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Friday, February 28, 2020

Hi Lites

Golden Anniversary Dance tonight

Friday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. Tickets are just \$2 at the door and light refreshments will be served. See page 6.

Garden Walk

Sunday, March 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. See page 12.

Bloodmobile

Monday, March 2, see page 5.

Quilt-A-Rama

Tuesday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. See page 6.

TRGA Volunteer Appreciation Day

Tuesday, March 3, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Starter Shack. See page 16.

Busch Hall

Sunday Night

March 1, TR Talent Night. Ice cream 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Program follows. See page 2.

Tuesday Night

Movies

Tuesday, March 3, the movie *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* starring Tom Hanks. Short at 6:45 p.m. Movie at 7:15 p.m. Citrus East. See page 2.

Wednesday Night Concert Series

Wednesday, March 4, in Busch Hall at 7 p.m. The John Denver Story with William Florian. See page 2.

Coffee Seminars

Seminars are held in Busch Hall from 8 to 9 a.m. See page 6.
Tuesday, March 3, No Seminar due to Quilt-A-Rama.
Thursday, March 5, Clarice Sreese will provide information on Sunrise Safe House. See page 6.

Red Dot Day

Thursday, March 5, in Citrus West from 1 to 3 p.m. See page 6.

Activity Reminders

TRLGA Bake Sale

Saturday, March 7, During the Flea Market. See page 6.

Block Parties

Saturday, March 7. See page 6.

Stockholders' Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 1 p.m. registration and meeting begins at 2 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Hobby and Art Show

Saturday, March 14, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. See page 14.

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Plan to attend TR's Annual Stockholders Meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2020

by Sandy Nelson,
Head Teller

The 2020 Annual Stockholders Meeting of Travelers Rest Resort, Inc. will be held Tuesday, March 10 in Busch Hall. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and the meeting is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Only Stockholders as of Dec. 31, 2019 will be granted admission to the hall. As a courtesy, residents who have purchased stock from Jan. 1 to Feb. 29, 2020 will also be allowed to enter. They will not be eligible to vote until the 2021 meeting.

Stockholders will be checked in at Busch Hall beginning at 1 p.m.; only two entrances will be used, the North entrance which is closest to the pool and the South entrance which is by the side parking lot. All other entrances will be closed. We urge all stockholders to attend and to take part in this important meeting. This year we will be electing six individuals to serve on the Board of Directors. **We must receive 334 ballots to reach a quorum and make this an official meeting.**

Each stockholder has received a Ballot/Proxy Assignment Form in their Stockholder Packet. The packet was mailed in January 2020. There are several ways for you to vote.



Photo by Wanda Arnold

AGM Tellers are Beverly Weissinger, Head Teller Sandy Nelson and Judy Pech. Not shown is Teller Cheryl Smith.

1. Advanced Ballot - this means you can send it today via park mail or regular mail. Your Ballot/Proxy and a return envelope are in your Stockholder Packet. There are three boxes on this ballot, check one:

a. I vote my shares as indicated on the reverse side of this ballot.

If this is your choice, check this box then turn the ballot over and check up to six people that you would like to vote for.

b. I appoint the TR Board of Directors as proxy to vote my shares.

If you select this box, you have selected the following people,

Randy Doell, John Green, Leo LeJeune, Katherine Shawver, Rosita Williams and Pamela Wood. These people were recommended to the current Board by the Nominating Committee. Do not check anything on the back of the ballot.

c. I appoint insert name here.

If you check this box, you are allowing someone else to vote for you. Fill in their name and hand or mail this person your ballot. They will vote for you.

Sign your Ballot/Proxy! Put your **signed ballot** in the mail, either in the park mail or to our TR address. All ballots must reach TR

by March 10, 2020. Please attend the meeting but if you can't attend be assured that your vote has been counted.

If you voted by mail and then wish to change your vote, there will be a special table marked Proxy Revoke on March 10 where you can do so.

2. Floor Ballot - Come to the desk on March 10, between 1 and 2 p.m. and bring the ballot that you received in your packet. You will be directed to the voting area and given a floor ballot like the ballot in your packet, just another color. Fill it out as directed above in the Advanced Ballot section. This floor ballot can either be used for voting before or during the meeting.

3. Lost Ballot - If you have lost your ballot, come to our Lost Ballot table and we will issue you a new one.

Remember this is a vote of all the Stockholders, not just the ones in attendance at the Annual Meeting. At Travelers Rest we control the affairs of our park through the election of our Board of Directors.

Plan to come to the Annual Meeting to play an active role in the democratic process. It is very important that you vote.

The TR Times Open House is well attended



Sharon Cook, seated with her back to the camera in the foreground, is our head proofreader. She is shown explaining the role proofreaders play in the production of the paper to one of the tour groups.



Photos by Floyd Bell

Bill Watkins, second from left, explains his role in processing photos for publication.



by Margaret Emmetts

Last Saturday afternoon *The TR Times* hosted an Open House to celebrate the paper's 35th anniversary.

Attendees met in the Paul Rife Room where they were offered punch and homemade cookies. They were then taken outside in small groups where a photo was taken of each group.

Each group then entered *The TR Times* office where they were able to observe just how the paper comes together. Various specialties, such as pagemaker, editor, proofreaders, etc., explained just what they do on the paper each week. Everyone seemed impressed with the amount of work that went on in such a small space in such a short time to get a paper out to the residents each week.

As each individual left they were presented with a copy of their group photo on a mock-up first page of the paper.

We thank all who attended and hope they left with a better understanding of how our "weekly miracle" comes together and the challenges we face each week.

See page 3 for more photos.

To all TR Times volunteers

The TR Times Annual Picnic
will be held
Thursday, March 12
2 p. m. at the Snack Shack

Please pick up a ticket for yourself and a guest at the newspaper office. All who volunteer for the paper are invited.

Manager's Notes

Are You A Volunteer?

by Donna Kerrick

For the last forty plus years, Travelers Rest Resort has been successfully run with a rather small staff because of generous volunteerism. Now the park is full which is wonderful; however, with that comes additional work for everyone. So, the need for volunteers is even greater than before. If you aren't volunteering, there are many places where your assistance would be valuable.

Volunteers are always needed in the Post Office. With the added population and the growth of Internet shopping, the number of packages has grown tremendously over the past few years.



RAY HILL

At TR there is only one employee working at the Post Office daily, so volunteer help is needed and appreciated. The TR Golf Course is closed to play on Tuesday morning and volunteers are needed to help with multiple chores. Just show up on Tuesday mornings and someone will put you to work.

There are times when Jeri Miller is looking for someone to give her a hand. The TR

Church Association looks for greeters and ushers and help setting up chairs for Sunday services.

Doug Pederson always needs help setting up chairs for the Wednesday Concert Series. The Snack Shack is looking for men to assist one day a week. The Garden Club looks for volunteers to help keep the garden looking beautiful. These are only a few ideas. Look around and I am sure you can find other places where your help is needed and appreciated.

Over the years, volunteers have helped to keep the cost of doing business down and have allowed the park to run with a minimal staff.

Every hour that someone volunteers saves you, a shareholder, money. Travelers Rest is your park, so help keep it beautiful.

The John Denver Story in Busch Hall on Wednesday, March 4

by Doug Pedersen

William Florian - a former lead singer with The New Christy Minstrels last appeared here sharing music and stories of his years with that early folk group. Florian returns in a Concert Series performance this coming Wednesday during which he will weave stories, songs and humor as we honor the life and achievements of this legendary minstrel.

You will find yourself



WILLIAM FLORIAN

Suddenly Seymour



Photo by Bill Bradford

A Walk Down Broadway last Wednesday night took us by The Little Shop of Horrors as one of many Broadway tunes.

singing along with William as he performs Denver's most celebrated songs such as Take Me Home Country Roads, Sunshine On My Shoulders, Annie's Song, Leaving On A Jet Plane and many more.

Plan now to attend this entertaining tribute program. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the program begins promptly at 7 p.m. Admission is with a season reserved seat ticket or \$10 at the door.



Movies - Movies- Movies

by Nan Feeney Lance

I'm a big movie goer so I thought I'd share my recommendations and reviews with the TR community.

In theaters: Call of the Wild stars Harrison Ford and a computer graphic imagery (CGI) dog named Buck. Loosely based on Jack London's novel, this is a movie about a man and dog's survival in the Alaskan wilderness during the gold rush. It is a good story for ages 10 and up and especially for dog lovers.

There is a problem with the dog being CGI. Several scenes are not realistically "Dog" but don't let this keep you from enjoying an entertaining movie.

Avoid Birds of Prey. This was a terrible, violent and nonsensical show that made me leave the theater thinking "What a stupid waste of five dollars."

This reminds me to remind you that Zephyrhills Cinema 10 costs five dollars for all movies on Tuesdays only. That's the day to go for a bargain.

At the TR Library: Many people have generously donated DVDs. Thank you all, but please don't donate those that you hated, were pornographic or overly violent. Also, please make sure all discs are in the case and they all work.

Recommended DVDs from our TR Library: In the Action/Ad-

venture Section I enjoyed Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: the Cradle of Life for fast paced action starring Angelina Joile. Hidalgo starring Viggo Mortensen is a definite yes.

The library has two copies of Pirates of the Caribbean if you are a Johnny Depp fan.

In the comedy section My Big Fat Greek Wedding is always good for a laugh. It stars John Corbett and Mia Vardulos.

Do you like drama? Try out Julie and Julia starring Meryl Streep and Amy Adams. It is good for all you foodies in TR. Anyone like butter?

Tuesday Night Movies is always a fun time and the Hendriksons make great choices.



Let us entertain you

This Sunday Night - 2020 Talent Show

by Donna Neer

Hear ye, hear ye! Circle your calendars for the Sunday, March 1, TR Talent Show. This year's show is sure to be entertaining and lots of fun with a wide variety of acts and nearly 50 performers on stage.

Just to tickle your interest some of the TR entertainers include dancers, singers, skits, musicians and for the

first time on stage, The TR Pom Pom Drill Team.

Ice cream is available from 5:45 p.m. This is followed by announcements. The show will start at 7 p.m.

Come early and claim your seat.

Tuesday Night Movies announces March lineup

by Jim and Carol Henrikson

Your Tuesday Night Movies' (TNM) hosts will make special arrangements to show the movie highlighting the impacts of dementia called What They Had in March. Please let Carol or me know your interest by Tuesday, March 3. We will make the arrangements and let you know a time and place for this special viewing.

The high-resolution flat screen TV and Sonos audio equipment used in Citrus East provides a "theater-quality" experience. Citrus East is a good venue to join with friends for this TNM experience - free popcorn will be available to those arriving early to Citrus East.

All our movie choices are a result of TR audience recommendations. We hope you will continue helping us to make these enjoyable selections. TNM show times: Short at 6:45 p.m., Main Feature at 7:15 p.m. TR standard chairs are provided at our venue. If you prefer a favorite alternate chair, this can typically be accommodated based on our average audi-

ence size. For this special TNM event, we may have to limit the number of comfortable chairs used.

Check The TR Times, Bulletin Boards, and TR Facebook postings for all upcoming features. The scheduled movies ahead are:

On Tuesday, March 3, Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood.

On Tuesday, March 10 is Beautiful Boy. This movie chronicles the heartbreaking and inspiring experience of survival of teenager Nicolas Sheff.

On Tuesday, March 17 is Ford v Ferarri. American automotive designer Carroll Shelby takes on Italy's Enzo Ferarri in an epic car race.

On Tuesday, March 24 is The Aeronauts. Balloon pilot Amelia Wren and scientist James Glaisher find themselves in an epic fight for survival in the 1860's while making discoveries in a gas balloon.

