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Hi Lites



Friday LIVE at The Grove

Performances begin at 3:45 p.m. March 5 - Doc and Donna sing their favorite songs. March 12 - Brode Morgan and Ken Langell join Doc and Donna for St. Patrick's Day fun.

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TR Yard Sales

Sunday, March 7, noon to 3 p.m. Tables set up community-wide.

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Sunday in The Grove

Performances begin at 3:45 p.m. March 7 - The Harrison Jazz Ensemble will rock The Grove. March 14 - Humorist/Musician Cliff Ritchie performs.

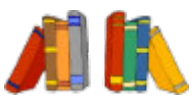
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AGM

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TR Book Browsers

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Golf Association BBQ

March 13, 4:30 to 6 p.m., The TRGA Pork BBQ near the Snack Shack.

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Pet Lovers Club

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The AGM is just days away

by Margaret Emmetts

The TR Annual General Meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, March 9, which is just a few days away. The meeting will be held in The Grove at 2 p.m. Registration will begin at 1 p.m.

This year stockholders will elect five individuals to serve on the Board of Directors. There are three 3-year terms and two 2-year terms to be filled. Additionally, stockholders will decide on the adoption of a new Article of Incorporation related to quorum.

Because this year's meeting will be quite different than those held in the past in Busch Hall, the following information will be of assistance:

The meeting area in The Grove will be cordoned off and there will be only one way into the area. Parkers will help in directing you to park. As in the past you will be required to sign in to assure that only valid shareholders attend the meeting.

Members of the Board will be seated on the stage as will persons such as our attorney, accountant and Manager. Prospective new members to the Board will be seated in the front to the right of the stage.

Shareholders will again be able to address the meeting. However, a microphone will not be passed among those attending. Instead those wishing to speak will move to a standing microphone.



File photo

Current Board members are: Leo Lejeune, Katherine Shawver, Linda Smith, Rosita Williams, Callie Zak, Pam Wood, Linda Gelinas and Randy Doell.



Photo by Pam Watkins

The Teller Committee includes Chairperson Sandy Nelson, Judy Pech, Bev Wessinger and Cheryl Smith.

In keeping with COVID safety procedures, the microphone will have a covering which will be changed after each person speaks.

Sandy Nelson will again be in charge of voting which will take place inside the screened pavilion of the Snack Shack.

It is essential that we have sufficient ballots to meet the quorum requirements set by state law. Again, if you have not yet returned your signed ballot, please do so immediately. Should we not meet quorum standards our meeting will not be valid. In that case no new Directors will be seated on the Board. Existing Directors will remain in office until a valid meeting is held. Should any of these Directors resign replacements will be appointed at the discretion of the Board.

Please remember to wear your mask and social distance!



Important information below

Please plan to attend the Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, in The Grove

1 p.m. for registration

Meeting begins at 2 p.m.

In order to have an official stockholders meeting, Florida Statute 607.0725 requires a quorum of voters.

To date the office advises that NOT enough ballots have been received to reach this quorum.

If you have a ballot you have not yet returned, please do so as soon as possible.

If for any reason you have not received the AGM packet, please contact the main office immediately!

The AGM meeting is only days away!

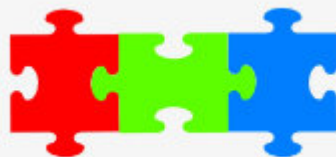
Last issue



The last issue of *The TR Times* is Friday, March 19.

Deadline for submissions is Friday, March 12.

THANK YOU to all of our columnists, photographers and production staff for working with us this season. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall.



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The TR Times is changing its email address. Our new email address is thetrimes@gmail.com. The new address is immediately effective, however all emails to our old email address, trtimes@travelersrestresort.com, will be forwarded to our new account through the end of this season.





by Ken Langell
Harrison Jazz Ensemble to entertain at Sunday in The Grove on March 7.

Roger Harrison has been involved with music since being introduced to the piano at age 9. Harrison says, "My mother was not really interested in me just goofing off the whole summer, so we had piano lessons. But I've been playing more seriously for the last 25 years."

Harrison was drawn to the unrehearsed nature of jazz music and the depth of it. Harrison said, "It has a lot of depth and magic and healing." Later he became interested in great jazz artists like Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Frank Sinatra and Miles Davis. This interest inspired his next phase of study and mastery.

That work has culminated in Harrison performing as a band leader and singer for the last 20 years both here in the Tampa Bay area and on the west coast in Los Angeles. Roger is also a composer, having created music that was selected for a movie that screened on HBO.

On Sunday, the Harrison Jazz Ensemble will play *Great American Songbook*-type music. "It never goes out of style," Harrison said. "These compositions are timeless with excellent melodies and meaningful lyrics."

Announcements begin at 3:45 p.m. with the program following at 4 p.m. Masks and social distancing are required.



HARRISON JAZZ ENSEMBLE



CLIFF RITCHIE

Cliff Ritchie appears on March 14.

Cliff Ritchie is a humorist and musician who loves to have a good time with new friends. Cliff says "I do humor that is uplifting and funny but not at the expense of any one person or group. I don't have a Don Rickles bone in my body. I think it's more fun to have fun than it is to be making fun of someone else."

With years of experience entertaining audiences around the globe, Cliff's music ranges from Elvis to Elton, Roy to Ray, Brooks to Broadway. Get ready for the best of Motown with all your favorite hits such as *Dancing in the Street*, *You Can't Hurry Love*, *Heard It Through the Grapevine*, *Do You Love Me*, *My Girl*, *Devil In the Blue Dress*, *Soul Man*, *Ain't No Sunshine When She's Gone*, plus many more.

Announcements begin at 3:45 p.m. with the program following at 4 p.m. Masks and social distancing are required.

Time to “spring forward”

Remember to move your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 14. Technically the time changes at 2 a.m., but few of us adhere to this convention!



Photo by Pam Watkins

BRODE MORGAN, DONNA AND DOC PROBES AND KEN LANGELL

by Donna Probes

It was such fun to welcome the TR Cloggers to the stage with us in February, along with John Bulmer and his Sloop John B story. The good times and the music continue.

On Friday, March 5, Doc and I are going to pick out some of our favorite songs from the great folk and sweet country era...like *Four Strong Winds*, *Country Roads*, *If I Had a Hammer*, *Make the World Go Away* and other classic favorites.

On March 12, we'll join voices and instruments with Cabana residents Brode Morgan and Ken Langell. Brode Morgan a fiddler and guitarist is known for performing folk music. Some of you know that Ken performed for many years with a well-known band that brought the old sea shanty songs to life. He's a treasure trove of Celtic, Irish and Scottish music. Of course, we'll be sure to include *Danny Boy* in the show.

As always, if you have any requests, be sure to email us at donnawilpro@gmail.com.



Travelers Rest Golf Association plans pork barbeque

by Sandy Nelson

The TRGA will host a carryout/drive-thru pork barbeque near the Snack Shack Pavilion on Saturday, March 13, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Dinners include a pork sandwich, coleslaw, chips and dessert all for the low cost of \$10. A limited number of tickets will be available. You may purchase your ticket on Tuesday, March 9 or Thursday, March 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Post Office. Ticket sales are also available via in-park mail. Send your money or check written to TR Golf Association to Sandy Nelson at lot 08-05.

Proceeds from this dinner will go toward beautification of the TR Golf Course.



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Briefings from the Board

by Callie Zak
President and CEO

The Annual General Meeting is just around the corner. Please see the article on the front page regarding the AGM in The Grove. If you have not emailed your ballots in, please do so as soon as possible.

You should be receiving a Spectrum Survey in the next week via our email system and in-park mail. We have had many requests regarding multiple emails per family. The new email system is designed to accept one primary email. Every year when you receive your lease, the line is there for you to update which email is the primary email address for your reservation/lease. You may also change or confirm that email by calling the office.

The Spectrum Survey is targeted for leaseholders only as that is the audience that would be impacted should the Board decide to consider a new system. The new Board will be the decision-makers on the new bundled system. We have not officially received the proposal as it is with Spectrum's executives at this time. However we want to get this out to you based upon our Spectrum representative's verbal confirmation because the proposal will only be good for 90 days once the offer is received. It is important that the Board hear your voice before they make this important decision.

The park continues to work on trying to get a drive-through vaccine. We believe as the vaccine quantities are becoming more available that we are getting closer,



CALLIE ZAK

but it is beyond our control. It is great that so many have been able to acquire them. It would be wonderful to put this pandemic behind us and have somewhat of a normal lifestyle. Not sure when they will recommend you no longer have to wear a mask. We will all have to get reacquainted once the masks come off!

The TR Stock price is holding steady at \$3,800 and we have eight lots available for lease. Lots fluctuate as people move around from RV South and The Cabanas to homes in The Village.


The last Board meeting for your current Board of Directors is March 2. The new Board will be meeting briefly after the AGM to elect officers. Personally I am asking that you support the new Board as they have the monumental task of implementing the 50th Anniversary Celebration in February 2022. We started planning for that this year. It should prove to be an exciting year.

Stay healthy so that you can experience a once-in-a-lifetime event right here at Travelers Rest!

Board approves policy change

by Linda Smith,
2nd Vice President

Original Policy
W1000: WASTE DISPOSAL: Dumpsters may **only** be used for the disposal of normal household refuse (i.e.: tin cans, bottles, packaging materials, animal and vegetable waste, etc). Cardboard boxes shall be flattened or cut up for proper disposal.
(Approved 12-04-07)

W1000
WASTE DISPOSAL: Dumpsters may only be used for disposal of normal household refuse. i.e.:  cans, bottles, packaging materials, animal waste, food waste, etc. No appliances, TV's, hazardous materials, chemicals, batteries, tires, construction materials, furniture, mattresses, or yard waste. Do not leave items on ground around or near dumpsters. (If usable item, please take to donation trailer.) Flatten or cut up cardboard boxes for recyclable dumpster. Any items that cannot be disposed of in the dumpsters must be taken to East Pasco Transfer Station located at 9626 Handcart Road, Dade City, FL 33525.
(Approved 12-04-07)
(Approved 2-16-21)

Are you giving your best?

Whether or not you like it, we are in a digital age. Important information is now transmitted digitally instead of via the postal service. This has caused a problem at the TR office.

