Hi Lites

Friday Night Dance Friday, Feb. 14,

Mardi Gras, 7 to 9 p.m. See page 6.

Michigan Luncheon

Saturday, Feb. 15, 12 p.m. in Citrus East.

Ky-Tenn-WV Potluck Sunday, Feb. 16, 1 p.m. Citrus West. See page 7.

Busch Hall Sunday Night

Feb. 16, Steven Ditchfield and his three sons award-winning Barbershop quartet. Ice cream 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Program follows. See page 2.

Veranda Chat

Monday, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m. on the Veranda outside of the Post Office.

Pet Lovers Meeting Monday, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. in Citrus West.

TR Resident CPR and AED Training

Monday, Feb. 17, at 3:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Tuesday Night

Movies /III/

Tuesday, Feb. 18, The movie *Darkest Hour* released in 2018. Short at 6:45 p.m. Movie at 7:15 p.m. Citrus East.

Coffee Seminars

Seminars are held in Busch Hall from 8 to 9 a.m. See page 6. Tuesday, Feb. 18, Advent Health, Clean your medicine cabinet by Alan Brenia RPH. Thursday, Feb. 20, no seminar.

Indiana Day

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m. at Papa Joe's Restaurant.

Concert Series

Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Busch Hall at 7 p.m. A Walk Down Broadway. \$10 at door or season reserved seat. See page 3.

Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, Feb. 20, 5 p.m. in Busch Hall. Ticket required.

TR Yard and Patio

Sales throughout park

Friday, Feb. 21, See page 6. Garden Club

Friday, Feb. 21, Donuts, drinks and plants on sale at Oak View starting at 8 a.m.

Activity Reminders

Music City Luncheon

Saturday, Feb. 22 at 11:30 a.m. See page 7.

Bonfire

Saturday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m.

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Did you get your questions answered?

by Kathy Carlig

Margaret Emmetts, The TR Times Editor and meeting moderator, began the Meet the Candidates program at exactly 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7 with over 100 residents in attendance. She reminded everyone of the meeting's format. Candidates for the TR Board of Director positions were asked to make opening and closing statements. They also would answer general questions previously received at The TR Times office, followed by written questions submitted from the floor. Each question is directed to one candidate or all candidates, but any candidate may respond if they choose.

Each candidate gave an opening statement. The order of presentation of opening statements was decided by drawing numbers.

Katherine Shawver has had 30 years of experience working for Sprint. In addition, she also taught in the management field and was employed as a Work Kamper. She has lived fulltime in her motorcoach for nine years.

Leo Lejeune was born in New Brunswick and spent 13 years in Toronto. He has lived more than 4 years at TR and considers TR his "forever home." He has worked in the Snack Shack and as a Ranger on the Golf Course. He also serves on the Maintenance Committee. Lejeune's wife Susan serves as a First Responder.

Rosita Williams has been a full-time resident since 2015 when she found the campground on the Internet. Her mother taught her that no rest would mean that she would not develop rust so she is involved in quilting and sewing, developing the Food Truck program and volunteering as a non-voting Board member in the role of Recording Secretary replacing D.J. Martz. She is also involved in the church at TR.

Pam Wood is a nine-year resident of TR who has worked in finance throughout her career. She began as a teller and ended her career in her home county as a treasurer and tax collector as well as manager of a \$25 million budget.



Photo by Sandi Walsh

The 2020 group of candidates for Board of Director positions pose at the Meet the Candidates program. They are, front row: Kathy Shawver, Moderator Margaret Emmetts, and Pam Wood. Rear row: Ken Lewis, Randy Doell, Lisa Cahill, Leo Lejeune and Rosita Williams. John Green who is also a candidate was not present.

Ken Lewis hails from New York and Maine. When searching for his ideal retirement spot, he happened on TR and hasn't left. This is his second full season. In his work life he managed convenience stores.

Lisa Cahill came to TR and liked it so well three years ago she sold her home in New Port Richey. She now lives here full time. She was employed by TR for one year.

Randy Doell is an 18-year resident of TR. He was General Manager of the resort for 14 years and believes it is now time for him to give back to the resort. He wants to make it a safe place for all.

John Green is also a candidate but was unable to attend this meeting.

Ouestions

What specific skills that are applicable to the park do you possess?

Lejeune - His background in grounds and maintenance at Alfred University will be of value here at TR.

Shawver - Her background as a full-time camper will be of value.

At about this point in the program there was a power failure.
Lights and sound systems were out. Moderator Emmetts asked the audience if they wished to continue

with the program, realizing that it would be difficult to hear with no sound. The unanimous response from the audience was to continue.

What do you think could be done to keep yearly costs down as many are on a fixed income?

Cahill - Dividends could be paid to stockholders or rents could be discounted.

Wood - Some money needs to be kept in reserve to cover future downturns or damage to the park. Even with insurance we still must pay deductibles. Improving the physical plant and sewer systems will be necessary.

Lejeune - Some money must be used for upkeep but we still need to maintain a cushion for possible costs.

How can TR use social media to its advantage?

Williams - Social media can provide us with good information such as reminders of upcoming events or sale of property. It should not be used for griping. If something needs to be corrected, notify the TR Office.

What do you see as the most significant concerns of TR residents and what solutions would you propose?

Doell - A major concern of the resort is wastewater treatment and wells.

Shawver - Residents are concerned that a corporation may try to buy TR.

Do you think the communication between the Board and the residents is adequate? If not what could be done to improve?

Lewis - Bigger issues should be communicated to the Board. He suggested a real restroom be provided near the Snack Shack.

Williams - More residents should be at Forums to ask for information. Take advantage of the Veranda Chats. We are all part of the TR family.

Given the increasing number of full-time residents, should permanent residents pay higher fees than seasonal residents?

Lejeune and Lewis - Price should be the same for both seasonal and permanent residents.

To Doell: Since you sell real estate within the park, would you consider serving on the Board a conflict interest?

I have completed both noncompete and conflict of interest forms. The Board believes there will be no problem. My real estate sales occur outside the park.

How would you deal with finances?

Wood - Our budget ranges between one and two million dollars and we have \$500,000 in reserve. We now have three wells. We are required to have two at all times so the third is a backup. Overall the Park is very healthy financially.

How would you deal with decreased volunteerism?

Shawver - We must encourage volunteerism and lead by example. Meet and introduce new people and encourage them to volunteer.

What would be #1on your agenda to benefit the park?

Lejeune- Keep the park full, observe what good things other parks are doing, make safety a priority.

Shawver - Make sure the park operates ethically and legally and that it is safe.

Continued on page 2

TheTRTimes

Help us celebrate *The TR Times*35th anniversary

by Margaret Emmetts

The TR Times will be celebrating its 35th anniversary this year. To highlight this event the paper will hold an open house on Saturday, Feb. 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. in The TR Times office and the Paul Rife Room

Please mark your calendar to join us to celebrate this occasion.

Join us first in the Paul Rife room for refreshments. Guests will then be taken in small groups to tour the paper's office.

An explanation will be given of how the paper comes together. You may be amazed at how much work comes out of one small room.

Hope to see you on Feb. 22.

Kudos to Ray and Wes and their team

by Margaret Emmetts

Last Thursday night a strong storm rolled through our area with winds up to 30 miles per hour and torrential rain. Although TR was luckier than many nearby parks, we still had a lot of debris in the form of leaves, branches and Spanish moss.

About 10:30 Friday morning I thought it might be a good idea to send a *Times* photographer out to take pictures of some of the mess the storm left behind. Imagine my surprise to learn that it all had been cleaned up!

Kudos to Manager Ray and Wes and his Maintenance team for all the good work they do and how quickly they do it.



Questions from page 1

Should we have new restroom on the golf course? greens on the golf course?

lifespan. We must use longterm planning to keep them

Lejeune - We need to keep improving the golf course.

How would you increase finances?

Cahill - Would like to see Someone she knows could provide a package which includes catering, music and to enjoy the TR Paradise.

insurance. site plus campground that had weddings and conferences.

Lejeune - If we add courts and supervision.

Shawver - Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country. New people will come to TR based on our ability to provide courts.

Should residents attend

Lejeune - Yes, you can just grumble, ask questions of the Board.

best way to let the Board know your questions and your residents for coming to the wishes.

Should we upgrade the

Lejeune - Would like to Doell - Greens have a see improvements in the restroom.

> Shawver - The restroom can remain as usual on the golf course. Most courses offer about the same.

Closing Statements

At about this point in the weddings in off season. program the lights and sound came back on.

Doell - I want to continue

Cahill - We need to have Lejeune - In his past year round maintenance. If we career, he managed a 100 acre are to be a fine resort, we must look like one.

Lewis - We are doing a Should we add Pickleball great job of keeping up the

Wood - Appreciates the we will need to consider people coming out to Meet the possible locations, their cost Candidates and hopes we will all look for a way to volunteer.

> Williams - Residents make the park and agrees with Pam's comments.

Lejeune - Thanks for the opportunity to speak. He wants the park run in a professional manner. He will work with the Board. Safety should be at the learn what is going on. Don't top of the list and believes he would be of value in that area.

Shawver - I have 12 years Williams - Forums are the of experience on Boards of Directors and thanked the meeting.

In closing, Margaret Emmetts reminded us about the election voting options.

You may submit your ballot with your choice of candidates as you indicate on the back and return it by mail to the Office before the Annual Meeting or bring it with you to the meeting.

On the ballot, you may designate an individual or the Board as your proxy to vote your shares.

You (or your proxy if another person) may vote for any number of candidates up to the number of open seats (6 this year).

If you designate the Board as your proxy, it will vote your shares for the 6 candidates that the nominating committee has recom-

If you submit your ballot without any markings, your shares will be counted toward the quorum but without any votes for candidates.

More detailed information is in the Voting Instructions in the AGM packet.

We are fortunate to be self-governed at TR and the election of Board members is an important part of living

Plan to attend the Annual Stockholders Meeting on Tuesday, March 10 in Busch

Let us entertain you

It is a family affair



by Ken Langell

My Three Sons is an award-winning championship barbershop quartet performing from coast-to-coast with their exceptional, world-class harmonies.

This one-of-a-kind father and sons barbershop quartet formed in 1998 with David, a 9-year-old tenor and Michael, a 10-year-old lead. Along with their older brother. Nate and their father, Stephen, they won the 1998 Florida Novice Quartet Competition, the 2003 Florida Men's Champi-

onship and began competing in international competition and performing on *The Ditch*field Family Singers shows, other barbershop shows and concert venues year round.

The vocal group presents a totally unique entertainment experience featuring four part a cappella music as well as the solo talents of the individual members of the quartet.

Join us Sunday, Feb. 16, at Busch Hall. Ice Cream Social 5:45 p.m., announcements at 6:45 p.m., followed by the performance.

Dining with Friends continues to grow



Photo by Bill Bradford

There is nothing like sharing dinner with many of your closest friends.

Nearly 80 people turned out last Saturday evening with their casseroles, salads, and desserts to share with their friends. So many arrived that helpers needed to quickly set up more tables and chairs to hold all of the wonderful food and new people who wanted to participate. If you want to share in this fantastic array of friends and food, look at your recipes in time for dinner Saturday, March 14, 5 to 7 p.m. in Busch Hall.





Wednesday's Spectacular



At the Wednesday, Feb. 5 Spectacular Jimmy Mazz paid tribute to Glen Campbell.



Such a talent for multi-tasking!

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Wednesday Concert Series

A Walk Down Broadway Wednesday, Feb. 19



Trailer located near Oak View for donation to the Daystar Hope Center charity. If items are left at the dumpster

and then are taken to the landfill by park employees, or get put into the dumpsters, the park is paying for their removal. Chairs, tables, lamps etc. are not considered household garbage and there is a fee for their disposal if the park disposes of them.

of every month during the season

of November to March at 3 p.m.in

repeated a few times this season

and in past years is the issue of

household goods at the garbage

stations both behind Busch Hall

and in RV South. Many residents

have taken to leaving goods that

still have life in them off to the side

for other residents to have. The

best suggestion for disposing of these items is to put them in the TR

One of the topics that has been

Busch Hall.