All are welcome! Please encourage your friends to join us at Tuesday Night at the Movies.

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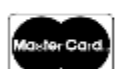
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Briefings from the Board

by Linda Gelinas

These facts are not changing! There are about 40 shares available at prices ranging from \$4,000 to \$7,000. There are no sites available in the park and there are currently waitlists for both leases and reservations. This is great news for TR; we're a popular place to be.

There are many things taking up time for members of the Board of Directors including getting the new budget for 2020-2021 ready for presentation at the AGM, investigating prices for several items that need to be purchased to replace worn out resources and the day-to-day business of running this resort.

There are recurring themes that are heard from residents and observed by Board members. It seems that some residents are not reading the rules of TR regarding speed limits, parking of vehicles and pet behaviors to name a few. I've written about the speed limits earlier in the season so I'll address the latter two topics today. Whether you're driving a golf cart or road vehicle it is necessary to follow the parking guidelines in the lots around the park.

There is a large no-parking zone in front of Busch Hall and the Post Office where people do park in spite of the markings. There are



LINDA GELINAS

arrows directing traffic into and out of that same lot. If those are routinely ignored, traffic can become a nightmare especially around mail time and during events.

Please remember that there are reasons for the parking and traffic patterns being marked. Prime among those reasons are our first responders. When they are called out they must be able to get to a scene without being hampered by empty vehicles in their way. Please be courteous to your neighbors and other residents. Parking of golf carts at the Hobby House and Citrus Hall is perpendicular to the buildings and there is an area along the Snack Shack Road for vehicle parking.

The topic of pets is a tricky one to address. When our leases

are renewed annually every pet owner has to sign documents pertaining to the shots their animals must have to be welcomed here. In addition, the rules for responsible pet ownership are included. Retractable leashes are not permitted in TR, you must pick up after your pets and pets must be on leashes at all times when they are outdoors unless at the Puppy Park. Within the park there are a few areas where pets are NOT permitted.

Parts of 2nd, 3rd and 4th streets are designated with signage as no pet areas. Pets are not allowed in the TR Garden, Snack Shack and in the areas around Vanishing Lake and Lake Margaret, as well as the path leading to the Snack Shack and in any of the buildings at any time. The only exception to these rules are guide dogs and they are welcome anywhere. Companion animals and comfort animals are not considered guide dogs.

As residents and shareholders we are all responsible for the enforcement of the rules so please, make sure you do your share to uphold the rules as they pertain to you.

Last, but certainly not least, remember to vote and to attend the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 2 p.m.

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.





Tasty TR

Mandarin Orange Cake and frosting!

by Diane Stillinger

1 white or yellow cake mix
2 eggs
1/3 C applesauce
1 small can mandarin oranges, undrained
Mix all together and pour into greased, floured 9x13 pan or 2 - 9 inch pans
Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until done
Cool

Frosting
1 package vanilla instant pudding
1 small can crushed pineapple with juice
1 8 ounce cool whip
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Store in refrigerator. Cake can be made a day before serving.

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If you were born on Feb. 29th does that mean you are really only 1/4 your actual age?

You might not realize that “time” is technically defined as the measure of the passage of Earth through space. The fact that we make one orbit around the sun in about 365 days determines the length of our year. If you were on another planet, Mercury for example, your year would be much shorter because the size of Mercury’s orbit is smaller than that of Earth. In a similar way planets further from the Sun, such as Jupiter or Neptune have years much longer than that on Earth.

Unfortunately, the actual length of our year is not exactly 365 days. It is really 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds as determined by astronomers. Wow! By adding a day to our calendar every four years we help correct this differential.

But, we are still not that accurate. Did you realize that every hundred years there is no leap year, even though the year is divisible by four.

It is a good thing we do not have to figure all this out. We just have to look at the calendar to see if on this year February has an extra day.

So, if you were born on Feb. 29 – Happy true birthday. *mre*



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The Servant’s Plow

Surviving the heat



by Chaplain Anthony Shipe

When I was growing up, I loved the Old Testament story in Daniel 3 about the furnace and Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego. King Nebuchadnezzar became furious with these three Hebrew boys for refusing to bow to false gods and idols. So he ordered the big furnace to be lit seven times hotter than usual and threw them in. Some of the king’s strong men lost their lives putting the victims in the fire. To the king’s amazement upon looking down the chimney he discovered four people walking around in the fire unharmed. The fourth man looked like a god. After walking out, the boys were unscathed by the flames.

I researched some interesting stories about the Bible surviving through fire damage recently. All these stories can be googled. On Jan. 8 in Oklahoma, the news reported a man’s truck goes up in flames but his childhood Bible inside the truck survives untouched. In March 2019, a massive fire nearly destroyed a West Virginia church in the middle of the night. But firefighters discovered not a single Bible in the church was damaged. A cross hanging on the wall had also survived.

In 2018 in Tyler, Tex. a house-fire engulfed a man’s home leaving behind his only possession, a Bible which somehow survived the blaze. Gatlinburg, Tenn. had experienced forest fires in 2016 that resulted in the loss of 150 structures, three people killed and thousands displaced. Volunteers picking up debris afterwards found



ANTHONY SHIPE


a Bible page in a puddle of water that had the verse from Joel 1:19, “O Lord, to thee will I cry: For the fire hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and the flames hath burned all the trees of the field.”

I remember seeing the news on TV in 2016 about a Jeep going up in flames on Highway 385 in Memphis. There was a dramatic rescue to save the driver and the only thing left after the vehicle was completely burned out was a Bible sitting on the front seat. On Oct. 8, 1871 in Peshtigo, Wis. a massive area of 2400 square miles was

destroyed by fire in America’s dairy land. A Bible was found charred but intact and was opened to Psalm 106 and Psalm 107. My favorite story perhaps was a Bible found petrified and fused to a chunk of steel in the fallen World Trade Center on 9/11. The passage well preserved and exposed was “Resist evil... and turn the other cheek,” from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew.

God may have you in the fire, but He is getting you ready for His Kingdom. He wants to make sure you are well done for the Master. I have heard Dr. Charles Stanley say that you may be in the furnace, but God’s hand is always on the thermostat. Sometimes after being in the heat, we think we are ready to get out of the oven. But for some reason He keeps us in longer than we like. Although you may look done on the outside, God knows that you may not be done all the way through. He makes sure that you are ready to present His glory. His Word endures forever.

Special Church Service



at a special time of 10 a.m.

Lent Season is about to begin. Ever wonder what took place in the Upper Room before Jesus broke bread and raised the cup? Come find out. Special service on **Sunday, March 1 at 10 a.m.**

Note: No Bible Study this week.
Bible Study resumes Sunday, March 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Looking Back


by Mary Kosbab

30 years ago
TR's Dixieland Band plays at the Dade City Museum.
The TR Harmonica's play at The Pioneer Museum.
Ed Black is TR's church minister.

20 years ago
The Amateur Radio Club operates at the Snack Shack Shelter.
The monumental task of streamlining the Policy and Procedure Manual is done by Margaret Carter, John Feldscher and Barbara and Tom Wheeler.

10 years ago
Tickets go on sale for Little Theater's presentation *In the Good Old Summertime*.
The Blushing Violets, Free Spirits and Classy Lassies Red Hat groups enjoy luncheons outside the park.
Florence Boisvert and Carol Meyers are leaders of the Water Aerobics classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:15 a.m. to noon.

TR HISTORY





by Jean Cobb
RN and First Responder

Although they are fairly rare, animal bites from domestic or wild animals present a genuine concern from both an urgent and emergent perspective. One concern, of course, is the damage inflicted by the bite itself and whether it should be evaluated by a medical professional. The other concern is the potential of infection, including tetanus or rabies exposure as a result of the bite. While it is rare to need 911 Emergency Services for animal bites, it is important to medically treat the bite and to report it appropriately.

Immediate first aid for all animal bites includes direct pressure to control bleeding, followed by a thorough cleansing with soap and water, and application of a sterile dressing. Wounds that subsequently appear to become infected (red, painful, swollen, oozing pus or blood) should be seen as soon as possible by a medical provider.

While it may be possible to provide first aid for an animal bite



Animal Bites

at home, it is important see a medical provider, especially if you were bitten by a wild animal or an unfamiliar domestic animal, if the bite is deep, if you can't stop the bleeding, or if the bite is in a vulnerable area such as the face or hands. All animal bites have the potential of becoming infected, particularly those that are puncture wounds or deep penetrations. For that reason, closure of bites with sutures is generally avoided, and a course of antibiotics may be prescribed to prevent infection. In addition, if you have not had a Tetanus immunization in the last five years, it is time to get a booster. And, if you have potentially been exposed to rabies, it is critical to begin treatment in a timely manner.

Obtain as much information as you can about the wild or domestic animal that inflicted the bite and take it with you to the Emergency Room or medical provider. Record the date, time, address/location of the occurrence, type of animal and whether it appeared to be ill or injured in any way, owner name/address/contact information, and domestic animal immunization status. Include

details about the circumstances associated with the bite.

Once you have received medical treatment, be sure you report the bite to the TR office as well so that they can follow up appropriately.

Remember, rabies is still present in Florida. Not long ago, the Pasco County Health Department issued a rabies alert for both a human and a dog bitten by rabies-positive raccoons in the New Port Richey area. That means that everyone needs to be vigilant and very suspicious of wild animals (particularly raccoons or armadillos) that are apparent during daylight hours, acting strangely, or appearing aggressive. Leash your domestic animals to prevent contact between your pets and wild animals. And, although it may be tempting to stop and try to help, avoid any contact with a wild animal that appears to be ill or to have been injured. You can call the Florida Wildlife Conservation Commission at 888-404-FWCC (888-404-3922) 24-hr Hotline for advice and assistance.

Have Fun – Be Safe!

OneBlood Bloodmobiles will be at TR Monday

by Ken Neer

This coming Monday, on March 2, two OneBlood bloodmobiles will be parked next to the TR Fire Station. They will be open for donations starting at 8 a.m.

Twice each season, December and March, those of us who invade the area have a chance to give back to the Pasco/Hernando area by giving blood. The need is always great, but amplified when the thousands of snowbirds arrive in the area. In addition to blood transfusions for newborn and burn victims, as we age the need becomes even greater for surgeries, anemia, cancer treatments as well as other blood abnormalities.

OneBlood is offering each donor an insulated water bottle and a \$10 e-gift card. Thanks to Jack Carey and the Snack Shack, all who give (or attempt to give) will be entered in a drawing for one of the four free Snack Shack lunch tickets. Additionally, you will receive a wellness check which includes a total cholesterol screening.

So check your busy schedule and make a trip to Busch Hall. Find the TR Blood Drive sign-up sheet



posted on the board closest to the Library door and sign up to give some time between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Walk-ins are always welcome, but take into consideration that the early times fill fast and priority is given to the sign-ups.

Remember, Canadians are welcome and encouraged to give. The U.S. is less restrictive than Canada, and for all who may have been rejected in the past, restrictions are loosened continually as various medicines are vetted and found not to be harmful for blood recipients. Questions, check with a representative on one of the buses.

Hope to see you in one of the buses this coming Monday giving the Gift of Life. Be sure to bring a picture ID and check both buses for the least number of waiting donors.

Jane's World Revisited Anniversary thoughts

by Jane Harrold

Note: This article first appeared in 2006.

Several TR couples will be honored at the Golden Anniversary Dance tonight. Thinking about celebrating 50th anniversaries started me wondering about things that couples do together. Perhaps some of my readers will have had similar experiences.