Each year when you sign your lease agreement you are asked to provide an email address and phone number. You are permitted only ONE email address per share. So what email address will you provide?

It is important that the address and phone number you provide are the BEST ways to communicate with you. Unfortunately the office has found that some provide email addresses and/or phone numbers that are no longer in use. This results in the shareholder not receiving vital information. Please make sure you are not one of these individuals.

Provide the TR Office with the email and phone number that you regularly use. This will make life easier for all.

Veterans Group cancels Flag Retirement Ceremony



File photo by Cal Bacon

The symbolic flag is burned at the 2020 ceremony.

by Pam Watkins
The annual Flag Retirement Ceremony typically held at the end of the season has been canceled.

The event is held to properly dispose of worn, torn or faded U.S. flags. One flag is burned symbolically as part of the ceremony and the remaining flags are burned after the conclusion of the official proceedings.

Residents may still deposit unserviceable U.S. flags in the flag-collection box located outside the Post Office entrance. These flags will be held until a formal ceremony can be rescheduled.

Please direct any questions to Fred McGoldrick at 860-919-5566 or Vince Smith at 315-447-8536.

500,000 lives lost to COVID



Photo by Pam Watkins

TR's flags at half-mast in remembrance of our nation's loss.

Our nation recently recognized that we had lost over 500,000 individuals to the COVID-19 virus. To memorialize this event, American flags were flown at half-mast. Please do your part to help prevent the spread of this terrible disease. Wear your masks, wash your hands and maintain social distancing.



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Count your blessings

Current events have caused me to stop and consider our many blessings here in TR.

Let’s begin with the weather. We may complain about rain or “cold” days when the temperature drops to the 50s but we are not in Texas. Imagine being without electricity, heat and water for several days when the outside temperature is below freezing. How do hospitals manage when they do not have water to wash hands during a pandemic?

Speaking of pandemic, have you gotten your vaccine shot yet? While getting one may be inconvenient, many of us have received at least our first shot and have our second scheduled. I recently spoke to several friends in Canada. Vaccine is almost impossible to obtain there. Many health workers have not received even their first shot. In New Jersey the situation is slightly better than Canada but vaccine availability is still very spotty.

In the U.S. we have relative freedom to travel. The Canadian border is closed to drivers with the exception of non-essential workers, which is the reason so many of our Canadian friends are not at TR this year.

With Florida’s mild climate there are many restaurants that feature outdoor dining. So, we are able to leave TR and get restaurant quality food while still maintaining proper social distancing. In New York and New Jersey for instance, these amenities were available during warm weather, but once winter arrived this was no longer an option.

Have you looked at the national weather map lately? It is estimated that approximately 70% of the nation is currently snow-covered. A neighbor recently texted me that he was sorry that I had missed the 32 inch “snow shower” at home. As this was just one of many snow and sleet storms at home, I have no idea the depth of the snow cover there. In Florida one does not have to shovel!

While we may be missing our kids and grandkids, we have much for which to be thankful. *mre*



The Servant’s Plow



A welcome invasion

by Chaplain Anthony Shipe

It is a very instructive vignette in the life of Jesus and His disciples which is recorded in Mark 6:45-52. Jesus has sent His disciples across the Sea of Galilee to Bethsaida and they have encountered an impossible headwind and angry seas.

If you look at the time clues in the larger passage you can see they have been rowing for about eight hours. They are in a situation that seems impossible, exhausting, frustrating and potentially dangerous. They are far beyond their strength and ability and as you read the passage you have to ask yourself why Jesus would ever want His disciples in this kind of difficulty. It is clear that they are not in this mess because they have been disobedient, arrogant or unwise, but because they have obeyed Jesus.

Jesus sees that His disciples are in this exhausting and dangerous situation and He sets out and begins to walk across the sea. Yes, you read it right: He walks across the sea. Now the moment He begins to take this walk you are confronted with two things.

The first is the fact that Jesus of Nazareth is the Lord God Almighty because no other human being could do what He is doing.

But there is a second important thing to observe. The minute He begins to take the walk you know what He has in mind. If all Jesus wants to do is relieve the difficulty, He would not have to take the walk. All He would need to do is say a prayer from the shore and the wind would cease. He takes the walk because He is not addressing the difficulty, He is working to change everything they think about them-



ANTHONY SHIPE

selves and about their lives. Standing next to the boat as the wind still blows and the waves still crash, He says, “It is I. Do not be afraid.”

He is actually taking one of the names of God. He is saying the “I AM” is with them, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the One on Whom all the covenant promises rest. It is impossible for them to be alone because their existence has been invaded by the Grace and Glory of the I AM.

Why did Jesus send His disciples into that storm? He did it for the same reason He sometimes sends you into storms—because He knows that sometimes you need the storm in order to be able to see the glory. For the believer peace is not to be found in ease of life. Real peace is only found in the presence, power and grace of the Savior, the King, the Lamb, the I AM.

That peace is yours even when the storms of life take you beyond your natural ability, wisdom and strength. You can live with hope and courage in the middle of what once would have produced discouragement and fear because you know you are never alone. The I AM inhabits all situations, rela-

tionships and locations by His grace. He is in you. He is with you. He is for you. He is your hope. Your life is not good because it is easy or predictable but because the I AM has invaded your existence by His grace.

ALMIGHTY GOD, thank you for your love which follows me every day of my life. Thank you that you fill my mind with your divine truth and strengthen my will with your divine grace. Thank you for every indication of your Spirit leading me as well as for the things that seem like chance or coincidence at the time but later appear to me as part of your gracious plan for my spiritual growth.

Help me to follow where you lead and never quench this light that you have ignited within me. Rather, let me grow daily in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus my Lord.

As I seek your presence I do not want to pray only for myself. I bring before you all my brothers and sisters who need your help especially those who are faced with great temptations; those who are faced with tasks too difficult for them; those who stand in any valley of decision; those who are in debt or poverty; those who through no fault of their own have had little chance in life; all family circles broken by death; all missionaries spreading the truth of your word in every corner of the earth; those who lift high the lamp of truth in lonely places.

Dear Father of us all, make me a human channel through which, as far as I am able, your divine love and pity may reach the hearts and lives of some of those who are on stormy seas. AMEN.

Your donations and contributions are still needed

by Marilyn Long,
Special Ministries

Darold and I want to thank you for the food, household goods, Christmas Gift Cards and money you have donated to: Daystar Hope Center Food Pantry, Sunrise Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center and A Helping Rock. We have special times when we ask for help, however, these people need help year-round. We took your money to Daystar last Thursday and they were so happy. Travelers Rest Resort is the ONLY group giving them money and food. The government gives them a little. One of the ladies who helps there buys food for them every week. Sad huh? Sunrise needs help too. They usually have moneymakers but



File photo

The Special Ministries trailer is always at the ready at TR.

COVID has stopped this so they are asking for additional help. They still need money, but they also need bedding, towels, Depends, children’s items, cosmetics and cleaning products. They do take opened cleaning products. Put food and Sunrise items in the church office foyer,

and the household items in the trailer in the parking lot north of Busch Hall. It is open all the time.

Make checks out to TR Church and designate on the memo line what it is for. Send to Mickey Cobb (treasurer) at Box 13-02 or to Marilyn and Darold Long at Box 01-15.

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The Siren



by Jean Cobb
RN and First Responder

Note: This article has been updated and published again this year, but the information is just as important as it has ever been. Many of our residents live alone or spend periods of time alone. A medical emergency without a ready resource to summon help is a very difficult situation indeed.

Many of us have wondered whether we or someone we care about should have an emergency alert device. Typical comments include - “I live alone.” “She drives alone, sometimes after dark.” “I’m afraid I’ll fall and won’t be able to get up.” “What if I am ill or injured and cannot reach my phone.” “I like to walk in the morning – what if I need help while I am away from my house?” Of course, it is a personal decision, but people who live alone, have physical disabilities, or chronic

Choosing the right
Emergency Alert Device

medical conditions should carefully consider whether their telephone, or even cell phone, will be readily available to summon help.

I believe that it is most important that you take the time to evaluate different systems rather than rush to a decision based on an advertisement or even the helpful advice of a friend or family member. The comparison tool included with this article can help you to carefully consider your choices before you purchase a device and activate its monitoring service.

All emergency alert devices have three components – a button to push for help, a transmitter and a call center with operators who handle your request for assistance. Some devices have the transmitter built into the same device with the emergency button and communicate directly with the call center through cell phone towers; others have a separate transmitter box that sits by the home telephone. Some devices are waterproof and can be worn in the shower or pool. Some have a GPS chip, and many are even equipped to sense a fall and summon help when you cannot.

When you are considering which device you are going to use,

be sure to match your lifestyle with the device you choose. For example, if you travel frequently or you often spend time outside or away from your home, you will want to consider a device that uses cell phone towers and is mobile. If falls are a big concern, a waterproof device that senses falls and can be worn in the shower or around the pool may be a good choice. If you choose a device that uses a transmitter box near your phone, it probably requires a standard phone ‘landline’ for it to work. Nearly all systems allow you to specify who you want called if 911 is not required and of course, all call centers can summon 911 or the police when you need emergency assistance.

I am most familiar with Great Call devices. Their newest “Lively Mobile” will have an integrated emergency button/transmitter with 2-way communication. It is about 1.5 x 2 inches, weighs a little over an ounce and can hang around your neck or clip on your pocket. It has a charging cradle for daily use, is waterproof, and senses falls. Equipped with a GPS chip, it communicates through cell phone towers and is mobile. The call center is located in California and has operators on duty that can handle a wide variety of medical and other urgent calls. At present, the device costs about \$40, and has a monthly monitoring fee from \$19 to \$39 depending on services (basic 911 or preferred monitoring and falls detection) desired. The device is available at local Walgreen’s, or by calling Great Call at 800-650-5921. You can visit www.GreatCall.com

Several residents in TR have shared that they have Philips Lifeline devices, see their website at www.lifeline.philips.com. The device - a pendant or wristband - offered by Philips is waterproof, and can include falls-detection with auto-alert, GPS location service, and monitoring inside the home using a land line, as well as on-the-go communication outside the home using cell-phone towers. According to the website, the device and home station/charger currently costs about \$90 to \$115 and monitoring fees range from \$30 to \$44/month depending on services (home based or on-the-go assistance) desired. For more information call 1-855-600-6127.

