting us know if you feel one you watch is one we can eliminate due to its content.

DVDs that are weeded out are put on the yard sale table in February.

Those that are left from the yard sale will be looked over by Ken Johnson, one of our new Library staff members, who has suggested we send some to soldiers stationed overseas. He has done so before and has received feedback that they are very much appreciated. Any left after that will go the Dade City Library for their book sale. We do not throw any away unless they are damaged.

It is because of your generosity that we have such an extensive collection. We get many compliments from visitors who are surprised and happy to be able to borrow these DVDs, especially on cold or rainy days.

Late addition: It has come to our attention that the crate of DVDs being weeded out of our collection is missing from the library. This crate was located below the DVD shelves next to the books which we do offer free to anyone. It is likely the person who took them thought these were also free. We would appreciate it if this crate and DVDs is returned so we can do with them what is explained above. We apologize for any confusion we cause.

As always if you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact me or any Library staff member. We always welcome your input.

# Pets on Parade 🛩 🛲 🖠

by Judy Leister

H m m ... S y l v e s t e r Stallone...Rambo! Yep, we remember those movie stars with all those muscles and power. TR has a Rambo too. Our Rambo is an absolutely adorable 10 year old, 19 pound Shih Tzu belonging to Nancy and Carl Polito.

While serving in the U.S. Army in Iraq, Carl's truck was blown up by an IED and he was severely injured. After several surgeries and transfers he eventually made it back to a US base to recuperate. Carl and Nancy had always had big dogs. They even had a husky/wolf mix once. Rambo career and traveling with his



Photo by Nancy Polito

#### Rambo

quickly proved he was going to be rough. He was the last puppy born just what Carl needed while he in a litter of twelve. He had to recovered from his roadside bomb have surgery to repair a hernia that injuries. Rambo would tap with was so big it touched the floor. He his foot to get Carl's attention and also broke a leg while being then continue with a barking delivered but it had already started conversation that sometimes lasted healing on its own when that was up to 15 minutes. So how does a discovered. Life is wonderful now cuddly little dog get the name though. He loves to lie in the sun Rambo? Sylvester Stallone - yep on the back of the couch and watch the real Sylvester Stallone - was the other dogs in the neighbortaking a vacation from his movie hood. He's a great traveler. He definitely eats a healthy diet. He brother on their motorcycles. They chows down on chicken, broccoli, were staying in a tent in the same apples and blueberries. Rambo South Carolina campground that is very good with his toys too. He Nancy and Carl were in and they still has his very first stuffed all happened to meet. Later, when hedgehog. I couldn't help but Politos were naming their new smile when Nancy told me how puppy who had a bark much bigger she warned him if he tore it up she than his size, they knew he needed was throwing it away. He totally a strong name too. Rambo! understood and that toy is still in Rambo's start in life was rather good shape. Good doggie Rambo.

# ew Books to the library

by Patti Meadows

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of both the American Dream and the New South. He is a young executive and she is an artist on the brink of an exciting career. But as they settle into the routine of their life together, they are ripped apart by circumstances neither could have imagined. Roy is arrested and sentenced to twelve years for a crime Celestial knows he didn't commit. Though fiercely independent, Celestial finds herself bereft and unmoored, taking comfort in Andre, her childhood friend and best man at their wedding. As Roy's time in prison passes, she is unable to hold on to the love that had been her center. After five years, Roy's conviction is suddenly overturned, and he returns to Atlanta ready to resume their life together. This stirring love story is a profoundly insightful look into the hearts and minds of three people who are at once bound and separated by forces beyond their control. \*\*\*\*

Journey to Munich by

Jacqueline Winspear

Working with the British Secret Service on an undercover mission, Maisie Dobbs is sent to Hitler's Germany in this thrilling tale of danger and intrigue. It's early 1938 and Maisie Dobbs is back in England. On a fine yet chilly morning, as she walks towards Fitzroy Square—a place of many memories—she is intercepted by Brian Huntley and Robert



MacFarlane of the Secret Service. The German government has agreed to release a British subject from prison, but only if he is handed over to a family member. Because the man's wife is bedridden and his daughter has been killed in an accident, the Secret Service wants Maisie—who bears a striking resemblance to the daughterto retrieve the man from Dachau on the outskirts of Munich. The British government is not alone in its interest in Maisie's travel plans. Her nemesis has learned of her journey and is also desperate for her help. Traveling into the heart of Nazi Germany, Maisie encounters unexpected ratings are taken from the Internet.

Note: All reviews and ratings are taken from the Internet.

# Pet Lovers Club

# Why are retractable leashes not permitted at TR?

by Penny Lo Presti

According to the Travelers Rest Policy Book, paragraph E1025, "When off the owner's property, pets must be controlled by means of a sturdy leash not to exceed 8 feet in length. Extend-aleashes (retractable leashes) are NOT PERMITTED AT TR. So why is that?

Retractable dog leashes are a popular tool among dog owners. These leashes are thin cords that extend from and retract into a plastic handle. They may seem like a great idea because you can give your dog some leeway or rein it back in, depending on the situation. The truth is that using retractable leashes for your dog is not a good idea. The dangers of these devices are caused by three of their main characteristics:1. the leash extends up to 30 feet, 2. the cord is attached to a spring-loaded mechanism in the handle and 3. the leash is a thin cord.