Redecorating and buying furniture can be a good activity for Bill and me because we live in the same space and both need to be comfortable. This is not so good when Bill is looking at nice overstuffed chairs and I am looking at more formal pieces. Placing new furniture is our biggest challenge.

Jane's rule is that the heavier the piece of furniture, the more often we will need to move it to find the perfect spot. Part B of this rule is that if we buy more than one piece of new furniture, they will all have to be moved multiple times.

Driving from Canada to Florida is definitely a couple activity for us. Bill does most of the driving and I do most of the navigating. Riding together is obviously a necessity. We have had some interesting discussions about the temperature inside our vehicle and my need to apply imaginary brakes or give driving advice from the passenger seat.

Jane's rule here is that I get to adjust all the climate control knobs.

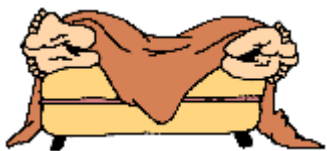
I try only to give driving advice when absolutely necessary which may mean that I should warn Bill that the driver two lanes over and six cars ahead is braking. As far as my navigation skills, Bill has learned that it is much wiser to ignore my verbal instruction to go right and turn the car in the direction my hand is pointing – left. It is probably a good thing that Canada is not any farther away.

Bill and I now have a GPS system although I often wonder

why he thinks the GPS lady has a better sense of direction than I do.

When it is my turn to drive Bill usually goes to sleep. I think this is a way for him to show how confident he is in my driving skills. Bill says it is about closing his eyes because my driving can be scary.

Sharing the covers is a potential problem area. Bill is the ultimate blanket stealer.



He claims that when I am too warm, I push the blankets onto his side and he just gets them out of the way for me. I claim that every time he rolls over, he pulls the sheets and blankets with him. Jane's rule here is simple. Don't confuse me with the facts.

I am sure that many of my readers could add more examples



to this list. Golfing and grocery shopping easily come to mind.

However, the last couple activity for this article is one that happens regularly for us.

Clearing out storage areas

The thorny issue here is whether you are a keep everything or a throw it away person. Luckily Bill and I have this covered.

He says, "Why do you need to keep all these books?" and I say, "Why do you need to keep all those scrap pieces of wood?"

Years of marriage have taught me that both of us can be keepers. We certainly have managed to keep each other.

In our unit we have a plaque which says it all, "Together is the best place to be."

Remember to hug your special someones and appreciate their little quirks.

After all, they have to live with yours.



Joe Colao demonstrates the CPR procedure.



Photos by Floyd Bell



Joan McLean talks about the defibrillator.

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Activity Affairs

by Jeri Miller
Activity Coordinator

Thought for the week – a reading from *It's a Happy Thing* – Life's truest happiness is found in the friendships we make along the way. I am betting that you would have to use two hands (and feet) to count the number of friends that you made just this year.

Busy, busy day – Sunday, March 1 - starts with our TR Church celebration. Thank you, Pastor Anthony Shipe and friends for a great start to our Sundays.

Then onward to stroll through our **TR Garden**, 2 to 4 p.m., enjoying the plantings, artwork and music along with a beverage and cookies. The gardens are always beautiful but on this particular Sunday they really shine.

Talent Show - On the first Sunday in March, 7 p.m., we find out that many of our friends have hidden talents. This would be at our TR Talent Show. Donna Neer has asked for changes to Busch Hall that would enhance the program. This could be our best show ever. Maybe not, as she has signed up to organize next year's Talent Show already.

Quilt-a-rama - Tuesday, March 3 – Can't forget the quilters. This is the day that Busch Hall is taken over by our quilters and friends. Our leader over the years is Lynne Lewis. She is always saying that you don't have to be a



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quilter because there are jobs for everyone who wishes to help.

Red Dot Spot – We are welcoming all our Red Dot people to come to our Third Annual Red Dot Day. We are meeting on Thursday, March 5, in Citrus West from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring your questions and especially any new ideas. Enjoy some punch and cookies, too. We would love to chat with you.

Saturday, March 7, Flea Market, 8:30 to 10 a.m., – This is one of our biggest "making friends" day. The first thing we must check out is the Ladies Golf League Bake Sale. These ladies work hard giving us a chance to partake of homemade goodies. All the funds raised go to the beautification of our Golf Course. Go, girls!

Also at the Flea Market is our coffee and donuts sale

with proceeds going to our Amateur Radio Group. We have heard how important that group is as it is our connection to the outside world in case of emergency.

Oh, why are we here? That would be to check out all the "seller friends" tables.

Then it is down to our Snack Shack for lunch. On and on we go making "new friends" along the way.

What's going on? Have heard many plans for the TR Block Parties scheduled for Saturday, March 7, mostly from residents wanting space in case of rain. The Block Parties always seem to sneak up on us, don't they? Hopefully, someone has stepped forward with plans for this "friends" related activity.

The Block Parties are special as it is one time that we can all get together and share the plans we have for our rapidly approaching summer. Then again, it's always about the wonderful "food" and a chance for our cooks to show off their skills.

Final Thought – Remember, you are encouraged to take an active part in the activities that interest you. Almost every activity is open to all. An offer to help is always appreciated. That's how we keep all our activities going.

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

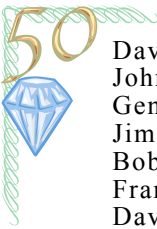
Golden Anniversary Dance is tonight

by Pam Watkins

Have you asked your sweetheart to the Golden Anniversary Dance? Perhaps you will be joining your friends to share in their joyous celebration of 50 years of love and marriage. Or, maybe you plan to enjoy some good big-band music and refreshments

with a fun group of people. Any way you choose to come, don't forget to join us at the Golden Anniversary Dance tonight, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. This is the biggest dance of the year. Tickets are just \$2 at the door and light refreshments will be served during intermission.

Golden Anniversary celebrants



David and Mary Beth Baur	11-29
John and Mary Ellen Deegan	08-15
Gene and Linda Gough	11-14
Jim and Carol Henrikson	12-07
Bob and Carol Luther	13-06
Frank and Ineke Namink	03-24
David and Dawn Pulleyn	01-13
Bob and Sue Troyer	09-01

TR lady golfers are also bakers



Photo by Cal Bacon

Sandy Nelson, Beanie Wise, Pat Butler, Kelly Person and Arlene Wykoff are some of TR's ladies who golf and still find time to bake.

by Sandy Nelson

The TR lady golfers do more than golf! Come see all the things we can bake at the TRGA Bake Sale next Saturday, March 7. We will be at the Flea Market from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Most of our items are priced at \$1. Donations of baked goods are gladly accepted. All proceeds go to the beautification of our lovely TR golf course.

Coffee Seminars

by Terry Hosig

Tuesday, March 3, no seminar - the Quilt-A-Rama will be taking place. Please show your support for this wonderful project.

Thursday, March 5, 8 to 9 a.m., Sunrise Safe House - We will be joined by Clarice Sreese from the Sunrise Safe House. She will share information on the wonderful work they do with the facility to provide a safe and healthy home for women and children who have been in homes where it isn't safe to stay. Not only do they provide for the physical care of their residents but also the emotional care and life skills to help them become independent again. Unfortunately, there is a larger need for these services than we would like to believe, but the work being done at Sunrise provides hope and healing for those who need their services.

TR Resident wins blue ribbon at local quilt Show



Diane Stillinger came home with first place and second place ribbons at the Farm Festival Quilt Show in Dade City.



Photos by Laurie Zentmyer

by Laurie Zentmyer

Pioneer Florida Museum and Village held a Farm Festival and Quilt Show Feb. 1. Several of our TR Quilters submitted their quilts and Diane Stillinger came

home a big winner! Diane submitted her Twister American Flag, winning a First Place Ribbon, and her Zig Zag table runner, which took a Second Place Ribbon. Diane has been quilting for only about four

years and is very thankful for all the help she has received from the TR Quilters Guild. Janome is her sewing machine of choice. Diane purchased a new one three years ago.

You can tell by the pictures how delighted Diane is with her ribbons.

Congratulations Diane!

Join the fun at Quilt-A-Rama

by Lynne Lewis

It's time!!! Quilt-A-Rama is this coming this Tuesday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. This is the activity where we make quilts for the local abuse shelter. When the clients finally leave for a safe place they are given their bedding to take with

them, so the TR quilts find their way across the county. You do not have to know how to sew to participate. As usual the Snack Shack will be there to take our orders for lunch. We hope to see you there. For further information contact Lynne Lewis 810-300-3884, lot 12-11.

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TR Veterans Group announces spring outing

What: Visit the Pioneer Florida Museum and Village
Where: 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd, Dade City, Fla.
When: Wednesday, **March 18, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
Who: All Veterans and their significant others.
What to bring: A brown-bag lunch for you and your immediate party. The Veterans Group will provide: bottled water, plastic cutlery, napkins, trash bags.
Cost: An \$8 admission fee per person.
How do I get there: There is plenty of parking; feel free to carpool with a friend or two.

by Marty Schencke and Norbert Miller

The Pioneer Florida Museum and Village is one of Dade City's hidden treasures. Hidden in plain view, just north of the downtown area, on the east side of the tracks off of Rt. 301, this fascinating historical jewel is well worth a visit.

The museum will provide us a guide or two, depending on how many sign up. We need a minimum of 10 for the museum to provide the volunteer guide. The tour will start at roughly 12 p.m. After-

ward you are free to wander until they kick you out at quitting time. Officially, we are done at 2 p.m. Check the museum out at www.PioneerFloridaMuseum.org. They have lots of other stuff going on including a living history civil war re-enactment with all sorts of entertainment on Feb. 29 and March 1. If you would like to go on the outing, let us know at the next Veterans Meeting scheduled on

Monday, March 2, at 10 a.m. in the Hobby House. If you cannot attend the meeting or if you have questions, please call Norbert Miller at 919-499-7113 or Marty Schencke at 425-590-7905. New people are always welcome at the meetings and on the outings. The earlier we know that we have the required number of participants the earlier we can guarantee the museum will be able to provide volunteer guides.

TR Woodshop helps out the Garden Club



Photos by Bill Harrold

Joe Politsky, Vince Smith and Bud Wuebker made and are installing three stands for hose reels used by the Garden Club.

Dinner cancelled



The Party Planners Dinner Dance scheduled on Friday, March 6, has been cancelled.

Snack Shack giving back!

by Jack Carey, Chairman
We want to give back a little of what you have given us by offering a Special for one week only. Starting Monday, March 2 at 11:30 a.m. and ending on Saturday, March 7 at 1:30 p.m., the ham and cheese sandwich will be the special price of \$2 instead of our regular price of \$3. This is a 33% discount. You can have your ham and cheese sandwich hot or cold, on a toasted bun, with lettuce, tomato and onions all for \$2. All of our sandwiches include pickles and a



cup of coleslaw or, if you wish, a cup of beans in place of the coleslaw. We are using the same suppliers as in past years for our meats and produce because they are so good. We look forward to seeing you at the Snack Shack for lunch. Bring a friend!

Snack



Ham & Cheese
Sandwich \$2.

March 2 to March 7

Hobby and Art Show comes to Busch Hall

by Margaret Emmetts
The annual Hobby and Art Show will be held on Saturday, March 14 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to showcase your 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 offerings.

The coupon below must be returned to Nancy Rogers by the March 5 deadline so she can assign a table appropriate to your needs. You may contact Rogers at the numbers indicated on the coupon for further details. As always, The Travelettes will be selling their delicious root beer floats. Mark your calendar. Hope to see you there!