Other emergency alert devices reviewed recently by Consumer Affairs can be found at this website: www.consumer-affairs.com/medical-alert-systems/#

Please, don’t wait until you have a fall or some other disaster to seriously consider an alert device. The decision you make now could make the difference between life and death.

Debra Burke receives a
special gift



Photos by Pam Watkins

Larry Polzin presents gift pillow to Debra Burke.

by Pam Watkins

At a recent Fire Station 33 meeting, Chief Larry Polzin presented Debra Burke with a special gift in memory of her husband, Captain Bill Burke, who passed away in 2020. Instead of a memorial plaque, Debra was presented with a personalized pillow made from a TR Fire Rescue Volunteer t-shirt and embroidered with “In thankful remembrance of your enthusiastic service to Travelers Rest and Station 33.”



Unique pillow made from a Fire Rescue t-shirt.

Bill was a volunteer firefighter at TR’s Station 33 for three years. His primary focus during that time was teaching how to use fire

extinguishers. Chief Polzin shared that Bill was a pleasure to work with and was always happy in the hours that he volunteered.

Before Bill retired, he was a captain with MFD Station 1 in his hometown of Middleborough, Mass. Chief Polzin chuckled over the fact that even with all of that experience, before Captain Bill could become a Pasco County Fire/Rescue volunteer at TR, he actually had to start over with the beginning Firefighter One course. The Chief said that Bill never complained.

Debra Burke thanked everyone for the gift and shared that Bill truly loved his time here. So much so that she had gifted TR with a beautiful bench dedicated to Captain Bill Burke. It was placed as part of the new flagpole area to the north of the Fire Station. You are welcome to stop there, rest a while and contemplate the bench’s inscription, “Let Your Light Shine.” A beautiful thought – perhaps it refers to Bill’s sunny disposition when volunteering at Travelers Rest.



Debra Burke’s gift to TR, a beautiful bench dedicated to Captain Bill Burke.

Click on table to open a
printable pdf.



Emergency Alert System
Comparison Criteria

1. What is the cost of the system? What is included in the cost? Is it leased or will you own the system?		
2. Does the monitoring function require a contract? Or is it a month-to-month service? If it requires a contract, are there cancellation fees?		
3. Is there an installation or activation fee to begin the service?		
4. How much is the monthly charge for the monitoring function?		
5. Does the system have a ‘money back’ trial period in case it just does not work out?		
6. Will the company replace the unit if it becomes damaged or non-functional at no charge? Or is there insurance available?		
7. Can you install the system yourself? Or must it be professionally installed?		
8. What is the size, weight, shape of the emergency button? Can it be worn around the neck? on the belt? as a bracelet?		
9. Does the emergency button device have a GPS locator chip in it?		
10. What is the power source for the button (battery, plug in to charge, rests on a cradle to charge)?		
11. What is required for the system to communicate with the call center? (landline, phone over internet, wireless over internet, wireless over cellphone towers)		
12. Does the alert button itself have 2-way communication with the call center (or is it through a base station)?		
13. Will the emergency button work in the yard or in the vicinity of the house? Will the button work in the car, in town, or on a trip?		
14. Are the operators US based? Understandable? Trained? Able to respond to multiple types of request for assistance (lost, out of gas, can’t find car, accident, police emergency, health issue, etc.)?		
15. What is the operator’s procedure when the emergency button is pushed? Do the operators respond in using a customer-specific priority for assistance?		
16. Is alert response available 24 hours/7 days/365 days per year?		
17. Does the call center test the system periodically? How? How often?		
18. Is the alert button waterproof so it can be used in the shower or the pool?		
19. Does the alert button sense a fall and call for help even if you cannot?		
20. How will emergency responders get into your home? Lockbox outside door? Will the operator give emergency responders the code to the box?		

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Vial of Life

by Sue Wendt

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I know from personal experience that if you have the First Responders and Paramedics taking care of you, you will be lucky if you remember your name let alone the drugs you take. It is also a good idea to have Vials in your car and RV and helpful to take with you on your doctor visits.

Contact me at 561-762-5397 or syeutter@bellsouth.net if you need sheets to fill out and/or pill bottles to put them in.

Activity Affairs

Linda Murphy honors first responders with portraits



JEAN COBB



Photos by Pam Watkins

JACKIE THACKERY

by Pam Watkins

Linda Murphy is using her artistic talents to honor TR’s First Responders. She shares that her work is a “token of appreciation for what they’ve done over the years.” Tokens indeed; Linda is creating portrait masterpieces.

This project began four years ago with her idea to commemorate a First Responder each year with a portrait. She planned to present his or her gift at the annual TR Hobby and Art Show held in the month of March each season. Linda shares, “When we moved here, I was impressed with how many volunteers we have for everything, and I felt that this was something I could do to give back a little bit.”

Linda started her gift-giving with wood-burned portraits. Jon Lauer was her first subject in 2018 and Joe Colao received one in 2019. Jean Cobb was scheduled to receive a portrait in 2020, but since COVID restrictions forced a cancellation of last year’s Hobby and Art Show, Linda presented Jean with her portrait this year. Jackie Thackery was the subject for 2021, and for this portrait Linda decided to switch to water colors. Both mediums are truly beautiful and the portraits show an excellent likeness to her subjects.

Thank you to all of our First Responders, and thank you Linda for sharing such amazing talent that comes from the heart.



SECOND YARD SALE

The second TR Yard Sale of the season is Sunday, March 7, from noon to 3 p.m. You may set up a table that is not obstructing sidewalks or roadways. All tables should be cleared of items by 3 p.m.

TR Amateur Radio Club alive and well

by Bill Howard

The TR Amateur Radio Club has been busy with a number of things over the past few weeks.

Club officer elections were held in late January with the following results: President Bill Howard, N4MU; Vice President Stan Patterson, KK4PF; Treasurer Dan Zile, WB0YMQ; Secretary Dee Manos.

The club has begun having regular meetings via ZOOM. This allows all members, whether in the park or at their homes up north, the opportunity to visit other members

and for the club to actually conduct business even though members are not here in person.

Adding ZOOM capability has been very successful and much appreciation should go to Brian Krupicka, KD9PWM, for making it available twice a month. Many activities are in the planning stages and will be announced throughout the rest of this year.

On a more somber note, Jim and Jean Ziggrosser, N2MJC and W2JHM, for many years residents of TR pulled up stakes and have returned to their home on Long

Island. Jim and Jean are longtime members and officers of TRARC.

The club wishes them much happiness and good health. Thank you for your service!

If you are new to TR or would like more information regarding the Amateur Radio Club, please contact me at 803-629-3920. Leave a message and you will have your call returned as soon as possible. You may also email us at K4TRRinfo@gmail.com.

New members are welcome and you do not have to have a ham license to participate.



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Model Railroaders are on the right track



Brian Krupicka, Jim Johnson and Larry Babbitt checking out a landscape module.

by Larry Babbitt

The TR Model Railroad group set up a train display outside Busch Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 24. We were pleased to offer the demonstration and show all interested TR folks what we have been working on this season. We hope some of you will consider joining us in this activity.

A big thank you to Brian Krupicka for putting the demonstration together. The TR Model Railroad Club will continue to meet in the Golf View Pavilion on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. As always, feel free to contact us at trtrains@dbcomserv.com or trainnut1942@gmail.com



Photos by Bill Bradford
Larry Babbitt makes some finer adjustments.



Brian Krupicka points out an interesting feature to Jenice Johnson.

Golden Anniversary Louie and Anne Amico



Photo submitted by Louie Amico
LOUIE AND ANNE AMICO

Louie and his family are from Italy; Anne and her family are from Canada. Both families settled in Massachusetts when Louie and Anne were children. The chances that they'd meet and marry would certainly seem slim, but they did.

Louie and Anne met by chance in July of 1970 at a dance club that was located between her hometown of Waltham, Mass. and his in Fitchburg, Mass. She had just graduated from high school and he had been recently discharged from the U.S. Air Force. Neither can actually remember who made the first move, but they believe he had asked her to dance. He proposed in January of the following year, and they were married on Sept. 4, 1971. That chance meeting was certainly serendipitous.

Their wedding ceremony took place at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Waltham. Anne shared that it was a typical wedding day, but she felt it went by real fast. They honeymooned in Italy – the first week in Rome and the second in Sicily with Louie's family. It was the family's first time to meet Anne. When asked how that meeting went, Anne laughed and said, "I was raised with traditional cooking and eating customs, but theirs were certainly different. At one of the meals they served chicken. It was the whole chicken

with both head and feet in the serving bowl!" Evidently the serving time for meals was different as well, with dinner being served as late as 11 p.m. Anne explains that the late serving time is primarily due to work schedules. A typical workday may not end until 7 p.m. Additionally, most families have outside kitchens and cook later in the day to avoid the heat. All went well, of course, and they have returned to visit his family several times.

Louie and Anne have two children, a daughter and son, and 3 grandchildren ages 4 to 18 years old. They all enjoy living close together in Fitchburg. Their son lives next door and their daughter close behind them.

The Amicos do not have plans to celebrate this special anniversary, yet. After COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, they do plan to travel and possibly enjoy a river cruise.

Their marriage may have begun with a chance meeting, but its longevity is due to their willingness to make it successful. Both offer advice on reaching the 50-year milestone. Louie chuckles and says that "you have to give in quite a bit." While Anne shares that "it takes a lot of patience and hard work." Congratulations Louie and Anne!

Mirror Lake Yacht Club is building a new fleet



File photo by Bradley Teets
An example of a Power Vee boat in action.

by Dean Peters

You could become a valuable part of a program to encourage new racers to join this great sport or bring back *old* boaters for some more fun.

The Mirror Lake Yacht Power Boat Club is developing a Home Fleet of Power Vee racing boats that would be available to new or prospective boaters, allowing them to try out their skills without an initial layout of cash. This fleet would also be available to former racers who have perhaps gone onto other activities but yearn to return.

What is needed is your old Power Vee boats that are gathering dust in your shed, as well as any spare parts. The Club will refurbish

these boats and add batteries. They will be available on a first come, first served basis. Donations are preferred, however, we would also consider purchasing a boat and accessories if it was in good running order.