The other reminder is about the recycling of cardboard. Please dispose of cardboard boxes and paper in the container marked for recycle. Cardboard boxes must be broken down.

Veranda Chat

scheduled for Monday, Feb. 17

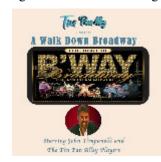
by Doug Pedersen

Across the years, the Broadway stage has added hundreds of musical contributions to the Great American Songbook. A Walk Down Broadway is a Tin Pan Alley agency production featuring a regional troupe of ten professional singers. You'll enjoy a musical journey that includes selections from Phantom of the Opera, Fiddler on The Roof, Cats, Evita, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, Sound of Music, Jesus Christ Superstar, Wicked, Hairspray, and Les Miserables.

This will be an evening filled with some of the best of Broadway

You'll think you had tickets to more than a dozen different

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. Admission is with a season reservedseat ticket or \$10 paid at the door for general admission seating.



resumes of the candidates for the six positions on the Board of Directors. Take the time to familiarize yourself with the candidates and their qualifica-

by Linda Gelinas

This year is proving to be a

banner year for Travelers Rest and

there is a feeling of satisfaction

throughout the park. Not only

does everything look lush and

green but the park is full! There

may be a night here or there

available and you may see an

empty lot in RV South, but any

empty lot has had the lot rent paid

for the season and is just awaiting

occupancy. In addition to all of

that, the hill is full for January,

February and March of 2021 and

a wait list has been started. We

must be doing things right.

of \$4,000-\$7,000.

tions. Meet the Candidates was held on Feb. 6, so your opportunity to hear them address the questions put to them has passed. It's important to exercise your right to

There are currently 40 shares available for purchase for a range

Briefings from the Board

By now you have received and hopefully reviewed the package for the Annual General Meeting schedule on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 2 p.m. in Busch Hall. Your package contains the vote if you were a shareholder as of Dec. 31, 2019. If you cannot be here at TR in person or cannot

in the in park mail to the TR Office, or assign your proxy to another shareholder or the TR Board. Numbers are extremely important and I know we tend to harp on that issue, but if the magic number of 501 is not met for a quorum, business cannot be conducted and that includes the vote for candidates. Let your voice be heard and make your vote count.

LINDA GELINAS

attend the AGM, please take the

time to fill out your vote and put it

The Forum held on Monday, Feb. 3 was rather poorly attended, perhaps because it was such a beautiful day. The Forum is where you have an opportunity to hear what is happening with the Board of Directors and Park Management and to get updated on the current financial status of TR. You also have an opportunity to ask questions and have your say. A Forum is scheduled on the first Monday

The next Veranda Chat is at 3 p.m. outside the Post Office.

Proper exercise methods taught



RENEE DE TAR



by Sandy Poast

On Friday, Feb. 7 thirty people met in the Paul Rife Room to be briefed on how important it is to use the exercise equipment properly. Renee DeTar, a professional yoga and exercise instructor, gave very good instructions on the use and benefits of each piece of equipment.



Photos by Sandra Poast

Now as we know that the human species at TR doesn't throw BBBs in the lake and three is too many for a blackbird to drink; therefore, the BBBBs probably came through the concrete pipe that feeds into the

lake. Wonder who lives at the other end of the pipe?

by Norm Eden

NATURES SWEET TART

We published a beer bottle pic at Vanishing Lake. Just been down there today and there were three. I put a reachable one in trash. It was recently reported that a Brewers Blackbird - there is such a species, had left a Big Brown Beer Bottle (BBBB) floating on Vanishing Lake.

Vanishing Lake mystery

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TR Hatters

Crimson

by Elizabeth Trimble

Our January meeting was held on Jan. 23, 2020 at Kafe Kokopelli in Dade City, Florida.

All members enjoyed a nice lunch. We would like to welcome our new member, Brenda Petersen, who lives on lot 05-22. This meeting was hosted by Evelyn Guth and Cheryl Novak.

Our March meeting will be hosted by Arline Lawrence and Nan Lance, with date to be determined.

Our first meeting of the year was held at the Country Kitchen on Cortez Blvd., in Brooksville, Florida.

Following an enjoyable lunch, Princess Libby Trimble gave everyone a Christmas gift. The meeting was hosted by Libby Trimble and Patsy Wottle.

Beware of unlicensed contractors

In watching the TV news recently, Florida Police reported that they had arrested more than 100 unlicensed home contractors for fraud. They accomplished this by setting up several homes with plain-clothed police acting

Police report that this scam is widespread in Florida. Someone will come to your home and suggest that they can make repairs for you. Often the price they offer is such that it makes you want to accept their offer. However, these individuals are often unlicensed.

When an unlicensed person offers to do work for you, you usually have no recourse when things go south. It is not unusual for them to require a substantial down payment. After they receive the money, they can no longer be found. This leaves the homeowner out thousands of dollars.

At the last Forum one resident noted that several people had approached asking if their unit was for sale and that they had no way of knowing if they were TR residents or someone from outside the park up to no good. Again this may be an instance of a possible scam.

In any event, soliciting is not permitted at TR. If someone who does not appear to be a TR resident comes to your unit making any kind of offer, please contact the TR Office immediately so they can investigate. Another reason for wearing your name tags is that if you have your name tag on, it is a given that you belong in the park.

Let's all work together to keep everyone safe. mre

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The Servant's Plow



The unshakable kingdom

by Chaplain Anthony Shipe

In 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 Paul describes building your life on a sure foundation. He makes it clear that there is no stronger foundation laid than that of Jesus Christ. Jodie and I lived in south Florida for nearly 13 years. I was always amazed by the opulence in the Cape Coral, Bonita Springs and Naples area. Some of the homes in that area are the biggest and most ornate structures I have ever seen. I was mentally anguished about the amount due on some of those tax bills. Not only that, we were required by the state to carry expensive flood insurance in the coastal areas as far as 25 miles inland. Our home was located a mile from the Gulf of Mexico in southwest Cape Coral.

Recently I had the pleasure of reading the story of The Three Little Pigs to my grandson Haziah. It was very entertaining to him and a valid reminder to anyone about the importance of building your life on ground that is unshakable. We are all familiar with the stories



ANTHONY SHIPE

in the news recently of earthquakes and aftershocks.

The familiar children's story begins when Mother Pig sends out the three little pigs. It is time for them to build their own houses. Pig number one built a house of straw. The big bad wolf came along and wanted inside the house. He was refused and the pig said, "not by the hair of my chin-ee-chin-chin." My grandson thought that part was hilarious. The wolf managed to blow the house of straw down. That brought tears. Pig number two built a house of sticks. The wolf came and knocked on the door of the rickety house of sticks. The structure also crumbled with the howling winds of the wolf.

The wisest pig of all built his house with something much different. The mean old wolf could not get enough wind to blow the brick house down. So he thought he might try and sneak down the chimney. That wolf shot back up through the chimney when his tail was burned in a boiling pot of water. The three little pigs were safe inside the brick house.

If our lives are built with straw-and-stick framing, when things begin to shake they will crumble and fall. But if you place Jesus as the cornerstone of your life and build with the bricks of His Kingdom, it is a structure that cannot be shaken. The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. In this world there will be earthquakes, fires and floods; however, the builder can be saved. Insure your life with the Master Builder's

Every donation helps a family build a foundation ... **Habitat for Humanity**

by Pam Watkins

TR residents make a difference to our Pasco County neighbors in many ways. We organize fundraisers and we donate food, Christmas gifts, clothing, bedding, as well as give of our time and skills. Another way to make a difference is through our monetary contributions.

In the next two weeks you will have an opportunity to donate mortgage.



to Habitat for Humanity of Pasco County. This organization and its volunteers partner with families in need of housing to help them build homes and pay an affordable

Please consider making a difference in someone's life and helping to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ, one of Habitat for Humanity's guiding principles, by donating to this worthy cause. Donations will be accepted on Sunday, Feb. 16 and Feb. 23 during TR's regular church service. You may also submit it to Vince Smith at lot 03-06 in person or via TR mail.

Looking Back

submitted by Mary Kosbab 30 years ago

TR's first woman parker is Muriel Munyon.

Wilbur Corell is recognized for all his work on improving the sound system in Busch Hall.

Joe Gore presents slides of his September 1989 caravan to South Africa at Sunday Night Busch Hall.

20 years ago

Chuck and Jean Mears hold an open house due to all the interest in their new mobile home on lot 2803.

TR's first annual Health Fair is held in Busch Hall with 41 health care providers participating.

John Hodge writes the men's golf column while Bob Gutshall is on a trip to Egypt.

Gene Wiser wins the golf chipping contest.

10 years ago

Audrey Payne, Matty and Peg Cullinane are recognized as members of the original TR Rescue Squad 4.

The Sweetheart Ball under the chairmanship of Hank Floyd honors 17 couples on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Bob and Carol Snyder are chairmen of the Country Western Dances.

Billie Doell is TR Cruise Director.



by Jean Cobb RN and First Responder

Imagine you are playing pickleball with several friends when you notice that one of your friends is sweating profusely and appears shaky and anxious. You ask if they are OK. They respond slowly, appear a bit confused and say that they are feeling 'pretty bad.' Remembering that they are diabetic, you realize that diabetic hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) is likely the problem and know that your quick action is critical. When they say they have glucose tablets in their athletic bag, you retrieve them and give them three (3) to chew. Within five minutes, they are starting to feel better. You drive them home in their golf cart and help them prepare cheese and crackers as a snack. They check their blood sugar and it is 90 mg/dL. Disaster averted!

Left untreated, diabetic hypoglycemia quickly becomes a 911 medical emergency because it can lead to loss of consciousness, seizures and even death. Once the diabetic loses the ability to safely swallow, hypoglycemia becomes more difficult to treat, so early action is imperative.

The diabetic who takes insulin is at greatest risk for experiencing hypoglycemia, but it can happen with oral diabetic medications as well. Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia) occurs when there's too much insulin and not enough sugar

Diabetic Hypoglycemia (Low Blood Sugar) is a medical emergency

causes of diabetic hypoglycemia include taking too much insulin or other diabetes medications, skipping a meal, or exercising harder than usual. Drinking alcoholic beverages on an empty stomach can also trigger episodes of diabetic hypoglycemia.

Hypoglycemia is defined as a blood sugar measurement below cannot safely swallow, does not 70 mg/dL or (for our Canadian friends) 4 mmol/L. Early warning include: shakiness, headache, dizziness, sweating, extreme hunger, irritability or moodiness, confusion, anxiety or nervousness. If the diabetic experiences symptoms of low blood sugar but cannot check their blood sugar level right away, treat them as though they have (low blood sugar) hypoglycemia.

Attend to early warning signs so low blood sugar can be treated promptly while the diabetic can cooperate to swallow glucose-containing food or drink. Early treatment is eating or drinking foods/liquids that will raise blood sugar level quickly: 5 or 6 pieces of hard candy; 4 oz of fruit juice or regular (not diet) soda; 1 tablespoon of sugar, jelly or honey; or 3 glucose tablets. Note: Do not attempt to give food or drink to anyone who cannot safely swallow as it may cause choking or aspiration into the lungs. Blood sugar should rise and the diabetic should begin to feel better within 5-10 minutes. If they do not recover within 15 minutes, repeat the sugar-containing treatment. When the diabetic does Citrus West - Pet CPR

(glucose) in the blood. Common respond to the initial sugar and feels better, follow with a snack that contains more complex carbohydrate and protein such as peanut butter and jelly sandwich or cheese and crackers to prevent the blood sugar from dropping again once the initial sugar has been used by the body.

Dial 911 if the diabetic respond to food/fluids that should raise blood sugar quickly or if they show signs and symptoms of severe hypoglycemia, including difficulty speaking or slurred speech, clumsiness or jerky movements, blurry or double vision, confusion, muscle weakness, convulsions or seizures or unconsciousness.

