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Highlights of the 2020 Annual General Meeting



Hi Lites

Safe travels Everyone. Stay healthy and we hope to see you next season.

The TR Times will resume publication on Friday, Dec. 4, 2020 with a deadline of Friday, Nov. 27.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, please confirm that activities are still running before planning to attend.

Activity updates and treasurers forms are due now. See page 2.

Flag Burning Ceremony

Today, March 20, at 2 p.m. TR Fire Pit by the Snack Shack

Dog Days of Dade City Saturday, March 21. See page 11.

End of Season Food Drive will be held Tuesday, March 24

You may put your donations in front of your home for pick-up from 8:27 to 9:03 a.m. Or, place your donations in the trailer located near the Produce Stand.

Bonfire

Saturday, March 28. See page 2.

Habitat for Humanity Wednesday, April 8. See Barbara Colson, lot 10-10.

Mail forwarding labels

If you ordered mail forwarding labels, which you planned to pick up at the Hobby and Art Show, they have already been delivered to the Post Office. No action is needed on your part.

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Busch Hall was about 2/3 full when President John Green opened the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 2 p.m. Walt Gilson led

the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Shipe gave the invocation after reading a brief Biblical passage advocating that there are no enemies and that all should work together.

All current Board members were present with the exception of Jan Werner. Also present were Ray Hill, Jim Weigand our Treasurer, our Corporate Counsel and our CPA.

Green thanked the various committees responsible for planning the AGM and asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the 2018 meeting. The minutes were approved with one opposition

As there was no official 2019 AGM, the notes of that gathering were merely included FYI.

Weigand gave his Treasurer's report showing that the resort was in good financial standing.

Linda Smith reported for the Nominating Committee stating that 14 resumes had been received resulting in eight candidates for six Board positions. No nominations were received from the floor. With well over 300 Proxies already received by the Office and the number of people present, it was stated that we had achieved a quorum and the meeting could proceed.

Retiring Board members Carole Young and John Freed were presented with gifts in appreciation of their service.

John Green then gave his President's message:



Photos by Sandi Walsh

The new Board members are: Leo Lejeune Director 3 year term, Katherine Shawver Director 2 year term, Linda Smith Corporate Secretary, Rosita Williams Director 2 year term, Recording Secretary, Callie Zak 1st Vice President, Pam Wood Director 3 year term, Linda Gelinas 2nd Vice President, Randy Doell Director 2 year term and John Green President.



Treasurer, Weigand, gives his financial report.

Green began his presentation by reminding residents that TR was founded as a volunteer community by a group of people with common interests and goals. However, Green felt that TR was currently faced with a number of threats to TR to remain debt free, keep up the continuation of that philoso-

is unknown what that property will the value of TR. be used for once a sale is compark being planned for Lake Iola Resolutions which have been



Board President John Green presents his President's Report.

Road, which is just down the road from TR. Recent studies have placed pressure on Pasco County to reduce restrictions on new

Green feels it is important for our cash reserves, remain current with our maintenance on both our Pasco County is currently water and sewer systems and undergoing considerable growth. maintain good relations with our The property adjacent to TR on local community. In other words, Johnston Road is now for sale. It we must work to keep and increase

Green reviewed perceived pleted. There is also another RV threats to TR with respect to some presented to the Board for their approval next year, as previously discussed at the TR Town Meet-

Green spoke briefly about the events that occurred at the 2019 AGM. He stated that it was found that the ballot, as printed, did not meet the requirements of our By-Laws in that Candidates and Resolutions were not properly separated. On the advice of Counsel, the Board cancelled the meeting.

AT the conclusion of his address, Green opened the floor to questions. There were no questions posed.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. with Green advising that the result of the voting would be posted as soon as tallies were complete.

Results of the voting are as follows:

Leo Lejeune	421
Pam Wood	396
John Green	383
Katherine Shawver	359
Randy Doell	358
Rosita Williams	333
Lisa Cahill	187
Ken Lewis	149

Based on votes, Lejeune, Wood and Green won three year terms and Shawver, Doell and Williams won two year terms.

The good news is that only 94 of the ballots or 16.8% were voted by proxies assigned to the

A total of 559 ballots were cast, 394 before the meeting and 165 at the meeting.

Important closure announcement

by Margaret Emmetts

As of Saturday when this was written, ALL indoor activities in the park have been canceled due to COVID-19 potential. It is our understanding that the Board of Directors and Management have closed all our public buildings until further notice to prevent large gatherings.

As a result, the format of this paper is changed. We have made every attempt possible to publish as much information as we are able under the limited time constraints imposed upon us.

Please, please, wash your hands, wash your hands, avoid crowds and keep healthy until we see you next year.

Please check the Post Office Bulletin Board for further information.

Some articles in this issue of the paper may discuss upcoming events. Be aware that this information may be changed under the current circumstances.



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Deadline	Issue date
11/27/20	12/4/20
12/4/20	12/11/20
12/11/20	12/18/20
No papers 12	2/25 or 1/1/21
1/1/21	1/8/21
1/8/21	1/15/21
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1/22/21	1/29/21
1/29/21	2/5/21
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Activity Affairs

by Jeri Miller **Activity Coordinator**

And now the end is near (again) - Seriously, this is my last article for the 2019-20 TR season. As always, thanks need to go out to all TR residents and especially our Chairpersons for another successful year. You all are deserving of these thanks for working so hard to make TR special. Without your leadership and willingness to share your time and talent TR would be just another "park." It has been a wonderful season thanks to all of you.

Activity Update Forms -In the next week, the 2020-2021 Activity Book draft will be posted in the Post Office Lobby. Please look at it carefully. This will be the last time for making changes to the updates before many of us leave for our up-north homes.

Also, some of our activities have blurbs at the end of the book. Let me know if there are any changes that should be made that weren't reported on your Activity Update Form. Didn't get very many of these, yet.

Activity Treasurers reports – It is very important that this report is sent to the office at the end of your activity's season. The money raised this year should also go to the office to be held until your arrival in the fall. Our vear-end is July 31, but this form is needed now.

Help Wanted - Sound Audio Organizer needed to delegate various volunteers for the different groups that are in need of sound equipment throughout TR. This is not a sound booth job. This would be a November through March job.

Busch Hall jobs on **Sunday nights** - This is another November through March job. Activities would let the new leaders know when they need a table set up for

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their event - ticket sales, church food drives, etc. These tables need to be set up before

Badge making - Along with all of the Sunday needs is badge making. This is a fun job. You get to welcome new people to TR along with residents moving on up, losing their badge or putting it through the wash. This is also a November through March

Spotlight on Sunday night - This should be a twoperson position and again November through March. My favorite, for sure. Believe it or not, this is an interesting

TR Road Riders (Motorcycle) - This is another organizational position. Participants are willing to give ideas on where the bi-weekly rides should go. When decided, one person plans the ride and is the leader for the day. Can't imagine this activity dying.

Horseshoe Pitching -Again this season absolutely no one ever showed to participate. What is wrong here? We grew up pitching horseshoes. The court has been kept up but will need a bit of work to keep it set up for play. Need a chairperson and players.

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Joker/Monday needs a leader. I would guess that you Joker people know all about this one. Just get me a name, please.

Mega thanks -Again - I want to thank The TR Times for working with me and my writing skills. The editors do a great job of making this column look good. Thanks, especially for being there for the moments when my mind just went blank.

To all our TR residents Thanks for your past and future dedication toward the lifestyle which TR has to offer. It only works because of all of you. I hope each of you has a good summer whatever that might be for you.

Every season presents new challenges for the Activity Coordinator. I have to say that it has been a privilege to get to know and work with so many of you. I wish that I could personally thank all of you but that is not possible. This year could go down as the year of the most "scheduling" changes. Now, the Activity Book for 2020-2021 is in the works. Never in my 20 years has there been so many requests for new activities. Lots of music, dancing, dinners, church related events, sewing, mats for the homeless, provisions for the needy and it goes on and on. Looking forward to working with all of you in the fall. Just pray for there to be space for all. Like I always say, "it always works" and it always has.

Final thought - Remember - As always, you have the most important role in the active life we enjoy here at TR. See you in the fall, good Lord willing and the creek don't rise.

Tuesday Night Movies postponed

by Jim Henrikson

The movie Ford V Ferrari has been postponed until January,

There are no more Tuesday Night Movies until next January.

Last Bonfire this season is coming

by Phyllis Zitzer

Come join us starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, for a fun night at the Snack Shack Picnic Pavilion. The nearby Fire Pit is a lovely spot by Vanishing Lake. First we will share a potluck supper at the Snack Shack picnic area, then move to the Fire Pit area. Bring a dish to pass, your drinks, dishes, utensils, your chair, your favorite campfire song, any musical instruments you play and your neighbors. Thanks to all the musicians who make the evening so special.