If you can help or if you are interested in this Home Fleet, please contact Commodore Jerry McRoberts, on Golf View 70-04, 317-412-5932 or Program Chair Dean Peters, on lot 09-09 at 813-317-3269.

Power Boat Racing is every Monday and Friday at 9 a.m. Visitors are welcome! Follow the main path on the golf course, but be aware of the golfers playing on your right side.



Week of March 8

Glavich Produce

12:30 to 2 p.m.
Monday, March 8
Thursday, March 11
Friday, March 12

The Family Farm

Tuesday, March 9
Noon to 2 p.m.

Light My Fire Pizza

Tuesday, March 9
4 to 8 p.m.

Rhoden Farm Fresh Eggs

Thursday, March 11
10 a.m. to noon.

Week of March 15

Glavich Produce

12:30 to 2 p.m.
Monday, March 15
Thursday, March 18
Friday, March 19

The Belgian Bus Fla

Monday, March 15
4:30 to 8 p.m.

The Family Farm

Tuesday, March 16
Noon to 2 p.m.

Rhoden Farm Fresh Eggs

Thursday, March 18
10 a.m. to noon.

The Griddle Gourmet

Friday, March 19
5:30 to 8 p.m.

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Oak View Shelter**

TR Book Browsers to read *The Invention of Wings*



by Nan Lance Feeney

The TR Book Browsers Club met online on Feb. 24 to discuss the book *This is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel. It is a book about the parents of five boys with the youngest identifying as a girl. It was a book about family and secrets and transgender children. Needless to say, the discussion was informative and lively.

The next Book Browsers book choice is *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. We will meet at the Golf View Pavilion on Wednesday, March 10 at 2 p.m. For those who wish to join us virtually via ZOOM, Please email nanfeeney@gmail.com and you can join the discussion!

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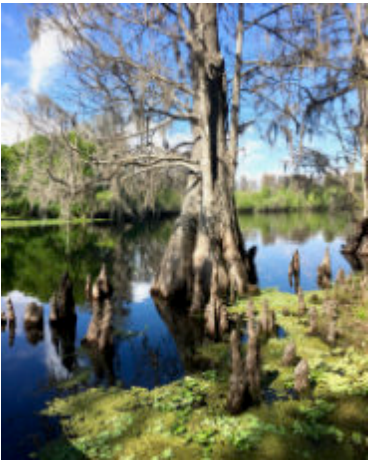
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Explore Lettuce Lake Conservation Park

by Karen Waldo

Lettuce Lake Conservation Park is one of Hillsborough County’s many parks and offers a large variety of activities and amenities. A paved exercise trail, boardwalk with an observation tower, bird watching, boat dock, canoe and kayak rental are some of the activities available. A few of the many amenities available are barbecue grills, picnic areas, restrooms and a visitor center. While some amenities including the visitor center are closed, the park is still well worth the trip.



Cypress knees are abundant along the boardwalk.

The entrance fee is \$2 per vehicle with up to eight people per vehicle. Annual passes are available. The park hours are listed as Spring/Summer: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fall/Winter: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Canoes and kayaks are available for rent or you may use



Photos by Bill Watkins

Tranquility abounds.



Numerous alligators can be found resting in the sun.

the ramp and launch your own vessel. Dogs are welcome but must be on a six foot hand-held leash. Some areas of the park are off limits for them including the boardwalk. Biking areas are available but you will need to bring your own bicycle.

Masks are recommended and required in some areas. Restrooms are available but the county recommends that you bring your own drinking water. The boardwalk is one way for further social distancing.

The park, 6920 East Fletcher Ave., Tampa, is about 35 miles south of Travelers Rest. The phone number is 813-987-6204. Please call ahead to verify if a specific activity you are interested is open.

Information about Lettuce Lake Conservation Park is available at: <https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/locations/lettuce-lake-conservation-park>. The link is live. Just click on it to go to the website.



Informational signs are posted along the boardwalk.

by Sharon Gilbert Zile and Dan Zile, Tour Directors

Our trip to southern Florida continued and held a few more surprises as we experienced Bahia Honda State Park, Key West and visited Sharon’s longtime friend in Loxahatchee Groves near West Palm Beach.

Bahia Honda is a small quiet Florida key, just 37 miles from Key West, and one that has preserved much of its natural setting. Famous for its beach, Bahia Honda State Park is home to slight dunes and a long beach with the natural grasses and seaweed covering at least half of the sand. Unfortunately ranger programs have been suspended for this year, but it would have been an interesting way to learn about the environmental priorities of the park.

Bahia Honda State Park encompasses 500 acres with most lining the white sand beaches. Kayakers love paddling parallel to the shoreline and kayak tours are given in non-COVID times. Within view of the beach, Henry Flagler’s historic railroad bridge provides a view of both the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean with an opening that permits tall sailboats to sail from one body of water to the other.



Celebrating sunset with the blowing of a conch shell.

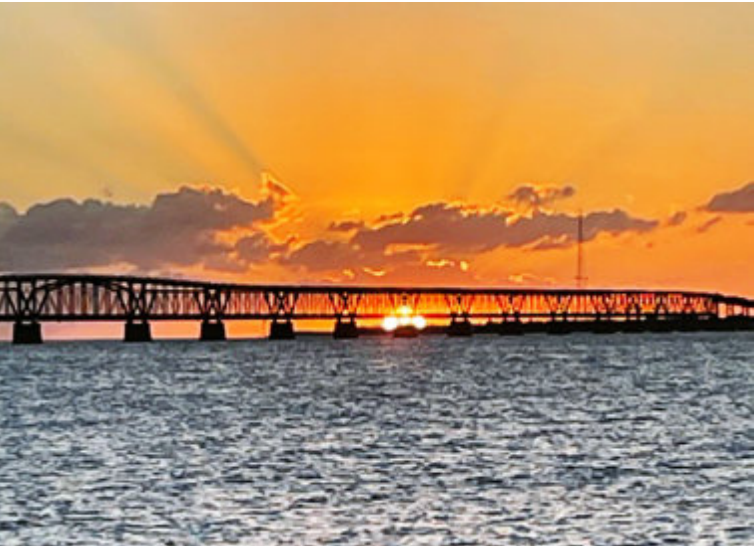
Volunteers not only performed many park maintenance tasks, but also held Sunday afternoon jam sessions for socially-distanced campers. Volunteers

Travel News Southern Florida trip continued



DAN AND SHARON ZILE

also celebrated each magnificent sunset by blowing their conch shells as the sun departed from view. It seemed a fitting way for us to mark another day’s end in this quiet getaway in paradise.



View of Henry Flagler’s railroad bridge from Bahia Honda State Park.

While camping at Bahia Honda, we made two separate day trips into Key West and were surprised to witness some enforcement of their community’s mask requirement, inside and out! With no cruise ships in port, Key West was still a busy tourist town and we did some of the usual tourist activities – took the Downtown Trolley for the overview, visited Truman’s Little White House, ate some Key Lime pie, toured Ernest Hemingway’s Home with its many six-toed cats and saw the Southernmost point in the U.S.

Our favorite Key West activity, however was a sunset

cruise on the *Appledore Star*. The last bugeye schooner to be built, the *Appledore Star* was hand-crafted by a retired, esteemed boat-builder who saw to her every detail from designing the 65-foot schooner to cutting down trees for her bow and masts and rigging her sails. Bugeye schooners were originally used to harvest oysters in the Chesapeake Bay but today the *Appledore Star* explores Key West’s shallow waters with tourists as passengers. The gentle winds, a knowledgeable captain for Dan’s very first sailing and a little sangria added to a very pleasant evening. Our adventure in South Florida had nearly come to its end but not before visiting Sharon’s friends Karin and daughter Sara at their Loxahatchee Groves ranchette.

After retiring from teaching in Ohio, Karin purchased a neglected property near West Palm Beach and together Karin and Sara designed their perfect five-acre horse ranch. Sara, an accomplished hunter, jumper, rider and horse appraiser, manages the ranchette and competes in riding events while Karin has learned much about the horticulture of south Florida. Her Meyer Lemons were a delicious treat, and the visit renewed our friendship.

After our month-long South Florida adventure, Dan and I were eager to return to TR, yet we were tempted to linger in Karin’s beautiful courtyard or take another Everglades discovery walk in the nearby Marjory Stoneman Douglas Preserve. Each is reason enough to return to the many joys of South Florida.



Six-toed cat resting in the Hemingway home.



This alligator enjoys the sun.

Photos by Sharon and Dan Zile



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Many outdoor activities are still continuing with participants exercising recommended COVID-19 precautions.

Please contact the chairperson of an outdoor activity if you are uncertain the activity is still going on.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Activity Building.
Mondays through Saturdays, 8 a.m., amateurs welcome to check in to the Two Meter Net on 146.430 Mhz.
Bill Howard 09-03 803-629-3920

AQUATICS - POOL - LIMITED TO TEN
Mondays through Saturdays, 9:30 to 11 a.m.
Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233

ART 101
Wednesdays, 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Citrus East.
Amy Grier 2616 816-752-7076

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Only dance with your partner
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Kathy Lemke 04-42 847-456-5824
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Dot Brenn 2556 813-293-4205

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BICYCLING
Tuesdays and Fridays, meet at 8:45 a.m. behind Busch Hall. Watch Cycling Bulletin Board for rides.
Susan Delaney 17-33 231-215-0358

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Tuesday walk starts at 8 a.m. Meet outside Post Office.
Norm Eden 06-14 317-457-4904

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

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9:45 a.m. - Hymn Sing
10 a.m. - Worship service: Rev. Anthony Shipe
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Lois Showers 2513 570-939-2077
Robin Valunias 06-11 708-829-0371

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Lois Allen 06-04 207-240-4201

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Leslie Ewing 1308 812-701-5352

GENEALOGY
Fridays 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East.
Judy Smith 03-06 315-447-4939

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS
Monthly meeting 2nd Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. in Hobby House. All members/golfers are welcome.
Vicki Brooks 14-35 615-390-4276

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP
Contact Office 352-588-2013

GOLF - LADIES’ LEAGUE
Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m., Starter Shack.
Pat Butler 14-07 863-651-1164