1. Long, retractable leashes pose a danger because the leash is so long your dog will have an option to run into situations or places that can result in serious injury or death for it, or other dogs and people. These include running into a street, charging up to people or other dogs uninvited and darting in front of bicyclists, cars or golf



Getting tangled up in a long, retractable leash is a real danger for dogs and people alike. Dogs can easily run around obstacles, getting the leash tangled, and you and your dog can both become caught up in it. This creates a danger of falling or being injured by the leash. It is much more difficult for a person to control the weight of a dog that is far in front of them than one that is close. Your



dog may reach the end of the leash and keep running full speed. When

easily result in your being pulled amputations. off of your feet and dragged. The

2. Retractable leashes have handles that are large and unwieldy. They are hard to handle and easy to drop. A dropped leash handle can result in a loose dog or more entanglement dangers.

the handle follows along scraping, bumping and making more noises. traumatized by this that it may flying back in your face. keep running from you.



3. Because retractable leashes back in, severe injuries can result. presentation. These have included cord burns,

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a large dog is involved, this can lacerations and even finger

Dogs also can be injured by injuries resulting from such an retractable leashes. When dogs are incident can include soreness, running and hit the end of the leash, bruises, scrapes and broken bones. they can be jerked back suddenly. This can result in severe neck, throat, or spine injuries.

Large dogs that run full speed and hit the end of the leash can sometimes break the thin cord resulting in escape. You may also Dogs that are timid are be injured by the snapping cord in usually quite startled when a this scenario. Because of the retractable leash handle is tension on a retractable leash from dropped, as it is quite loud. If this the spring-loaded mechanism happens and the dog jumps or runs, inside, if the dog's collar or the metal clasp breaks when the dog is close to you, you could be The poor, timid dog may be so seriously injured from the leash

# **Upcoming Activities**

Saturday, Feb. 1, Flea Market -Come say hi at our table and find free dog articles.

Monday, Feb. 17, 3 p.m., Citrus West- Pet Lovers Club Meeting.

are thin cords if a person grabs the Thursday, Feb. 27, 8 a.m., Busch leash itself to try and pull the dog Hall - Coffee Seminar





# Big changes coming to Showcase Day

#### by Doug Pedersen

For the past 15 years we have enjoyed an entertainment Showcase Day produced by Entertainment Designers Network, a talent agency through which we book many of our Sunday programs. This all day event usually brought 20 different acts to our stage, nonstop from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. or later. Residents often invited friends and family to join us for the day with the Snack Shack making awesome sandwiches available for purchase at the hall.

Unfortunately, at the conclusion of last years' Showcase Day the owner of the agency

informed us that she was not going to be able to continue producing the showcase. Simultaneously, Jack Carey our Snack Shack chair advised that they would no longer be able to provide the lunches as that the task had become too much of an undertaking. Alas, as the Greek philosopher Heraclitus observed,"the only constant is change."

Since we use a variety of entertainment agencies to furnish our entertainment, we quickly consulted with another - Tin Pan Alley Productions - and offered them the opportunity to produce

our 2020 Showcase Day. Their showcases that we have attended have generally included excellent acts that were given more time to show their talents than the usual 15 minutes.

The end result will be a small change to the arrangements in Busch Hall. Buyers of entertainment from other communities will be seated at the front of the hall at tables placed parallel to the stage. Chairs for residents will be placed beyond the buyer section. Doors will open at

Showcase 2020

The acts shown below may or may not be included in this year's Showcase as fewer acts will appear. However, as noted above, each act will now have

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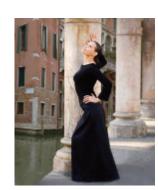
about half hour.

12:30 p.m. And the showcase will begin at 1 p.m. And end at 4 p.m. Or just beyond. All persons should enter the hall by the side or rear double doors and may enter and leave between acts but please not during acts. As has always been the case the entertainers will appreciate your quiet attention and your applause. Buyers like an indication of listener response to use in booking entertainment so let them hear your reaction.

Yes, our former all day event has been replaced by an afternoon only event but it promises to be

every bit as good and maybe even better. There is no admission charge. Please plan to attend to enjoy some great entertainment. Your Snack Shack lunch, on the other hand, will need to be purchased at the shack. Remember, doors open at 12:30 p.m. And programs begin promptly at 1 p.m. Please be in place prior to the beginning of performances. If you plan to come and go, please do so with minimal disruption to performances by leaving between acts, not during



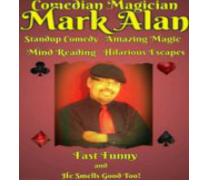


FRANCO CORSO AND ANNA MARIA

Anna Maria began her life and musical journey in Udine, Italy just outside Venice. This journey has evolved into a voice with a signature sound which once heard, will be remembered forever. Her career spans nearly 30 years singing in the most diverse venues and cultures between Europe and the Americas. She is multilingual and sings in multiple languages.