In the past we have told stories and jokes, sang songs, and just had a great time. How long you stay is up to you. We'll provide beef and turkey hot dogs/rolls and everything you need to make S'Mores. There will be a donation jar for these items.

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

Wesley Chapel Wind **Ensemble Concert** scheduled next Saturday

by Jackie Thackery

An additional musical presentation has been scheduled in Busch Hall for Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m. The Wesley Chapel Wind Ensemble with Ben Hrpka directing will present an hour of the Come and enjoy another varied musical enjoyand; evening of musical pleasure from Centuria Overture for Band; The a nearby community group includ-Imperial March, Darth Vader's theme; Symphonic Overture; National Emblem March; and Barnum and Bailey's Fractured

Favorite, March and Overture in B Flat. These pieces can be expected to stir your spring energy and bring back some memories, hopefully of other fun occasions.

ing two of our residents, Lee Brenn and Lise Merrick. Dick Kreuter and Jackie Thackery will be

Hop along to the Easter Potluck Brunch W.

by Linda Smith and Mary Hunter

The TR Party Planners invite you to an Easter Sunday Potluck Brunch, April 12, at 1 p.m. in Busch Hall. Table service, iced tea, orange juice, water and ham will be provided. Please bring the dish, salad, or dessert to share.

and the dish(es) you plan to bring. Wednesday, April 8.

Contacts are Linda Smith, lot

the Activities Board in Busch Hall. Hunter, lot 21-30, 734-218-3458.

Add your name, number of people

A sign-up sheet is posted on 14-15, 517-662-9233 and Mary

Karoke is cancelled

by Alan West, Gabriella and **Glenn Young**

This season is quickly coming to a close. The coronavirus is taking its toll.

In order to do our part, in keeping TR residents safe, we are cancelling Karaoke on Thursday, March 25 and April 1.

Thank you to all for making this winter so enjoyable. Please know how much pleasure we get knowing that you are having a good time. A special shout out to those who help with the tables and chairs at the end of the evening.

We look forward to seeing you in November. Be aware. Stay safe.







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I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream

Drawing the Human Figure

Drawing the Human Figure Classes will be held Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon starting in January 2021

in Citrus West with instructor John Hice.

by Rosita Williams

We experienced the gentle, happy "screams" each Sunday evening before the Busch Hall Sunday Night Entertainment! The Ice Cream Social team has had a wonderful time providing premium ice cream, frozen yogurt and no-sugar added ice cream to our fellow residents and guests. We've been able to serve up some of your favorite and most requested flavors, and we've tried to introduce some new flavors from time to time as well. Although we may not have been able to please all of you, please know that we have tried to do our best to give you "yummies for your tummies."

For next season, along with the regular types of frozen dessert mentioned above, we are looking at the possibility of adding a gluten-free option for the members of our community who may have an issue with gluten. Stay tuned for more information about that when our new season begins.



As with everything else, prices for ice cream and the necessary supplies have increased throughout the year. Consequently, we will need to increase our purchase price next season. One serving of ice cream will now cost \$1. That increase will allow us to continue to provide the quality product we've all become accustomed to while still enabling us to successfully continue the fundraising effort that has been our tradition for many years.

With many of you preparing to leave TR, please accept our sincerest thanks for your weekly support this season. May your time away from here be filled with happy and sunshiny days. We wish you safe and enjoyable travels.

by Nan Feeney Lance

Movies in Theaters: Emma was great cinema and I urge you all to go see it. It's Jane Austen's story of a beautiful but controlling lady in Regency, England. The costumes, manners and dancing are so well done, you will be sure to hear about them at next year's Academy Awards.

Onward is a drama/fantasy in theaters from Disney's Pixar starring the voices of Tom Holland (Spiderman), Chris Pratt (Jurassic World), and Octavia Spencer (The Help). It is an animated classic adventure story for adults as well as children. It will touch your heart.



Some people will not go to animated films thinking they are akin to cartoons. If that is you, I'm sad to say you will miss out on some special, heartfelt and wonderful stories. Consider these animated films:

UP was a wonderful story of found family and love with adult themes of grief and greed, but loads of fun. SQUIRREL!



How to Train Your Dragon had a terrific plot involving bravery, friendship and loyalty. There is a wonderful subplot about overcoming prejudice and stifling traditions.

Coco dealt with death and the afterlife and how your legacy can impact and live on in the memories of those in the living world.

So, don't turn up your nose at animated films! Go and enjoy them, with your grandchildren or even by yourself!

Mysteries Book Club a no-go

by Nan Feeney Lance

Lack of interest and a NO vote at Book Browsers last meeting resulted in a decision not to start a Mysteries Book Club at TR. Several readers enjoy mysteries but feel there is not enough time to read both a novel and a mystery every two weeks.

If you are a reader of mystery

books, here is a list of recommended books from the Hugh Embry Mystery Book Club at the Dade City Library from their 2020 season.

Last Breath by Robert Bryndza, Murder in an English Village by Jessica Ellicott, The Lost Man by Jane Harper, Lowcountry Bookshop by Susan Boyer, Night

Moves by Jonathan Kellerman, Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarity, Run Away by Harlan Coben, A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci, Garden of Lamentation by Deborah Crombie, The Stranger Inside by Lisa Unger and 19th Christmas by James Patterson and Maxine

Book Browsers 2021 book selections

by Nan Feeney Lance

After much discussion and voting, Book Browsers has selected the following six books for their 2021 season.

1/13 *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict. A Bio of Hedy Lamarr.

1/27 *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. Five decades of family and a house.

2/10 *The Guest Book* by Sara Blake. Three generations' mistakes and betrayals.

2/24 This Is How It Always Is by Laurie Frankel. How one family deals with a transgender son/daughter.

3/10 *The Invention of Wings* by Susan Monk Kidd. Abolitionist Sisters and their slave, Hetty.

3/24 The Chilbury Ladies Choir by Jennifer Ryan. Ladies in a small English village deal with WWII with courage and comaraderie.



Book Browsers begin on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. in Citrus West. Meetings continue every second and fourth Wednesday.





Photo by Chuck Gelletly

Photo by John Goodger



Photo by Therese LeGro

The March 7 Block Party is celebrated by Golf View and Oak View residents in the Golf View Pavilion.

On Thursday, March 12 many of the volunteers who work on *The TR Times* attended the paper's thank you luncheon at the Snack Shack. With about 90 volunteers listed on the Masthead, it is obvious that many people are missing from the photo.

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HOT DOGS IN CITRUS WEST





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ROXI BASS AND TAWNYA ROWDEN

On this special day, Roxi returns to TR as the birthday present for her sister Tawnya who is the birthday girl. Tawnya is 100% happy with this gift. A very good block party celebration for everyone.

Goodbye, farewell and be well

This is the last paper of the season for *The TR Times*. Usually at this point I hope everyone has a wonderful summer with family and friends up north for those of you who will leave.

However, the end of this season is quite different. We are in the grip of a panic over COVID-19. Our Canadian residents have for the most part left the park earlier than scheduled. Since our northern neighbors have to purchase rather expensive health insurance when they leave Canada, there is concern as to whether that insurance would provide coverage if they were to contract the virus while in the states; A very reasonable concern. To be on the safe side, many have opted

Those of us who just drive or fly to northern states still have concerns about travel. Do we have to stop in a motel and in so doing will we be exposed to anything? Flying puts us in even closer proximity

What ever decisions you make, we hope and pray that you all will stay healthy. Have a safe trip home by whatever means.

We look forward to seeing you next season.

God bless. *mre*

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The Servant's Plow

The road going home

by Chaplain Anthony Shipe I cannot believe the time that has come and gone. Spring is arriving and many of our part-time residents are already planning their journey home. I remember the days of helping my grandfather get from TR to northeast Ohio every year in the spring. He would load a van with clothes and tools. There would be bags of snacks and plenty of gospel music for the ride home.

The one thing that we did before getting seated in the van was join hands and pray for the Lord's protection and guidance before making our journey home. That has left an impression on my life and is something I do before any trip. Our travels were enjoyable and usually incident free

Luke 3: 5-6 says "Clear the road for Him! The valleys will be filled, and the mountains and hills made level. The curves will be straightened, and the rough places will be made smooth. And then all the people will see the salvation sent from God." Luke quotes these verses from Isaiah 40: 3-5. They refer to a monarch or king traveling in wilderness regions who would have a crew of workmen go ahead to make sure the road was clear of debris, obstructions, potholes and other hazards that made the journey difficult. Wouldn't that be the ticket!

Unfortunately, there will be construction, potholes and delays on the road ahead. Spiritually speaking, the best thing we can do to prepare is condition our hearts to make the trip. When we invite the Lord to go with us, I believe He answers that invitation. I've heard the old saying... "God is a



ANTHONY SHIPE

gentleman and does not go where He is not invited." The necessity of prayer before the trip shows what level of importance God has in our lives. I can always use His presence in my life no matter where the road leads.