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Need forwarding labels?

by Tom Pender
If you need forwarding labels for your summer mail, please fill out the form below and send to Tom Pender by March 9. The first 100 requests will receive 30 free mail forwarding labels, courtesy of the TR Times.



Mail Forwarding Labels

The TR Times will be offering 30 free mail forwarding labels to the first 100 requests from TR residents. Labels MUST be picked up at the Hobby Show on Saturday, March 14.

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Beyond the Resort

by Linda Spencer



Dade City Battle of Dade City

Friday, Feb. 28 to Sunday, March 1 starting at 4 p.m. The Pioneer Florida Museum and Village presents 4th Brigade U.S. Florida's Full Time Federal Reenactors and Milton Light Artillery performing a reenactment of the Battle of Dade City. Location: 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd., Dade City (approx. 9 miles from TR).

Hilltop Equestrians Horseback Riding Center

Open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please visit www.nicciwin-s@aol.com for additional information. Location: 15834 Jesamine Rd., Dade City (approx. 5 miles from TR).



Hudson Sunset Crab and Shrimp Festival

Friday, Feb. 28 to Sunday, March 1. This event features two days and three nights of rockin'



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Plant City Florida Strawberry Festival

Thursday, Feb. 27 to Sunday, March 8. Entertainers for this year's festival are; Oak Ridge Boys Feb. 27, Rascal Flatts Feb. 27, Tommy James and the Shondells Feb. 28, Michael Ray Feb. 28, Sammy Kershaw Feb. 29, 98 Degrees Feb. 29, Reba McEntire March 1, Neal McCoy March 2, Patti LaBelle March 2, Sara Evans March 3, Chubby Checker March 4, Josh Turner March 4, Lynyrd Skynyrd March 8 and many more. For additional information please visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com Tickets are available thru www.event.etix.com or call 813 752-9194 Location: 303 Berry Fest Place, Plant City (Approx. 29 miles from TR).



Everybody loves trains

by Brian Krupicka

Brian Krupicka (RVer here at TR) model railroader, author and presenter will setup and demonstrate his layout next year, the last week of February 2021 and the second week of March 2021. *All are invited to create a module and join them together for some fun in operation of N-scale trains.* You can contact Brian Krupicka at TRtrains@dbcomserv.com or call 630-961-1243 for additional information and assistance.

As kids we all loved trains, especially around Christmas time.

Well the hobby has taken major steps over the years. Not only can you operate trains, you can build buildings and whole industries from a kit or raw materials, develop scenery and provide animated and automated functions. Electronics offers you the ability to control multiple trains at a time. Model railroading today does not necessarily require vast amount of space. With the introduction of N-Scale (T-Trak) trains, table top layouts have become smaller, easier to setup and maintain, and can be expanded and

rearranged more easily. Standardizations also provide for individuals to create modules at home and then join them together. Here at TR we have limited space for creation. However, T-Trak modules are normally 12 inches wide by 8 (to 10) inches deep, with corner modules being a little larger. To learn more about this exciting hobby, you can visit **T-Trak Module Information at** www.t-trak.org/modules.html

For additional information at TR contact Brian Krupicka at 630-961-1243.



T-Trak layout.

Model railroad is coming to TR
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T-Trak module 2.



T-Trak module 1.



T-Trak corner module.

Memories of our Panama Canal Cruise



Photo by Sharon Gilbert

by Sharon Gilbert Zile and Dan Zile, Tour Directors

Memories of our Panama Canal Cruise have us marveling still at the engineering feat that became a shipping gateway to the world. Shore excursions in Curacao found some of us at an aloe vera farm or liqueur distillery while others viewed the island highlights from a trolley. Aruba was a venue for taking a Segway to the lighthouse, snorkeling or wandering the Dutch-like streets of the city of Willemstad. The Holland America owned isle of Half Moon Cay found some of our travelers riding horseback in the ocean while others relaxed on the beach or wrestled with a hammock. The walled historic center of Cartagena, Columbia provided a glimpse into the UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring the largest Spanish colonial fortification built in the 1600's and more than a few street vendors. On the *Eurodam* we feasted on beautifully presented dinners and buffets with an endless number of yummy choices. Our music tastes were quenched with daily classical concerts, dueling pianos and dancing to the music of the B.B. King Blues Club as well as nightly entertainment. Each of our 37 TR travelers made choices of activities both on and off the *Eurodam*.

Health and health precautions on cruise ships have been a focus of many recent news reports and questions from our TR residents and friends. Fortunately we did not encounter any serious illness outbreaks on the *Eurodam*. Several of our group did have occasion to visit the medical center on the ship, mostly for illnesses that had origins prior to the cruise. Throughout our 11-day cruise, it was easy to witness Holland America's efforts to maintain a healthy passenger environment. Common sense health precautions including frequent handwashing are stressed for all traveling but we did not find that health concerns or fears limited our journey.

Overall, the Panama Canal trip was a pleasure and soon our

travelers will be pondering their next adventure. As has been our practice, your TR Tour Directors are working out details for the destinations most requested by TR residents. Day trips will continue to be a focus of next season's travel lineup with a multi-day trip to **Biloxi with New Orleans**, as well as a Mississippi riverboat cruise from New Orleans to Memphis in the summer of 2021. Registration for day trips requires a \$30 deposit check made out to B & D Travel, while the **Biloxi with New Orleans** trip requires a \$100 deposit to the travel agency. The Mississippi riverboat cruise will require a deposit of \$500 p.p. to American Cruise Line. This best price saving us \$1,000 per cabin requires registration before mid-March, so call Dan or Sharon today for additional information and access to our cruise consultant.

2020-2021 Travel Schedule

Dec. 11 - **The Singing Christmas Trees**, Orlando, dinner, performance and bus transportation, \$90 pp.

Jan. 21 - **Intracoastal 6 Bridge Cruise** day trip – lunch, entertainment, bus transportation. \$89 pp.

Feb. 7-12 - **Biloxi with New Orleans**, bus transportation, hotel, 4 casinos, food vouchers, Mardi Gras World, WWII museum, NOLA step-on guide, \$749 pp based on dbl occupancy.

Feb. 24. - **Kennedy Space Center** day trip, admission & bus transportation, \$109 pp.

March - Day trip to be announced.

July 2-10, American Cruise Line, **Queen of the Mississippi**, includes 1 hotel night, 7 nights on ship, shore excursions, Internet, cocktails, balconies, baggage transfers. No tipping. \$4,045 pp dbl occupancy. Register before March 10 for this price. Minimum group size – 20.

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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)

Snack Shack Picnic Area followed by Bonfire at the Fire Pit.
Phyllis Zitzer 2114 717-379-3054

BOOK BROWSERS

Wednesdays (2nd and 4th) 2 - 3 p.m. in Citrus West.
Nan Lance 04-21 518-813-7873

BOWLING

Fridays at 2:15 p.m. at PinChasers Bowling Lanes, Zephyrhills. Sign up on Bulletin Board if you plan to go.
Lin Buczek 04-32 920-470-7269

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Wednesdays 2:30 to 4 p.m. Activity Center. Need more brass players.
Bill Watkins 11-10 740-361-4511
Steve Bowman 15-35 717-486-9925

BRIDGE CLUB (PARTY)

Bridge held in Citrus West, all start at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Duplicate. Partner required. Thursdays, Party Bridge. Partner required
Linda Glover 1-19 905-541-6399

BRIDGE CLUB - BEGINNERS LESSONS

Mondays at 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus West.
Jim Weigand 2534 231-947-5649

BRIDGE CLUB - INTERMEDIATE LESSONS

Tuesdays 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Activity Center.
Connie Bradley 07-12 352-588-0373

BULLETIN BOARDS IN BUSCH HALL

For information or help with a notice or ad, contact:
Betsy Behler 06-65 302-730-8333
Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

CALLIGRAPHY

Mondays at 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Paul Rife Room
Richard Peebles 06-13 716-410-5386

CHURCH ASSOCIATION

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

Bernie Gutridge 2502 740-453-5623

Saturday Contemporary Service (1st and 3rd)
in Activity Center.
7:15 p.m. Praise and Worship Service:

Rev. Anthony Shipe 2707 239-233-0988

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

Marty Schencke 21-12 425-590-7905

Barb Swartz 01-21 740-225-1402

CHURCH COMMITTEE

3rd Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Hobby House.
Dick Gutridge 2502 740-607-4575

CLOGGERS OF TR

Held in Citrus East. Lessons for **Beginners** Tuesdays 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and Saturdays 9 to 10 a.m.
Practice for everyone Tuesdays 12:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.
Donna Smith 2514 315-408-1805

CLOGGING CONNECTION

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

Donna Neer 10-71 419-366-0471

COFFEE & DONUTS/HAM RADIO

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

COFFEE SEMINARS

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Free coffee, tea and finger foods available. Speakers will present interesting and informative subjects.
Terry Hosig 04-07 860-416-2023
Arline Lawrence 04-17 352-588-1011

COFFEE SOCIAL

Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Free coffee and inexpensive treats available. Bring your mug.
Jim Matkovich 11-30 708-567-4686
Arline Lawrence 04-17 352-588-1011

COIN COLLECTORS/FUN & PROFIT

Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. - Tansey's Cabana 11-09.
Alden Tansey 11-09 858-245-4843

CRAFTS

1st and 3rd Thursdays 7 to 9 p.m. in Hobby House
Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233

CRIBBAGE

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

DIGITAL CAMERA CLUB

Mondays, 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Activity Center
Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766
Doug Shields 2527 231-675-393

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 3 p.m.
Dave /Mary Beth Baur 11-29 207-650-6287

DOMINOES

Thursdays, 6 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 DUMIDDIES

Practice: Mondays 9 to 10:15 a.m. (Beginners) in Citrus West and 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon (Advanced)
Class: Thursdays 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Citrus East.
Lois Showers 2513 570-939-2077
Robin Valunias 06-11 708-829-3071
(Jam) Sandy/ Ken Langell 11-28 317-408-6798

EUCHRE

Fridays from 7 to 9:15 p.m. in Citrus West.
Bob Phillips 2636 419-506-0128
Jan Werner 2634 443-421-2857

EUCHRE/BID

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

FIRE RING

Call Jeri Miller to reserve the Fire Ring located down by Vanishing Lake.
Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

FIRE/RESCUE 33

Firemen: Tuesday 8 to 11 a.m. in Paul Rife Room;
First Responders 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activity Center.
Business Meeting: 3rd Tuesdays, 9 a.m. Paul Rife Room.
Larry Polzin 04-29 810-247-2361

FIVE HUNDRED - CARDS

Saturdays at 6:45 p.m. in Citrus West. No partner needed for this easy, fun card game.
Pat McCallum 13-04 267-506-5049

FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE

First Saturday of each month in Busch Hall. Tables free, one per family, sign-up sheets in Busch Hall.
Table setup crew needed 7:30 a.m.; Sellers setup 8 a.m.; Open to buyers 8:30 to 10 a.m.; Donuts and coffee. Note: Sellers admittance only at laundry entrance.
Betty & Walt Gilson 2501 870-615-1668

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.
Marie Lupien 2627 603-781-3681

GAMES NIGHT

Mondays 7 p.m. at Snack Shack Shelter.
Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233
Joan Colao 03-14 631-987-9844

GARDEN CLUB

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

Richard Fischer 11-27 502-445-0600

GENEALOGY

Fridays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. Come learn about your family tree.
Judy Smith 03-06 315-447-4939

GEOCACHING

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Busch Hall near locator board. Come join this modern day treasure hunt with your handheld GPS or smartphone. Beginners are always welcome. Brief meeting followed by outing and lunch.
Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Monthly meeting 2nd Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. in Hobby House. All members/golfers are welcome.
Laura Apgar 2808 937-371-6844