Franco is the newest Classic Crossover Artist on the international scene. Appropriately dubbed The Voice of Romance, his voice runs from baritone to tenor with magical quality that seems to hypnotize and





**MARK ALAN** 

**RICK MICHEL** 

Rick Michel has performed and headlined in Las Vegas since 1981. His one man show draws on his more than 200 voices. Michel has been a master impressionist for more than 50 years spanning back to his childhood. Being a class clown, he would go to the chalkboard as either Jerry Lewis, John Wayne or James Cagney, earning him more time in the Principals' office than the classroom.



**FRANK CIRELL** 

Frank Cirell has performed for more than 40 years all over the world, from Las Vegas and Atlantic City to Europe. Frankie is now knocking 'em dead with his new road show featuring top-notch comedy, first-rate impressions and powerhouse vocals.

Mark Alan is a professional comedian - magician performing funny interactive magic, comedy, mentalism and hilarious escapes for corporate events, country clubs, schools and other events for over 25 years.



**JACKBERRIOS** 

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He has been seen on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno among others.



**MARK EVANS** 

An Atlanta native, Mark has spent his entire life in the south. However, he is NOT what you might expect to see when you hear the words "Southern comic." Not only is his comedy hilarious, it is smart, to the point and cutting-edge clean. In fact, his "Southern, Not Stupid!" tour has been taking audiences by storm from coast to coast. Mark will allow you to see the lighter side of the dumb things that happen all around you every day.



**KENNY HESS** 

Kenny Hess has been part of the music industry since the 80s when he started making music for a living.

A prolific songwriter, Kenny was noticed by Nashville legendary songwriter Harlan Howard and soon began writing for one of the most prestigious publishing houses in the country.



Hope to see you there!



**PAST TENSE** 

Past Tense is a three member vocal group based out of Clermont, Fla. They specialize in music from the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s including Motown, disco, pop, rock and roll with just the right mix of some of your favorite songs.



THE MARTIN DUO

The Martin Duo sings the greatest music from the 20th century: Broadway, classical, easy listening, jazz and oldies.

# Friday Night Dance recalls the 50s and 60s



Martha Smith, Brenda Varty, Roza Caylakyan in front and George Varty, Clair Smith and Berc Caylakyan above are enjoying the evening together.



Photos by Pam Watkins

Mardelle St. John, Audrey and Stephen Comeau and Inabelle Sides show off their 50s and 60s

# A big Canadian thank you



Denis and Denise Paquette were Chairpersons for the event.



Canadian flags are proudly displayed.

#### by Denis and Denise Paquette

We would like to thank all the Canadian and American friends who came out and enjoyed themselves last Saturday at the Canadian Luncheon.

Can you believe it took a team of 23 to put this event together? Our volunteers helped to sell and collect tickets, set up and cleaned up, supplied the food and drink table, ran the photo booth, photographed the event, organized the prize table, blessed our food, led the National Anthems and put away the tables. We would like to extend a BIG thank you to all of you volunteers who gave so generously of their time.

We could not have done this without your helping hands.



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**BOB AND NANCY CASSELS** 

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# Five ways playing golf is good for your health



Golf news and notes from TRGA by George Paquette

When people think of improving their health they generally think of going to the gym, jogging or biking. Of course, all of these activities can be very helpful but thinking about doing them and actually committing are two different things. Many of us would rather do anything than jog for 30 minutes. Pushing yourself into doing an exercise routine you don't really want to do isn't a good idea because you'll find all kinds of reasons to skip it. So what if you could find an activity that could meet those fitness goals you want to achieve? Believe it or not, golf can offer the same benefits as many of the other fitness programs out there. I discovered five different ways golf can make you healthier.

1. Weight Loss

Whatever your weight loss goal, a few rounds of golf can be a positive contribution. Health professionals talk about the importance of taking 10,000 steps every day. Berkley wellness reported that 18 holes of golf easily exceeded the recommendation. Combine our nine holes with all the other activities in our week and it's got to pay dividends. If steps are not your thing consider the miles you walk when you golf. A golfer can expect to walk approximately four miles over 18 holes. Even if you

by Bill Buczek

We had our first Glow Ball event of the season on Thursday, Jan. 16. We had a good turnout of 27 people on a fairly warm evening. There

were brownies, cookies and

hot chocolate, and fun was had by all. The winning team

was Ken and Kelly Person,

Steve Jackson, and Ray

Frank Magalski, Steve

Wilson, Diane Phillips, and

Thank you to Lin Buczek,

average of three rounds a week, you will walk close to six miles and that doesn't count your walk from home and back. About Sports reported that a golfer playing 18 holes and using a push cart can expect to burn, on average, 720 calories on a round of golf. Although our executive course is shorter, the calories lost are still quite significant.

2.Better sleep

We all know that a good night's sleep can only help to improve our health. Unfortunately, more that 25% of us have occasional insomnia. There are various treatments or medications you can take to try and improve your quality of sleep. Researchers reporting on a sleep study explained that activities that involve walking are linked to better sleep. Furthermore purposeful activities such as golf are even more beneficial. A better night sleep can only help to keep you more focused and alert which might even shave a few points off the score card!