GOLF LESSONS
Tuesdays, Practice Range with all levels of expertise from 9 to 11 a.m.
Lynn Meyers 06-09 352-588-5256
Joan McLean 14-29 613-474-2311
Gordon Mooers 04-34 352-588-0709
John Wedell 60-10 631-987-7551

GOLF - MEN’S LEAGUE
Thursdays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Starter Shack.
Bill Harkins 18-23 518-365-6106
Lloyd Marsh 01-07 352-807-8292

GOLF - SCRAMBLES
2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday mornings, Starter Shack.
Tom & Pat Butler 14-07 863-651-1164
Dave/Dawn Pulleyn 01-13 276-243-9522

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Fund raiser only.
Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536

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

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. Snack Shack Pavilion.
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 03-07 717-572-1044

LIBRARY
Southwest corner of Busch Hall. Place donations on bottom shelf of cart behind desk. Magazines to laundry
Library Committee- First Tuesdays, 2 p.m., In the Library.
Mary Kosbab 01-19 352-588-0463

LIGHT ROOM IMAGING
Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Citrus West.
Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766
Cary Box 11-19 615-337-4300

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

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

MAINTENANCE INFORMATION
Contact TR Office 352-588-2013

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS
Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Golf View Pavilion.
Pat Dellamuth 06-10 319-330-2899

MIRROR LAKE YACHT CLUB
Radio Controlled Sailboat Racing - Practice, Tuesdays, 8 a.m. to noon, Mirror Lake.
Racing - Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon, at Mirror Lake.
Jay Matthews 2525 518-944-4277
Powerboat Racing - Mondays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon, Mirror Lake.
Dean Peters 09-09 813-317-3269

MODEL RAILROAD
Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Activity Center.
Brian Krupicka 630-961-1243

ORCHESTRA/TRAVELAIRES
Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Busch Hall. New members welcome.
Sue Troyer 09-01 574-536-4771

PAINTING - OIL, ACRYLIC AND ART APPRECIATION
Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West.
Pat Gallager 2529 352-424-1052

PARTY PLANNERS FOR TR
Drive thru dinner only.
Mary Hunter 21-30 734-208-3458
Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233

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

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

POM-POM DRILL TEAM
Tuesdays, 3 to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East.
Donna Neer 10-71 419-366-0471

PRODUCE STAND
November and December: Mondays and Fridays, noon to 2 p.m.
January thru March: Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays: noon to 2 p.m.
Oak View Shelter near Busch Hall.
Dade City location is in Walmart parking lot.

Bulletin Board

QUILTING

Thursdays 9 a.m to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. 2nd Thursday Guild Meeting/Show and Tell.
Ethel Polsdofer 11-17 734-347-1433
Bobbie Matkovich 2617 708-567-4686

RC AIRPLANE FLYING

Parlor, Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Fly indoor-rated, radio-controlled model airplane, helicopter or drone.
Outdoor, Tuesdays, 8:30 to 11:45 a.m., Golf Course, #1 Hole. Fly electric only, radio-controlled model airplane, helicopter or drone.
James Morrow 2539 636-584-5214
Charles Manos 14-42 973-229-9157

RC MOTORSPORTS

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m., by Snack Shack.
Scott Tartanglia 09-10 206-510-9845

RESIDENT RADIO FORUM

First Mondays, 3 to 4 p.m. On 1610 AM. Submit questions to forum@travelersrestresort.com. Include your name and lot number.

RUG HOOKING

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

SEW SPECIAL AND MACHINE EMBROIDERY

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

SHUFFLEBOARD

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Competition.
Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Dimes Day.
Richard Von Qualen 04-01 815-735-4194

SNACK SHACK SHELTER USAGE

Requests to use after hours contact:
Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

SPORTS CLUB

Charter Boat Fishing, Indoor Target, Outdoor Sporting Clay, Skeet and Trap, Archery, Kayaking and Canoeing.
Wednesdays (2nd & 4th) from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Citrus West. All are welcome. Competitions and classes.
Ray LoPresti 10-64 518-893-2427

STAINED GLASS

Mondays, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m., Activity Center.
Wednesdays, 4 to 7 p.m., Activity Center.
Fridays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Activity Center.
Laura Apgar 2808 937-371-6844
Laverne Dennison 16-23 440-477-4451
Instructor - Sherry Harbert 70-05 319-404-1382

SUNDAY IN THE GROVE

Ice Cream Social - Sundays, 3:15 to 3:45 p.m., Ice cream sandwiches will be available for \$1 each.
Rosita Williams 10-72 516-808-5734
Free entertainment as published in *The TR Times*.
Sundays, 4 p.m., in The Grove following Announcements.
Ken Langell 11-28 317-408-6799

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG

Mondays and Thursdays, set up at 2:30 p.m., play from 3 to 5 p.m., Citrus East. Extra paddles available.
Lou Schuler 11-16 513-379-4620

TALENT DISPLAY CASE

The works of talented TR residents are featured in the Post Office Display Case.
Contact Office 352-588-2013

TRAVELOGUE SHARING

2nd and 4th Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Citrus West.
No Chairperson

UKULELE

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 to 3 p.m., Golf View Pavilion.
Donna Probes 14-23 231-357-5713

WAIST WATCHERS

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

WALKING AEROBICS

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:15 to 7:45 a.m., meet at Bocce Ball Courts, weather permitting,
Gloria Polzin 04-29 810-252-0999

WEIGHTS & STRETCHING

Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:50 to 8:30 a.m., Bocce Ball Courts, weather permitting. Class size limited to 10..
Sheila Schencke 21-12 425-590-7906

WOOD SHOP

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

WOODCARVING

Wednesdays, 9 to 11 a.m., Snack Shack Pavilion. Ladies, men, experienced and beginners are welcome. Carving blanks available.
Linda Murphy 13-28 717-968-9306

YOGA

Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Tennis Courts.
Jean Renee DeTar 2708 316-518-8158

ZUMBA

Thursdays 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Activity Center.
Bev Weissinger 16-32 914-443-2820

Canceled Activities

BASKET WEAVING

Rachel Brooks 01-33 603-534-4985

BINGO

Jane Carey 2504 352-467-3847

BOCCE BALL

LaVerne Dennison 16-23 440-477-4451

BONFIRE (MONTHLY)

Phyllis Zitzer 21-14 717-379-3054

BRIDGE CLUB (PARTY)

Linda Glover 01-19 905-541-6399

BRIDGE CLUB - BEGINNERS LESSONS

Jim Weigand 2534 231-947-5649

BRIDGE CLUB - INTERMEDIATE LESSONS

Connie Bradley 07-12 352-588-0373

CALLIGRAPHY

Richard Peebles 06-13 716-410-5386

COFFEE SEMINARS

Terry Hosig 04-07 860-416-2023

COFFEE SOCIAL

Jim Matkovich 11-30 708-567-4686

COIN CLUB

No chairperson

DIGITAL TECH GROUP

Frank Meier 13-07 586-918-4266

DINE-a-ROUND

Sandy Poast 2641 937-609-5143

DINING WITH FRIENDS

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

EUCHRE

Bob Phillips 2636 419-506-0128

EUCHRE/BID

Barb Nelson 11-05 816-699-3835

FIVE HUNDRED - CARDS

Pat McCallum 13-04 267-506-5049

FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE

Betty & Walt Gilson 2501 870-615-1668

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Dot Brenn 2556 813-293-4205

GEOCACHING

Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766

HAND AND FOOT

Deborah May 11-22 304-888-8207

HARMONAIRES

Don Sides 02-06 336-407-0034

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Dick Miller 05-50 352-206-3981

IPHONE CLASS

Susan Stahley 11-06 518-598-6823

JOKER

Vicki Howard (Mon.) 09-03 803-629-2506
Deborah May (Fri.) 11-22 304-888-8207

KARAOKE

Glenn & Gabriella Young 05-17 863-397-8249

LITURGICAL DANCE

Betty Teichert 03-02 613-983-6089

MAH JONG CHINESE

Marcia Hatfield 02-05 614-946-4411

MAH JONGG - NATIONAL MAH JONGG LEAGUE PLAY

Bette Gorman 2703 608-547-5529

TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Jim and Carol Henrikson 12-07 810-990-9199

PAINTING - WATERCOLOR

Pat Miller 05-55 352-206-3981

PICKLE BALL - MEN/ WOMEN

Dean Peters 09-09 813-317-3269

PICKLE BALL/LADIES

Pam Watkins 11-10 740-361-072

PINOCHLE

John Delaney 17-33 907-351-5659

POKER LADIES NIGHT OUT

Gina DiPinto 01-25 914-882-3255

POKER NIGHT

Jack Koch 2554 231-883-7506

POKER TEXAS HOLD’EM MEN AND WOMEN

Jack Davis 16-36 352-206-6769

ROAD RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

No chairperson

SINGING MEN

Steve Gorden 2618 817-368-4993

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

John Goodger 13-31 905-380-2185

SNACK SHACK

Jack Carey 2504 352-232-0290

TENNIS

No chairperson

TRAVELETTES WOMEN’S CHORUS

Mary Beth Coldren 02-29 276-235-1505
Dir. - Bernadine Gutridge 2502 740-607-4575

TR TRAVEL

Sharon Gilbert Zile 2540 740-360-3819

VETERANS MEETING

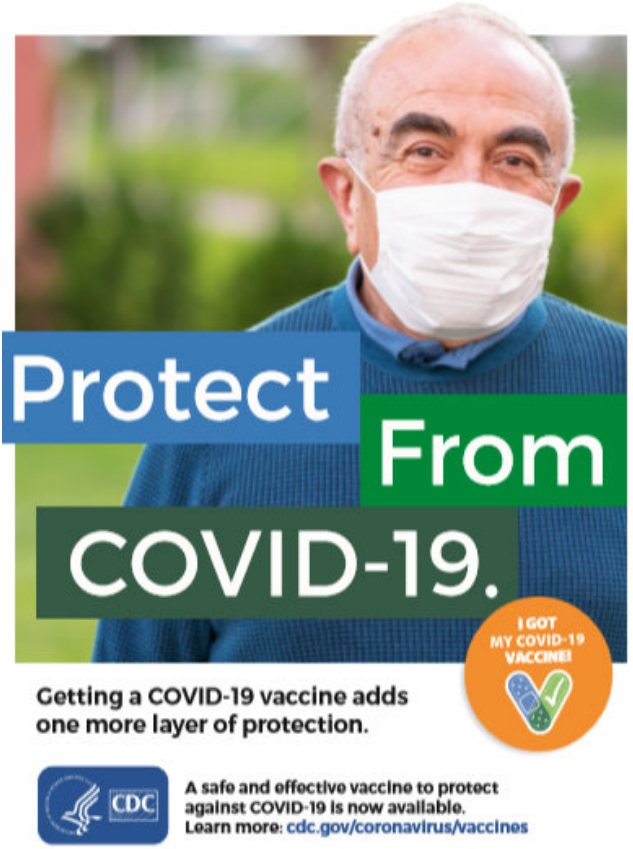
Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536

WIZARD

Vicki Howard 09-03 803-629-2506

YOGA (CHAIR)

Donna Smith 2514 315-408-1805





by Jane Harrold

For St. Patrick’s Day on March 17, Jane the Scottish lassie is thinking green. Several years ago my husband Bill and I joined our daughter on a two-week guided tour of Scotland and Ireland. Since my dad was born in Aberdeen, Scotland we were going partly to check out my family roots.