As chaplain of the park, I have had the wonderful privilege to minister and serve you and your families. I have met many new folks this year and have enjoyed reconnecting with familiar friends. The seasons at Travelers Rest are short but my work here continues into the summer offering my services for worship and support to our full-time residents. I hope to see many of you return next fall. As you know, I can always be reached by phone, text

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and down through the valleys May His hands direct angels along your side over the plain He will whisper sweet echoes in the winds that blow Lift the sails of your heart and capture His hovering Spirit Keep singing praises for the Lord to hear and He will come near If you call upon that Mighty Name; your paths will be made straight.



Looking Back

by Mary Kosbab

30 years ago

TR Golf Tournament winner is Elmer Glidden.

Suggested future projects include an addition to Busch Hall to store tables and chairs and an addition to the Fire House for use by The TR Times.

Gerry Bloch retires as editor of *The TR Times* to be replaced by Ruth Wirtz and Bob Harper.

20 years ago

The Son of Wanda Wottle (04-21) wins the Gold Medal 800 meter race at the Olympics. He is known as "the kid with the cap" because he forgot to take his baseball cap off when he ran the race.

The TR pool becomes state certified.

Paul Feller retires as Fire Chief. Dick Gutridge takes over.

10 years ago

An unusual Fashion Show chaired by Jan Gregory featured clothes from thrift stores and an afternoon tea.

A section of the boardwalk at Lake Margaret Garden is replaced due to disrepair of many boards. This project is led by Walt Gilson and Mike Reed with eight helpers. Hon Zerick celebrates her 100th birthday with a gathering of five generations of family at an open house.

Fire Station upgrades are underway.

The season's horseshoe champion is Dick Miller.



The Siren



by Jean Cobb RN and First Responder

Wow, the 2019-2020 season of The TR Times is complete! Soon many of us will be headed back to our summer home. Of course, I always write about travel safety and I will do that again. The difference this year is that we stay, travel, or go to our summer home under the potential cloud of a COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic in the U.S.

The **SAFETY** message is 'Be Safety Conscious' when you drive whether you are in a golf cart, on a bicycle, in a car, in the park or on your way to your summer home. Don't let an accident sneak up on you!

As you travel on the highways, we know it can be a challenge to stay alert, deal with road congestion and construction and avoid other crazy drivers on the road. As you deal with other drivers who drive erratically, text or are inattentive, it is a great idea to let your passenger answer your phone, handle text messages and do the navigation. Whether you are driving, with or without an RV, devote your full attention to the road.

Be sure that you are alert and rested for every mile you drive. Stop every hour or so and walk around for a few minutes. A little exercise keeps blood from pooling in your legs and improves mental acuity as well. Avoid heavy meals on the road that make you sleepy at the wheel, but don't skip meals which can lead to low blood sugar and potential trouble. If you find your attention wandering, you start yawning, or notice other

The accident or illness that Jame's World doesn't happen!

signs that you need a break – take one! It is likely that a few minutes of rest over the long haul of your trip will not be a problem. Finally, plan your travel days to allow for leisurely meals and restful overnight stops and share driving with another driver if possible. Retirement is precious – don't risk your safety on the road.



The WELLNESS message is "Be Well - Stay Well." The mantra of 'wash your hands, don't touch your face' is still the best advice for preventing the spread of this virus. The article What I think about COVID-19 this morning, by Malia Jones, PHD, MPH was published on Facebook March 5. It has since gone viral, if you will pardon the pun. Dr. Jones is a social epidemiologist with a doctorate in public health who works in Health Geography at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her approach is accurate and her subtle humor refreshing. She discusses simple actions that all of us can take to slow the spread of COVID-19, as well as her professional thoughts regarding the evolving issues expected to result from this pandemic. I recommend that everyone read it. Her article can be accessed online at the University of Wisconsin-Madison at https:// news.wisc.edu/uw-madison-experts-available-for-analysis-onthe-novel-coronavirus/.

Please be smart when you travel home. When you stop at a rest area, gas station, restaurant, campground, or motel, you will potentially be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. Don't let your guard down. Exercise "social distance" of 3-6 ft. from others whenever possible. Cleanse your hands after contacting surfaces or wear disposable gloves.

In motels, wipe down doorknobs, TV controls, light switches, sink and tub hardware and other frequently touched areas as soon as you check in. Take your own pillow and several pillowcases so you can change between stays. Leave your personal items in suitcases or plastic bags.

Remove yourself from the presence of anyone who appears to be ill.

If you are nervous about eating in a restaurant, order a meal to carry out and eat in your motel or camper.

If you have to shop, do it very early or very late when customers

Finally, if you do become ill while you are traveling, seek emergency care if your fever, cough or sore throat is accompanied by shortness of breath.

Drive Smart - Stay Well -Arrive Alive and Healthy!! Have Fun this Summer – Be Safe – See you again in the Fall.





Questions, questions



by Jane Harrold

Note: This story first appeared in March 2012.

Over the years of writing Jane's World I have kept an idea folder. Every time something funny happens to me, I jot down a couple of reminder notes and put them in the folder. I have combined some of these partial stories in this week's column under the theme, Questions, questions.

Cordless telephones

Bill and I have two identical cordless phones – one to go by each of our chairs in our family room. Because I was expecting a call, I stuck a handset into the laundry basket when I went upstairs to put away some towels. Very carefully I sat the phone on the bathroom counter and proceeded to unload the basket. Unfortunately, the edge of a towel caught on the phone and it started to wobble. I grabbed for it and, also unfortunately, I pushed it into the toilet. Oops. Quickly rescuing the phone, I pulled out the battery, washed the phone with soapy water, wiped it with bleach and sat it outside in the sun. When I reassembled it, strangely enough it worked just fine.

My question: Does a good wife have to confess or can she put a little piece of tape on the phone which tried to swim so that she can identify it and then place the handset beside Bill's chair?

Bill's question: When did this happen?

Treadmills

If you buy a used treadmill, borrow a truck and drive 10 miles to pick it up with a couple of friends you have asked to help move it, should you measure the width of the doorway at your house before or after you started this whole

My question: Does a good wife make herself scarce until the treadmill is partially dismantled or should she offer helpful sugges-

Bill's question: What kind of helpful suggestions?

Lawnmowers

When Bill bought a new lawnmower he decided that the easy pull feature was so good on a particular model that he would buy it instead of the model preferred by Jane which had a key start.

My question: After nearly separating my shoulder yanking on the cord, standing on top of the mower to get a better angle and learning some new vocabulary, should the good wife just give up on helping with the lawn or should she ask for help starting the mower?

Bill's question: Will you be admitting that you forgot all about the dead man's switch?

Toilets again

As I am writing this at 7 a.m., Bill is taking a shower and getting his day started. I hear him open the bathroom cupboard which is above the toilet and then I hear a splash and muttering. I actually laughed because I had just finished the paragraph above about the phone and the toilet. This was incredible timing.

My question: After a good wife stops laughing should she offer the suggestion that next time closing the toilet lid before reaching for the Q-tips would keep the hand lotion from falling into the

Bill's question: Are you going to put this in your story?

Readers are welcome to formulate their own questions about these and other topics. Perhaps these questions will start an interesting discussion. As far as Jane's real world is concerned there are questions, questions everywhere. As far as my response to Bill's questions I usually and frequently tell him that he married me and he is a darn lucky guy.

Update for March 2020

Bill and I are still married and enjoying life at TR. We have four grandchildren now. Wilson will turn 14 in June and starts high school in the fall. He is taller than grandma. His sister Lauchlyn is 11 going on 21. She is into glitz and glamor and counting the days until she is taller than grandma.

Evan is 11, loves to play hockey and soccer and, of course, he is already taller than grandma. His sister Carly at age 9 likes to bake and is a good helper in the kitchen. Thankfully she is shorter than grandma ... at least for now.

Have safe travels over the summer. Stay healthy. Have fun with family and friends and enjoy plenty of sunshine and laughter.

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Beyond the Resort

by Linda Spencer **Note from the Editor:**

Due to the number of local events that are being cancelled because of COVID-19 concerns, please check directly with the venue for any activity you plan to attend to confirm that it has not been closed or postponed.

Event status is noted as of Saturday morning, March 14.



Brooksville

Hernando Chapter Spring Sale of Native Plants, Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Good Neighbor Trailhead, 70 Russell Street. The annual sale returns to Russell Street Park beneath the shade trees by the old depot. This is the perfect chance to add native plants to your landscape. There will be assorted wildflowers, vines, shrubs, ground covers and trees. As always, knowledgeable members will be available to answer your questions. Call 352-583-2384 or visit the website www.hcfnps.org for information. (approx. 11 miles from TR).



Homosassa Springs As posted on the Florida State

Parks website: **SAFETY UPDATES**

Out of an abundance of caution, group activities and events are cancelled until further notice. Florida State Parks remain open for day use and camping.