3.Reduce stress

People turn to a variety of activities to manage stress in their lives that range from restaurant outings, happy hour, to venting with friends. All these activities can be beneficial, however, when you combine the obvious social aspect of the activities mentioned above with physical activities the benefits are much greater. Physical activities help the brain release feel-good chemicals called endorphins. cut that in half with our nine Getting a foursome together

Bob Phillips for your help

is scheduled for Thursday,

Feb. 6, weather permitting.

Meet at the Duffers Deck at

6:15 p.m. with a plan to tee

off as soon as we're set up

The next Glow Ball night

with set up and take down.

holes and multiply that by an for a round of golf achieves both the social aspect and the physical activity you need. So why not schedule a tee time?

4. Heart health

Cardiovascular health can only be improved, thanks to all the walking you do on the golf course. Walking the course and enjoying a round of golf is a very manageable way to get your heart pumping. The American Heart Association reports that walking at a quick clip can be as beneficial for your heart as running. A study in 2000 traced how regularly walking the golf course impacted the health of middle-aged men over a period of 20 weeks. The men experienced a number of improvements including significantly improved cholesterol levels.

5. Overall Longevity

If you want to live your longest, healthiest life, golf could be the key to longevity. Science Daily reported that a Swedish study found golfers had a 40% lower death rate than the rest of the population. While this study didn't take into consideration other lifestyle factors, the results are still significant.

So get out there and enjoy our golf course, Have some fun and feel better.

PS: On another note, anyone achieving a hole in one should report their good luck to Sandy Nelson. Maggie Crawford would normally be the person to see but she has not arrived yet and Sandy has generously offered to replace her while she is absent.

Cheers!



# **Table Tennis**

By Lou Schuler
Monday, Jan. 13
1 Charlie Mason11
2 Tom Etchill,
Bill Tucker7
3 Sam Wykoff,
Lou Schuler6
Thursday, Jan. 16
1 Charlie Mason,
Lou Schuler9
2 Bill Tucker,
Barry Sellick,
Carey Box6
2 0 11/-100

# Men's Golf League results from Jan. 16



by Bill Harkins

Today was our 5<sup>th</sup> registered league day of the year. We had 47 players show up. The weather was beautiful. Just a friendly reminder, it is the players' responsibility to make sure your scores are correct. When your round is complete, please return your scorecards to the starter

Low Handicap (0-8)
Low Gross
1 Lloyd Marsh,
Ken Zadoyko34
2 Bill Harkins35
3 Don Flaglor37
Low Net
1 John Goodger30
2 5-way tie31
Birdies:
Bill Harkins,
Wayne Schacht2
5-way tie1
Chip-ins:
Steve Jackson1
Fewest Putts:
4-way tie14
Closest to #5:
Don Flaglor7' 10"
N 7

#### High Handicap (9+) **Low Gross** 1 Pierre Castorquay ......37 2 Wayne Branchaud, Norm Eden, Leo Lejeune ......41 3 Lawrence deRaaf.....42 Low Net 1 Jake Marissen, Neil Jillson, John Daubenmier.....33 2 Dave Carlig ......35 Pierre Castorquay ......2 Steve Jackson .....1 **Fewest Putts:** 3-way tie......13 Closest to #3: Neil Jillson......4' 5"



# RC**Motorsports**

by Douglas Hatfield Wednesday, Jan. 15		
1	Steve Laymon	28
2	Kevin Cahill	27
3	Douglas Hatfield,	
	Mark Leister	25

# by Linda Gough

J Ellian Congli	
Гhursday, Jan. 16	
Table 1 Winner	
Bobbie Matkovich	159
Table 2 Winner	
Linda Murphy	126
Table 3 Winner	
Gary Anderson	109
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# **Bowling Results**

L. I '. D l	
by Lin Buczek	
Friday, Jan. 17	
Men's Scratch High Game	
Bill Buczek25	2
Steve Niles23	6
Marc Horowitz21	5
Men's Scratch High Series	
Steve Niles65	4
Bill Buczek62	
Marc Horowitz52	
Men's Handicap High Game	
Bill Buczek28	2
Mike Hardison,	
Joe Politsky26	3
Don Markle25	
Men's Handicap High Series	
Don Brady,	
Bill Buczek71	5
Make Hardison71	
Steve Niles70	
Men's High Average	_
Steve Niles21	0
21	9

Women's Scratch High Game		
Leslie Price	193	
Pat Markle	169	
Lin Buczek,		
Debi Niles	161	
Women's Scratch High Series		
Leslie Price	519	
Debi Niles	465	
Pat Markle	444	
Women's Handicap High	Game	
Pat Markle,		
Leslie Price	263	
Tammy Howe	261	
Donna Neer	250	
Women's Handicap High	Series	
Leslie Price	729	
Pat Markle	726	

Carol Schell ......717

Lin Buczek ......160

Women's High Average



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# Sports, cont'd

# On the ball



**by Pat Anderson** 

The weather is really cooperating with us for Ladies Golf, warm and partially sunny with good cloud cover. It is nice not to have to golf in a goose down vest and long pants.

Important upcoming dates: Feb. 1 - Bake Sale in Busch Hall. Bring your goodies at 7:30 a.m., wrapped, in \$1 amounts.