TR First Responders have glucose gel to treat hypoglycemia. And, as soon as the Pasco County ambulance arrives, injectable or intravenous glucose can be administered to the patient who cannot safely swallow. So, stay calm and stay where you are - help is on the way!

And a final note - It is wise for the diabetic to wear a Medical Alert bracelet/necklace. It also is very important for them to tell family and friends what symptoms to look for and what to do in case they are not able to recognize and/or treat hypoglycemia themselves when it happens.

Have Fun - Stay Safe!!

Reminders:

Monday, Feb. 17, 3:30 p.m., Busch Hall – TR Resident CPR & AED Training

Monday, March 16, 3:30 p.m.,

Recent presentations at Fire/Rescue

Friday, February 14, 2020 The TR Times - 5



Chief Larry Polzin receives his official certification as District Chief.



Eileen Scarrow receives a pillow in recognition of her late husband Ray's years of service to Fire Rescue First Responders.





Lauer receives souvenir green pillow for recognition of his years of service.

Photos by Ted Smith



by Jane Harrold

Note: This story first appeared in February 2011. Today is Valentine's Day and love is in the air at TR. This weekend women's hearts will be longing for romance, flowers, special gifts and of course sentimental Valentine's cards. Men's hearts will be ... I asked Bill to help with the words here and he said it would be safer if I just imagined what his heart longs for. Perhaps he's wondering where to take me out for dinner or what kind of flowers to buy ... maybe not.

of possible gifts for Valentine's in case he needs some hints. I have alphabetized the list and will make sure that he reads this column.

Card: According to me a Valentine card is mandatory and should be mushy with a bright red envelope, big print for old eyes and some superlatives about how wonderful I am. The signature should include the word love and a reference to how darn lucky Bill is to have me. If the price of the card exceeds Bill's limited budget, he can just take me to the store and show me the fantastic card he would have purchased.

Chocolate: Chocolate is a universal choice for Valentine giving. Chocolate is delicious. often comes in an attractive heartshaped package and, of course, it is easily shared – definitely a gift that Bill and I can enjoy together.

Dinner: Candlelight, soft music and fine dining can really set the tone for a romantic Valen-

Jane's World Happy Valentine's Day

tine's evening. As we have gotten older it is hard to read a menu by candlelight. If the music is too soft we can't hear it and fine dining has been replaced by the early bird special. Now we can go out to eat and be home again in time for Wheel of Fortune and Bill's after-dinner nap. Flowers: Bill has very little experience in buying flowers for me. A dozen roses when each of our three children were born, an orchid corsage for our senior prom and one pot of chrysanthemums would just about be a complete list of flowers I have received. After all these years I am not expecting a magnificent bouquet to arrive on I decided to make Bill a list Feb. 14. Special note to Bill: I enjoy flowering plants like glox inias or cyclamens and if you are very lucky they will last until my birthday in March.

Jewelry: Earrings, bracelets, necklaces or rings are super gifts. These often come in cute velvet boxes, have lots of sparkle and they are a lot easier to hide as a Valentine surprise than, say, a shiny red convertible. *Note to Bill*: You really don't need to surprise me – any car will be perfect.

Lingerie: In a romantic Valentine movie the blonde starlet wears a red, slinky and lacetrimmed outfit. In real life I could use a new nightgown - flannel, long-sleeved and floor-length. I think my slinky days are over, but red would be fine.

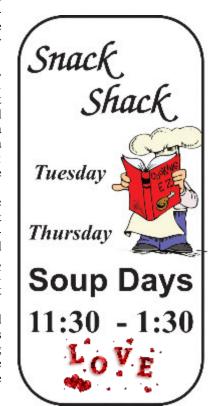
Other: Perhaps I should include a suggestion for ladies who want to buy something special for their Valentine guy. See lingerie and ... I'm sure you get the

In Jane's real world, the spirit of love and romance is alive and well. Bill is my valentine and there is no one I would rather be with on Feb. 14. He spoils me regularly and he knows the three magic words that all women love to hear, "Let's eat out."

Have a Happy Valentine's Day. Hug a loved one. Phone a friend. Pamper yourself.



Love is in the air.









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Activity Affairs

by Jeri Miller

My thought for this week - The biggest lie I tell myself is... I don't need to write that down; I will remember it. Yeah, right! Now, I say

message me.

Let's talk business first - All chairpersons and/or should treasurers received a financial statement form in your in-park mail. This form is for our 2019-2020 season. The monies listed are dated as of August 1, 2019 which is the beginning of our season.

Hoping that getting this form now will make it easier for you. All forms are to be returned to the TR bookkeeper as soon as your activity is over for the season. If you didn't receive yours, please let me know.

Heads up - Michigan's state luncheon is Saturday, Feb. 15 in Citrus East at noon. A sign-up sheet is posted in Busch Hall. Say what?

I didn't see any pasties (no gravy) written on the "dish-to-pass" sheet?

Two of our state get togethers, Illinois on Feb. 16 and Indiana on Feb. 18, are going out of the park.

TRGA Spaghetti Dinner - Hoping that you already have Thursday, Feb. 20 marked on your calendar because tickets are all sold out. We all want to support our TRGolf Association as they raise funds for golf course beautification and improvements.

The beautification team would love for more of you to stroll out on the golf course on a Tuesday morning and give them a big thank you.

Yard & Patio Sales Update - Next Friday, Feb. 21 is our "friends helping friends" day. Remember one friend's junk is another friend's treasure. Just line your pockets with lots of money.

Why you say? - Maybe along the way, you might find that special item that you have been looking for. You never know what you are going to find and that is what makes it so much fun.

The Garden Club's fundraiser for the season is also part of this event. Delicious donuts and coffee will be sold in Oak View area. You never know what other goodies there may be. Of course, there will be plants, bulbs,

Spotted in the garden



Can you name this tree?



JERI MILLER

Golden Anniversary **Dance** – Do you have friends celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Friday, Feb. 28 in Busch Hall is their night to celebrate this event. Come all and help celebrate with our TR friends. More details next

Lookin' Back - Our Alzheimer's fundraiser was a huge success thanks to all of TR. And it was ALL. Sandy Nelson was in charge of the on, Keepin' on!

Strawberry Social and served about 250 residents with the help of our TR Ladies Golf League volunteers. I was in charge of the Silent Auction part. Our TR residents came forward with many great items and then came the bidders. When all of that was over, our well-trained TR ladies took over and it only took about 20 minutes to finish up.

Now, you are asking how much did we make? About \$4000 and more still to come. Still waiting for the first person to proclaim - "I am an Alzheimer's survivor."

Dining with Friends info - About 80 residents from all over the park sat down to a delicious potluck dinner last Saturday. Our theme for this season Getting to Know You came in to play and play we did. Everyone had a great

All for now- Just Keep

Coffee Seminars

by Terry Hosig

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, Advent Health will be here to help us Spring Clean Your Medicine Cabinet. Alan Brenia, RPH will present. Are you ready to shake out the rugs and winter blues? Have you considered tidying up your medicine cabinet? If you've taken medications during the past year it's good to toss any leftover meds. It's important to extend your spring cleaning to your medicine cabinet to help protect yourself and your loved ones. Mr. Brenia will discuss the right steps you should take with your specific medication.

On Thursday, Feb. 20, there will be no seminar as preparations will be underway for the TRGA Spaghetti

Learn about SkyMed at the next luncheon

by Bill (JJ) Jonjulio

On Saturday, Feb. 22 hear about SkyMed in Citrus West. The luncheon starts at noon. Come and enjoy meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy from Golden Corral.

As always, we encourage SkyMed members to attend. We will show a four-minute TV Special produced by ABC News exposing what helicopter companies are charging for flights to nearby hospitals.

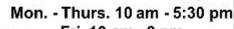


Two helicopters made pickups here at TR this year. Let SkyMed pay for yours should you need one.

Please sign up in Busch Hall so JJ will know how many meals to order.







- Wine available by the glass
- * Appetizers also available
- * Visit our Chocolate Shop
- * See events and contact us on Facebook

Fri. 10 am - 8 pm Sat. 10 am - 4 pm

- Florida Fruit wines
- Wine Smoothie Mixes

Celebrate Mardi Gras at the Friday Night Dance



by Pam Watkins

Mardi Gras is the theme for our Feb. 14 Big Band Dance from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall tonight. Wear your sequins, beads and masks, or don your most vivid greens, purples and golds for the celebration. Grab your party friends, and let's dance the night away. Admission is just \$2 at the door. Table snacks and beverages are welcome.

Save the date for Quilt-a-rama



File photo by Floyd Bell

by Lynne Lewis

It's time to mark your calendars and save the date for our 17th Annual Quilt-a-rama. We will be meeting in Busch Hall on Tuesday, March 3 at 9 a.m. For those of you who are new to the park, this event makes twin-sized quilts for the local abuse shelter. You do not need to be a quilter or sewer to participate. We can use all the hands we can get. If you need any further information call Lynne Lewis at 810-300-3884.

Join us at the Bonfire on Saturday, Feb. 22

by Phyllis Zitzer

Come join us on Saturday, Feb. 22 starting at 5:30 p.m. for a fun night at the Snack Shack Shelter and the Fire Pit. This is a lovely spot by Vanishing Lake and the bonfire activity is a great way to meet new friends. First, we will share a potluck supper at the Snack Shack Shelter area, then move to the bonfire area. Bring a dish to pass, your drinks, your dishes, utensils, your chair, your favorite campfire song, any musical instruments you play and your neighbors. Thanks to all the musicians who make the evening so special.

In the past we have told stories and jokes, sung songs, done some drumming, and just

had a great time. How long you stay is up to you. We'll provide beef and turkey hot dogs with rolls and everything you need to make s'mores.

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

There will be a donation jar

for these items.



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TR RC Motorsports

by Mike Cuddy

Near the Snack Shack a gathering takes place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. each Wednesday and Saturday morning. No, it is not Daytona, Talladega, East Bay or Bubba's Raceway: it is our very own TR RC Motorsports Race Track. The group is a bunch of racers who are having a fun time with radio controlled (RC) cars.

The cars are Traxxas Slash 1/10 scale short course trucks The trucks are straight from the box and ready to race. They are powered by electric battery packs. and drivers from NASCAR, USAC, ARCA, Indy Car, or other racing leagues or just personal choice. Many have action.



Photos by Mike Cuddy

A driver's stand looks Each truck represents the over the track which is in the personality of the racer by its shape of Pocono, a tri-oval. color scheme and number. Each turn requires a different

meet twice a week

Each group races two races of 10 laps each, back to back (two twin 10s) and a 15lap feature. Points are scored

Hobby and Art Show comes to Busch Hall

by Margaret Emmetts

by Tom Pender

courtesy of the TR Times.

The annual Hobby and Art Show will be held on Saturday, March 5 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall.

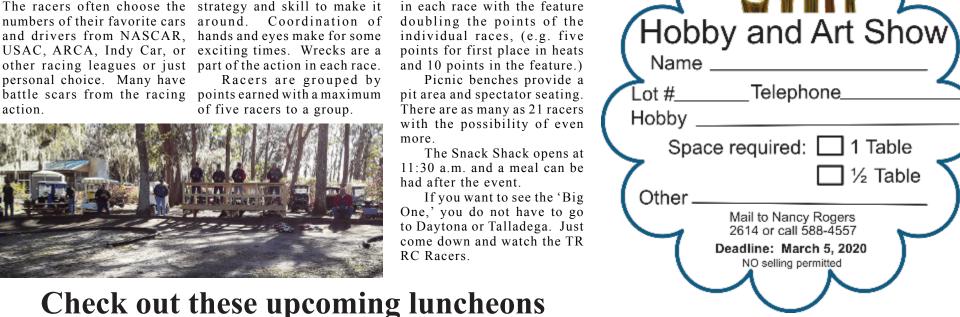
This is an excellent opportunity for any resident to showcase their hobbies or art projects. Although some displays, such as quilts or photography appear annually, there is usually at least one new display. In the past, new displays have led to a new activity being added to TR's weekly

Please complete the coupon below and get it to Nancy Rogers by the March 5 deadline so she can assign a table appropriate to your

You may contact Rogers at the numbers indicated on the coupon for further details.