Wildlife Walk on Pepper Creek Trail, Saturday, March 21, 8:45 to 11 a.m. at the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, 4150 South Suncoast Blvd. An experienced birder from Citrus County Audub of the lead the walk. (b) Arall is one of 19 birding trails in Citrus County that are part of the West Section of the Great Florida Birding Trail. Participants should meet at 7:45 a.m. at the



LINDA SPENCER

entrance to the park's Visitor Center. If you have binoculars and a field guide, bring them, but they are not required. There is no charge for this activity. The trail is approximately 3/4 of a mile in length. Participants can either return to the visitor center via the trail or wait until the park opens and take the first boat that arrives.

For additional information call 352-628-5343 or visit www.floridastateparks.org/ homosassa-programs-andwildlife. (approx. 31 miles from



Doo Wop Reunion's 20th Anniversary, Friday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 N. McMullen Booth Rd., Clearwater, many legendary musicians from the 50's and 60's will perform. Guys, slick back your hair. Girls, put on your poodle skirts. Let's cruise the in time to relive the statest music of our relive the thatest music of our lives, Doo Work Helturing Kenny Vance and the Planotones with Looking for an Echo and This I Swear, the Crests featuring Tommy Mara singing Sixteen Candles and The Angles Listened *In*, Jay Siegel's Tokens performing The Lion Sleep's Tonight and *Portrait of My Love*, The Coasters with Yakety Yak and Charlie Brown, and the Original Drifters singing Save The Last Dance For Me and Under The Boardwalk.

Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4, at 8 to 10 p.m. is Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons return by popular demand for two spellbinding shows. Don't miss such classic songs as Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Walk Like A Man, Rag Doll, My Eyes Adore You and

Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You. (approx. 37 miles from TR).



The Villages

Grease presented by KC Productions will be hosted by The Villages Entertainment, located at 1070 Canal Street, The Villages, on Tuesday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 25, two shows at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Wednesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. The cast of Grease: Sandy, the new girl in town, and Danny, the school's coolest greaser, have a secret summertime romance. When school gears back up everything has changed. Sandy attempts to navigate the tricky social waters in high school and catch Danny's attention again. But Danny is chiefly concerned with maintaining his tough-guy reputation. Hit songs include Grease is the Word, Hopelessly Devoted to You, Sandy and You're the One That I Want. Be there or be square. Tickets available thru www.ticketsthevillages.com (approx. 41 miles from

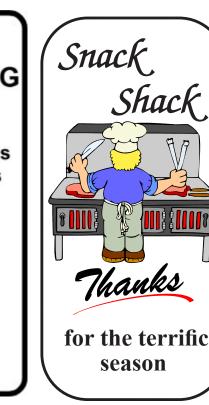


Daytona Beach

31st Annual Spring Daytona Turkey Rod Run, Friday, March 27 thru Sunday, March 29, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at Daytona International Speedway, 1 Daytona Blvd. Thousands of classic cars for show and sale, a massive trap meet, Artis in a 100, food, beer, entertainment and so much more. Tickets are \$10 on Friday and Saturday and \$5 on Sunday. (approx. 137.3 miles from TR).

Another season bites the dust, but my article won't go far. From time to time, please check the Residents and Friends Facebook page for notifications from me regarding more events Beyond the Resort. Enjoy your summer in our little piece of paradise. Please stay safe and healthy until we meet again.

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TR Travel News



DAN AND SHARON **GILBERT ZILE**

by Sharon Gilbert Zile and **Dan Zile, Tour Directors**

As dedicated travelers do, we have already begun to anticipate the travels of next season. The reservation process has begun and the response has been very positive. Already, we have sufficient numbers to commit to a full bus for the Dec. 11 Singing Trees, Jan. 21 Six Bridge Intracoastal Yacht Cruise and Feb. 24 Kennedy Space Center trip. We are still accepting reservations for each of these trips as well as the Feb. 7-12 trip to Biloxi with New Orleans bus trip. The March 2021 day trip will be announced in December in order to allow new TR residents to participate. Despite being a top survey request, the planned Mississippi River Cruise in 2021 has been cancelled due to lack of response.

Your Tour Directors will be departing soon for personal memory-building adventures. A genealogical journey, the National Parks of the Southwest and the Airstream International Rally are among our travel plans. TR Travel reservation checks can be delivered to us at #2540 in March but will need to be mailed to Kelly at B & D Travel beginning in April. Alternatively, reservations may be secured by calling the travel agency and paying by credit card, however there will be a credit card fee added. Flyers will be available on the Busch Hall bulletin board throughout the summer. Questions are welcomed by a phone call to either Dan or Sharon, but we just might return your call later if we're busy making memories!

Sharon Gilbert Zile 740-360-3819 Dan Zile 618-954-8550

May all your memories be treasures of the heart.

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.



Combine flour, brown sugar, and butter in bowl. Beat at low speed until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in pecans. Reserve 3/4 cup crumb mixture, set aside. Press remaining crumbs onto bottom of ungreased 8" square baking pan. Bake 12-15 minutes or until lightly

FILLING:

1 8 ounce pkg. cream cheese, softened

1/4 C sugar

1/4 C milk

1 tsp. vanilla

Combine all ingredients in bowl and beat at low speed until well mixed. Spread over hot, partially baked crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture; press lightly into

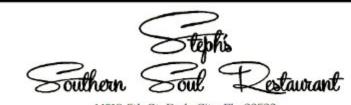
Continue baking 30-40 minutes or until filling is set. Cool completely; cut into bars. Store refrigerated.











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Meeting 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. in K4TRR Club Room/Hobby House.

Jim Zigrosser 03-17 631-786-5097

ART APPLICATIONS

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

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

BADGES

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

Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

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

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

BASKET WEAVING

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

Rachel Brooks 01-33 603-534-4985

BEADAHOLICS

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

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

BEADAHOLICS TOO

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

Dot Brenn 2556 813-293-4205

BIBLE STUDY - MEN AND WOMEN

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

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

BIBLE STUDY - LADIES AFTERNOON

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

Karen Freed 2520 612-554-2991

BICYCLING

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

Susan Delaney 17-33 231-215-035

BINGO

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

BIRDING

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

Norm Eden 06-14 317-457-4904

BLOOD DRIVE AT TR

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

Ken Neer 10-71 419-366-0203

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

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

BOCCE BALL

Scheduled games and competitions, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

LaVerne Dennison 16-23 440-477-4451

BONFIRE (MONTHLY)

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

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Donna Neer 10-71 419-366-0471

COFFEE & DONUTS/HAM RADIO

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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

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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**

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

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> Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766 John Goodger 13-31 352-467-1776

Frank Meier 13-07 586-918-4266

DIGITAL TECH GROUP

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

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

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

DOMINOES

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

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

DRAWING

Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Citrus West. John Hice 02-08 513-207-1977

DULCIMER DUMDIDDIES

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

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

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

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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.

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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

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GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

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Laura Apgar 2808 937-371-6844 **GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

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**

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GOLF - MEN'S LEAGUE

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on board next to the Starter Shack. Bill Harkins 18-23 518-365-6106 Lloyd Marsh 01-07 352-807-8292

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> Tom & Pat Butler 14-07 863-651-1164 Dave/Dawn Pulleyn 01-13 705-821-2164

Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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

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

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

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

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Billiards Gene Miller 11-25 352-588-5488 HORSESHOE PITCHING

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Handicap pitch. Thursdays at 4 p.m. Just for fun pitch.

Dick Miller 05-50 352-206-3981 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

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

Rosita Williams 10-72 516-808-5734

IPHONE CLASS

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

Alden Tansey 11-09 858-245-4843

Susan Stahley 11-06 518-598-6823

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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

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Mary Kosbab 01-19 352-588-0463

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LINE DANCING (P.M.) (1ST AND 3RD)

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Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233

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Betty Teichert 03-02 613-983-6089

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Marcia Hatfield 02-05 614-946-4411

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Hobby House. Lessons on Monday. **Bette Gorman 2703 608-547-5529**

MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

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and relaxation.

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Bev Weissinger 16-32 914-443-2820

Birding Activity







Spring iz sprung, the grass is riz

by Norm Eden

And yes, we do wonder where some of our boidies iz as we near the end of March with our total for the season so far being 64 which is a little above our eight-year average of 59. Unfortunately, we can't make the uncommon or missing birds we want to see appear on demand and overall it has been a good season for TR birders

We had some good opportunities to improve identification skills on the Tuesday morning bird walks and with several of us seeing "lifers." That is the first sighting of a species. No surprise that birders then make an appropriate entry in their life-list notebook or computer. Similarly, we all like to add new birds to our TR January to March season total which, overall, will stand around 112 at the end of the month. The good news is that our birding pattern is in line with other areas of central Florida and we can hope to see some of our missing birds next year. Why not plan to join us for our 60-90 minute walk around the peaceful lake and garden area?