We started in Scotland, visited Balmoral and Edinburgh castles and the Glenlivet distillery where they were serving a taste of their 18-year-old Scotch at 10 o’clock in the morning. Interesting. We even stayed overnight in an old castle in Wales. The more castles we visited, the happier I was that I was born in the 20th century. I need electricity, modern appliances and indoor plumbing.

The Highlands were quite rugged and more barren than I expected. The old Scottish clans had to be canny and tough just to survive. I gathered information about my Mennie family roots and bought a woolen scarf in our Menzie tartan. Definitely not something I would need when spending winters in Florida, but this winter being home in Canada I observed that Bill found my scarf just perfect as part of his snow-blowing attire.

Arriving in Ireland we found that everything was incredibly green. St. Patrick even smiled on us with mostly sunny weather. We visited Dublin, drove around the Ring of Kerry and saw Blarney Castle. No, I did not kiss the Blarney Stone but, if you read *Jane’s World* regularly, you might wonder.

One of the highlights of the tour in Ireland was the visit to the National Stud Farm – stud farm as in horse farm. Mares from all over the world come there to have a close encounter with some of the world’s finest stallions. When the

Ireland and more



staff thinks the mare is ready for mating, she is led past the stall of an older stallion named Tommy. His job is to identify whether the time is right. If Tommy looks interested then the mare is taken to meet the “star” stallion. Poor Tommy.

Nothing is left to chance since the owners have a huge investment in trying to breed an exceptional thoroughbred. The rest of the process is carefully videotaped to provide proof for the owners. There is certainly nothing romantic about it – no soft music, candle-light or roses. I am glad that I am not a horse although I think horses usually are taller than I am.

Ireland was every bit as delightful and green as we had hoped. The north coast has dramatic cliffs and we visited the Devil’s Causeway – a series of huge stones extending out into the sea which is beautiful and unique.

We finished our trip in Belfast, Northern Ireland where we took a city tour with an exceptional guide. Listening to him with his charming Irish brogue was a treat to the ears. The surprise came when you looked at him. He was about 30-years-old, had a shaved head and he was definitely Oriental. His Irish father had chosen a Chinese bride. He joked that his hometown was 60% Protestant, 39% Roman Catholic and one Buddhist. His stories of “the troubles,” the personal struggles of the Irish families and the political murals made a deep impression. Peace is a very precious thing.

Whether or not you are into green, a trip to Ireland, land of shamrocks and leprechauns, is magical. With Ireland and St. Patrick’s Day in mind here is a beautiful, traditional Irish blessing.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face. And rains fall soft upon your fields.

Until we meet again, May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

The power of thunder and lightening

by Carol Lauer

It’s a warm and humid day, and there is something brewing in the cloudy sky above ready to burst open at any minute. In the distance we can hear a faint rumbling sound like a semi-truck driving over a gravel road. As the sound grows louder and the sky lights up, we change our minds and shelter.

A summer thunderstorm is approaching and what is going on in the clouds above is the source of all the light and noise that surround us. Electricity is building up in the clouds and appears as a flash of lightning made up of two strokes – a **leader** stroke that zigzags to the ground and forms a path for the **return** stroke to come back up. That return stroke is the one we see as lightning.

Lightning and thunder actually happen at the same time, but we see the lightning first because light travels faster than sound. The more time that elapses between the flash of lightning and the boom of thunder, the farther away the storm is from you. If you hear thunder five seconds after you see lightning, then the storm is a just over a mile away.

If you are ever caught in a thunderstorm, resist the urge to seek shelter under a tree or near a tall building. Lightning looks for the quickest way to the ground, so tall objects are its first choice. Lightning has struck the Empire State Building in New York many times. Most tall buildings now have lightning conductors to carry electricity to the ground.

Garden News

Beautiful azaleas



Photo by Leslie Ewing

This beautiful azalea is in full bloom near the Snack Shack.

by Leslie Ewing

Residents and guests going to our wonderful entertainment and church services in The Grove can enjoy the beautiful, bright pink azaleas that surround the outdoor stage and the Snack Shack. In years past, Garden Club member Margaret Bergsma supervised work crews taking care of all of the azaleas. This year, Margaret and her husband Bernie are wintering in Canada.

With all activities shut down last season in the second week of March, Dave Harder spent all of March and April every day, working in the azaleas. He cleaned out the weeds, pruned and watered. When Dave left to go north, Michael Bly took over watering and caring for the azaleas.

All of that hard work resulted in one of the best displays of flowers in years. The azaleas are just fantastic. The Garden Club can't thank Dave and Michael enough for blessing us with their efforts.

The previous issue of *The TR Times*, Feb. 19, had an article about

barn quilts on display throughout TR. The garden also has barn quilts. Residents should be looking for them along the boardwalk.

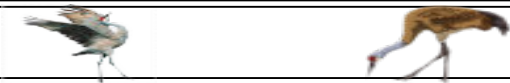
The banana plants came through the days of cold weather in excellent condition. Glen Lessig is maintaining the banana plants this season. He has spent hours pruning and clearing out weeds around the banana plants. When the bananas grow too heavy so that they threaten to pull the whole plant down, Glen cuts off the bananas and puts them on display on the boardwalk in front of the banana plants.

The Garden Club always needs more volunteers, especially this season with so many club members needing to stay in Canada. We have new volunteers helping us, Glen and Christine Lessig, Ann Catero and Cheryl Bias. Cheryl is a Master Gardener in Michigan.

There is sad news, another casualty of the coronavirus. The Garden Walk that was scheduled for March 7 has been canceled.



Birding Activity



by Norm Eden

Identifying new or difficult birds can be satisfying, however as previously noted it took a couple of weeks of patient looking for us to identify the unfamiliar female Rose-breasted Grosbeak that has been around now for several weeks. Eventually the feeders tempted it enough for us to get diagnostic photos. Now we have another first sighting that also took a few days to confirm as a ‘best-bird’ and to bring us up to 118 TR winter species.

A large dark blue sparrow sized finch-like bird with some dark markings was elusive for a couple of weeks. It’s dark patches showed it to be changing plumage to all blue for the summer. It was a male Indigo Bunting which is not at all common here at TR, although there is a year-round Florida population. Hopefully this bird will stay around and find a mate if it is part of the year-round Florida population. This bird can frequently be seen at Peg’s Post, the feeder on the Cabana side of the path through the Puppy Park.

Another reminder in recent days was that birds are continuously moving through TR and you

Some good birds “about”

frequently have to be quick to see them and get them onto your list.

I was at Mirror Lake on the golf course when from nowhere a flock of about 50 Tree Swallows arrived. They rushed around for 10 minutes about 30 feet up where there must have been plenty of insect food, then...they were gone.

I think the regular TR winter population of Palm Warblers has left already at the end of February. These are the small warblers that feed on the ground and are olive green with yellow under the constantly wagging tail. As always there has been hundreds of them around TR this year and although it may seem strange for them to head north where there is plenty of snow and ice, it will probably take at least six weeks before they reach their breeding areas across Canada. By the end of May they will have built a feather-lined nest on the ground so that the young are hatched and fledged by early July and feeding themselves, thus ready by the end of August to head back to TR. Time also flies for the birds.

We are delighted to see that our photogenic Sandhill Crane pair



Photo by Andrea Patterson

SANDHILL CRANE AND BABY

have produced one chick this year from their simple nest on Three Island Pond. That is the eighth year of the last nine for a crane family on this island. Happily that is also despite the clear and present danger from golf balls. Just a reminder that these cranes are part of the total Florida non-migratory population of some 4,000 birds

which are threatened and protected species. Note: It is a misdemeanor to feed them which can lead to destructive aggression and eating things not good for them.

Our new baby was born ‘precocial’ which means eyes open, with feathers and able to walk and feed itself within an hour of hatching. Then it will develop

very quickly as crane chicks can grow about one inch per day, putting on an ounce of weight for every ounce they eat and with a lot of growing being needed to reach full crane size. It will be 10 to 12 weeks before they are 60 inches tall and can fly. They have perfect parents who will be with them 24-hours-a-day for over three months as they learn to feed themselves, to be safe day and night and progressively jump, flap and fly. In addition our young one will swim in order to return to the island safety at night, even though it does not know that cranes cannot swim.

After the parents do a quick wing flap to reach the island, the chick will swim with the air in the fluffy feathers keeping it afloat. Once it can fly, the family will stay together until next year when the juvenile will join the non-breeding Florida population for two or three years before selecting a mate.

There are some good birds around — enjoy!



Library News

by Mary Kosbab

DVDs, DVDs, DVDs! Hopefully I have drawn your attention to the subject to which I am devoting this article.

We need your help in weeding out DVDs. We have more than our shelves can handle. Last year we gave that collection the whole Busch Hall wall. Now we have to work to keep the collection to those shelves. We very much appreciate your generosity with the donations we get. We have a wonderful collection of AV materials and they are a very popular part of our library, but we do have to start making some decisions about keeping the collection to a manageable size.