As always, The Travelettes will be selling their delicious root

> Mark your calendar. Hope to see you there!



Music City Airstream Club announces snowbird luncheon

by Linda Gough

The Music City Airstream Club will hold its annual snowbird luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m. at Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant, 6244 Spring Lake Highway, Brooksville.

Busch Hall Bulletin Board by 615-400-3332.





the Library entrance if you plan to attend. You may also Please sign up on the RSVP to Linda Gough at

Ken., Tenn., W.V. luncheon is Feb. 16

by Linda Gough

The Kentuckian, Tennessean and West Virginian and friends potluck luncheon will be held on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. in Citrus

Anyone who has ties to these states or wishes they did are invited to join us.

Please bring a generouslysized covered dish to share, your table service and your beverage.A sign-up sheet is posted in Busch Hall.



Contact Judy Fischer at lot 11-27, 502-797-3788 or Linda Gough at lot 11-14, 615-400-3332 if you have any questions.

Y'all come.

by Leslie Price

Please join us for the annual New England Pot Luck Luncheon. It will be held Sunday, Feb. 23 in Citrus East. The luncheon starts at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

Sign up on the sheet in Busch Hall no later than Saturday,

Bring a dish to share, your favorite beverage and table ser-

For more information call Leslie Price 913-940-1348.



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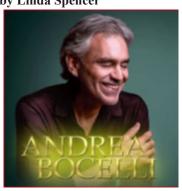
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Beyond the Resort

by Linda Spencer



Tampa

Andrea Bocelli - Friday, Feb. 14, 8:30 p.m. The Amalie Arena presents a musical legend. A oncein-a-lifetime experience. Celine Dion once stated that "If God had a singing voice, He would sound a lot like Andrea Bocelli." I can't think of a better way to celebrate the day of love. Tickets via Ticketmaster range from \$79 to \$359. Location: Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr., Tampa. Approximately 39.8 miles from TR.



Brandon (Valrico)

Succulent Saturdays - Saturday, Feb. 15. The AR Workshop in Brandon along with Tampa Succulents will help you create an 8 or 16 inch centerpiece box. The guest instructor Lisa, owner of Tampa Succulents, will also teach you how to fill it and care for a selection of beautiful succulents. The registration fee includes all materials to create a custom DIY



LINDA SPENCER

centerpiece box and the planting materials to create a one-of-a-kind custom planter. If you would like to add handles to your project, they can be purchased separately at the workshop. Tickets and additional information are available at www.arworkshop.com. Located at 1046 Bloomingdale Ave., Valrico. Approximately 36 miles from TR.



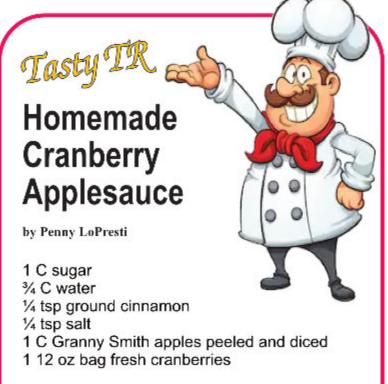
The Great Gatsby Murder Mystery - Sunday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m. The Bullfrog Creek Brewing Company presents Murder Mystery at the Great Gatsby Speakeasy. Two gangs have set an official date to meet at Hal Sapone's Grand Gatsby Speakeasy to resolve all remaining differences. Will these two underground organizations resolve their disputes or will a massive melee erupt, rekindling the fatal flames between them? This is where the story begins. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through Eventbrite. Located at 3632 Lithia Pinecrest Rd., Valrico. Approximately 36 miles from TR.

Calling all cooks

by Margaret Emmetts

We have many excellent cooks in the park, so we thought it might be a good idea to introduce a column to have a way for these cooks to share their knowledge. The TR Times will be publishing recipes submitted by residents, as space in the paper permits.

If you have a favorite recipe you would be willing to share, please submit it to the paper. The recipe may be placed in our box in Busch Hall, or emailed to us. Please remember to include your name, phone number or lot number with the recipe so that we can contact you if we have any questions.



In a medium saucepan bring cinnamon, sugar, salt, and water to a boil over medium heat. Stiroccasionally until sugar is dissolved.

Stir in cranberries and apples. Simmer until slightly thickened and the berries begin to pop. I like to smash the cranberries and apples.

Remove from heat and cool at room temperature, about one hour.



New Port Richey Free Jimmy Buffett Tribute

Caribbean Chillers Concert -Saturday, Feb. 15. Sims Park in New Port Richey is the venue for this 7 p.m. event hosted by NPR Recreation and Aquatic Center. If you love Jimmy Buffett music then you need to attend this concert featuring the Caribbean Chillers, the best Jimmy Buffett tribute band in the U.S. Put your chairs out in the park then head downtown to dine until concert time. Make dinner reservations at any of our downtown restaurants before the show or stop afterwards for dessert or drinks. The location is 6341 Sims Lane, New Port Richey.



Port Richey

Tropical Breeze Casino -

Wednesdays through Mondays, daily cruises offer a beautiful day on the Gulf. The boat offers a light American food menu and many games of chance. A tri-level casino features nearly 100 slot machines, including penny, nickel, dime and quarter. Table games include craps, roulette, 3-card poker, let-it-ride and blackjack. There are two bars with an open-air top deck and live entertainment. Each day offers a different special. My favorite is \$2 Thursdays where everything is \$2 - boarding, drinks, food and minimum bets. There are Manic Mondays, Wacky Wednesdays and

Please visit their site www.portricheycasino.com for additional details. Location is 7917 Bayview St., Port Richey. Approximately 30 miles from TR.





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Susan Dickey Mon. 10 am - 3 pm Tues.-Fri. 8 am - 5 pm

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How far have you traveled?

by Margaret Emmetts

Since TR was originally formed as an Airstream park it is a given that most of our residents are travelers. In speaking to a number of residents I found it amazing that their travels consisted mostly of trips to states in the continental United States, Canada and possibly Mexico. In other words, places to which they could drive. Many have not traveled overseas although many years ago Airstream did sponsor caravans to France and South Africa.

Traveling on the North American continent allows one to visit cultures that are just a couple of hundred years old. However, if one is to venture further afield you may visit cultures much, much older.



If you were to travel to Lima, Peru, for instance, you might visit a home that has been continually occupied by the same family since Pizarro founded the city of Lima circa 1500 A. D. The home features an ornately carved dining room table in which the family name is carved. Also in South America one may fly over the Andes and view the Nazca Lines. The Nazca Lines create hundreds of pictures etched in the desert by ancient cultures. It is still not definitely known how these patterns were created when they can only be properly viewed from the air.



It is common in Amsterdam, the Netherlands to find families that occupy homes that are anywhere from 700 to 800 years old.

To go back even further, on a trip to Greece you will marvel at a thousand years old plumbing system that was designed to clean city

Also in Greece, you might also view unique thousands of years old



gold jewelry that is comprised of many tiny gold spheres. An artist traveling with me pointed out how difficult it is to create these spheres. The gold must be within a very limited temperature range to permit the balls to form. If the gold is too hot, the spheres will flatten. If too cool, the spheres will not form. How did these artists measure the correct temperature at which to create this jewelry when temperature measuring devices had not yet been created?



In China one might find a metal chariot that contains a gimbaled umbrella designed to shade the Emperor. Gimbaled means that the umbrella contains a mechanism that permits it to be tilted in any direction. Isn't it remarkable that this technology existed thousands of years ago?

In Rome one may sit at an outdoor café having lunch and be in sight of ruins that are thousands of years old. A visit to the Colosseum may introduce you to features of the structure about which you were unaware. Did you know that the structure originally had a retractable cover to shade the seats of the wealthy? Also the area was capable of being flooded to simulate naval battles. Elevators were used to bring animals from holding pens to the floor of the

My take-away from these distant travels is a sense of awe for the technologies that existed so very long ago. Broaden your horizons and try a visit to an ancient land.





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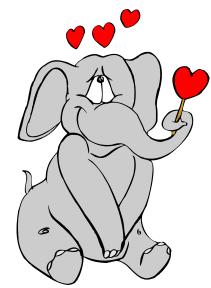
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Jim Zigrosser 03-17 631-786-5097

ART APPLICATIONS

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

Donna Mason 10-61 317-441-4040 Amy Grier 02-39 816-752-7076

BADGES

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

Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

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

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

BASKET WEAVING

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

Rachel Brooks 01-33 603-534-4985

BEADAHOLICS

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

Kathy Lemke 04-42 847-456-5824 Kathy Kushman 2622 860-608-8668

BEADAHOLICS TOO

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

Dot Brenn 2556 813-293-4205

BIBLE STUDY - MEN AND WOMEN

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

Anthony Shipe 2707 239-233-0988 Co-Leader: Bill Davis 15-34 276-233-9984

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

Karen Freed 2520 612-554-2991

BICYCLING

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

Susan Delaney 17-33 231-215-035

BINGO

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

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

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

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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)**

Sat. Feb. 22, 5:30 p.m. Pot Luck. Snack Shack Picnic Area followed by Bonfire at the Fire Pit.

Phyllis Zitzer 2114 717-379-3054

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

Nan Lance 04-21 518-813-7873

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> Bill Watkins 11-10 740-361-4511 Steve Bowman 15-35 717-486-9925

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Linda Glover 1-19 905-541-6399

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Jim Weigand 2534 231-947-5649

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CALLIGRAPHY

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

Richard Peebles 06-13 716-410-5386

CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Sunday Activities: All events in Busch Hall

8:45 a.m. - Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study

10:10 a.m. - Hymn Sing

10:30 a.m. - Worship service: Rev. Anthony Shipe Fridays, 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice. Join us.

Bernie Gutridge 2502 740-453-5623

Saturday Contemporary Service (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

CHURCH COMMITTEE

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

Dick Gutridge 2502 740-607-4575

Barb Swartz 01-21 740-225-1402

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 8 p.m. - Tansey's Cabana 11-09. Alden Tansey 11-09 858-245-4843

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

Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233

CRAFTS

CRIBBAGE

Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Activity Center. Frank Hickam 2606 352-588-4308

DIGITAL CAMERA CLUB

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

Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766 Doug Shields 2527 231-675-393

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 DOMINOES

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

Linda Gough 11-14 615-400-3332 Linda Murphy 13-28 717-968-9306

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

John Hice 02-08 513-207-1977

DULCIMER DUMDIDDIES

Practice: Mondays 9 to 10:15 a.m. (Beginners) in Citrus West and 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon (Advanced) Class: Thursdays 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Citrus East.

Lois Showers 2513 570-939-2077 Robin Valunias 06-11 708-829-3071

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

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

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

EUCHRE/BID

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

Barb Nelson 11-05 816-699-3835

FIRE RING

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

Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

FIRE/RESCUE 33

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

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

Larry Polzin 04-29 810-247-2361

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

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.

participate. Richard Fischer 11-27 502-445-0600

GENEALOGY Fridays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. Come

Gardening knowledge not a necessity, only a desire to

learn about your family tree. Judy Smith 03-06 315-447-4939

Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766

GEOCACHING

GAMES NIGHT

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.

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 LESSONS

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

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 John Wedell 60-10 631-987-7551

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. Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

HAND AND FOOT Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m., in Busch Hall. Come learn this

easy game. Deborah May 11-22 304-888-8207

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**

HARMONAIRES

Open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Billiards Gene Miller 11-25 352-588-5488

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

HORSESHOE PITCHING

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

Rosita Williams 10-72 516-808-5734



IPHONE CLASS

Tuesdays 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. in Activity Center

Alden Tansey 11-09 858-245-4843 Susan Stahley 11-06 518-598-6823

JOKER

Mondays - 6 to 8:30 p.m. - Citrus West

Bulletin Board

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 Troyer 09-01 574-536-4771

PAINTING - OIL, ACRYLIC AND ART **APPRECIATION**

Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Citrus West. Call for information.