The small sparrow or warbler sized birds are frequently the most

difficult to identify as they don't keep still and are frequently high up in the tree canopy. Next year we hope to have a great opportunity to see and identify more small birds. There is a plan developing to erect several feeding stations close by optimum habitats in The Garden and at either end of Vanishing Lake. It may be possible to have a seat there to enjoy great relaxed birding at any time not just Tuesdays

Peg Stevens has written some separate notes on our second field trip this year to Circle B Bar reserve in Lakeland. Some 23 TR birders enjoyed a two-hour tram trip with commentaries from very knowledgeable volunteer guides. Walking access to the trails is year -round, entrance is free and there is a good nature center.

Google Circle B Bar for information and if you wish to reserve a tram ride, then a phone call is needed to (868)668-4673. Ext 205 for individual rides and 209 for

Once you have become a birder, learning more of behavior becomes fascinating. Last Tuesday we watched the Vanishing Lake Sandhill family for some time. Then we moved on towards the Cabanas where we stopped to look for a Pileated Woodpecker.

Soon the four cranes were following and headed straight for us until quite close when they circled around us to resume their direct line to Richard Fischer's feeding station.

They knew exactly where they were headed and they only allowed the chicks a few minutes there before moving on. They don't want the youngsters to become dependent on feeder food. They do the same every morning.

We have seen some really good 'best birds' this year, mostly ones that will not be seen in the mid-west and northern states or Canada.

Always qualifying are the brilliantly colored Painted Bunting and the dramatic Swallow-tailed Kite. This year, the three first sightings for the TR winter season list are Summer Tanager, Rufous Hummingbird and Green Heron. Summaries are on the Busch Hall

Good birding wherever you are through the summer months.



Getting ready for summer



Photo by Leslie Ewing

by Leslie Ewing

Garden Club members will soon be heading north for the summer. We have already begun removing the art in the garden.

The Garden Club takes care of the azaleas that surround the Snack Shack, plus the hanging baskets at the shelter and the garden on the south side of the Snack Shack. For the current season, Margaret Bergsma has been in charge of these areas, as well as the potted plants on the shelves on the east side of the Shack that are viewed from the

The hanging baskets and the potted plants will be removed once the Snack Shack closes for the season. We do this for safety reasons in the event of damaging winds.

TR residents are urged to likewise remove potted plants from their lots for the summer or arrange for someone to handle this for them.

The shelves and potted plants are maintained in honor of Helen Villazon, who was an active Garden Club member until she suddenly passed away in June 2018.



File photo by Leslie Ewing **HELEN VILLAZON**

Helen made an impact for the few years that she was a resident. She helped to care for the Snack Shack garden and to prune the azaleas. She planted and maintained some of the bromeliads in the TR Garden. She is also remembered for her sketches of residents' pets. A bench in her honor has been placed near the bromeliads. Helen was a gentle soul and is missed.



Even as the club is gearing down for the summer, residents and guests are encouraged to visit and enjoy the garden. There are white stone benches and a table on the lower lawn by Lake Margaret which would be perfect for a picnic. The Nun's Orchid is especially beautiful right now. Look for it on the side of the boardwalk opposite the banana plants. The club asks residents to not place potted plants in the garden over the summer. No club members are here to take care of them. They present a safety issue as they can be tossed during damaging winds. It makes for more work for club members who return for the next season. These plants usually don't survive the summer and then we have to dispose of

Officers for the next season are Richard Fischer, President; Leslie Ewing, Vice-President; Linda Jackson, Secretary and Margaret Bergsma, Treasurer. Have a great summer, and stay safe. We look forward to seeing everybody in the garden next season.





Photos by Tom Butler

The tram ride provided lots of opportunities to view the wildlife. At right is a Great Blue Heron with its catch of the day.

Birding Activity enjoyed a field trip

by Peg Stevens On Friday, March 6 about 23 members of the TR Birding Activity went to Lakeland near Lake Hancock to tour the Circle B Bar Reserve. That is a large area that once was a natural Florida wetland of 1267 acres. In 1927 it was drained and turned into a cattle ranch. That lasted until 2000 when the area was bought by the Polk County Board of Commissioners and Southwest Florida Water Management District. They began a project aimed at turning the acreage back to a natural wetland (a large marsh) with an environ-

and wildlife natural to the area including wild turkey, bobcat, grey fox and others. Much of the work has been

done by volunteers in all phases of the project to make it feel like a state park. This sounds familiar to TR! The volunteers love sharing their knowledge. Many miles of nature trails now wander through the area called Banana Creek Marsh.

Our group had a tram ride of about two hours around the ponds with two volunteers who told us all about the park and its construction. One of them shared large photos of all the birds we were able to see up close as we rode along the trails. It was thrilling to be only three or four feet away from an Ibis or an Anhinga or Herons or Egrets as we passed along the way. The birds and several alligators we saw seem to be used to the trams and hikers being close. They didn't startle into flying or swimming away as the tram went by. Marvelous up-close views were had by all.

birds, a good number for two hours viewing.

One of the most popular views was the Bald Eagle nest in the crook of a Long Needle Pine tree at the far edge of one of the last ponds. One of the adult birds was very visible, perched at the side of the giant nest as the sun shone on its pure white head. We were told that nest has been there about 10 years, home to a pair of eagles breeding each

That was a good way to end our tour and the tram group was taken back to the starting point near the Visitors Center and the classrooms used for teaching school children about the preserve.

There were no fees charged for our use of the preserve, nor for parking or the tram ride. Donations are welcome. You do need to make arrangements for the tram tour in advance of your arrival.

Call Charlene Brutton at 563-663-4673, ext. 209. Circle B Bar Reserve, 4399 Winter Road,





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by Mary Kosbab

This is my yearly thank you to all whose efforts make our book and media collection such a viable part of TR.

Library News

First and foremost I want to thank all the volunteers who work in the library. As I have said many times in the past our staff is like a silent army. We often do not see each other until our monthly meeting and maybe not even then. But the library work gets done quietly and efficiently because of their dedication.

What do volunteers do? They process donations, check publishing dates and check for duplicates. They then put stickers on the spines to help users find books they would like. They put comment slips inside and a colored slip sticking out which tells all that this book was donated during this season. Each volunteer also has chosen a section of the fiction collection and one or two sections of the nonfiction section. They keep track of these sections, keeping the shelves from becoming too crowded, repairing labels on the spine and making sure books are in the correct place.



Volunteers either come in at a scheduled time each week or stop in to check whenever passing to see if something needs to be done. That, along with your help in re-shelving your own books, is why the library always looks so

They are a great group of volunteers whose efforts I, and I know all TR library users, greatly appreciate.

A special thanks goes to Patti Meadows who writes the New Books to TR column for The TR *Times.* This helps inform you about new books in our library. I appreciate her willingness to do

I also want to thank my husband who made the new pet book bookcase, the Dr. Seuss bulletin board and the DVD shelves for us. He also raised the book cart inside the door so non-fiction books can be viewed easier. He is definitely our "undercover library volunteer" who makes it possible for us to make the changes and improvements we do.

Again a big thank you to everyone who donates books, DVDs and CDs. That is what keeps our collection active and up to date.

Last but definitely not least, a big thank you to all who donate to our treasury whether with cash donations, buying a TR Book Buddy or supporting our yard sale table.

Our library stays open all year long. There is a skeleton crew of volunteers who continue doing the above jobs all summer. We greatly appreciate all they do.

The saying "It takes a village" is certainly true with our library. All the volunteers, the donations and your usage of the library are what helps us become, as a visitor from Golf View said to me, a totally unexpected little jewel of a library.

The entire library staff wishes everyone a safe trip home and a wonderful summer.

Pets on Parade



Photo by Sylvia Cole

KILLER

by Judy Leister

I'm sure those of you who travel up and down 14th St. have seen an adorable chubby pooch with rather short legs and a longer body laying in the yard taking in the Florida sunshine and watching the world go by. That would be Killer. He belongs to Sylvia and Bruce Cole. Killer is 14 years old and has been coming to TR 10 of those years.

Actually the Coles have been escaping Canadian winters and coming to TR for 11 years but they decided to leave Killer at home for their very first adventure here. I think Killer had other plans. He wanted to come along too. A house sitter was hired to stay with the bouncy young dog but Killer was not a happy camper and ate everything in sight. Oops, that definitely wasn't in the plan. The house sitter tried taking Killer to his home but that resulted in several poopy accidents which put an end to the idea of leaving Killer back in Canada for future trips to Florida. Needless to say, Killer came to TR the next season and has returned every year since.

I had to ask how this sweet little dog got the name Killer. Sylvia explained that their

grandchildren had a lot to do with them getting this dog and naming him too. Killer's mother is a pure bred Corgi who was a bit footloose and fancy free. She had the run of a touristy fishing community near their home in Canada and it didn't take long for her to find an unknown doggie boyfriend and have puppies. The Cole's grandchildren, who live near them saw the puppies and knew the one they picked out had to be with their grandparents. Many kids have special names for their grandmas and grandpas. In this case Sylvia is "Old Nan" and Bruce is "Deisch" and in their eyes this puppy had to be with Deisch and be named Killer. The name stuck. The moment Deisch held the puppy he too knew it had to be his.