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Contact TR Office
GOLF - LADIES' LEAGUE
Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. Members pay one-time fee of \$7. Daily fee of \$12 for guests.
Pat Anderson 13-31 905-735-9327
Pat Butler 14-07 863-651-1164

GOLF LESSONS

Tuesdays, Practice Range with all levels of expertise from 9 to 11 a.m. \$5 fee. Fees go to course beautification
Lynn Meyers 06-09 352-588-5156
Joan McLean 14-29 613-474-2311
Gord Mooers 04-34 352-467-9629
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 Pulley 01-13 705-821-2164

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Wednesdays, helpers leave park at 8 a.m. Call for info.
Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536

HAND AND FOOT

Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m., in Busch Hall. Come learn this easy game.
Deborah May 11-22 304-888-8207

HARMONAIRES

Bring your harmonica and play with us. Beginners welcome. Thursdays 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Activity Center.
Don Sides 02-06 336-407-0034

HOBBY HOUSE

Open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Billiards Gene Miller 11-25 352-588-5488

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Handicap pitch. Thursdays at 4 p.m. Just for fun pitch.
Dick Miller 05-50 352-206-3981

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sundays, 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., ice cream and frozen yogurt served in Busch Hall. Bring spoon, bowl and 75 cents per slice of ice cream.
Rosita Williams 10-72 516-808-5734

Bulletin Board

IPHONE CLASS

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

JOKER

Mondays - 6 to 8:30 p.m. - Citrus West
Fridays - 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 2703 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 Shawver 10-04 419-610-7335

PHOTOGRAPHER FOR ACTIVITIES

Make your request for pictures to be taken for The TR Times 48 hours in advance.

Jane Carey 2504 352-467-3847

PICKLE BALL - MEN/ WOMEN

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

PINOCHLE

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

POKER LADIES NIGHT OUT

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

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

POKER TEXAS HOLD’EM MEN AND WOMEN

Wednesdays and Saturdays 6:30 to 9 p.m. Hobby House Porch
Jack Davis 16-36 352-206-6769

POM-POM DRILL TEAM

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

PRODUCE STAND

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

QUILTING

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

RC AIRPLANE FLYING

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

TENNIS -- OPEN PLAY AND LESSONS

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

TRAVEL CLUB

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

TRAVELETTES WOMEN’S CHORUS

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

TRAVELOGUE SHARING

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

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

VETERANS MEETING

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

WAIST WATCHERS

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

WALKING AEROBICS

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

WATER AQUATICS

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

WEBSITE

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 East
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.
Fridays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Busch Hall
Jean Renee DeTar 2708 316-518-8158

YOGA (CHAIR)

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. in Citrus East. Includes seated and standing yoga, weight-bearing exercises and relaxation.

Donna Smith 2514 315-408-1805

ZUMBA

Tuesdays (2nd & 4th), 7 to 9 p.m., Activity Center
Thursdays 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. in Activity Center.
Bev Weissinger 16-32 914-443-2820



All our ducks in a row

by Linda Quinn

As I write this week’s column, Eddie and I are traveling back to TR after a month of New York winter. Yesterday, we closed on the sale of our Long Island home and the month getting ready for the closing was an adventure in more ways than one. Of course we had to pack, sell or donate over thirty years worth of “stuff,” but we also encountered obstacles that can be partially blamed on the technological age we are living in and maybe some lousy record keeping.

In days of yore, people usually dealt with one local financial institution for their whole lives. If they needed a car loan or mortgage, they would visit the local bank, sit down with a personal banker and iron out the details of the loan. If at any time in the future, they had a question, or needed additional paperwork, they would visit the bank and meet with a banker who could usually help resolve the problems. Nothing works quite that way today.

In 1989 we put an addition on our house and refinanced our mortgage with Sunrise Federal Savings and Loan. A year later the bank name was changed to Sunrise Federal Savings bank, and in 1996 the bank merged with Reliance Federal Savings Bank and took on the new name. In 2000 there was another merger and the bank became North Fork Bank and within a year of that merger, our mortgage was paid off. In 2006 there was one final merger, and North Fork Bank was acquired by Capital One.

Fast forward to this year when we decided to sell our house. Our lawyer called us to advise that a proof of mortgage satisfaction was never filed with our county. We could not find our copy of the satisfaction letter in our files (assuming we received one), and Capital One had no record of us or our mortgage. We actually had to

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hire a adjudicator specialist, who then worked with Capital One, to prove to the title company that our mortgage had been satisfied. Everything should have been handled at our bank, had it not been for the series of mergers that consolidated our lending bank, and most probably destroyed or made it extremely difficult to locate all our records.

No sooner had we received word that the title company was satisfied, when we faced another dilemma. This one had to do with our old, reliable 2003 Saturn Vue which had spent many miles behind our Country Coach Motorhome. When we bought the car, we took out an interest free car loan and paid it off in three years (when was the last time you did that?). We kept the car, with over 100,000 miles on it, to use for running local errands and it seemed like it would last for years. Before we could sell or donate it, we needed the title, and I’m pretty sure I left it in Florida. I ordered a copy of the title from the New York State DMV, and paid extra to have it overnighted. When we received the title, it still listed the car with a lien holder.

This time I was able to call the issuing financial institution, but it sounded as if all of the customer service representatives were located in Southeast Asia. It took four phone calls and four different representatives, before I was finally able to have a letter sent absolving the lien.

I faced the final hurdle this past Tuesday when I had to file with

the IRS for an EIN (Employer Identification Number). Our house was owned by a Revocable Trust, and as such the trust needed a specific bank account to deposit the money. The bank required an EIN for trust accounts, and I was told that I could apply for a number online, and would receive it immediately. However, after applying online, the letter I was sent from the IRS stated that because the trust has been in effect since 2004, we needed to file back income tax forms for the trust by March 4. I called our accountant for advice, and he said we shouldn’t be required to file if the trust was a house and we did not receive any income. However, the letter specifically stated that we “must” file, so I called the IRS phone number listed on the letter. Three hours and four representatives later, I was finally told that yes, my accountant was correct, and that the letter, which is computer generated, should have included the phrase, “if there is income.”

What is the moral of my tale? Make sure you always have your ducks in a row. Save every relevant piece of paper related to financial dealings. When a loan or financial agreement is satisfied, make certain to receive a letter or email stating such and insist the lending institution advises the appropriate authority of said satisfaction. What I have been doing for some time is scanning everything of importance and saving a copy on a local hard drive and in the cloud, as well as hard copies. If you don’t have a flatbed scanner, there are numerous scanner apps for your phone, and the latest version of the iPhone operating system lets you scan document using the Notes app. Next week OnMouseClicked I will explain how to use smartphone scanning apps, and how to save and store the scanned documents. I may also discuss the changes from paper to cloud and how the paper group (Eddie) and the cloud group (me) can “peacefully” coexist in the digital age.

Garden News

Garden Walk Sunday, March 1



Photo by Leslie Ewing

The Boardwalk overlooking Lake Margaret.

by Leslie Ewing

Everybody is invited to the annual Garden Walk, which will be from 2 to 4 p.m., this Sunday, March 1. Please sign the guestbook, and enjoy light refreshments as you stroll the boardwalk. Ask Garden Club members about the flowers and plants. They are experts, as they have prepared the soil, planted flowers and shrubs and cared for them through the season.

There are new features in the garden. New flowers bring more color to the garden and we have new artwork. There will be a Monarch Butterfly Demonstration conducted by Garden Club Master Gardener Phyllis Zitzer and TR resident Marge Cantu. Look for official Monarch Waystation signs placed at areas of the garden where club members have planted flowers and milkweed for the butterflies. The Maintenance Depart-

ment constructed a new boardwalk overlook for Lake Margaret during the summer.

As in seasons past, there will be live music performed by TR musicians. TR artists will have their work on display. Check out the photos in the Bird Watching Shack. Visitors will be able to watch several artists do plein air painting, which means they will create their work in the garden during the Garden Walk.

Every year TR residents bring potted plants and flowers to the garden as further decoration for the Garden Walk. Please bring pots that have your name on them to the garden by 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, and take them home immediately after the Garden Walk ends. The Garden Club will not be responsible for potted plants that are left in the garden. Hope to see you in the Garden this Sunday.

Birding Activity Pigeons and Doves everywhere



by Norm Eden

There are over 300 species of pigeon and doves throughout the world all belonging to the taxonomic family *Columbidae* and many of them, particularly in Asia and tropical areas, are amongst the most dramatically colorful birds you can ever see. Googling ‘pigeons and doves of the world’ will bring up plenty of fascinating examples. Locally at TR we have four of the family, although not the seriously colored ones, that can be seen during our winter season.

We have three regular dove and pigeon types here that can be seen every day. In addition, we sometimes can see one that is present in central Florida but uncommon at TR. This fourth bird is the White-winged Dove which has been seen by Tom Butler.

The smallest of the three regulars is the Common Ground Dove which is 6-7” long. This is one many folk miss as, surprisingly, it spends much of the time ground foraging, usually in a small group and is wary of humans. With soft pinkish coloring we see it only in Florida and the Gulf coastal areas.

Next, everyone is familiar with the Mourning Dove which is resident over all the U.S. and also migrates north to Canada in the



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PASSENGER PIGEONS

summer months. It is twice the size of the Ground Dove and we have lots of them. The shape and flight is very distinctive and the long fan-shaped tail with white points is diagnostic; however, the Mourning Dove in flight can frequently look like a small hawk or falcon. It’s these differences that make birding so fascinating.

The third bird is the Eurasian Collared-Dove, just a little larger than the Mourning one and frequently missed by birding beginners who do not see the black ‘collar’ neck mark or lack of the long tail and think it’s a Mourning Dove. Birding definitely helps one to become more observant and the two larger doves are to be found all over TR. The not so common Ground Dove will normally be on

the ground near trees and not too near humans.

The most important pigeon ever was the now extinct Passenger Pigeon.

Although most folk have never heard of them, Passenger Pigeons were the most abundant bird species ever in this country and very probably the most abundant anywhere in the world. Vast numbers migrated yearly through Indiana to northern mid-west states. In 1871 some 13 million birds were estimated to be breeding in Wisconsin alone.

Amongst other records the world-renowned naturalist and artist John J. Audubon saw a mile-wide flock taking nearly two days to pass by the same spot. He recorded that the sun was partially shut out for that time, estimating billions of birds. During 1805 when Audubon was in New York he saw schooners on the Hudson piled high with birds destined for the market where “these palatable birds were sold for 1 cent each.”

Pigeon family meat is always dark with a game-like flavor and is mostly to be found these days as an expensive delicacy in Asian or European restaurants. For centuries, back to at least the ancient Egyptians and recently, until the early 1900s, doves and pigeons

have been a significant food source for the masses whilst the wealthy built large and elaborate dovecotes for their food source. Passenger Pigeons, only to be found in North America, had numbers estimated to be over three billion in the 16th century, and then were progressively eaten to extinction with one of the last recorded wild birds being shot in Laurel, Ind. in 1902.

A historic marker was erected April 2017 commemorating the event and eventually the last known bird died at the Cincinnati Zoo in 1924.

Note: A few additional spaces have become available for the trip to Circle B Bar on Friday, March 6. Contact Norm Eden to sign up for the trip or see the Birding board in Busch Hall.



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by Mary Kosbab

Each year we lose many of these books. Perhaps they are passed from reader to reader and get lost or perhaps some are taken home for over the summer and again are passed to readers who forget to return them to the lender.