Nancy Rogers 2614 352-588-4557

PAINTING - WATERCOLOR

Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East. All levels welcome with beginner lessons available. Bring a table cover, water containers, 140# good paper, paints, brushes and anything you think you may need.

Pat Miller 05-55 352-206-3981

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 Shawyer 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 #9 Golf Course. Fly electric only, radiocontrolled model airplane, 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.

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

Charter Boat Fishing, Indoor Target, Outdoor Sporting Clay, Skeet and Trap, Archery, Kayaking and Canoeing.

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 Center.

Laura Apgar 2808 937-371-6844 Laverne Dennison 16-23 440-477-4451

Instructor - Sherry Harbert 70-05 319-404-1382

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM

- BUSCH HALL -

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

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG

Join us Mondays and Thursdays in Citrus East from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come. Extra paddles available.

Lou Schuler 11-16 513-379-4620

TALENT DISPLAY CASE

The works of talented TR residents are featured in the Post Office Display Case.

Group open play Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays,

TENNIS -- OPEN PLAY AND LESSONS

TRAVELETTES WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

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.

UKULELE

Thursdays 10 a.m. Beginners lessons in Hobby House Thursdays 11 a.m. Strumming Circle for those who know some chords in Hobby House Donna Probes 14-23 231-357-5713

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

VETERANS MEETING

Richard Hunt 2519 314-412-5810

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

Monday thru Friday at 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. in Citrus East.

WALKING AEROBICS

Gloria Polzin 04-29 810-252-0999 WATER AQUATICS

Monday through Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233

WEBSITE

www.travelersrestresort.com The TR Times online editions can be accessed via the website. Click on Newspaper.

WEIGHTS & STRETCHING

Mondays and Wednesdays 7:50 to 8:30 a.m. in Citrus

Sheila Schencke 21-12 425-590-7906 **WIZARD**

Tuesdays 6 p.m. in Busch Hall Vicki Howard 09-03 803-629-2506

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



OnMouseClick



Not always a quick fix

by Linda Quinn

As soon to be full-time residents of the Sunshine State, we are working feverishly day and night to get our house ready to turn over to the new owners. I didn't have time to write a new column, but I did take a few minutes to find a timely column to reprint from February 2018.

A few things happened recently that reminded me how electronic devices can be both extremely sensitive and extremely annoying. As readers of this column know, we recently "cut the $cable\,TV\,cord, "relying \,on \,Internet$ streaming service for our television viewing. On Super Bowl Sunday we had just settled down to watch the game, when there was a momentary power outage. After about a minute, the lights came back on but not the television. Our modem showed power, but DSL and Internet lights were out. My immediate thought was that CenturyLink, the service provider, experienced an outage. My husband suggested something more obvious, that the power spike had damaged our modem. I disagreed, insisting that the router could not be the problem since it was powered on. Sure that the problem was with the provider, I contacted CenturyLink customer service and spent a very frustrating 20 minutes with an agent who, after asking innumerable questions for security purposes, finally told me there were no reported outages in our

Whenever something goes wrong with one of our electronic



LINDA QUINN

devices, I try to troubleshoot the cause. The problem with my usual way of thinking is that I rarely follow the sage, philosophical advice of Occam's razor - the simplest solution is most often the best one. In this case, my husband was right, the problem was with the modem.

We had replaced our CenturyLink modem just after Christmas, because the Internet was very slow, even for a DSL connection. The new Netgear modem provided a much faster connection — until Super Bowl Sunday. After the frustrating phone call to CenturyLink, I heeded my husband's suggestion and disconnected the Netgear modem and replaced it with our original modem. Sure enough, we were back online and watched the rest of the game. Before giving up on our Netgear modem, I tried a hard reset, which returns a device to its original factory settings, and surprisingly that resolved the issue. The modem was not broken, but the power outage must have caused something inside the modem to disconnect.

The answer to another recent problem proved an easier fix. The email software on my computer stopped receiving new mail, even though I could receive email on my iPad. I tried reopening the mail program, and when that didn't work, I restarted the computer. Once again I was receiving email. I don't know what caused the problem, but a restart was the fix.

The third problem we encountered was the most unsettling. My husband's PC is protected from computer viruses and malware by BitDefender, a program that has been very effective. The other morning the program quit and a message flashed on his screen saying that BitDefender Security Services encountered a critical error. After restarting the computer the message reappeared, and we were concerned about leaving sensitive data unprotected. We visited the BitDefender website, which was not working correctly. I clicked on the HELP link, but it did not go anywhere, Chat was "unavailable," and the listed phone numbers went unanswered. BitDefender itself appeared to be experiencing a major problem, and we were unsure what to do. The next morning, while my husband worked on activating Microsoft's built-in firewall and virus protection, I decided to try contacting BitDefender one more time. Sure enough the website displayed a message that an update to the program had gone wrong, affecting users all over the world followed by directions on how to fix the problem. A few minutes later my husband's computer was once again protected.

The moral of this tale is, when a problem exists, try the simplest solutions first. If a piece of software stops working, close it and then open it again. If that doesn't work, try restarting the device or computer, and as a last resort reset the device to factory settings. It doesn't matter if you are working on a desktop computer, a laptop, a tablet or a smartphone, technology is great when it works, but so frustrating when it doesn't.

Garden News

Garden walk is coming



Photo by Leslie Ewing

THE STONE WALL BUILT BY CRYSTAL TAPP

by Leslie Ewing

The annual Garden Walk is less than a month away. This season it will be held on Sunday, March 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. This is a party for everyone at TR, with cookies and punch, art work from artists here at TR and TR musicians playing music throughout the park.

Garden Club members and volunteers have worked many hours to make the garden look its best. Crystal Tapp is one of our volunteers. Unfortunately, Crystal and her husband, Roger, have left TR because their reservation in Golf View has ended. Both Crystal and Roger are combat veterans. On 9/11, Crystal was a Master Sargeant in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Ohio with the 200th Red Horse Squadron.

Although Crystal only stays at TR for about one month of each season, she has made an impact in the garden. Three years ago, she built a stone wall, visible in the picture, in front of our garden sheds. TR residents have painted rocks to resemble their RVs and placed them on the ledges of the

There are many ledges remaining that don't have decorated rocks. TR residents are encouraged to paint their own rock to look like their RV and place them on the empty ledges. It would be wonderful to have a few more decorated rocks in place for the Garden Walk.

This season Crystal installed a stone garden next to the stone wall. She created a new garden area at the gazebo. Crystal has planted new flowers and placed more stones around the fish pond beside the swinging seat. She calls this, The Serenity Garden, with hope that residents and guests facing challenges will come here and find comfort. With the fish pond recently cleaned and work around it completed, the goldfish will be back in the pond shortly.

The club will miss Crystal at the Garden Walk. We hope she is enjoying her garden in North Carolina. We can hardly wait for her return next season.

In other garden news, the club regrets to inform residents that a banana plant with bananas on it was blown down by the windstorm on Thursday, Feb. 5. Robert Mignacca is planning to take a portion of the plant and place it in the soil in hope of regrowing the

TR Master Gardener Phyllis Zitzer successfully completed the certification process to declare the TR garden a Monarch Waystation, which is a stopping place for Monarch Butterflies. Milkweed and flowering plants provide food and a place for larvae to develop into mature butterflies as Monarch Butterflies migrate to Mexico for the winter. It appears that some butterflies will spend the winter here in our garden.

The TR Yard Sale will be Friday, Feb. 21. Starting at 8 a.m. on that day, Garden Club members will be at the Oakview Shelter where Glavich Produce sells fruits and vegetables, selling coffee, tea, doughnuts, cold bottled water, plants and bulbs. They will be there until they sell out.

Birding Activity

Difficult to identify a bird!?

by Norman Eden

No problem, familiarity... in just a few seconds it's easy to identify a male Northern Cardinal... size, shape, crest, color and black chin – even in flight. Then, there's another one, almost the same overall but much less bright - it's a female cardinal. Familiarity - we all recognize robins when they arrive. House Sparrows are the easy little-brown-jobs but for the many other sparrows and sparrowlooking LBJs, that's not nearly so easy, as they initially look to be the same. Crows and vultures are easy - but can you instantly tell the difference between a Turkey Vulture and a Black Vulture? Again, it's easy when you are familiar with the species so that your brain quickly identifies the necessary diagnostic features. No surprise that familiarity comes from practice, using one of the several good bird guides as well as watching their habitat and behavior. But achieving that familiarity is the problem and knowing where the bird lives, the range, and whether it is a migratory species or not is available from your bird guide. There are several species to be seen here at TR sometimes that are good examples but that can be confusing to identify.

House Finch and Purple Finch: The House Finch is yearround over most of the nation and uncommon in this area, but it is known to breed here. The Purple Finch may look similar with its brighter red head but is officially rare south of Georgia. So range indicates it's almost certainly a House Finch you may see here at

Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers: Both live here yearround as they do over most of the nation. They have very similar plumage and although Hairy is the larger you are not going to see them together very often to compare size. Both are still very small woodpeckers so there can be doubt which one you have spotted. But provided you can see the bird's head, the size of its beak is diagnostic. The Hairy's beak is long, strong and about the same length as its head, while the Downy's is smaller than the backto-front measure of its head. When you see this once you have no Hairy/Downy problems.

Little Blue Herons and **Egrets:** C'mon now! Egrets are white and the attractive Little Blue Heron is...very blue. It's a great bird for us birders from the north as it is only found in the coastal band from the Carolinas, Florida and around the Gulf Coast. It can usually be seen at TR most days. However, you know you are a birder when you identify an



HOUSE FINCH

immature Little Blue Heron, which just happens to be white and generally the same size and shape as either the Snowy or the Cattle experienced birders. The immature Little Blue has green legs and the other two have gray or black legs. Hope you see one soon.

To be a birder you need to have your own reference guide and there is still a lot to be said for a book. The Sibley guides to Eastern and Western North America must still be the most popular after some 20 years of publication. The National Geographic Guide to the Birds of North America is bigger but a great source of information and there are others on the shelves. In addition, you will want to have a guide on your iPad and smartphone. Try Audubon and Cornell/Merlin for state-of-the-art programs. Some programs are free to download they are all good. I use iBird Ultimate which is worth every cent of the one-time \$20 cost.

Happy birding – check the Busch Hall board for the January

by Carol Lauer

A visitor once asked George Bernard Shaw why he kept no cut flowers in his home since he was so fond of them. "So I am," he said. "I'm very fond of children, too, but I don't cut off their heads and stick them in pots all over the house." (Taken from the book Nature a Day at a Time by Cathie

I think perhaps Shaw was expressing his awe at the intricacies of flower development and the joy he found in watching the life cycle of flowering plants.

Many people enjoy the beauty of flowers and the multitude of forms they take but aren't really aware of the stages of development they go through and their dependence on other life forms for

Roses are red... and pink and yellow and white

Roses are a universal favorite so let's follow their life journey. Rose hips contain the seeds that are pollinated by insects that visit the rose plants. Rose hips are found at the base of the flower buds. When the flowers bloom they emit a sweet odor that attracts prospective pollinators. The fertilized seeds then develop inside the rose hips. Rose blossoms are no longer needed after fertilization so they wilt and die leaving the fertilized seeds to be dispersed by a variety of "winged carriers." Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and even the wind play a part in pollinating roses.

Note: Roses do not have thorns - they have prickles. Thorns grow from deep inside the stems of plants, as do leaves. Prickles grow from the outer layer or "epidermis" of the stem.