I asked if Killer had any favorite toys in his younger years and Sylvia shared with me how he once took over one of their granddaughter's dolls for his own. She wanted it back but he insisted it was his. She finally resigned herself to the fact that her doll baby belonged to Killer. He slept with it for years and years.

When the Coles are not at TR they are at their north shore home on Prince Edward Island, Canada. Living right on Thunder Cove Beach they have lovely places to stroll. In his younger years Killer loved his daily walks on the beach, chasing balls and swimming in the salt water. Today, at 14 he prefers laying in the yard sunbathing. His eyesight is failing and he now uses a ramp to get up the steps to the front door but he still has a wonderful appetite, good overall health and continues to be very affection-

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Pet Lovers Club

See you next season!

by Tia Paquette

Another season quickly comes to an end, I always look back and try to take some positive learning lesson and apply it to my dog. Bailey is a challenging dog, but I sure learn lots! He still does not like dogs he does not know, but once he meets them a few times he is their friend for life. I learned that a first initial greeting has to be nose to butt and very short. This allows the dogs to not engage in dominance games. Usually Bailey needs only two introductions then he is a friend. So remembering dogs on leashes puts them in defence mode, when introducing strange dogs make sure first they are friendly, then make it a short introduction and move on.

We, at Pet Lovers Club, need some input for ideas for next season. Please make suggestions, we relish your ideas and any help you may offer. We are a fun group and the pets get a richer life because of our resources and support.

Do not forget our last activity for this season, Dog Days in Dade City, Saturday, March 21. In Agnes Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come and have a few laughs and try out our TR famous Poop toss! Don't forget to bring Fido and you may even win a prize! Judy Leister



BAILEY

will be there with some great volunteers!

Have a safe and happy summer. Until we meet again... lots of wags.



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Sports

See you next year

by George Paquette Well here I am writing the final article for *The TR* Times this year. Where has the time gone? We're just so busy here at TR that the days, weeks and months just fly by. By all accounts the weather this winter, as it is most winters, has been great. It's sometimes easy to forget how lucky we are to be able to spend our winters here with the warm weather and in the company of good friends and neighbors. So what about the golf course? Wasn't it just beautiful this year! Everyone I played with commented the course was looking great. Of course there's always room for improvement but overall the course was in good shape.

Of course the volunteers make the difference. The Beautification Team did a wonderful job with new trees planted, gardens enhanced and maintained as well as a number of potted plants strategically located to enhance the beauty of our course. If you looked around, volunteers were working hard every Tuesday to ensure the course was in top shape. This included the maintenance of tee boxes, placement of pins on the green and divot repair. Then there are the volunteers that keep the driving range up to snuff. Balls are washed every night, carpets are swept and the grass portion of the driving range where golfers hit their balls, is regularly seeded for best performance. We can't forget our golf instructors available every Tuesday morning to initiate, encourage and help golf students improve their game. The fundraisers, like the annual spaghetti dinner, the ladies bake sale and the Saturday Scrambles are a huge contribution to the quality of our course

I'm sure I've missed a number of dedicated volunteers that quietly and with little recognition, make our golf course run smoothly. Volunteers are the heart and soul of Travelers Rest throughout the park. Whoever you are, know that your

efforts are appreciated and we simply wouldn't have this wonderful oasis in the sun if it wasn't for you. On behalf of the Golf Association and everyone here at Travelers Rest Resort a big THANK YOU for all you do!

On that note, I think we also need to recognize the hard work that the TRGA and the TR Board members as well as General Manager Ray Hill and his team, put into providing the services we receive and the environment we enjoy. These folks put in copious hours ensuring that all is in place for our enjoyment and safety and I think that some- I times we take them for granted. Although it is our responsibility to review and critique their decisions, we also need to recognize that they are our friends and neighbors and that they deserve our support and encouragement.

So there you have it. Keep well, stay safe and we'll see vou all back here next fall.

Men's Golf League results from March 12

by Bill Harkins

Today we had our Annual Men's League "Hide the Tee-Box" game. A special thanks to Frank Magalski who took the lead for this game. The Men's League at TR would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Frank for all he has done through the years. I would like to extend a special thanks to Frank's helpers, Dave Adams and Lloyd Marsh.

We had 44 players show up for what was quoted as "A great time by all." What a beautiful day weather-wise. Thank you to all of you that participated in bidding farewell to Frank.

and results gentlemen!	Clos
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Ron Herman 14' 5"	Con

Closest to #5	
Don Flaglor 10' 11	"
High Handicap (9+)	
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2 Jake Marissen	
Stan Motycka3	9
3 Duncan McCallum4	0
Combined Birdies4	4
Combined Eagles	5
Combined Chip-ins	5



Pierre Casterquay celebrates his recent

hole-in-one on #3.

Winter Bocce Ball results

Thursday, March 5 Court 4: Dave Pulleyn, Orin Diehm Kenny Zak, Roger Joynes Court 5 Kay Blunda, Michael Bly Sandi Walsh Friday, March 6 Court 2 Jean Clarkson, Don Skelton Teresa Corlew, Kevin Koppela Court 3 Jim Walsh, Larry Neyhart Joan McLean, Andrea Smith

by Dee Manos

Wilma Hardley, Helen Skelton Court 5 LaVerne Dennison, D. Pulleyn Sunday, March 8 Court 2 Arline Lawrence, Netty Chance Teresa Corlew, Bob Englert Court 3 Orin Diehm, Bob Fisher LaVerne Dennison, Ron Poissant Court 4 Alan Ewing, John Dennison Wilma Hardley, Gunny Gundrum Court 5

Ken Person. John Lawrence

RC Car Race results

by Scott Tartaglia

Another season of the TR Motorsports RC Club has come to an end. Congratulation to Steve Laymon for taking first place in overall points for the season. I am proud to say the club has almost tripled in size this year with 31 racers participating and more are expected for next year.

We had a ton of laughs this season, and all the spectators definitely enjoyed the races and crashes.

Grabbing lunch at the Snack Shack, and watching the grandkids racing the cars afterwards was just an added bonus! The new drivers stand worked out great. Thanks again to the park for building that last summer. We will be completing some additional upgrades to the track this summer, and we're already looking forward to next year's season.

Have a great summer everyone!



Photo by Scott Tartaglia

The TR Motorsports RC Club gather for an end-of-season photo. It was a very successful season!

by Doug Hatfield

End-of-season winners: Points Leader: Steve Laymon Championship Race Gold:

Steve Laymon

Championship Race Silver: Wayne Schacht Championship Race Bronze: John Toombs



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Bingo Results by Pat Long and Bev Weissinger Wednesday, March 11 Mary Carpenter (3) Ron Ball Marie Lupien (2) Jean Clarkson George Perry Jane Bos (2) Susan Meinhardt Charles Doran Neil Jillson Edna Dietz Karen Westveer Pat McCallum Callie Zak Bill Weissinger

by Marcia Hatfield **Chinese Mah Jong** Monday, March 9 Winners: 15

Jackie Gage4 Marcia Hatfield4 Kathy Bocchino3 Nancy Moschler2 Carolyn Angus1 Lynne Lapin1

Friday, March 13 Winners: 8 Carol Snyder3 Marcia Hatfield2 Nancy Moschler 1

Glow Ball Golf Night

by Bill Buczek

We had the third Glow Ball Golf event of the season Thursday night, March 12. We had 32 people come to play on a nice, warm, clear evening. There were cookies, brownies and hot chocolate and fun was had by all. Two teams tied at 31 for low score of the evening. The winning teams were: team 8-Janet Beisel, Rich Beisel, Pat Markle and Don Markle; team 9-Ken Neer, Steve Wilson, Wayne Schacht and Ron Lewis.

Thank you to Lin Buczek, Steve Wilson, Lynette Wilson, Frank Magalski, Diane Phillips and Bob Phillips for your help with set up and tear down. Also, thank you to Carol Schell for donating the brownies!

The next Glow Ball Golf Night is tentatively scheduled for Thursday Jan. 7, 2021, weather permitting. Thanks to all who participated in this year's Glow Ball Golf to make it a success. Hope to see you next season!



On the ball

by Pat Anderson

Another year of Ladies Golf is over. It was a great year with lots of new members joining our ranks. Our new officers are Chair Pat Butler, Co-Chair Laurie Gardner, Secretary Beannie Wise and Treasurer Arlene Wykoff. Please join me in welcoming them into their new positions.

We had two bake sales this year. They raised over \$800. Thank you TR for supporting these important fundraisers for course beautification.

Every year we calculate everyone's golf scores to determine the Season Low Gross Average. Again this year Sylvia Cole won the honor. Her average gross score for the season was 38.63. Her lowest score was 35 and her highest score was 41. Congratulations Sylvia.