We need lots of baking for our bake sale. Cookies and squares sell the best and should be packaged in \$1 amounts, i.e., 4 cookies or 2 squares, etc. That way the ladies do not have to handle as much small change.

Items containing peanut butter are a real hit. If you have a large item such as a pie or cake, these items will be priced separately at the

Feb. 4 - A fund-raising event for Alzheimer's disease. They need volunteers to help bake shortcakes and cut up berries. See Sandy Nelson if you can help.

Feb. 26 - Nominating Committee must post proposed slate of new Ladies Golf Executive. If you are interested see Laura Apgar.

All of the volunteers in Ladies Golf and in fact all of the volunteers who help run our golf course are amazing. It is so nice to live in Travelers Rest.

Monday, Jan. 13

1 Jerry McRoberts

2 Don Meddles

3 Paul Harberts

1 Paul Harberts

3 Dean Peters

**Power Vee** 

Friday, Jan. 17

3 Don Meddles

1 Gary Steeves

2 Jerry McRoberts

Stealthwake

1 Jerry McRoberts 2 Paul Harberts

2 Jerry McRoberts, Joe Politsky

Stealthwake

**Power Boats** 

**Power Vee** 

See you soon on the course.

**PAT ANDERSON** 

### Scramble **Results**

by Dawn and Dave Pulleyn Saturday, Jan. 18

If you knew your trivia, you were in luck at the latest scramble event. Correct answers helped shave the scores of the best ball event.

Winners for the day were:

Lawrence deRaaf Boukje deRaaf Tom Brown Betty Brown

Ken Person Kelly Person Barb Swartz Lee Denman

In addition, 4 teams tied for place and 3 teams tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thanks to all who came out and participated. Hope to see you at the next scramble on Jan. 25.



# **Party Bridge**

by Douglas Hatfield

Tuesday, Jan. 14
1 Ron Hicks,
John Cry2470
2 Doug Hatfield,
Marcia Hatfield2420
3 Harold Baal, Janet Baal2390
Thursday, Jan. 16
1 Bob Angus,
Carolyn Angus,
Ron Hicks,

### **Bid Euchre** by Pat McCallum Thursday, Jan. 16 1 John Goodger ......97 2 Pat McCallum.....88 3 Bud Wuebker.....84

2 Tom Simpson

3 Bob Luther

# **Ladies Golf League** results for Jan. 15

Closest to #5: Sylvia Cole

**Low Gross** 

Low Net

3 Betty Gilson,

Sara Schafer,

Janet Stevens,

Leslie Price,

**Fewest Putts:** 

Sandy Pemberton,

High Handicap +13

1 Diane Doggett ......43

2 Laurie Zentmyer.....44

3 Nancy Scime ......45

1 Cheryl Porter ......34

2 Pat Anderson ......35

Dee Branchaud ......36

by Pat Anderson

"Your game will improve only when you believe it can."

Low Handicap 0-12		
Low Gross		
1 Linda Beausoleil39		
2 Sylvia Cole40		
3 Vicki Brooks41		
Low Net		
1 Viola Lee31		
2 Janet Beisel		
Pat Gallagher		
Germaine Savoie33		
3 Sylvia Savoie,		
Jen Furman,		
Shannon Harkins34		
<b>Fewest Putts:</b>		
Del Duplessis12		
(1-8-20) Mardelle St. John14		
Closest to #3:		
Cathy Holley		

Cathy Holley	Laurie Zentmyer13	
Wigard	Birdies:	
Wizard	Pat Anderson, Pat Butler, Jen	
	Furman, Nan Lance, Sandy	
by Deborah May	Nelson, Shannon Harkins, Linda	
Tuesday, Jan. 14	Beausoleil, Sandy Pemberton	
Table 1	Chip-Ins:	
Game 1	Nan Lance, Germaine Savoie	
1 Elaine Schwartz		
2 Mary Louise Robbins	Chinese	
3 Sheila Zanca		
Game 2	Mah Jong	
1 Elaine Schwartz	8	
2 Sheila Zanca	by Marcia Hatfield	
3 Evelyn Fletcher,	Monday, Jan. 13	
John Fletcher	Barb Aubrey2	
Game 3	Emogene Weller2	
Susan Meinhardt	Marcia Hatfield2	

2	Sheila Zanca	by Marcia Hatfield
3	Evelyn Fletcher,	Monday, Jan. 13
	John Fletcher	Barb Aubrey
Game 3		Emogene Weller
1	Susan Meinhardt	Marcia Hatfield
2	John Fletcher	Nancy Moschler
3	Imma Smith	Betty Brown
Table 2		Carol Snyder
Game 1		Carolyn Angus
1	Bob Luther,	Jackie Gage
	Carol Luther	Kathy Bocchino
2	Alexis May,	Laurel Veloz
	Linda Murphy	Friday, Jan. 17
3	Deborah May	Deborah May
Game 2		Carol Snyder
1	Linda Murphy,	Emogene Weller
	Alexis May,	Jackie Gage
	Bob Luther	Barb Aubrey
2	Shala Wilson	Betty Brown
3	Deborah May	Carolyn Angus
Game 3		Kathy Bocchino
1	Alexic May	Marcia Hatfield