Library News

by Mary Kosbab

Many thanks to those who purchased our TR Book Buddies. We sold six at the February Flea Market and four prior to the Flea Market. There are three still available. They are in the TR Library on the windowsill beside the desk. Book Buddies make it very easy to set a book on your lap and just turn the page. We have also heard they are great for iPads, Kindles and still-life photography. They are especially good for people with arthritic hands.

In addition to the people who purchased Book Buddies, we received another very generous donation from a gentleman who stopped at our Flea Market table, as well as a donation left on the library desk. We very much appreciate all of these thoughtful donations.

We try to keep a tally of the number of books the library



receives during the season. In January 410 books were donated. There were 209 of these processed and put on the shelves and 201 were put into the free book crates. These are fiction books that were published before our 5-year limit unless the book is recommended or part of a series. We also do not keep duplicates unless they are currently on a best seller list or are currently very popular. Non-fiction books are kept if they are current in some genres and if they fill a need in others.

We know we have also received many new DVDs and CDs which we did not tally. We thank everyone for all the donations that are the backbone of our collection. The newer fiction

donations we are receiving are resulting in a very upgraded collection.

A reminder to any readers who enjoy reading about the Amish that Sue Jansen will be in the library on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. to discuss life among the Amish.

You may have noticed the sign in the window on the Post Office side of the library. February is not only the month for valentines, it is also Love Your Library Month. We think we have a library that shows the love of all who use it, those who donate and all who work as volunteers. I often hear the words "I love our little library" from both users of the library and the volunteer staff.

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

Pets on Parade



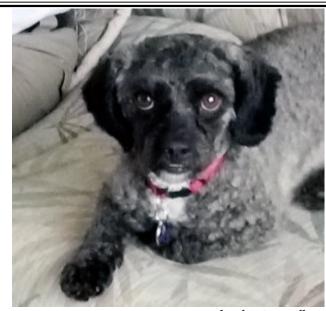


Photo by Diane Galletti

by Judy Leister

Although it's illegal to consume dog meat in only a handful of states, it is still not a popular practice in the U.S. or Canada. It's totally different in China. Ten to twelve million dogs are killed and eaten in China each year making it the world's largest consumer of dog meat.

Yuck! Those are some pretty gruesome numbers. We have an adorable little four-legged resident here at TR that escaped those statistics and is living a happy life now. This would be Diane and Al Galletti's Henry.

Slaughterhouse employees in China have to meet a quota when collecting dogs. There are quite a few feral dogs that are quickly nabbed but when they are not meeting their quota, dogs are stolen right out of backyards. Rescue organizations are working hard to help these dogs. In some cases, they get inside information about a truckload of dogs heading to the slaughterhouse and a human chain is formed to stop the truck. The driver is overpowered, the dogs removed and hurried off to safety where all of their medical needs are taken care of, and they are issued a passport for world travel. Foster homes care for them until they are adopted to countries around the world. The Galletti's

Henry is one of those dogs. Diane and Al had always used the same groomer near their home in Canada. This groomer happened to have a friend who had worked in China and became aware of the slaughtering which led to her involvement with the rescue efforts. It doesn't take long for the friend-of-a-friend information train to get rolling and Diane got a call from the rescue group telling her of an adorable little poodle available for adoption.

Diane and Al had lost their last dog Charlie shortly before receiving the call. Diane wasn't sure they were ready for another dog yet so she held off telling Al for half a day. When she did finally say something to him he was all for checking out this poodle.

Diane quickly called the rescue lady back. She happened to be at her son's hockey banquet but ran home and returned to the banquet with the dog. It took an hour for Diane and Al to get to the banquet where they found a very tired little dog. That's what happens when a kid-friendly dog is surrounded by a whole team of little boys. Yep, you guessed it..Henry went home with Diane and Al that night.

Henry was a bit nervous on the trip home and still gets a little worried when traveling. It makes sense that a car ride might upset him. After all, prior to his rescue he had lived in a nasty home, was then stolen and transported to another not so friendly place and then shipped off to be someone's dinner. None of those rides had been much fun for poor little Henry. I'm sure "Oh no, where am I going now?" ran through his head

Now Henry has a wonderful life full of love and happiness. His fun-filled days involve playing with his toys, chewing on bones and long walks around TR saying hi to everyone. At home he loves to torment his kitty sister Nora. He also loves to raid her food dish when no one is watching. No dog beds on the floor for Henry. He has turned those over to Nora and has taken his rightful place on the people bed right between Diane and Al. An alarm clock isn't necessary either. Henry's version of a good morning wake-up call is a big slurpy kiss to the nose.

New books at the Library

by Patti Meadows

The Overstory by Richard

"The best novel ever written about trees, and really, just one of the best novels, period." says Ann Patchett. "Dazzlingly written", comments Robert Macfarlane.

An artist inherits a hundred years of photographic portraits, all of the same doomed American chestnut. *****

All reviews and ratings are taken from the Internet.

at Fairacre Summer (Fairacre #16) by Miss Read

After a long winter of red noses and wet mittens, summer is a welcome time for Miss Read and her downland village friends. Summer at Fairacre charmingly recounts this bright, bustling season and the problems and possibilities that unfold against the background of roses, skylarks and bees. Joseph Coggs finds a temporary home in the schoolhouse while his

mother is in the hospital. Miss Read's friend Amy mysteriously disappears. Perhaps most difficult of all, Mrs. Pringle, the grumpy school cleaner, is unable to work because the pain in her bad leg flares up. Still, the sounds of children playing and the fragrance of summertime flowers fill the air, as Miss Read shepherds her students and friends through the warm season.****

Pet Lovers Club

Are you a pet enthusiast?

by Tia Paquette

Pets have been part of my world all my life. I have had dogs, cats, mice, rats, hamsters, turtles, fish, rabbits, horses and a pig. Right now in my senior years I compete with Bailey in agility. Why? Because I just love animals and animal husbandry. That is why I got involved with the Pet Lovers Club.

Pet Lovers Club is an amazing support group and encompasses all TR pets. We advise the TR Office of needs and challenges facing pet owners. We also watch out for needs at the Puppy Park, like benches, the wash bay and main-

As officers of the Pet Lovers Club, we have been organizing fun events. Judy Leister and I have

been teaming up and brainstorming for close to five years. We have, with the help of Kathy Shawver enlarged our Puppy Park, put in poopy bags, set out the pet trails, organized the Pet Fair, the Pet Parade, brought in numerous presentations, written pet articles for The TR Times and chaired the monthly meetings. More than that, we have met some wonderful people and pets!

If you are interested in helping out with ideas, lending a hand or becoming an officer we can certainly use new people!

Please consider your Pet Lovers Club as a volunteer destination and see how we soar to new activities. Contact Judy Leister at lot 15-33 with any inquiries or information.



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Upcoming activities:

Monday, Feb. 17, 3 p.m., Citrus West - Pet Lovers Meeting. We need your input.

Thursday, Feb. 27, 8 a.m. Busch Hall - Coffee Seminar. The Difference Between Therapy and Service Dogs.

Saturday, March 7 - Flea Market. Come see what new articles we have for just a donation



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by Sandy Nelson

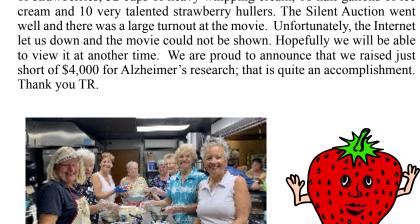


Alzheimer's fundraiser a success

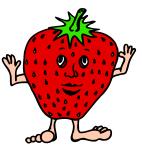
Our initial Alzheimer's Strawberry Shortcake Fundraiser went off without a hitch. We served 300 strawberry shortcakes. That was seven flats of strawberries, 32 cups of heavy whipping cream, 18 half gallons of ice



Lorraine Gould and Nancy Scime man the kitchen.



Eight ladies form a production line in the kitchen.







Betty Van Winkle scoops out the delicious strawberries.



NICK AND JUDI VANSWOL



Dee Cowen and Jane Carey take charge of the tickets.



DONNA KERRICK AND EMILY FLY



SANDY AND KEN LANGELL



GLENN AND GABRIELLA YOUNG



LINDA AND CHARLIE AZBELL



Photos by Debbie Woodford



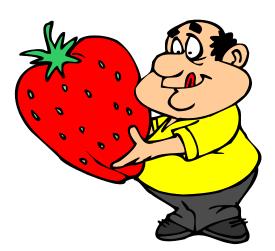
NAN LANCE AND REBECCA FORSTER



DIANA HILL AND SANDI WALSH



BOB AND ANTOINETTE JENNINGS



TR Activity Spotlight

by Pam Watkins

Donna Mason leads the fine

art project section in the Art Applications class that meets on

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon in the Activity Center. Currently,

students are creating white-line prints that are suitable for framing.

Donna shares that this type of project is not a make-and-take item

but one that is designed to take up

known as Provincetown printmaking as the process began in

Provincetown, Mass., are basically

relief paintings that begin with a

printed design on 1/4" birch ply-

White-line printmaking, also

to several classes to complete.

Art Applications and white-line printmaking



Donna Mason works with Roza Caylakyan to choose her design.



Roza Caylakyan traces her design onto her ¼ inch birch plywood.



Dottie Steurer works carefully on her fish design.

A spoon is used to rub paint into Roza Caylakyan's print.





Jennifer Baldini adds yellow to a small section of her flower design.



Susan Zimmerman inspects the paint that she transferred to the print.







wood. This is etched or carved with hand tools, painted with watercolor and transferred to paper with a rubbing technique that is typically completed with the back of a spoon. The white-line cuts emphasize the design, separate the colors

and add texture or relief to the final

print. The process sounds simple

but if you attend the class, you will

learn that it takes patience and skill

to create these unique works of art. There is still time for you to

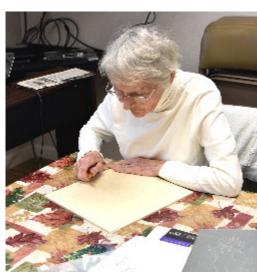
create your own white-line print.

Classes continue through the

season and beginning students are

most welcome.

Donna Mason introduces Jennifer Baldini to the transfer process with Landy Langell.



Pat Miller begins carving her white lines on the plywood.



Donna Mason and Dottie Steurer consider Roza's design and the depth of added color.



Donna Mason displays some final work.



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Sports

Golf Etiquette

by George Paquette

Every year I like to review TRGA's policy on golf etiquette as outlined in our rules and regulations. I think it makes sense to take a few minutes to reacquaint ourselves with the appropriate etiquette as we enjoy our season at TR. As well, it provides folks new to the park and perhaps new to the game with a foundation they can work with. The rules are simple and easy to follow and help to make everyone's golf experience more pleasurable.

Etiquette on the golf course is simple.

- Be courteous to other players. If you see them they can hear you.
- Leave the golf course in better condition than you found it.
- Play in a timely fashion. Nine holes equals 1 hour and 30 minutes approximately.
- Keep pace with the group in front.
- When using a motorized cart, check cart path signs and use paths accordingly.
- Arrive at the Starter Shack 15 minutes before your assigned tee time.
- Players should avoid causing damage to the course, particularly with practice swings on the tees.



Table Tennis

by Lou Schuler	
Monday, Feb. 3	
Carey Box, Bill Tucker	.10
Barry Sellick, Lou Schuler	7
Barb Nelson, Sam Wykoff,	
Tom Etchill	6
Thursday, Feb. 5	
Carey Box	.12
Bill Tucker	9
Lou Schuler	6

They should repair divots and ball marks on the greens.

On the Tee...#1

- On the 1st tee announce the type of ball you will use and put an identifying mark on your ball.
- To speed up play, "ready golf" should be used everywhere with the exception of tournaments.
- When taking your shot on the tee or elsewhere, others should stand back, stand still, avoid talking and stay out of peripheral vision.
- No player should strike a ball until the players ahead are out of range.

On the green...