PAT ANDERSON

This is my last article for the On The Ball. Laurie Zentmyer will be taking over next season.

I want to thank everyone for their kindness and smiles this past year. Good bye, safe travels.



Photo by Pam Brooks

Bridge players enjoy their end of season dinner.

Party Bridge

by Douglas Hatfield Tuesday, March 10 1 Douglas Hatfield, Marcia Hatfield3550 2 Bob and Carolyn Angus... 3080 3 Carol Snyder, Pat Dellamuth.....2610



Thu	rsday, March 12	
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Photo by Sandra Yeager

Our TR Ladies Golf League "friends" followed our players around the course during the recent tournament.

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Ladies Golf League results for March 11

by Pat Anderson

Thank you everyone for making this such a fun year! Friendships among women are the life blood of our community!

Low Handicap 0-12
Low Gross
1 Vicki Brooks37
Sylvia Cole,
2 Linda Beausoleil39
Del Duplessis,
Sylvia Savoie
3 Shirley-Ann Appleby40
Judy Carter
Mary DeWeerd
Low Net
1 Dawn Pulleyn30
2 Janet Beisel, Pat Daubenmeir,
Viola Lee31
3 Laura Apgar, Nancy Cassels
Germaine Savoie33
Fewest Putts:
Sylvia Savoie, Del Duplessis 13
Closest to #3
Pat McCallum
Closest to #5:
Sylvia Savoie
Chip-Ins:
Linda Beausoleil, Pat McCallum,
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Bowling Results

Men's Scratch High Game

Steve Niles236 Bill Buczek......236 Don Markle 184 Men's Scratch High Series Steve Niles660 Bill Buczek......616 Don Markle532 Men's Handicap High Game Bill Buczek......269

Steve Niles255 Dave Couture254 Men's Handicap High Series Don Markle730 Steve Niles717 Bill Buczek.....715

Men's High Average Steve Niles207

Bocce Ball

by Dee Manos

Men

Iron Man

Bob Fisher

Orin Diehm

Mark Stein

Bob Englert

Dave Pulleyn

Jim Walsh

92 games played

First Place Winner

Second Place Winner

Third Place Winners

In Appreciation:

Ed and Sharon Fosnight, Sunday Captains

Jim and Sandi Walsh, Thursday Captain

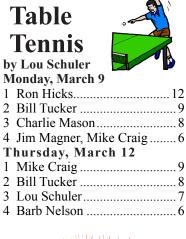
Dave Pulleyn, Wednesday Captain

Bob Fisher, Friday Captain

by Lin Buczek

Friday, March 13

High Handicap +13 Low Gross 1 Shannon Hawkins43 2 Dee Branchaud, Betty Gilson44 3 Jen Furman, Joan McLean, Phyllis Simmers45 High Net 1 Sandy Nelson 32 2 Betty Colborne, Sandy Pemberton, Nancy Scime, Susan Stahley, Janet Stevens 33 3 Susan Carr, Diane Doggett. Nan Lance, Val Smith 34 **Fewest Putts:** Susan Stahley14 **Birdies:** Dee Branchaud, Shannon Harkins, Dawn Pulleyn, Germaine Savoie.





Women's Scratch High	
Debi Niles	17
Rae Marek	17
Lin Buczek	17
Women's Scratch High	Series
Lin Buczek	
Debi Niles	
Rae Marek	
Women's Handicap Hig	
Rae Marek	•
Carol Schell	
Grace Couture	
Women's Handicap Hig	
Grace Couture	
Debi Niles	
Rae Marek	
Women's High Average	
Lin Buczek	
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Thank you, it has been fun working with all of you All certificates will be in

Women Iron Woman Teresa Corlaw 99 games played First Place Winner Teresa Corlew **Secon Place Winner** Laverne Dennison Third Place Winner

Wilma Hardley

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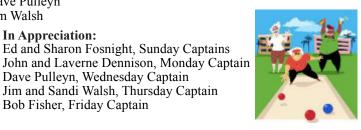




Photo by Pat Anderson

Sylvia Cole is our Ladies Golf League Season Low Gross Average winner with a 38.63 average.

Bid Euchre

	y Barb Nelson hursday, March 12	
1	Barb Nelson	130
2	Pat McCallum	118
3	John Gorman	100
4	Connie Hurst	82

National Mah Jongg League

by Bette Gorman
Monday, March 9
Pat McCallum, Marlene
Hughes, Arlene Wyloff 100
Pat Anderson, Jan Poor,
Bette Gorman75
Wednesday, March 11
Bette Gorman 150
Mary Thole100
Janet Stevens, Arlene Wycoff 79
Judi Artz, Therese LeGro50

Friday Night **Euchre**

by Jan Werner and	
Bob Phillips	
Loners: Bob Phillips	3
I Jim Trescott	59
2 Rich VanQualen	56
3 tied Mary Deweerd	
Bob Phillips	55

Dominoes

by Linda Gough	
Thursday, March 12	
Table 1 Winner	
Bernie Bergsma	221
Table 2 Winner	
Andrea Smith	294



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Recent Coffee Seminars

Hearing loss can lead to depression

by John Lawrence

Let's face it, no one wants to wear hearing aids. They are big and ugly and they make us look old. However some of us really need them and the new technology can make them invisible.

We were fortunate to have two Doctors of Audiology present the seminar on the ramifications of hearing disorders. Doctors Sierra McDonald and Jennifer Miller emphasized the importance of getting your hearing tested at least once every year as we get older. Most insurance plans now offer some coverage for the test as well as the aids. Loss of hearing can lead to isolation and eventually to anxiety, depression and even dementia. It also significantly increases your risk of falling and suffering bone fractures.

It is currently estimated that more than 27 million Americans age 50 and older have hearing loss, but only one in seven uses a hearing aid. You are three to five times more likely to get dementia when you have a moderate to severe hearing loss that is untreated. Diabetics have twice the risk of hearing loss. Even having pre-diabetes increases the risk by 30 percent. Heart disease also increases the risk of hearing loss. In short, it is of vital importance to have your hearing ability tested.

It is also important to have the test done by a medical professional; they have the medical background and knowledge of how hearing affects the entire body. Many brands of hearing aids have testing done by persons with sales backgrounds.

There are many types of hearing aids on the market today. After a thorough checkup the doctor can recommend which aid will give you the best results for your lifestyle. It is important to get your hearing checked early. Do not wait until it becomes a problem. Vertigo (benign paroxysmal positional vertigo) is an inner ear problem that can be helped by using various techniques such as the Epley maneuver. Although there is no cure for tinnitus, using a hearing aid helps to mask the noise.

Hearing aids are rechargeable as well as battery operated. They can be wirelessly tuned in to your TV and computer for streaming. They can be wirelessly controlled by your cell phone. You can tune in to streaming music and they can be programmed so that you can hear better in a noisy environment.

The doctors' office is in nearby Wesley Chapel and you can look them up at www.floridamedicalclinic .com/audiology.

How Bridge Class saved The TR Times

by Mary Kosbab

It was toward the end of our first season at TR. I had met Janet Schroeder at the pool and one day she asked me if I would be interested in working at *The TR Times*. The paper had intrigued me from the day we received our first copy on The Hill; however when I learned why I was being recruited, I had reservations.

Ruth Wirtz had just retired from being editor of the newspaper. Larry and Jeanette Halliday had taken over production of the paper. It was going from a "cut and paste" format to being computer generated. Most of the staff were leaving because they were uncomfortable with the change to com-



puters. Being much younger then, I'm sure Janet thought I knew something about computers. Unfortunately I was one of the least knowledgeable people she could pick. However I said I would try. This was in the spring of the year and we were getting ready to head

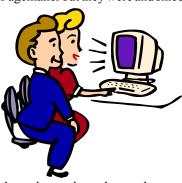
It so happened that my husband and I had decided to take bridge lessons that year and the first people we had met walking



into the Hobby House for lessons were Bill and Jane Harrold. We ended up sitting at the same table and found ourselves doing so for the remainder of the lessons. At one point just after being recruited by Janet, I was lamenting how little I knew about computers. Jane mentioned that both she and Bill were knowledgeable about computers and offered me help if I needed it. That was like a gift from heaven. Unfortunately it was about the end of that season. The following season it was necessary for them to stay in Canada for health reasons.

Jeannette Halliday, Marilyn Pender and I persevered through the following year although it was a struggle for me with my limited knowledge of computers. Jane I and kept in touch via e-mail and in one I asked her if she would be interested in joining the newspaper staff the following year. She wrote back that she would and not only did The TR Times get the expert services of Jane but also Bill who became involved as well. And for all who know just how much both Jane and Bill have done for *The TR Times*, over the years I think I can just say "And the rest is history."