# **National** Mah Jongg League

by Betty Gorman	
Monday, Jan. 13	
Judi Artz2	25
Pat Anderson1	55
Diane Phillips	.75
Janet Stevens, Jan Poor,	
Sue Guffy, Judy Pech	.50
Kathy Ellison	45
Arlene Wykoff	.25
Friday, Jan. 17	
Judy Pech1	50
Bette Gorman1	00
Judi Artz, Kathy Ellison,	
Janet Stevens, Julie Ashland	.75
Sue Guffy	.85
Therese LeGro	.50
Jan Poor	.25

# Friday Night **Euchre**

by Bob Phillips and Jan Werner Friday, Jan. 17 **Loners:** Boukje deRaaf.....3 1 Bob Phillips ......64 2 Ron Poissant ......54 3 Phil Crossland ......48

# **Mirror Lake Yacht Club**

by Bill Wise Wednesday, Jan. 15 **Sailboats** 

**DragonFlite 95 Class** 

1 Jay Matthews 2 Charlie Gardner 3 Gary Steeves

Soling Class 1 Bill Wise

2 Gary Steeves

3 Rich Matkovich

Saturday, Jan. 18 **DragonFlite 95 Class** 

1 Chuck Lemke

2 Jay Matthews 3 Barry Sellick

**Soling Class** 

1 Barry Sellick

Chuck Lemke

3 Jay Matthews

3 Joe Politsky

**Bingo Results** by Larry Polzin Maxine Doren Wednesday, Jan. 15 Lenore Kennedy

Steve Niles (2) Bob Englert (3) Bev Weissinger Rick Kreutner Mark Stein Emogene Weller

Neil Jillson Pat Long Scott Chase Debi Niles

Dan Varner John Schell Marie Lupien

Linda Perry Saturday, Jan. 18

Cribbage

by John Gough Monday, Jan. 20 1 John Goodger ......594 2 Ken Lewis ......584 3 Carol Jean Beard ......575

Pat Daboll Bev Weissinger Gloria Polzin Alan Kenney Manuel Ovuz Betsy Behler (2) Jan Poor Doug Shields Rachel Brooks (2) Jane Carey (2) **Bob Englert** Ron Ball Sandy Dinkledine Sandy Walsh Nancy Polito Jim Walsh Scott Chase

**500** 

by Pat McCallum Saturday, Jan. 18 1 John Gorman ......1580 2 John Goodger ......1540 3 Therese LeGro......1380

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# **Recent Coffee Seminars**

#### Little gold gem of the citrus family

by Kathy Carlig

Dade City is the largest producer kumquats which have been grown in this area since around 1912. Commercially, Kumquat Growers, Inc. have been in business since 1971. The kumquats were shipped to Europe with leaves up until 1983. Between 1983-1985 just before the freeze 10,000 boxes were shipped without leaves due to citrus canker. Then business took a turn for the

Trees planted before 1971 died from root rot. In 1986 trees were attacked by root weevils which lay 60 eggs each time they reproduce and will reproduce 600 times before they die. Between 2014-15, they lost 2000 trees (80%) to a freeze and in 2017 all the old trees died. In March of 2017 the growers planted new trees in hope of turning the business around.

They used ground cover to protect the trees and nematodes to eat the larva and the beetles. Adding micro jets to water and monthly liquid fertilizer, they are struggling to survive.

The Kumquat Festival was started 22 years ago to promote Dade City, not kumquats. Last year it drew 40,000 visitors.

Thursday, Jan. 16

The kumquat trees grow up to 17-feet tall in sandy loam soil and bloom from April through June. Multiple pickings can be done through September. The fruit is eaten, peeling and all, just like grapes. They are tart when you bite into them but keep chewing and they will taste sweet. Kumquats are also high in Vitamin C. Other uses have been found

for the kumquats. Fruits considered seconds are given to cows as a supplement. Pureed kumquat is used for pies, cakes and marmalades. Quat beer can now be found at Publix. The owner of Benedetto's restaurant in Land O' Lakes uses the fruit in salads, sauces and desserts. He also grows vegetables hydroponically on land once used for the trees.

Asians use the fruit to cleanse their palette between dinner courses. Chinese give kumquats with leaves to each other on New Year's Day for luck.

Be sure to take a tour of the gift shop and packing house at the Kumquat Growers, 31647 Gude Road just south of St. Joe Road, on Friday, Jan. 24 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. They will have music, food and a gift shop to enjoy after the tour.

#### **COPD** and **Stem** Cell Therapy

by Kathy Carlig

Dr. Vincent Depasquale, Doctor of Chiropractic, was our invited speaker. He is associated with the National Stem Cell Institute (NSI) in Spring Hill, Fla. Regenerative medicine is a discipline and is not stem cell therapy. Healing is a natural process and has never been more advanced. Prevention is our most important goal. Chronic and degenerative conditions include stroke, heart disease, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, arthritis and diabetes. These are all inflammatory diseases. Now even aging is considered an inflammatory disease. "Inflamaging" or chronic inflammation causes disfunction and early death. It is believed that obesity leads to all of these major diseases. Alzheimer's and dementia are now being called Type III diabetes due to the fact that they are inflammatory diseases.