We are going to try to develop a method for weeding out the DVDs like we do our book collection; however you would be really helping us out now with your comments.

We are asking you to PLEASE leave a note with any DVD you feel is substandard and any that are of poor quality. At the same time you can leave a note for those you feel are exceptional and should be a "forever" part of our collection.

DVDs
DVDs
DVDs



Please do not donate any you didn't feel were really good. We all buy some that are not as good as we had hoped. Please do not donate those DVDs. We will leave some small sticky notepads on the desk. Feel free to take one and put a note on the DVD covers and leave the DVD on the desk. If the DVD is one you think should be discarded, please definitely do not reshelve it. Just put it on the desk along with the note. If you are not leaving a note, please reshelve the DVD where it belongs on the shelf.

We will definitely be addressing this problem at library

staff meetings - both virtually and in person. We knew it was one that was forthcoming. We are at that point now.

We also have a bit of the same problem with jigsaw puzzles. Please do not donate any you feel are not really fun or any that are missing pieces.

Thank-you in advance for your help in solving this double-edged problem.

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

Pets on Parade



Photo by Judy Leister

PENNY

by Judy Leister

This is Penny. She wants her own golf cart. Her humans, Peggy and Mike Hardison have a nice golf cart, but Penny would really like one of her own. After all, she is nine years old and in doggy years that's plenty old enough to have her own set of wheels.

When Peggy gets ready to go somewhere on the golf cart Penny is the first to jump on board...in the driver's seat. She watches intently as Peggy places the key in the ignition and puts it in gear to pull out. Hmmmm...sounds like Penny is getting things figured out so one night while everyone is sleeping she can go for a joy ride. At first, she wasn't as fond of golf cart rides as she is now. In fact she was a little afraid of them, but not now. Wheee...let's get rolling. She also loves riding in the car. She will jump in and ride with anyone going anywhere at any time.

Peggy and Mike, who are from Smyrna, Tenn., had raised Bassett hounds at one time but a little over nine years ago they found themselves yearning for a puppy. They visited the local no-kill Paws Rescue in Murfreesboro. There they met six-month-old pit bull mix, Stacy, who was out playing with another puppy. They loved how quiet Stacy remained as that puppy jumped all over her and of course Stacy went home with them. That name didn't quite fit her. She was the color of a copper penny and they loved the character Penny on the popular TV show

The Big Bang Theory, so Penny became her new name. That puppy is now 80 pounds of dog that loves everyone.

Each year at the end of the summer their local swimming pool has a Puppy Plunge where they open the pool to dogs. The \$1 fee goes to support the same shelter that Penny came from.

Penny loves to go wading and snorkeling all around the pool. One day while here at TR she created her own Penny Puppy Plunge.

Those who frequent the TR Puppy Park know there have been a few water leaks that create muddy areas. The maintenance fellows did a lot of digging recently and the necessary repairs were made. One of the holes was quite deep and before it was filled back in with dirt Penny decided it was perfect for her own Plunge. Ooops, in she went!

She loves to scamper around with her doggy friends. Hunting geckos and squirrels is great fun. She chased down a bunny once, but she didn't even try to hurt it. She just wanted it to play with her. The squeakers in her stuffed toys aren't as lucky though. Penny's main goal there is to remove and eat that noisy thing.

Penny had experienced some allergies but after experimenting with different food they found that a salmon and sweet potato kibble cleared everything up. Having no itching or irritated skin areas freed up Penny's time for more playing and loving.

Judy, Brinkley and Scoop

Pet Lovers Club

Pet Lovers Club holds first meeting of season

by Judy Leister

The Pet Lovers Club had their first meeting this season on Monday, Feb 22, in the at the Golf View Pavilion.

We were reminded that retractable leashes are not allowed at TR. This is due to safety issues for both humans and dogs.

Linda and Howard Best used to run a dog training facility where they learned the value of spreading lime in the grass to help kill bacteria. With so many dogs playing in the Puppy Park Linda suggested we periodically spread lime there. She and Howard will take on that task.

When working with a large group communication can sometimes experience a glitch. It was suggested we try using a weather-proof message board at the Puppy Park to make sure all-important information gets to those who need it. Kim Roberts volunteered to research this project.

There was some discussion and clarification of the Pet Rules. Callie Zak and Ray Hill were there to assure everyone that the rules are very much like they have always been. We are just being reminded to pick up after our dogs and not allow them to go up

into the yards of other residents to potty.

Weather permitting there will be parkwide yard sales here at TR. People have been so generous in donating pet related items to the Pet Lovers Club so we will be participating in the March 6 and April 3 sales. Thanks to Sue Guffy, Kim Roberts, Jackie Gage and Carolyn Place who will be helping with the set up and sale.

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 15, at 3 p.m. in the Picnic Pavilion on Golf View. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

I want a treat.....please!



Photo by Judy Leister

PEPPER

by Judy Leister

Our dogs love treats. Treats are great as a reward for a "good dog" deed. Whether we are training our pooch to do a cute new trick or reinforcing an obedience command, treats are sure handy. There is an endless selection of treats available at any pet supply store. They come in sizes for big dogs, little dogs and everything in between. There are crunchy versions as well as soft and chewy styles. It's important that we research what we are feeding our dog and make sure you are buying something healthy.

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MARY KUBINIEC

My husband and I came to TR because it is a beautiful, clean park which offers so many amenities. There are also such a number of talented people in diverse areas here. It is truly astounding.

I volunteer as a TR First Responder because I love people. This is my way of trying to help others. Life is precious, and we as First Responders try to show dignity to all. I am proud to be a small part of Station 33.

I humbly want to thank all the First Responders and Firefighters for all of their hard work that went into our education and training.



CINDY BRADLEY



BRIAN CURTIS

It seems as though it was yesterday that I was bidding my parents farewell as they drove off in their Airstream headed for the warmth of Florida winters. Now here I am, a second generation “TRer” doing the same! I am so happy to be a member of the community my parents were so fond of.

For my husband Brian and me, our northern home is in rural, northeast Connecticut where it is peaceful and quiet much like the area surrounding TR. For 30 years prior to retirement, I was a computer science teacher at a local high school. I was fortunate to have some of the most wonderful students a teacher could wish for. I do miss them but not the politics of today’s schools. Also more than 20 years ago Brian and I started a full-service web development company which we continue to work in today.

As for interests and hobbies Brian and I have quite a few. The ones we participate in the most at TR are golf, pickleball and, of course, walking and playing with our mini-dachshund Timber. My background was far from the medical field so I had a lot to learn. Thankfully Brian (also a new TR First Responder) and I had Jean Cobb to help us. She is a great teacher!

It is an honor to be part of the TR First Responders and we both look forward to serving all of you.



LYNDA PECORA

Dean Peters and I found our way to TR on The Hill five or six years ago. Three years later we discovered our perfect wee home in RV South.

Having been a nurse for 50 years it seemed just the right choice to join the TR First Responders. It has forced me to *learn to learn* again and to push back on any reticence to step up and offer service. Such an honor and I have found my community.



TOM ETCHILL

My name is Thomas Etchill and this is my second year as a TR First Responder. I first came to TR three years ago after a friend told me about what a great place it is. That was my first year spending the winter in Florida after retirement.

My wife Deborah and I are staying in our fifth wheel on The Hill also known as Golf View for the fourth year now. We have been involved in many of the clubs and enjoy TR.

I became a TR First Responder to help others in need and contribute to this wonderful community we have here. I enjoy being a First Responder and continuously improving my skill level. Also, it is a pleasure working and socializing with all the other great people who are TR First Responders and Firefighters.

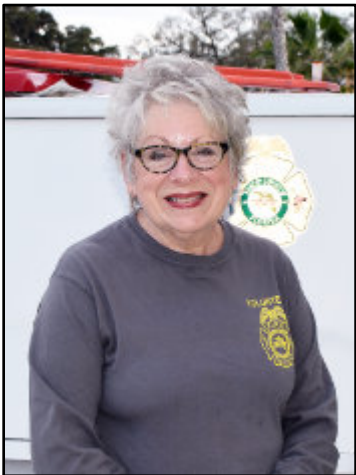


MARY ELLEN GEDERT

My husband and I have been at TR for four years now. We were initially here part-time, but are now full-time residents. We absolutely love the people here and consider quite a few to be family.

I always have enjoyed helping people. The time spent in taking care of my father during his final years made me realize that I could be helpful here as well. I decided to take the First Responder course offered here and was amazed at what I learned. In the two years since taking the course and putting to use the skills that I learned, I find myself very humbled by the gratitude that is given to us when we arrive at someone’s home to help. We are continually having training sessions as best we can during this COVID crisis, and we are continually learning.

I love it.



SUSAN LEJEUNE

After retiring, my husband, Leo, and I spent a winter season at TR. After our first year as snowbirds, we felt that TR was a place we could call our forever home. We are now Florida residents living permanently in The Village.

Our decision to move to TR permanently was based on many things we found so positive about TR. Most important was the presence of the Fire Station and the TR First Responders. One Sunday evening at the entertainment there was a call to respond if you had an interest in becoming a First Responder.

Having had personal experience on the receiving end of care from emergency responders, I felt good about the opportunity. My hope is to *pay it forward* to someone who may need care or simply a comforting hand or kind word. I am so appreciative of the excellent training and guidance I received, and continue to receive, as a TR First Responder.



DICK WHEATLEY

My wife and I came to TR three years ago after hearing about the park from Sandy Poast and Ted Smith at Airstream rallies. We purchased a home in The Village after a week on The Hill.

I had taken a couple of first-aid courses over the years with the hope of being useful if someone went down and needed help. We heard there was a first aid course taught here every other year and signed up for it at the TR Activity Fair.

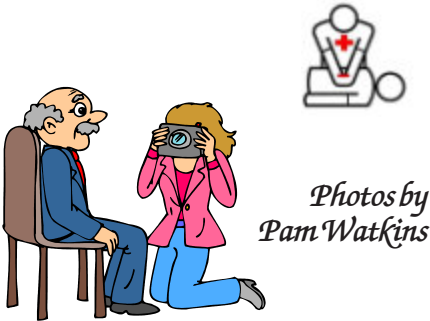
Jean Cobb called one evening and told me this was not a first aid course, but a First Responder course and it went on for weeks, asking if I still wanted to do it. I thought, why not? It was an amazing course with a great instructor, Jean Cobb. After finishing that, Larry Polzin reached out to say TR badly needed firefighters. Again, I thought, why not? In addition to the knowledge base, I have valued being part of the team. The sharing of knowledge and skills has been a rewarding experience. I guess one thing leads to another.