- Don't drop golf bags or flagstick on the green.
- Walk golf carts to the next tee side of the green before putting.
- Always walk around the other person's line of putt.
- Don't lean on the putter; it makes a dent.
- Never step on anyone's line of putt.
- Place your ball marker behind your ball, not to the
- side or front. • Read the green while others putt. Be ready when it's vour turn.
- No "scooping" the ball out of the cup with the putter

Bingo

by Pat Long, Bev Weissinger Saturday, Feb. 8 Maxine Doran **Bob Englert** Rob Matthews (2) Lenore Kennedy (2) Bud Wuebker Leslie Ewing Rachel Brooks (3) Scott Chase Sue Staley Ron Ball Dave Olson

Nancy Polito

Sandi Walsh

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Mary Veenstra Neil Jillson



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head, it causes damage to the edge. · Fix all ball marks and cup edges.

• The first one to finish putting should pick up the flag and be ready to place it back in the cup.

· Check to see that no clubs have been left behind.

• When hole is finished, immediately leave the green and proceed to the next tee.

Fill out score card once you are at the next tee.

As you play...

- Help your group search for lost balls.
- Take only one practice I
- Play a provisional ball if you think that the original one may be out of bounds.
- Plan your shot and select your club while walking to your ball or while others are playing.
- Converse while walking or when it does not delay play and not when others are making a shot.

Remember to always play by the rules of golf. Play quickly and observe golf etiquette and you will be an integral part of the greatest game of all.

Cheers!

Men's Golf League results from Feb. 6

by Bill Harkins

Today was our 8th registered league day of the year. We had 53 players show up. The weather was cloudy and windy. Thanks to those who did participate. We had 2 groups this morning. Just a friendly reminder, it is the player's responsibility to make sure your scores are correct and complete. When your round is complete, please return your scorecards to the Starter Shack.

Low Handicap (0-8) **Low Gross** 1 Gary Carter, Don Flaglor, Steve Niles, Ken Person.....33 2 Bruce Pemberton, John Wedell34

3 Rich Beisel,
Bill Harkins35
Low Net
1 John Goodger29
2 John Scime31
3 5-way tie32
Eagle:
Ken Person#8
Birdies:
Gary Carter3
Bruce Pemberton,
John Wedell2
Chip-ins:
Steve Niles, Roy French,
Ken Person1
Fewest Putts:
Steve Niles10

Bruce Pemberton27'4"

High Handicap (9+) Low Gross

1 Rob Matthews,	
Nick VanSwol	39
2 Jake Marissen	40
3 Wayne Branchaud,	
Roger LaPoon	42
Low Net	
1 Neil Jillson	31
2 Bill Apgar,	
Bob Luther	32
3 Norbert Jansen,	
Sam Wykoff	33
Birdies:	
Jake Marissen, Rob M	
Neil Jillson, Sam Wyk	off1
Chip-ins:	
Jake Marissen,	
Norm Eden	1
Fewest Putts:	
Jake Marissen,	
Neil Jillson	14
Closest to #3:	
Serge Loiseile	2'9'

I'd rather be boating

Closest to #5:



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Yacht Club

by Bill Wise Wednesday, Feb. 5 Sailboats **DragonFlite 95 Class**

1 Gary Steeves

2 Bill Wise

3 Barry Sellick **Soling Class 1M**

1 Barry Sellick

2 Chuck Lemke

3 Bill Wise

Saturday, Feb. 8 **DragonFlite 95 Class**

1 Gary Steeves

2 Chuck Lemke

3 Jay Matthews

Soling Class 1M

1 Jay Matthews

2 Chuck Lemke

3 Gary Steeves **Power Boats**

Monday, Feb. 3 **Power Vee**

1 Bruce Anderson 2 Ed Rauch,

Frank Namink 3 Don Meddles

Stealthwake 1 Charlie Gardner,

Ed Rauch 2 Mike King 3 Jerry McRoberts

Friday, Feb. 7

Power Vee

1 Ed Rauch 2 Jerry McRoberts

3 Don Meddles Stealthwake

1 Gary Steeves 2 Ed Rauch

3 Jerry McRoberts



Motorsports

by Douglas Hatfield	
Wednesday, Feb. 5	
1 Ed Fosnight	29
2 Kevin Cahill,	
Gary Baker	28
Saturday, Feb. 8	
1 Harold Best	30
2 Ed Fosnight,	
John Toombs	29

Sports, cont'd

On the ball

by Pat Anderson

As you may have noticed our handicaps have changed. It looks like many of them increased! Please check the handicap sheet that is posted at the Starter Shack. Your handicaps are very important as they determine which hole you can claim if you get closest to the pin on either #3 or #5. Handicaps also determine where you tee off from. High handicaps tee off from the yellow tee box and low handicaps tee off from the red tee box.

Pat Butler is now signing up participants for the Ladies Golf Tournament. She will have the signup forms available every Wednesday at Ladies Golf. In order to win any of the trophies, you must have a handicap; you must be a paid up member of the Ladies Golf League and you must have played at least four games this year. The handicaps posted for Feb. 15 will be used to determine which flight you are in and your teammates during our Ladies Golf Tournament.

Important upcoming dates:

Feb. 26 - Nominating Committee must post the proposed slate of new Ladies Golf executives - to be confirmed at our last brown bag meeting.

March 4/5 - Ladies Golf Tournament (rain dates on March 11/12).

March 7 - Bake Sale in Busch Hall. Bring your goodies at 7:30 a.m. Please wrap in \$1



Have a great time on the course. Happy Valentine's Day.

Wizard

by Vicki Howard Tuesday, Feb. 4 Table 1 Game 1 Vicki Howard380 Bob Luther.....230 Carol Luther200 Game 2 Vicki Howard300 Carol Luther240 Carole Young200 Game 1 Rose Taggart, Linda Murphy.....160 Debbie May150 Elaine Schwartz.....140 Game 2 Linda Murphy......200 Elaine Schwartz.....190 Sheila Zanca180 Game 3 Debbie May220 Linda Murphy......200 Rose Taggart190

Bid Euchre

by Barb Nelson	
Thursday, Jan. 30	
1 Barb Nelson	156
2 Pat McCallum,	
Bud Wuebker	126
3 John Goodger	115
4 Bob Luther	



by Frank Hickam	
Tuesday, Feb. 11	
1- Gary Wintle	59
2 - John Goodger	
3 - Lise Parent	57

Ladies Golf League results for Feb. 5

by Pat Anderson

High Handicap +13

by Jan Werner

3 Phil Crossland,

by Douglas Hatfield

3 Douglas Hatfield,

by Linda Glover

Thursday, Feb. 6 1 Carol Henrikson,

3 Carol Snyder,

by Linda Gough

Thursday, Feb. 6

Table 1

Table 2

Table 3

Tuesday, Feb. 4

2 Roger Janes,

Loners:

Golf is golf. Nothing too special. You hit the ball, find it, and hit it Low Handicap 0-12 **Low Gross** 1 Linda Beausoleil.....37 2 Sylvia Cole38 3 Joan McLean39 Low Net 1 Nancy Cassels, Pat Gallagher31 2 Viola Lee32 3 Judy Carter, Betty Colborne33 **Fewest Putts:** Pat Gallagher12 Closest to #3: Mary DeWeerd Closest to #5: Trish Horney

Friday Night

Euchre

Maureen Kelly, Dick Kreuter,

Bob Luther......2

1 Karel Beck.....59

2 Boukje DeRaaf.....53

Pat Dellamuth......48

Party Bridge

1 Ron Hicks, John Cyr2670

Barb Aubrey2620

Marcia Hatfield.....2110

Linda Glover3100

2 Roger Joynes, Barb Aubrey2900

Pat Dellamuth.....2640

Dominoes

Pat Long210

Diane Krupicka138

Linda Gough.....138

Low Gross
1 Laura Apgar39
2 Mary DeWeerd42
3 Janet Beisel45
Low Net
1 Susan Stahley29
2 Leslie Price, Cheryl Porter,
Nancy Scime,
Mardelle St. John30
3 Patsy Gordon,
Val Smith32
Fewest Putts:
Leslie Price,
Phyllis Simmers14
Birdies:
Laura Apgar, Betty Colborne
Chip-Ins:
Laura Apgar, Pat Gallagher,
Laurie Gardner

500

by Pat McCallum Saturday, Feb. 8 1 Jackie Thackery1900 2 Therese LeGro......1370 3 John Goodger1240

National Mah Jongg League

0	
by Betty Gorman	
Monday, Feb. 3	
Pat Anderson	150
Jan Poor	100
Lin Buczek, Arlene Wykoff,	
Judy Pech	50
Sue Guffy	35
Wardene Statham	25
Wednesday, Feb. 5	
Bette Gorman	275
Pat Anderson,	
Janet Stevens	150
Arlene Wykoff.	
Marlene Hughes	75
Therese LeGro, Jan Poor,	
Judi Artz	50
Friday, Feb. 7	
Arlene Wykoff	175
Judi Artz	
Kathy Ellison	100
Therese LeGro	
Pat Anderson	

Chinese Mah Jong

by Marcia Hatfield
Monday, Jan. 27
Lynne Lapin
Nancy Moschler
Carolyn Angus
Emogene Weller
Jackie Thackery
Karen Bocchino
Laurel Velez
Marcia Hatfield
Friday, Jan. 31
Carol Snyder
Marcia Hatfield
Emogene Weller
Barb Aubrey
Betty Brown
Jackie Gage
Judy Pech
Kathy Bocchino
Lynne Lapin
Monday, Feb. 3
Kathy Bocchino
Marcia Hatfield
Lynne Lapin
Barb Aubrey
Margaret Melville
Friday, Feb. 7
Barb Aubrey
Marcia Hatfield
Nancy Moschler
Carol Jean Beard

Carolyn Angus......

TRLGA Championship signups

All lady golfers are reminded that sign-ups for the 2020 tournament are under way. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 4 and Thursday, March 5.

Tee times will be scheduled for the morning on Wednesday and early afternoon on Thursday. Rain dates will be the following week on March 11 and 12 if needed.

Registration forms will be available every Wednesday at the ladies league play and also in the starter shack. Registration deadline will be end-of-day on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

If you have any questions about the tournament, please contact Pat Butler @ lot 14-07 or 863-651-1164.

One-Handed putting

by Laura Apgar Saturday, Feb. 8

We had 43 players this morning. It was a little crisp outside, but everyone had fun. The game played was One-Handed Putting and it was just as the name implies! Winners are listed below:

Duncan McCallum, Martha Smith Ken Person, Dick Wheatley31 (3-way tie) Rich Beisel, Laura Apgar Bill Apgar, Wayne Branchaud

Roger Lapoon, Mary DeWeerd Norbert Jansen, Ed Rauch

Linda Beausoleil, Casey Fisher Bob Luther.....32 3rd (5-way tie) Don Leech, Janet Beisel John DeWeerd, Mark Stein

John Wedell, Susan Delaney Nancy Cassels, Dan Norton

Lee Denman, Dee Branchaud Neil Jillson, Ira Veenstra

Pierre Castonguay, Patti Norton Clair Smith, David Langell

Kelly Person, John Delaney Val Smith, Frank Bovenberg34

The next scramble will be held on Feb. 15 for all of the sweetheart golfers at TR.





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Recent Coffee Seminars

Legal planning reviewed

by Lynne Lapin

The Tuesday, Jan. 4, Coffee Seminar covered legal planning. Do-it-yourselfers are common at TR. Mess up a project and the worst that might happen is that you hire a professional to fix your mistakes. This is not so with your will and estate planning. Documents prepared incorrectly can lead to your estate assets being eaten up by legal fees faster than a colony of termites can consume a rotting pile of wood, and what is left may not end up going to those you intended.

More than 60 people from across the U.S. and Canada were on hand at Busch Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 4, for the Coffee Seminar to hear R. Seth Mann, Esq., CPA, CFP, of R. Seth Mann, P.A, Dade City. He spoke on how to ensure that what you leave behind after your death, or should you become incapacitated, is protected from exorbitant fees and that your wishes are honored. He spoke on specifics including incompetence, disability, long-term care, asset transfer, probate and taxes.