On the positive side cancer, in 95% of the cases, is now thought to be caused by environmental factors and may be cured within 10 years by a form of immunotherapy using CAR-T cells harvested from your own body.

With the help of stem cell erany we may be able to manage

diabetes instead of treating it with drugs and dialysis.

COPD, which damages the connective tissue in your lungs, will also be helped by stem cell injections replacing damaged lung cells and causing increased regeneration of cells along with a reduction in inflammation.

With the help of drugs, such as cortisones, some patients will get relief but it must be remembered that these drugs also damage tissue. So while our life span increases our "health span" actually decreases.

If you choose to try stem cells, you must also commit to lifestyle changes which include exercise, diet, mindset and supplements supervised by your therapist. The reasons to try stem cell therapy include finding that drugs don't work, that you do not want surgery or that surgery did not work for

Free consultations are offered by NSI. You can call 877-278-3623 to set up an appointment. You can also obtain further information about this practice at their website: www.nsistemcell.com. Dr. Depasquale's credentials can be found on the Find a Doctor

# Antique cars are his passion

by Margaret Emmetts

When Marty Brackin was asked when he became interested in antique cars his response was "Probably when I was sitting on my mother's knee." Over the years he has purchased, restored and sold a number of cars. I asked how many antique cars he currently owns and he had to pause to think. His reply was that it depended on the day as he was constantly changing his inventory. He did admit to owning about 12 cars at present: four Packards, two Studebakers, two Model A Fords, a De Soto, a '41 Cadillac coupe convertible, a Bantam and an Isetta. An Isetta is a small seldom seen, car which has one door across the front of the vehicle. Fortunately his wife Sue seems to approve of his hobby.

Brackin was a speech and theater teacher, but notes that he always had a key to the auto shop in the school in which he taught. He used the shop to do the body work on the cars he acquired.

Brackin's first car was obtained from a friend who owned a car dealership. He was given the



1951 STUDEBAKER **CHAMPION** 

car with the caveat that he would restore it. Unfortunately he did not have the ability to do the interior. At one point he sold one of his cars to obtain the money to build a house.

Brackin belongs to the Florida, Land of Lincoln, Iowa and Wisconsin Packard Clubs. He has received a number of awards including First Place in the Crystal Lakes, Ill. show for his 1958 Isetta in 2006.

Each year Brackin drives down from Illinois towing a different old car in his trailer. Keep an eye peeled for this year's antique Cadillac.



Sue and Marty pose with a 1949 Packard Custom.



1941 CADILLAC COUPE CONVERTIBLE



Marty and wife Sue are pictured with their 1941 Packard Club Coupe in front of the



Marty, on far right is shown with his grandchildren and his 1931 Studebaker Dictator.

Photos by Bobbie Bradford and the Brackin family archives



The 1963 Cadillac Clipper that Marty has at TR this year.



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# Units and Vehicles for sale

#### 2000 Fleetwood

Bounder Motorhome A-class. 34D, V10 engine. Banks System, front-end stabilizer steering aid, Tiger Pawrearend stabilizer, Onan generator. All windows have awnings and Armour Guard, new flooring, non-smokers, maintenance records available. Excellent condition \$22,000.

10-64 Ray LoPresti 518-893-2427

#### 2006 Trophy 40' RV.

Two slides, overroof, patio, queen size walk around bed, sofa, washer and dryer in unit. Close to activities. Excellent condition. No pet zone. Price slashed to **\$29,500** for quick sale.

01-09 Mark Waltz 814-460-0220

2006 Holiday Rambler Motor Home. 36' four-slides. selfcontained, new Michelin tires 62,000 miles. Generator, privacy screens. Asking \$55,000. Can be seen at Lot 2525.

> Jay Matthews 518-944-4277

#### 2004 Born Free Built for Two

Motorhome, 23 foot B. Van. New Pergo flooring. Genaric generator, good tires, storage cover, rear bathroom, awning, twin beds with remote controls, non-smokers, maintenance records, excellent condition \$24,000. Cute as a bug.

2501 Betty Gilson 870-615-1668 or 706-490-3169

2016 Airstream Interstate **Grand Tour EXT.**. 24' 33,000 miles, Mercedes Sprinter Van chassis. Diesel Cummins engine. \$103,995. Excellent condition. See at 2708 Oak View.

David Schafer 660-973-4040

2016 Bay Point 40' Park Model with 3 1/2 slideouts, 8' ceiling, queen bed, queen sofa bed, power awning, loads of cabinets and storage. \$38,000. (No pets) Stock available not in price.

04-04 John Fletcher 704-853-9256

WEEK.

Fabia's Meat Farms—Monday, 1/27, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

Glavich Produce-Monday, 1/27, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Light My Fire Pizza-Tuesday, 1/28, 4 pm-7 p.m.

Hott Dawgz-Wednesday, 1/29, 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Fabia's Meat Farms—Thursday, 1/30, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

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Airstream Motorhome. 33' Land Yacht. 75,000 miles, newer tires. Brake pads, cylinders and discsreplaced. New engine battery, front and back levelers, back camera, ready for towing. GMC engine, generator. Offers accepted. Need to sell due to health problems.