We are getting towards that time when people will start heading home. The audio CDs we have are what we **DO** want people to take home and enjoy on their long drive. We are putting these CDs on top of the back bookcase just

As always if you have any concerns or suggestions please contact any library volunteer. We always appreciate your input.

All reviews and ratings are taken from the internet.

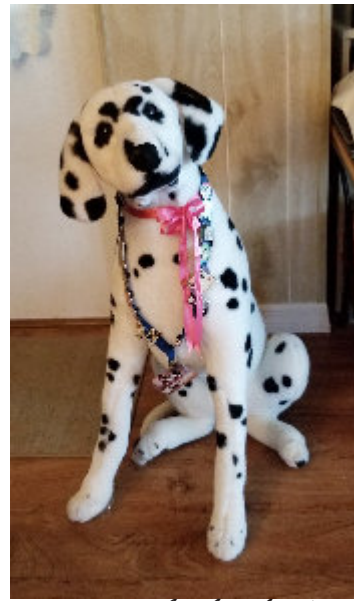
In the Feb. 17 meeting, Judy Leister's initiative to get beds for the Humane Society of the Nature Coast was successfully completed with the help of some very generous seamstresses. Thank you so much to those that helped. We had 16 completed beds for small to large dogs and cats.

The PetParade and picnic will be held Monday, March 16, at 10 a.m. in Citrus. We will parade to the Golf View Picnic Pavilion where we will have games and tricks for prizes. At the conclusion we will enjoy a potluck lunch. Hot

Saturday, March 21, is the Dogs Day in Dade City at Agnes Lamb Park, on Meridian Street. Lots of fun dog activities as well as prizes and loads of laughs. Check out their website at dogsdayindadecity.com for details. The TR Pet Lovers Club is doing their infamous poop toss. Come out and see us.

SCOOP

Now 16 dogs and cats at the shelter are enjoying cuddly soft beds because of the great folks here at TR. Thank you to everyone who jumped in to help.





EUREKA

There is a lot of truth to what we see in the movies. Back in the days before motor-driven fire trucks, horses pulled the equipment. The dogs hung out in the station. When the alarm went off they ran outside and barked to warn everyone to get out of the way.

Eureka has been a huge asset to the TR Pet Lovers Club. She could easily be considered our mascot. When we have a table at the Activity Fair who represents the TR dogs proudly in our display? Eureka of course! Who is there to help with the Pet Parade? Eureka! When Joe Colao demonstrates canine CPR who represents our beloved pets? Eureka! So this week's featured pet might have synthetic fur and doesn't require dog food or long walks but she definitely has been a huge asset to our club. Thank you Eureka.

Entry Form For The Pet Parade
March 16 at 10 a.m.

Owner's Name _____ Lot _____

Pet's Name _____ Breed _____

Weight _____ Tail Length _____ Fur Length _____

Costume _____ Tricks _____

Description of your pet's likes and dislikes,
personality etc. _____

Please return to Linda Jackson
Lot 06-18 by March 9

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Then

The TR Wood Shop

Now



The entrance to the old Wood Shop which was probably started some 30 to 40 years ago.



A beautiful bowl being turned on one of the lathes. Note that it is made of a variety of woods making the finished bowl multi-colored.



The interior of the new Wood Shop is clean, neat and well organized.



If you wanted to find the late Gene Morgan and Larry Kurkowski, the first place you would look would be in the Wood Shop, shown here with the dust management system attached to a planer.



The belt sander being used by Ted Towl, normally used to sand wood, is sometimes used to sharpen some of the lathe tools.



The new shop is roomy and well lit, with the luxury of both heat and air conditioning.

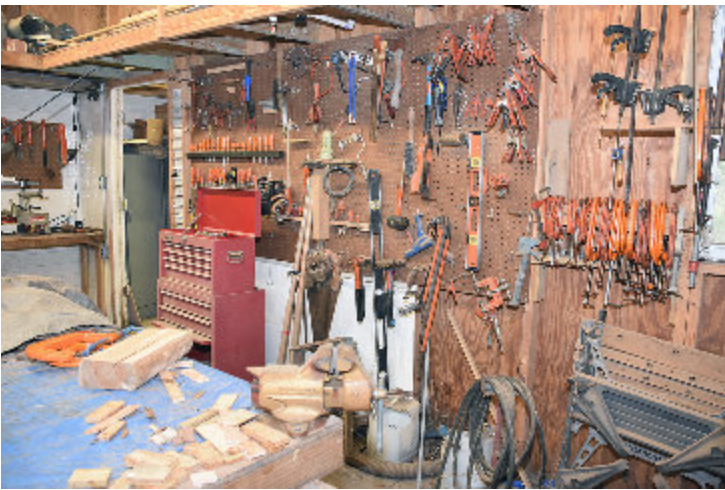


The same could be said of former TR resident Bob Hannah, shown here many years ago with one of the shop's lathes.



Part of the process of setting up the shop involved putting a new formica top on one of the old work benches. Shown are Joe Politsky, Bob Starke and Bud Wuebker carefully placing the top on the glued surface.

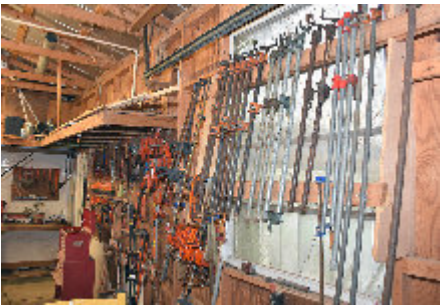
The late D. J. Martz taught many pen making classes in the old shop. She is shown using a wood clamp with a drill press in the background.



Compare the clamp storage in the old shop, shown in the photo above with the neat clamp storage rack shown in the photo to the right. A band saw is also shown in the background of the photo to the right.



An old photo of the cluttered former shop.



Tool storage in the old shop.



Ken Pech and Joe Politsky are shown using two of the six wood lathes in the shop. Joe is turning a bowl. Note that both men are wearing protective eyewear.

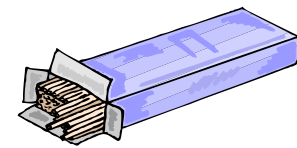


Terry Sander uses the radial arm saw, again wearing protective eyewear.

*Photos by Bill Watkins
and
from the TR Archives*



Spaghetti Dinner



A table of happy diners enjoy salad, spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread and carrot cake.



Working in the kitchen are LaVerne and John Dennison. John chaired the occasion.



Carolyn Angus and Mickey Cobb handle tickets.



Barry and Marta Sellick man the serving line.



Charlie Gardner sings karaoke.



DIANE AND ROY FRENCH



AUDREY PAYNE

Workers carry out the food to the serving lines.



Photos by Wanda Arnold and Sandi Walsh



Brrrrrrrr - its 45 degrees and Yard Sale Day



Mary and Craig Kubiniec, Michael Bly and Scott Tartaglia are optimistically trying to sell an air conditioner on a 45 degree day?



At least Arline and John Lawrence are selling hats. Too bad they are not wool.



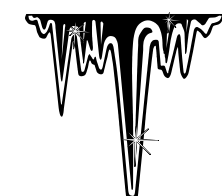
Elaine Sarrow is wearing a warm jacket.



What is Steve Glover thinking? Shorts on a day like this?



Sandy Langell finds it hard to believe just how cold it is. Is this Florida?



Betty Van Winkle is appropriately dressed in her pink Alaska jacket. But shouldn't she cover those plants?

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Sandy Poast

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Sports

Safety first on the golf course

by George Paquette

This week I thought I might address safety on the golf course. We all want to enjoy our time on the course and so I thought I might point out some safety related issues for your consideration.

1. When teeing off it is always a good idea to ensure the players ahead of you are far enough ahead. Given the fact that we play on an executive-style short course, it is generally recommended you not hit your ball off the tee box until players ahead of you are near or on the green. No one appreciates an anxious golfer who drives his/her ball at the heels of their shoes. I have rarely experienced this, but the few times I have, it is unsettling and truly not appreciated.

2. When hitting your ball from the tee box or on the fairway, should the ball head over to the adjacent fairway whether you see other golfers or not, I would suggest that you yell "fore." It may not be necessary but as a precaution it could avoid an unfortunate accident. I have been out twice this year where a ball came over the trees from #7 to #8. Both times the person driving the ball wasn't quite sure where the ball went or did not see us

and said nothing. However on both occasions the ball barely missed someone in my foursome. I'm quite certain I am not the only person who has witnessed this so why take a chance.

3. One way to speed up the game and possibly avoid the frustration of an impatient golfer behind you is to ensure that once you have hit go directly to your ball. As you approach your ball determine the club you will need and be ready to hit when it is your turn. I have witnessed several occasions where all the golfers in a foursome converge around the ball of one golfer which inevitably slows the game down.

4. As mentioned in my previous article, remember to play "ready" golf at all times. That means if there are players in the foursome that might need a little more time or might be searching for a ball, the golfer that is ready to play should do so. This method of golf helps speed up the process and at the same time gives the person who might need a little more time the opportunity to do so.

5. Once you are on the green and have finished putting, immediately move on to the next tee box. This will keep you safely out of firing

range of any golfer behind you that is driving for the green you have just left. Scores can be calculated and recorded at the next hole. Remember safety first.

6. Also, remember that wherever there is a body of water there is potentially an alligator. Hole #3 is usually where we are most likely to see one. However, they can show up elsewhere. The best advice is to maintain a wide berth around these guys. Being a northerner I don't know much about alligators but from what I have read they can move pretty fast if they so choose.

7. Duffers Deck when finishing #9 serves a very important purpose. When you finish putting please take advantage of the protection Duffers Deck offers. I have seen and heard of several people being hit by a golf ball because they were standing partially in the clearing between the two fences. The safest place is clearly inside Duffers Deck. Standing by the sidewalk would be second best. These are simple common sense safety recommendations that will make your golfing experience at our little oasis in the sun an experience to remember.

Cheers!

Scramble

On a very, very chilly morning, 20 hardy souls came out and played our Saturday scramble. Balls for all winners are in the drawers in the Starter Shack. Congratulations to everyone.

1st place: 2 teams tied
Frank Bovenberg, Roger LaPoon, Betty Colborne, Diane Doggett

And
Jim Colborne, Norbert Jansen John DeWeerd, and Sandy Nelson

2nd place: 2 teams tied
Dick Wheatley, Ira Veenstra Jim Doggett, Mary DeWeerd

And
Bruce Ellison, Lee Denman Clair Boyer, Dawn Pulleyn

3rd place:
Dave Pulleyn, Vern Sammons Neil Jillson. Laurie Zentmyer

Thank you to all those who came out and hopefully we will see everyone again on March 14 for another fabulous mixed scramble hosted by Laura Apgar and Sandy Pemberton.

Men's Golf League results for Feb. 20

by Bill Harkins

Today was our 10th registered league day of the year. We had 50 players in two groups. Thanks to those who showed up on what was a cloudy day.

The men's league would like to thank Frank Magalski for all his years of running the men's league. Best of luck from all your friends in the league.