Mann emphasized the importance of designating a prop-

erly assigned individual with HIPAA authority who can discuss your health issues, knows what facility you'd want to be placed in if necessary and even your nutrition wishes. When it comes to a power of attorney (POA), Mann states you should have a durable POA because "if it is not durable, the POA ends if you become incapacitated," which means you no longer have a personal advocate working in your best interest.

So, what estate planning aspect got the biggest reaction from the audience when mentioned by Mann? Without a doubt, it was how second marriages can lead to wishes being overlooked. He says it's very common for those in second marriages to verbally agree to arrangements for their separate heirs. Unfortunately, incidences often happen even as late as at the actual funeral that lead to agreements being broken. For

this reason he stresses that estate planning must include clear instructions on property divisions in blended families.

Florida, having more senior citizens than other areas, has the most protective planning and estate laws available explained Mann. Florida also accepts any will valid in the state in which it was executed according to what that state mandates. There are two exceptions: holographic wills (unwitnessed wills in the testator's handwriting and signed by the testator) and nuncupative (oral) wills. Should you choose to have your will written in Florida, Mann says that other states will honor the will just as it would be treated by Florida's highly protective law.

Mann invited TR residents to visit his office with their current estate planning documents. For a free consultation, call the office of R. Seth Mann, P.A. at 352-567-5010. One resident who took advantage of this offer learned what the pitfalls of using her earlier DIY form will could have been

TR Road Riders recent **Tuesday Breakfast Run**



Photo submitted by John Crone

TR ROAD RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

by John Crone

Some members of the Road Riders posed on their recent Tuesday breakfast ride. Left to right: John Crone, Don Priester, Dick and Janet Hoover, Gary Behler, Gene Cribbs and Jean Cole, and Joan and Ray

Members of the TR Road Riders Motorcycle Club meet at Busch upon her death. She told the group Hall for breakfast runs on Tuesdays, 8 a.m. and for tour runs on that she now has a customized will. Thursdays, at 10:30 a.m. to various destinations.

Operation S.A.F.E warns TR seniors to be scam smart

by Kathy Carlig

Operation S.A.F.E. stands for Stop Adult Financial Exploitation. This program was brought to us by the Florida Department of Financial Services at the Coffee Seminar on Thursday, Feb. 7. Jimmy Patronis is the Chief Financial Officer of this Department. Their Consumer Help Line can be used to report insurance problems and can revoke licenses of insurance companies if there are many complaints.

Seniors control 70 percent of the nation's wealth which explains why they are so often a target for financial exploitation. One out of every five adults age 65 or older has been a victim of a scam: 79 percent have been scammed by a family member, 49 percent by a caregiver and 47 percent by a trusted friend or neighbor. Sadly only 1 in 40 crimes are reported. Seniors are targeted most often because they own their own home and have excellent credit. They are also more polite and trusting than the younger generation. Seniors are often not sure where to report fraud, or don't want their family members to think they can't handle their financial affairs. Scam artists also believe seniors make poor witnesses and will not remember the details clearly. There is an Economic or Financial Crimes Unit at the Sheriffs Offices in Florida where suspected fraud can be reported.

Be wary of someone who tries to ingratiate themselves into your life. Never sign a document that contains blanks. Do not allow yourself to be rushed through any process. Make sure you consider all the options before signing anything. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Listed below are some of the most common frauds and scams. It is a long list but worthy of your perusal. You probably have heard of many of them before.

Grandparent scam - Done by phone. Do not mention your grandchild's name. If you wire money, there is no way to recover

Lottery or sweepstakes **fraud** - Done by phone, email or



mail. Legitimate lotteries do not require fees to be paid. Taxes and fees are deducted from prize money before it is paid out.

Investment scam - Usually Pyramid or Ponzi schemes. Consult with an unconnected third party before investing.

Reverse Mortgage Scams -Do not respond to unsolicited advertising. Do not sign any papers that you do not fully understand. If you are interested, seek out your own mortgage counselor.

Romance Scam - Done on the Internet. The scam artist pretends to have romantic intentions toward you. The scam artist preys on a person's need for companionship. Never send money to someone you do not know.

Home Improvement Scam -Done by personal contact at your door. These scam artists often leave a bigger mess than before they started. Repair man is not bonded. Often try to get into your home to commit other thefts.

Telemarketing Scam - Done by phone. Attempts are made to sell bogus products. They try to rush you into making a purchase. Contact 1-888-382-1222 or www.DoNotCall.gov to stop as many unwanted calls as you can.

Charitable Donation Scam -Done by phone or in person. These scams are most popular after a disaster. Donate to local and familiar charities only. Use the Internet at Check-A-Charity resource before donating.

IRS Scam - Done by phone. If you get a call from someone claiming to be from IRS simply hang up. Remember IRS will send you a letter if they want to get in touch with you.

Tax Identity Theft Scam -The scam artist uses your personal information to file a return in the hope of receiving your refund. File your tax return early. Never divulge your Social Security

Tech Support Scam - Done by phone or email. Do not let the scam artist take over your computer. Never provide your credit card number or password to someone who calls you.



Jury Duty Scam - Done by phone. The scammer will try to convince you that you are facing penalty fees for missing jury duty. The courts will never contact you by phone or Internet. You will receive a letter.

Online Phishing Scam -Done by Internet. You can protect yourself from this scam by not clicking on any links in an email that claims to be from your financial institution.

Advance Loan Fee Scam -Done by phone or Internet. Guarantees that you will receive a loan regardless of past credit history it you pay a fee upfront. Check with your local bank or credit union regarding your loan options.

Fake Check or Money Order Scam - On sites with classified ads, the scammer will send you a check for more money than the item costs and will ask you for a refund. If you make the refund you will usually also find out that the original check was fake.

RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) wallet is an excellent item to protect your credit cards or your passport from skimming. These wallets can be purchased at many local stores.

Shredding. We were also reminded to shred everything with personal information on it. The recommended shredder is a cross cut shredder.

Don't believe your caller ID. Known as spoofing, this is a way of disguising a communication from an unknown source as being from a known, trusted source. Hang up on robocalls.

Beware of free trials. They are easy to start but may be more difficult to stop.

Be sure to initiate an annual credit report at www.AnnualCredit Report.com or 1-877-322-8228. You can get three free reports per year. Freeze your accounts so nothing new can be opened without your knowledge. A freeze can be lifted by you in just one hour.

As you can tell from this report our speaker covered a great deal of territory. These scams may be new to you or simply a review but these reminders are all worthwhile. We also thank our speakers for the breakfast treats at their seminar.





Classified

House for sale

Village Home at 2624 Willow Court reduced to \$92,000.

Steve Jackson 616-299-1082



Units and Vehicles for sale

2000 Fleetwood Bounder Motorhome A-class. 34D, V10 engine. Banks System, front-end stabilizer steering aid, Tiger Paw rear-end 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 Holiday Rambler Motor Home. 36' four-slides. self-contained, new Michelin tires 62,000 miles. Generator, privacy screens. Asking \$55,000. Can be seen at Lot 2525.

2525 Jay Matthews 518-944-4277

2004 Born Free Built for Two Motorhome, 23 foot B. Van. New Pergo flooring. Generic generator, good tires, storage cover, rear bathroom, awning, twin beds with remote controls, non-smokers, detailed 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.

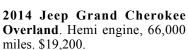
> 04-04 John Fletcher 704-853-9256

2014 Lincoln MKT three row SUV. Excellent condition. May be seen at lot 2813. \$13.900.

2813 Micky Graham 863-701-5288

2007 Chevy Suburban HD 2500 series. 4 WD 6.0 L engine. Very well maintained. 129,000 miles. **\$13,900.** Can be seen at 09-07.

09-07 John Crone 419-651-2914



2522 Warren or Sandy **Dinkledine** 352-588-5018 813-713-1839

FOUND

A receipt from Dade City Walmart showing a payment by check for a large amount of money. Found in Busch Hall. If you lost the receipt please call 989-372-5610.

Carol Jean Beard

Airstream Motorhome. 33'Land Yacht. 75,000 miles, newer tires. Brake pads, cylinders and discs replaced. 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 V10 450 31' 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

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

02-11 Carolyn Chambers 615-633-2284 **Brian Chambers** 352-588-0303

Cover for Class "A" Motorhome. Fits 34'-36'. Made by Carver (USA). Cover is located in Dade City. Good condition. Asking \$450. Call

> **Steve Foltz** 352-424-2105

Class C 2014 Itasca Spirit 22R, E350 Ford, 51k miles, \$37,500.

Golfview 50-03 Jane Crossland 352-254-0503

Escaper 5th Wheel, 31' trailer, wood steps, washer and dryer, outdoor grill, table, chairs, 2 slideouts, furnished. Can be seen at lot 06-07. \$12,500. Can be sold on site.

> 06-07 **David Olson** 931-619-9274

Cabana, lot 11-30. Full bathroom, stacked washer and dryer, all furniture except kitchen table and chairs, 44" Visio TV, new cabinets and counter tops, new 12'6" X 14'6", front covered patio 8' X 12'. The lot will take a trailer or motor home with slide-outs. Selling for \$55,000.

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Marijo Knoll 573-286-7427

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12-11 Lynne Lewis 810-300-3884

Obituary

JOHN PETER ZYCH

John Peter Zych, born in a refugee camp in Auxerre, France, passed away at the Southampton Hospital, in Ontario, on Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 48 years to the day after becoming engaged to his beloved wife Barbara.

John was just a baby when he made the long journey with his family on the ship Miss Nellie to Halifax in 1951. They traveled by train to Maxwell, Ontario to work on a cow farm, then moved on to a fruit farm in Jordan Station, Ontario where they lived until John was 12 years old. Ultimately his family moved to St. Catharines where he lived until he and Barbara were married in Tobermory in

True to both their spirits of adventure they piled into their Duster, packed their U-Haul to the rafters and headed west to Manitoba where both of their daughters were born and John became a journeyman electrician.

After several years they moved to Port Elgin where they settled, made their life and cultivated many close friendships.

John was the true embodiment of community. He was always ready with his tools and skills whenever anyone needed anything. He gave many hours of his time keeping the church and the clinic buildings and grounds in perfect order, taking care of the Big Tub Lighthouse, fighting for workers' rights as a steward of the union and helping out however he could. He was always ready with a friendly word and a side-splitting

John was an electrician, a woodworker, a boat builder, a father, an uncle, a brother and a son. He was an avid hunter and an accomplished fisherman. He was a good provider. He lost most of his right hand as a child but overcame this limitation to become a skilled craftsman. He was kind, inclusive and proud to be a Canadian. He loved camping, canoeing, boating, hunting, hosting the biggest bonfires, traveling and wintering at TR on lot 13-19

in the Cabanas but most of all he loved spending time with his fam-

He lived his life to the fullest right up to his last moment. His family agreed they will always cherish this great man who taught them how to achieve their goals no matter what obstacles they faced. Fighting with incredible bravery and dignity to the end in true John fashion, he never lost his quick wit and his wonderful sense of humor. He left this world singing and laughing with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, daughters Tanya (Scott) Thornton of Listowel and Amy (Scott) Nicholson of Port Elgin, granddaughters Anna Nicholson and Brea Thornton.

A Celebration of Life will be held Feb. 15 at 11 a.m. at the Tobermory United Church with reception following at the Tobermory Legion Branch 290. Donations in John's memory may be made to the Tobermory United Church or The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 290.

With regard to the Personal Obituary form below

The Personal Obituary Form below allows you to provide any information you would like to have included in your obituary. These forms are very useful, especially when they provide the name of a family member and their contact information. Completed forms should be sent to Sharon Cook our Obituary Editor at lot 17-35. Future changes to this information are always possible.

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518-365-6106

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Contact Dick Statham at wdstatham@gmail.com or at lot 06-05.

Good used golf balls for sale. 1 doz. for \$1. Proceeds go to TRGA Beautification of Golf Course. 07-02 Bruce Cole







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