> 2803 Chuck and Jean Mears 352-588-3435

2000 Ford V1045031' Class-**C Motor Home**. 49,000 miles. 12' slide, 4000 generator, queen walkaround bed. Furnace, A/C, refrigerator/freezer. All the usual amenities. \$14,900. OBO. Available last week of March 2020. Would include tow dolly.

09-12 Bill Kelly 613-391-7853

2011 Skyline Park Model on a beautiful perimeter lot. Many amenities and upgrades. Inside washer/dryer, cherry cabinets, bay windows, WiFi thermostat, 2 TVs Large patio and awning with fan, concrete driveway, custom concrete steps and railings. \$59,900. Share of stock and like-new cart also available.

10-09 Gary and Karen Steeves 513-441-7889

2007 Breckenridge 44' 2 slides. Central heat and air. New roof-over, mint condition. Share of stock included \$45,000.

**Brian and Carolyn Chambers** 02-11 Carolyn 615-633-228 Brian 352-588-0303

#### Airstream Classic Excella,

**1992,** 25 foot. Ready to tow, good condition, full bed, sleeper couch (recovered), vinyl floors, everything works, Fantastic Fan, Panoramic front window with Lexan clear polycarbonate cover, recently new ac and furnace, storage area. Available end of March with lease to end of July 2020. Special price \$14,500. To view contact:

> 07-10 Les Parks 302-299-9305

# **O**bituary

#### WILLIAM M. GORDON

William M. Gordon, age 95, of Blairsville, Ga. passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019 at his home. He was born on Oct. 1, 1924 to the late Clarence and Marion Gordon.

Bill was the owner/operator of an industrial supply business. He was a long term Beekeeper and loved to travel. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Union County.

On Sept. 7, 1946 he married Marguerite "Peg" and she loved to tell friends that Bill had to marry her because she was baptized in his shoes. Their families were close friends so his mother gave Peg's mother his shoes for her baptism. They celebrated their 73rd anniversary in September.

Bill & Peg were seen in church every Sunday when they lived at TR. They resided on lot 21-04. Both of them were involved in TR activities, Bocce Ball being a favorite sport. Bill enjoyed working as a salad maker at the Snack Shack and selling ads for The TR Times.

Survivors include his wife Marguerite Gordon of Blairsville, Ga.; children Marion (Jim) Robbins of Portland, Ore., Suzanne (Pieter) Broertjes of Hayesville, N.C., Scott (Mary) Gordon of Tillamook, Ore. and Shad (Elise) Gordon of Lantana, Fla.; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were held on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church of Union County, Ga.

#### Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who sent cards and told us how sorry they are about the passing of our dog Little Gigi. She sure is "missed."

The Simmers family

# **Miscellaneous** for sale

FREE Wooden handicap ramp, 20' x 46". Built in 2013. Can be seen on lot 07-04 but it cannot be removed until early April. Contact Dick Statham at wdstatham@gmail.com or at lot

Good used golf balls for sale. 1 doz. for \$1. Proceeds go to TRGA Beautification of Golf Course,

07-02 Bruce Cole

Gift Card for Pet Super Market for dog and cat food and treats. Amount \$59.33 Sell for \$30.

2551 Phil Simmers 352-588-4598

Sage green couch with queen hide-a-bed. \$150.

10-33 Harold Keefer 402-339-1632

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12-11 Lynne Lewis 810-300-3884 Sun Screens

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18-23 Bill Harkins 518-365-6106



# Honor a veteran with a brick for our MemorialWalk



Photo by Bill Harrold

TR veterans added 13 new bricks to our Veterans Memorial Walk this week. This is the most in several years.

#### by Jane Harrold

Purchasing a brick to add to our Veterans Memorial Walk is a great way to honor a veteran you know. It is not necessary for the veteran to be a resident of TR. Many bricks have been purchased in honor of loved ones and friends

At present there are more than 400 bricks in the Walk. The Memorial was designed for more than 600 so we have room to continue honoring those who have served in the the armed forces.Bricks for the walk cost \$100 for the first and \$50 for all subsequent orders. If you would like to purchase a brick, fill out the order form below and send to Bill Wise lot 14-09. All proceeds go to maintain and beautify our Memorial.

# **Brick Order Form**

Please use one letter, symbol or space per square. Each brick may have up to 20 letters, symbols and or spaces per line.

You may use up to three lines on the brick. Veteran's name and branch of service are required. You do not have to use all three lines. The branch of service will be on the third line.

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Purchaser's name \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's relationship to purchaser \_\_\_\_\_

TR lot \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_

First brick cost \$100.00 additional brick \$50.00.

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_ Make payable to TR Veterans Memorial.

Return all Order Forms to:

Bill Wise lot 14-09



# **Birthday** celebration

Happy Hour on **Golf View** 



Come help us celebrate Clint Taylor's 90 birthday Friday, Jan. 31, 3 p.m., Citrus East. No gifts please. Cards with a remembrance would be appreciated.



Happy Hour for Golf View and Oak View. 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29 at Golf View bottom of row 70.

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