Low Handicap (0-8)
Low Gross
1 Ron Duplessis.....31
2 Gary Carter.....32
3 Lloyd Marsh, Glenn Pratten.....33
Low Net
1 Pierre Castorquay27
2 Casey Fisher, John Goodger28
3 4-way tie.....29
Birdies:
Ron Duplessis, Gary Carter.....3
Chip-ins:
John Porter.....1
Fewest Putts:
Ron Duplessis, John Scime13
Closest to #5:
Ron Duplessis.....13'1"

High Handicap (9+)
Low Gross
1 Rob Mathews.....36
2 Dick Myles, Sam Wykoff.....37
3 Nick VanSwol.....38
Low Net
1 Norm Eden, Jake Marissen, Clair Boyer30
2 Stan Motycka, Bill Apgar, Neil Jillson.....31
3 Bruce Ellison, Frank Bovenburg.....32
Birdies:
Rob Mathews.....3
Chip-ins:
Nick VanSwol.....1
Fewest Putts:
Verna Sammons.....12
Closest to #3:
Sam Wykoff.....12'0"

Bowling Results

by Lin Buczek

Friday, Feb. 21

Men's Scratch High Game
Mike Hardison.....242
Steve Niles.....226
Bill Buczek.....205
Men's Scratch High Series
Steve Niles.....588
Bill Buczek.....583
Mike Hardison.....571
Men's Handicap High Game
Mike Hardison.....295
Charlie Steinbrunner256
Tim Base, Don Brady252
Men's Handicap High Series
Mike Hardison.....730
Tim Base.....725
Dave Couture.....696
Men's High Average
Steve Niles.....205

Women's Scratch High Game
Lin Buczek214
Leslie Price177
Debi Niles.....175
Women's Scratch High Series
Lin Buczek532
Leslie Price507
Debi Niles.....462
Women's Handicap High Game
Lin Buczek281
Grace Couture275
Pat Politsky.....270
Women's Handicap High Series
Pat Politsky.....748
Grace Couture736
Lin Buczek733
Women's High Average
Leslie Price,
Lin Buczek160

Table Tennis

by Lou Schuler

Monday, Feb 17

Lou Schuler10
Bill Tucker.....8
Carey Box, Jim Magner
Andrea Patterson6
Thursday, Feb. 20
Ron Hicks.....7
Barb Nelson, Carey Box.....6
Charlie Mason, Lou Schuler
Tom Etchell, Bill Tucker5

Bingo Results

by Kay Blunda and Linda Smith

Saturday, Feb. 22

Steve Niles
Bob Englert
Deanne Brown
Linda Smith
Neil Jillson
Jr. Cruz (2)
Pat Daboll
Shirley Gavin
Carol Schell
Edna Dietz
Debi Niles (2)
Betsy Behler
Mary Louise Robbins
Bev Weissinger
Nancy Polito
Linda Perry
Rachel Brooks
Lenore Kennedy
Ron Ball

Friday Night Euchre

by Jan Werner and Bob Phillips

Friday, Feb. 21

Loners:
Bob Phillips.....4
1 Pat McCallum.....60
2 Frank Bovenberg56
3 Phil Crossland55

RC Motorsports

by Douglas Hatfield

Wednesday, Feb. 19

1 Ed Fosnight30
2 Dick Bowman, Otis Roush...27
Saturday, Feb. 22
1 Dick Bowman.....30
2 Rich Kuharick25
3 Steve Laymon.....24

Dominoes

by Linda Gough

Thursday, Feb. 20

Table 1
Pat Long206
Table 2
David Olson.....255

TRGA invites volunteers to an Open House

by Dick Myles

The Travelers Rest Golf Association (TRGA) will host its fourth annual Open House to celebrate and thank all TR Golf Course volunteers on Tuesday, March 3 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Starter Shack. Light refreshments will be offered. All past and present volunteers are invited.

Are you aware of the many hands who volunteer to create and maintain our fairways, greens and the beautification of our golf course? Thank you to our past and present volunteers who work on all our committees: Maintenance, Beautification, Divots, Scrambles, Ladies and Men's Leagues, Glow-In-The-Dark Scrambles, Starter Shack, Rangers, TR Golf Academy including Instructors, Lessons and Practice Range, Tournaments, Spaghetti Dinner, Bake Sales, Poker Night, Volunteer Appreciation Day, Golf Course Christmas Decorations and Etched Glass Sales along with our TRGA Executive Board and TR Board Liaison.

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Sports, cont'd

On the ball



by Pat Anderson

Our Ladies Golf Tournament will be held on March 4 and 5. In order to win any of the trophies, you must have a handicap, be a paid member of the Ladies Golf League and 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 Tournament.

At our annual luncheon we are going to be collecting items for the Sunrise Center. Please bring your donations to the luncheon. They need haircare products, Kleenex,

cleaning supplies, towels, underwear, slippers, deodorant, socks, hand soap and even 2020 calendars.

Important upcoming dates:

March 4 and 5 – Ladies Golf Tournament with rain dates on March 11 and 12.

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

March 11 – Final meeting, Brown Bag Lunch, will be held in the new Activities Building at 12:30 p.m.

March 18 – Final Fun Golf Game in the morning and our luncheon at Papa Joe's.

Have a great time on the course.

Winter Bocce Ball

by Dee Manos

Monday, Feb. 3

Court 1:

Clair Smith, Pat Markle
John Dennison, Linda Gough

Court 2

Sandy Pemberton, David Olson
Ted Olson, Sharon Fosnight

Court 3

Carey Box, Ria Poissant
Dave Pulleyn, Ed Fosnight

Court 4

Nancy Cassels, Teresa Corlew
Ron Poissant, Jim Walsh

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Court 2

LaVerne Dennison, Bob Fisher
Judy Collins, Clair Smith

Court 3

Elaine Scarrow, Donna Stein
Barb Myles, Bart Gross

Court 4

Larry Dellamuth, David Connell,
Teresa Corlew

Thursday, Feb. 6

Court 2

Clair Smith, John Schell
Sharon Fosnight, Frank Bourtin

Court 3

Martha Smith, Mark Stein
Bud Wuebker, Orin Diehm

Court 4

Jean Clarkson, Judy Collins
Sally Magalski

Friday, Feb. 7

Court 1

Carey Box, David Olson
Gary Dietz, Patti Norton

Court 2

Judy Collins, Norm Eden
Wes Villazon, Teresa Corlew

Court 3

Sharon Fosnight, Ed Fosnight
Jean Clarkson, Donna Stein

Court 4

Larry Babbitt, Larry Neyhart

Sunday, Feb. 9

Court 1

Sharon Fosnight, Bud Wuebker
LaVerne Dennison,

Larry Dellamuth

Court 2

Alan Ewing, Mark Stein
Arline Lawrence, Don Skelton

Court 3

Pat Daboll, Elaine Scarrow
Teresa Corlew, Netty Chance

Court 4

Clair Smith, Bob Englert
John Lawrence, John Dennison

Court 5

Deb Englert, Andrea Smith

Monday, Feb. 10

Court 1

LaVerne Dennison, Ken Person

Court 2

Emily Fly, Teresa Corlew
Alan Ewing

Court 3

Pat Markle, Judy Collins
Deb Englert, Marilyn Long

Court 4

Donna Stein, Kathy Lemke
Bud Weubker, Becky Foster

Court 5

Sandi Walsh, Ed Fosnight



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Dan Norton, Jean Clarkson

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Court 2

Bob Fisher, Carey Box

Court 3

Jean Clarkson, Lyman Seamans
Patrick Fenelon, Andrea Smith

Court 4

Rob Matthews, Jim Walsh
Donna Stein, Patti Norton

Court 5

Netty Chance, Sandi Walsh
Barry Collins, Gary Dietz

Thursday, Feb. 13

Court 4

Orin Diehm, David Olson
Larry Dellamuth, Bob Englert

Court 5

Bob Fisher, Gary Dietz
Emily Fly, Brian Krupicka

Friday, Feb. 14

Court 2

Judy Collins, Bob Fisher
Martha Smith, Patti Norton

Court 3

Jean Clarkson, David Olson
Jane Crossland, Dan Norton

Court 4

Brian Krupicka, Frank Magalski
Sally Magalski, Diane Krupicka

Court 5

Kay Blunda, Ed Fosnight
Emily Fly, John Dennison

Sunday, Feb. 16

Court 1

Gary Dietz, Dan Norton
Patti Norton, Alana Owens

Court 2

Don Markle, John Dennison
Clair Smith, Angelo Repole

Court 3

LaVerne Dennison, Ria Poissant
Deb Englert, Elaine Scarrow

Court 4

Jean Clarkson, Teresa Corlew
Bud Wuebker, R. Geschwindner

Court 5

Don Skelton, Karl Beck
Helen Skelton, Ed Fosnight

500

by Pat McCallum

Saturday, Feb. 22

- | | | |
|---|-------------|------|
| 1 | John Gorman | 1930 |
| 2 | Chuck Mears | 1920 |
| 3 | Barb Aubrey | 1820 |



Fore! Photo by cecile



Ladies Golf League results for Feb. 19

by Pat Anderson

As our last games come to an end, remember the joy of golfing with friends!

Low Handicap 0-12

Low Gross

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----|
| 1 | Sylvia Cole | 37 |
| 2 | Del Duplessis,
Pat Gallagher | 40 |
| 3 | Vicki Brooks | 41 |

Low Net

- | | | |
|---|---|----|
| 1 | Nancy Cassels, Mary DeWeerd,
Dawn Pulleyn | 31 |
| 2 | Kelly Person, Germaine Savoie,
Sandra Yeager | 32 |
| 3 | Janet Beisel,
Sylvia Savoie | 33 |

Fewest Putts:

- | | |
|----------------|----|
| Lorraine Gould | 13 |
|----------------|----|

Closest to #5:

Del Duplessis

Chip-Ins:

Lorraine Gould

High Handicap +13

Low Gross

- | | | |
|---|---|----|
| 1 | Patti Norton | 43 |
| 2 | Cindy Bradley,
Susan Carr | 44 |
| 3 | Nan Lance, Sandy Nelson,
Mardelle St. John | 45 |

Low Net

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1 | Val Smith | 30 |
| 2 | Laurie Gardner | 31 |
| 3 | Diane Doggett,
Sandy Pemberton | 32 |

Fewest Putts:

- | | |
|-------------------|----|
| Mardelle St. John | 14 |
|-------------------|----|

Closest to #3:

Cindy Bradley

Birdies:

- | | |
|---|---|
| Shirley-Ann Appleby, Nancy
Cassels, Sandy Nelson,
Val Smith | 1 |
|---|---|

Chinese Mah Jong

by Marcia Hatfield

Monday, Feb. 17

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Barb Aubrey, | |
| Jackie Gage | 6 |
| Deborah May | 5 |
| Kathy Bocchino | 4 |
| Marcia Hatfield,
Nancy Moschler | 2 |
| Carolyn Angus | 1 |
- Friday, Feb. 21
- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Carol Snyder | 4 |
| Barb Aubrey,
Marcia Hatfield | 2 |



Cribbage

by Frank Hickam

Monday, Feb. 24

- | | | |
|---|---------------|-----|
| 1 | Lise Parent | 589 |
| 2 | Bob Luther | 583 |
| 3 | Therese LeGro | 581 |

Monday, Feb. 17

Court 1

Gary Dietz, Judy Collins
Phil Crossland, Anne Eden

Court 2

Leslie Ewing, R. Geschwindner
Norm Showers, Patrick Fenelon

Court 3

Jean Clarkson, Bud Wuebker
Ken Person, Sally Magalski

Court 4

Donna Stein, Alan Ewing
Dave Pulleyn, Teresa Corlew

Court 5

Bob Fisher, Andrea Smith
Mark Stein

TRLGA Annual Lunch and Golf Event scheduled

by Laurie Zentmyer

TR Ladies Golf League's (TRLGL) Annual Lunch and Golf Event is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. All lady golfers are welcome. We will be gathering for golf at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Lunch will be at 1 p.m. at Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant, 6244 Spring Lake Highway, Brooksville. The cost for lunch is \$20 per TRLGL member and \$26 for guests. Forms can be found on the table at Wednesday Morning Golf or by stopping by Laurie Zentmyer's house at lot 16-26. Deadline to sign up is Friday, March 6. Come join us for a fun day of golf and fellowship.