The first major improvement they did was to make the Pagemaker program adaptable for those of us with little computer experience Gradually they became involved in all aspects of the paper. Not only did they hold classes for us to learn how to use Pagemaker but they were and since



then always have been ,there to help those of us with lesser computer knowledge.

Jane has been Production Manager for many years now. She has an unbelievable knack for seeing how pages can be laid out. When there is a hole that needs to be filled, she can judge just by looking at the original write-up if it will fit. And it does!

Anyone closely associated with the paper knows how much time and effort both Jane and Bill have given and continue to give the paper. They are the true backbone of our weekly miracle.

Margaret Emmetts stepped in as Editor when the need arose. Not only has she done a great job in that capacity, she is our "go -to person" when we need a filler written. There is no one like her to sit down and whip up a half page filler in a matter of minutes.

In the past few years many new people have joined the staff. They are computer-savy and knowledgeable and add new life and perspective to the paper. They definitely have become an integral part of the current paper and are the hope for the future of the paper.

Richard Kushman came this year and taught us how to use the Affinity program instead of Pagemaker to lay out the paper. He has come in every day to help anyone with questions and also to help layout the paper.

There are the countless others who do the many jobs necessary to get the paper out every week. Their names are listed on the Masthead of the paper on Page 4.

I think these are some good examples of how things at TR work. People show up to help and become an integral part of the activity they join. That is how all our activities thrive.

But I will always contend that that fateful meeting in Beginners' Bridge Class was what ultimately saved The TR Times at a very crucial point in its history.











Units and Vehicles for sale

2000 Fleetwood Bounder Motorhome A-class. 34D, V10 engine. Banks System, front-end stabilizer steering aid, Tiger Paw rear-end stabilizer, Onan generator. All windows have awnings and Armour Guard, new flooring, nonsmokers, maintenance records available. Excellent condition \$22,000.

10-64 Ray LoPresti 518-893-2427

2006 Holiday Rambler Motor Home. 36' four-slides. self-contained, new Michelin tires 52,000 miles. Generator, privacy screens. Asking \$50,000. Can be seen at Lot 2525.

2525 Jay Matthews 518-944-4277

2016 Airstream Interstate **Grand Tour EXT**. 24' 33,000 miles, Mercedes Sprinter Van chassis. Diesel engine. \$94,995. Excellent condition. See at 2708 Oak View.

> David Schafer 660-973-4040

2016 Bay Point 40' Park Model with 3 1/2 slideouts, 8' ceiling, queen bed, queen sofa bed, power awning, loads of cabinets and storage. \$38,000. No pets. Stock available.

04-04 John Fletcher 704-853-9256

2000 Franklin 36'. New rubber roof system with a transferable 25 year warranty & new insulated roof-overs on the slides. Vinyl plank flooring installed this season. Many interior updates, including a new queen size sleeper Rest of season lease included. \$24,000.

04-16 Rich Kuharick 419-357-1987 or Rosemarie Kuharick 419-656-7909

2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee Overland. Hemi engine, 66,000 miles. \$19,200.

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

2000 Ford V10 450 31' Class-C **Motor Home**. 49,000 miles. 12' slide, 4000 generator, queen walkaround bed. Furnace, A/C, refrigerator/freezer. All the usual amenities. \$14,900. OBO. Available last week of March 2020. Would include tow dolly.

09-12 Bill Kelly 613-391-7853

2012 Airstream Interstate Mer**cedes Sprinter** van chassis diesel $360.\ 22^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ft. twin beds with one new mattress, airbag recalls taken care of, tires have 1,000 miles on them, Serpentine belt, water pump, macerator pump and hose replaced 10/17, new roof A/C New coach batteries 2/27/20, magnetic shades front and side windows. Like new condition. All service and repair paper work included. Can be seen on Lot 2634 after 3/29/20. Asking price \$75,000.

2634 Jan Werner 443-421-2857

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

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

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.

> 04-33 Ken Smith 615-388-4297

Deluxe cabana, lot 11-19, complete with full bathroom, washer/ dryer, most furniture, Sharp TV 55", hurricane windows all around, covered porch at front, large patio with open space at rear. Barbecue, nicely landscaped. Large concrete pad suitable for 34' Airstream trailer. \$58,500 OBO.

Steve or Linda Glover 905-541-6399

2013 Airstream Interstate 3500 rare twin bed model. 22.5 ft. dually towing capacity, 7500 pounds, Mercedes Sprinter with 135 watts Solar and BlueSky MPPT conroller. 83,000 miles. Come see on lot 11-09. Asking **\$74,000**.

11-09

Alden Tansey 858-245-4843

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

For information call:

Jim Matkovich 708-567-4686

Cabana and Airstream, lot 13-09. Cabana conveniently located to golf course and Busch Hall with professionally-built addition featuring a large, porcelain-tiled bathroom with high efficiency exhaust fan: large closet and built-in ironing board; AO Smith 30-gallon water heater; and front covered patio with screened acrylic windows all around. 1998 Airstream Excella 30' wide body with queen bedroom and center bath. Towed 20,000 miles with Hensley anti-sway towing system. Shed includes stacked washer/ dryer and utility sink. Lot includes concrete trailer pad, walkway around cabana to the street and large frontage. \$67,000.

Ralph and Connie Genuino 571-275-0307

2008 Breckenridge with 3 slides and large cabana. Includes all appliances (dishwasher) and furniture, roof over, outside furnace and A/C. Golf cart and share available. \$65,000.

1204 Bob and Carolyn Angus 352-588-4016

Class C 2014 Itasca Spirit 22R, E350 Ford, 51k miles, \$37,500-Golfview 50-03 Jane Crossland 352-254-0503

I'm a volunteer

volun-

by Betsy Behler

I believe everyone at one time or another has been a teer. Travelers Rest was founded by many hardworking volunteers. There are volunteers at the TR Times newspaper, at the Post Office and just about anywhere you look. Due to health reasons I have not been able to do all that I'd like to

do this past season but what I can do I have done. My job is to oversee the Bulletin Boards in Busch Hall and the Post Office. Basically this is a simple job, just check to see that ads are the proper size and that the different organizations have a spot for their activities but it is a job that needs to be done.

This past month Activity Coordinator Jeri Miller sent out

forms for volunteers to sign up for next season. I hope that those who have done activities this

season will be able to sign up for next season. For

those of you who would like to volunteer, please contact Jeri Miller at 352-588-5448. I'm sure she'd be thrilled for anything you can do.

Remember, for all things happening, someone has to help organize and oversee them. Be it weeding the beautiful gardens, scheduling golfing times or parking units. The list goes on and on. Many hands make light work. We can all help by being friendly, helping where help is needed and just being happy campers and sharing our happiness with others. Have a safe and happy summer, see you next season and consider being a volunteer.



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Miscellaneous for sale

White Cabinet with electric fireplace, two side doors and sound bar on top. Excellent condition. **\$200.**

10-41 Louis Amico 978-868-4987

HP printer ink #564 black and 564XL color ink. One Remanufactured ink cartridge. We paid

564 cyan, magenta, yellow with photo and card value pack. We paid \$52.89.

2 open 564 black cartridges. We paid \$34.89.

We are asking for \$50 for all. If you want to buy separate we are asking half price.

Need to sell due to new printer. 01-15 Darold and Marilyn Long 352-999-2719

Good used golf balls for sale. 1 doz. for \$1. Proceeds go to TRGA

Beautification of Golf Course. 07-02 Bruce Cole 902-836-4511

Gasoline golf cart. \$350 or Best reasonable offer.

George Perry 20-27 804-586-5714

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.

Cover for Class "A" **Motorhome.** Fits 34'-36'. Made by Carver (USA). Cover is located in Dade City. Good condition. Asking \$350. Call

Steve Foltz 352-424-2105

Dish Playmaker Dome Portable Satellite. \$195. Adjustable tripod mount and 25 ft. RG6 cable included

13-07 Frank Meier 586-918-4266

Sun Screens 1 - 68.5" x 63" All for 1 - 67.5" x 63"

5 - 56" x 63" **\$70** 1 - 34" x 63"

1 - 27.5" x 63" 1 - 27.5 x 63"

1 - 19" x 63" 18-23 Bill Harkins 518-365-6106 Brand new RV cover for 36 ft. Class A motorhome. This is a Hi quality all season cover made by Expedition. \$100.

A/C Shroud. Fits Duo-Therm-Dometic Brisk Air - all the older units. Dometic 3309518.003, \$135.06 from Amazon. Purchased brand new, installed for a week, wound up replacing unit.

> 13-14 Steve Layman 727-564-6885



Sunshade: Awning sunshade. Very good condition. Brown color. Size 16' X 7' Grommets attached to awning roller hardware. Includes attachments and ground hold downs. \$30.

Bicycle rack: brand new, never used, holds two bikes, fits on trailer square bumper. \$40.

Travel trailer cover: Very good condition. well made. Will fit 19' to 22' trailers. Includes storage bag. **\$40.**

09-03 Bill Howard 803-629-3920





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