Party Bridge

by Douglas Hatfield

Tuesday, Feb. 18

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|---|-------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Tawnya Rowden,
Jim Weigand | 3390 |
| 2 | Dave and Jen Furman | 3190 |
| 3 | Ron Cyr, Ron Hicks | 3050 |

by Linda Glover

Thursday, Feb. 20

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| 1 | Carol Henrikson,
Linda Glover | 3410 |
| 2 | John Cyr, Ron Hicks | 3330 |
| 3 | Tawnya Rowden,
Jim Weigand | 2530 |

Wizard



by Vicki Howard

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Table 1

Game 1

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| Deborah May | 240 |
| Vicki Howard, Sheila Zanca | 140 |
| Elaine Schwartz | 120 |

Game 2

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|-----------------|-----|
| Sharon Cook | 280 |
| Elaine Schwartz | 270 |
| Vicki Howard | 250 |

Game 3

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|-----------------|-----|
| Elaine Schwartz | 400 |
| Vicki Howard | 290 |
| Sheila Zanca | 260 |

Table 2

Game 1

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|-----------------|-----|
| Pat McCallum | 470 |
| Jackie Thackery | 220 |
| Susan Meinhardt | 130 |

Game 2

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|-----------------|-----|
| Pat McCallum | 360 |
| Susan Meinhardt | 330 |
| Jackie Thackery | 300 |

National Mah Jongg League

by Bette Gorman

Monday, Feb. 17

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| Sue Guffy, Jan Poor | 125 |
| Bette Gorman, Pat Anderson | 100 |
| Janet Stevens | 75 |
| Judi Artz, Arlene Wykoff,
Judy Pech | 50 |

Wednesday, Feb. 19

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|---|-----|
| Bette Gorman | 200 |
| Pat Anderson | 150 |
| Arlene Wykoff, Judi Artz,
Lin Buczek | 100 |

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| Carol Snyder | 95 |
| Therese LeGro | 50 |
| Janet Stevens,
Pat McCallum | 25 |

Friday, Feb. 21

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| Pat Anderson, Arlene Wykoff | 125 |
| Janet Stevens, Judi Artz | 50 |
| Sue Guffy, Jan Poor,
Pat McCallum, Bette Gorman | 25 |

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Recent Coffee Seminar

What's in your wallet?

by Lynne Lapin

To quote an oft-run television commercial, "What's in your wallet?" Alan Brenia, RPH, Director of Pharmacy at Advent Health in Dade City, gave attendees to the Tuesday, Feb. 18, Coffee Seminar tips on what medical records should be in your wallet and your medicine cabinet. He shared how to make sure you have the right information and records in case of an emergency as well as for regular healthcare visits.

The TR Vial of Life, available at the Sunday Night Programs, gives residents a solid head start on compiling medical information. While here at TR, First Responders know to go to the top shelf of your refrigerator door for the needed information. But what about when you are at a second home, traveling or out running errands?

Brenia stressed the importance of keeping a list of your medicines and all health conditions on you whenever possible. It is a good idea to keep your significant other's records with you as well. Since most people carry a wallet, this is the ideal place to keep your records. Think small. Rather than stuffing a large piece of paper in your billfold, use your computer to type up your medicine and health condition list. Make sure to include any supplements and over-the-counter medicines as well.

Once he types up his list, one TR resident reduces its size,

prints it and then puts clear packing tape on the front and back of the list before trimming it to size so it is protected and can be easily carried.

He has a copy of his wife's list as well. When the information changes, he edits the medical records file and repeats the process.

When not at TR, make certain your list can easily be found by anyone responding to an emergency. This can be near your front door or on your refrigerator for example. If you don't want the list to be read by visitors, consider putting it in an envelope and marking it so its purpose is clear to whoever is tending to you in the event you cannot speak for yourself.

You certainly want to take your list to all medical appointments and should briefly review what you are taking with your physician each time to make certain their records are updated and that he or she doesn't feel any changes need to be made. The same is true of hospital visits. Should you find yourself admitted, keep your list within arm's reach.

Make certain that either you or your hospital helper monitors what you are taking to ensure you receive what has been prescribed as part of your daily regimen. Also upon release, double check to see that you are sent home with a complete list of all the medicines you received at the hospital, especially those you may have had a reaction to.

In cases where you have left-over meds, the pharmacist cautioned patients to dispose of them responsibly. There is no program allowing doctors to accept them back however, he or she may be able to guide you to federally regulated locations that can accept your medicines. These include pharmacies and hospitals. Unfortunately there is no program currently for donating drugs to those in need. He also cautioned people that medicines are not to be disposed of in SHARPS containers; these are depositories for used hypodermic needles only.

When no federally regulated site is available drugs can be placed in the household trash in a way that eliminates the possibility of accidental ingestion by humans or animals. Do not flush medicines. When getting unwanted drugs prepared for the trash, he gave several tips.

1. Keep drugs in their original container so they can be identified in case of accidental ingestion.
2. For pills, add water or soda to start dissolving them.
3. For liquids, add something inedible like cat litter or dirt.

Once this has been done, seal the lid using duct or packing tape. These sealed bottles should then be dropped into an opaque container such as one holding liquid detergent. Tape that container closed as well. Place this container in the trash, never in the recycling bin.

Finally, he reminded us to never give your drugs to others.

Free Spirits travel to Brooksville



Photo submitted by Margaret Melville

The TR Free Spirits enjoying their outing on the front porch of the historic May-Springer Home. Standing L to R: Jan Werner, Janet Robertson, Kathy Shawver, Jean Robertson, Judy Hice, Jo Wagon. Seated L to R: Sally Bowser, Margaret Melville, Deb May, Barb Colson.

by Margaret Melville

The sun was shining not only down on the Free Spirits but radiating from them as they traveled to Brooksville for the Heritage Festival. The morning started at the Florida Cracker Kitchen with a breakfast buffet fit for a queen. "Oh boy, love those cinnamon rolls." Then off to the festival where they had a chance to purchase locally grown and handmade items. Topping off the sparkle from the sun; the Hernando County Public Library offered information of special interest to the readers in the group and those interested in family genealogy. The quilters were busy sewing, the button collector displayed her collection, glass decorator items were for sale to adorn the inside and the outside of their homes with beaded jewelry.

Following their Festival stop and shopping at the Russell St. Train Depot, they visited the May-Stringer House also known as the Hernando Heritage Museum. This restored 1855 home is filled with interesting antiques. Originally built by John May as a plantation

home with four rooms, two down and two up. John died just three years later and the 160 acre plantation was run by his wife Marena May. The 1860 tax records show the May family with 56 enslaved people. Sheldon Stringer later purchased the home, adding rooms to total 14. In 1981 the home was sold to the Hernando County Historical Museum Association. This was not only a fun day but an educational outing.

Retired young



Photo by cecile

Gone Fishing

All smiles at the recent Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia luncheon



Deborah May and Judy Sherlock enjoy the feast.

Photos by Judith Fischer



Ruby Hunsaker's wonderful smile.



Brenda Petersen leads the line.

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2006 Breckenridge, 400 sq. ft. on lot 04-33, corner of 20th and 4th streets. Lot has drive strips. Price includes all furniture; couch recliner, 2 tvs, washer, dryer and all appliances. Electric golf cart with curtains, share of stock and rest of this year's lease are also included. Price \$42,000. Call 615-388-4297.

04-33 Ken Smith
615-388-4297

Miscellaneous for sale

FREE Wooden handicap ramp, 20' x 46". Built in 2013. Can be seen on lot 07-04 but it cannot be removed until early April.

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



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

07-02 Bruce Cole

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
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2000 Ford V10 450 31' Class-C Motor Home. 49,000 miles. 12' slide, 4000 generator, queen walk-around 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

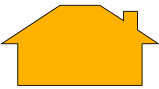
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Brian Chambers

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For information call:
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We look forward to seeing our golf volunteers Tuesday, March 3, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Starter Shack for our 4th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Day.

The TRGA

The community at Traveler's Rest in Dade City continues to blow us away with their love and support. They gave over \$6,000 in cash and gift cards for our Holiday Giving program this year in addition to their regular weekly donations.

We cannot express how much we appreciate the support they provide for our participants. A huge thank you to Marilyn and Darold Long for their leadership to this community

Many thanks! **Daystar**

Celebrating



On March 21, Alice Johnsen, longtime resident of TR, will be 99 years old.

You can send her a card at 1415 Richmond Ave. Room 901, Staten Island, NY 10314.

Her new phone number is 718-737-7397.

Obituary

DONNA CYR

Donna Cyr, 78, passed away unexpectedly on the evening of Feb. 7, 2020 in her home. She was born in Houlton, Maine on May 3, 1941 to Donald and Catherine (Campbell) Webb.

After graduating from Houlton High School in 1959, she was a happy homemaker and employed at Aroostook Trust Company for several years. She moved on to becoming the Deputy Clerk for the Caribou Court House for the next 25 years until retirement in 2004.

She was a loving mother who dedicated her life to her children and grandchildren and was known as her grandchildren's private chauffeur who loved to attend all of their sporting events. She was active in the Faith Lutheran Church of Caribou and a member of the New Sweden Extension for many years. She enjoyed puzzles, knitting, cross-stitching and gardening in her spare time.

Donna also loved family gatherings, going for rides in the woods and taking her grandchildren on the side by side sport vehicle. She thoroughly adored her pets Dena, Molly and Hanna.

She is predeceased by her parents, son Stephen V. Bither and special aunt Marjorie Neff. In 1998 she married her current husband Ray. The two of them resided at TR on lot 14-03.

In addition to her husband Ray, she is survived by sons Pat (Marjorie) Bither of New Sweden, Doug (Louise) Bither of Pennsylvania, Joe Bither of Stockholm; step daughter Tina (Felix) St. Peter of Georgia and daughter-in-law Gala Bither of Woodland; grandchildren Levi (Taylor) Bither, Britney (Jacob) Charette, Zowie Bither, Paige Tuttle, Megan Bither, Jacob Bither, Sean St. Peter, Kevin Bither and Adrianna Bither; great grandchildren Oliver Bither and Alex Bither.

She will be missed by many because she was a friend to all. Funeral services will be held in the spring and will be announced at a future date in the *Aroostook Republican*.

JANICE MARIE WALTERS

Janice Marie Walters of Howell, Mich. was born July 10, 1943 in Springville, N.Y. and passed away on Feb. 17, 2020 at the age of 76 leaving to mourn family and friends.

Janice married the love of her life John Walters on April 18, 1965 in Springville. After they moved to Michigan, she was employed as an Ad Taker with the South Lyon Herald.

Janice adored her family and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She and John traveled extensively for the last 50 years all over North America. There were many trips with their travel trailer group, *The Ford Wagon Train*.

She loved to sing in her church choir and had a passion for cooking, baking and knitting. At TR they resided on lot 08-11.

She was predeceased by her parents Cecil and Mabel (Faust) Bond and her sister Carolyn.

She is survived by her husband John; sons John (Rebecca) Walters, Christopher (Rhonda) Walters, and Gary Walters; grandchildren Trever and wife Skye, Samantha and husband Robert, Maxwell and wife Katie, Henry, Ashleigh, Joshua and Noah; great-grandchildren Aria, Elizabeth, Maya and Flynn.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Howell, Mich. or the Michigan Great Lakes Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

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