KIT WHEATLEY

John was the husband of a good friend. He was a delightful teacher at a local high school. Every kid hoped to be in his class, even though he taught English! On that sunny afternoon, John walked to his local grocery store, probably just a bit over a mile away. This was his once a week routine, with many along his route greeting him and sharing a little conversation. On his trip back home he would have had a fine view of the local hospital at the University of Vermont. But that day, John collapsed on his trip home. Many who had greeted him, just an hour before, gathered around him, none knowing what to do. The community, including our children, was broken-hearted.

When Jean told me that this course was more than a first aid course, I thought of John. Maybe I could be the friend or bystander who knows what to do. Jean Cobb gave us the best she could and continues to do so. It is such an honor to be a small part of the TR First Responders.



Photos by Pam Watkins

Vistas



PAUL FREED

by Paul Freed

Note: For several years Paul Freed, father of current TR resident John Freed, wrote a weekly column, *Vistas*, for *The TR Times*. The following article appeared on March 14, 2003.

This week we greet the coming of spring. Here in Florida we notice a new green appearing in trees along the highway. Flowers unfold in our backyards. Almost everywhere the welcome return of spring appears quietly, with deference and singular gentleness. But there is one other greeting of spring that catches our attention and helps us to notice the arrival of the new season. It is a green carried and worn by exuberant marchers in St. Patrick's Day parades. The marchers celebrate one of the most revered lives in history. Held in great honor in Ireland, St. Patrick surely must be among the world's most envied teachers.

Landing on the Emerald Isle, St. Patrick took the entire popula-

The gift of happy holidays

tion of Druids for his class. He convinced them that the ruling powers in the world were not spirits in rocks, trees and wind. Patrick brought the good news that there is one Deity. That Deity, he taught them, created the world. When his listeners asked what the Deity was like, Patrick told them the stories of Jesus. History books tell us that, "In many pagan religions, serpent symbols were common. Possibly they were even worshipped." So winsome was St. Patrick, it was said he had beguiled all the snakes in the land to race over the cliff into the sea. It was their way of explaining St. Patrick's magnetic charm. With it he lifted the Irish from pagan practices to Christianity. Later, coming to this country, the Irish brought with them their veneration for St. Patrick. They set aside the date of March 17 for St. Patrick's Day. Turning out in green hats, vests and even shoes, they jubilantly paraded and celebrated. Americans happily joined them. Holidays have always had a special place in our lives. It appears that all of us need times when we feel at one with those around us. One of the first things God says in the book of Genesis is, "It is not good that a man should be alone."



We all cherish times when we sense we are close to other people. Holidays surround us with those who share a feeling like ours toward some person or event. It is a good feeling. From Martin Luther King Day through Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Christmas, in each of our holidays we express gratitude for individuals and events that have enriched our lives. One of the joys of being an American is the pleasure of joining in our happy holidays!



Traditional corned-beef dinner

Cut up 2 celery stalks, 3 carrots, 1 small yellow onion and ½ pound small potatoes halved. 1 corned beef brisket, about 3 pounds with spice packet or 1 tbsp pickling spice and 6 springs thyme. ½ head Savoy cabbage, cut into 1½ inch wedges. Grainy mustard for serving. Place celery, carrots, onion, potatoes and thyme in a 5 to 6 quart slow cooker. Place corned beef, fat side up, on top of vegetables and sprinkle with pickling spice. Add enough water to cover meat (4 to 6 cups). Cover and cook on high until corned beef is tender, 4¼ hours (or 8½ hours on low). Arrange cabbage over corned beef, cover and continue cooking until cabbage is tender, 45 minutes on high or 1½ hours on low. Thinly slice corned beef against the grain and serve with vegetables and grainy mustard. Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Looking Back

by Mary Kosbab

30 years ago

- Square dancing is a big activity at TR. Lessons are on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Cora Watson is coordinator.
- Swim lessons are taught by Rose Edwards every Tuesday morning.
- Water exercises led by Olga Morrow are held every Wednesday at 1 p.m.
- Bocce Ball is begun by Anna Stimson.

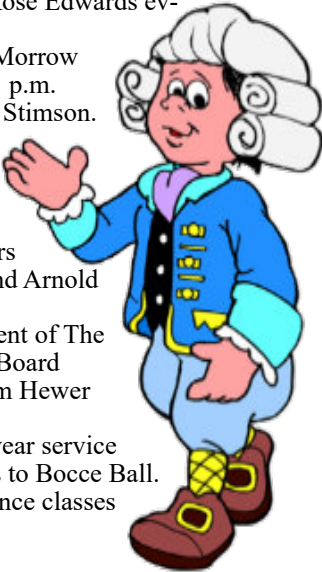
20 years ago

- TR's Annual Auction, under the direction of Arnold Ettenhofer, nets \$3,000. Auctioneers are Ron McLean, Jim Moss and Arnold Ettenhofer.
- Ed Zitzer is re-elected President of The TR Board of Directors, New Board members are Joe Haines, Norm Hewer and Doug Pedersen.
- Anna Stimson is given a 10-year service award for all her contributions to Bocce Ball.
- Karel Beck offers dog obedience classes at TR.

10 years ago

- Nancy Rogers receives Best of the Show Award at the Zephyrhills Art Club's annual show.
- Geocaching is started by Bill Bradford.
- Red Hat groups at TR are the Blushing Violets, Classy Lassies, the Free Spirits and the Crimson Chapeaux.
- The Annual Auction comes to an end. Past chairmen had been Arnold Ettenhofer, Jim Moss, Gene Morgan and Larry Kurkowski.
- The Garden Club volunteers repair the Observation Shelter roof.

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TR Sports

Ladies’ Golf League Results

by Pat Butler

We had beautiful beautiful weather for our final two regular league days. We are looking forward to a great tournament to be held on Wednesday, March 3 and Thursday, March 4.

This 2020-2021 season has been both different and wonderful!

Wednesday, Feb. 17	
Low Handicap 0-12	
Low Gross	
Vicki Brooks	40
Shirley-Ann Appleby	42
Hazel English	42
Low Net	
Dee Branchaud.....	33
Sandy Nelson	34
Barb Swartz.....	35
Fewest Putts	
Sandy Nelson	14
High Handicap +13	
Low Gross	
Mardelle St. John	40
Leslie Price.....	43
Phyllis Simmers	43
Low Net	
Laurie Zentmyer.....	30
Pat Daboll.....	31
Betty Gilson	32
Chip-In:	
Laurie Zentmyer	
Low Handicap/Closest to Center	
Sandy Nelson	
High Handicap/Closest to Center	
Nan Lance	

Wednesday, Feb. 24	
Low Handicap 0-12	
Low Gross	
Vicki Brooks	38
Hazel English.....	38
Pat Gallagher.....	38
Low Net	
Sandy Nelson	34
Shirley-Ann Appleby	36
Barb Swartz.....	36
Closest to #5	
Vicki Brooks	
High Handicap +13	
Low Gross	
Jen Furman.....	42
Laura Apgar	43
Mardelle St. John	43
Low Net	
Diane Doggett.....	30
Pat Butler	31
Leslie Price.....	32
Phyllis Simmers	32
Laurie Zentmyer.....	32
Fewest Putts:	
Janet Stevens.....	14
Closest to #3	
Laura Apgar	
Birdies	
Pat Butler, Hazel English, Pat Gallagher	
Chip-Ins:	
Pat Gallagher, Laurie Gardner, Jean Bjorgen, Sandy Nelson	
Low Handicap/Closest to Center	
Barb Swartz	
High Handicap/Closest to Center	
Beannie Wise	



RC Motorsports

by Douglas Hatfield

Wednesday, Feb. 17	
Kevin Cahill.....	30
Dave Watson	27
Joe Tartaglia	27
Saturday, Feb. 20	
Howard Best.....	29
Dave Watson	28
Kevin Cahill.....	27

Wednesday, Feb. 24	
Mike King.....	30
Dave Watson	28
Gary Grenier	26
Charlie Azbell	26
Saturday, Feb. 27	
Jim Morrow.....	29
Mike King.....	26
Scott Tartaglia	25
Joe Tartaglia	25



Important TRGA updates

by Vicki Brooks, TRGA Chair

Hello everyone, thought it would be a good time to update you all about some of the exciting things going on at our beautiful golf course.

This has been a challenging year for us all as well as with keeping our gardens in great shape for your pleasure. I need to take this time and thank all our volunteers for their endless time and effort. We work every Tuesday morning until we are done. Again, thanks to all these volunteers.

Golf lessons were cancelled due to COVID and hope they will be back in full swing this fall.

We are in need of two people to take over the Starter Shack this fall. Tom and Betty Brown took excellent care of things this year even with all the challenges. Thanks to them. They are unsure of their future this fall and need a replacement. If they will be coming back, they will be glad to share the responsibilities.

Please contact me if you are interested in managing the Starter Shack and we will give you all the information you need. Spread the word, we need someone in place before we all go home in the spring.

The Ladies’ and Men’s Leagues have their annual year-end tournaments on Wednesday, March 3 and Thursday, March 4.

Last but not least, John Dennison has organized a BBQ drive-by dinner, very similar to the one we had in February. He will be selling tickets at the Post Office so look for them and get yours. The date is Saturday, March 13, at 5 p.m. This fundraiser is for the beautification of the Golf Course. Be sure and get your ticket before they run out.

Hoping this fall we will be back to normal!

Men’s Golf League Results

by Barry English

Thursday, Feb. 18	
Low Handicap 0-8	
Low Gross	
Barry English	35
John Delaney.....	36
Low Net	
Dick Myles.....	31
Gary Wintle.....	32
Wayne Branchaud	32
Closest to #5	
Steve Niles	21’
High Handicap 9+	
Low Gross	
Phil Risher.....	38
Charlie Gardner.....	40
Low Net	
Bill Luther.....	28
Jim Doggett.....	31
Ken Zoanetti.....	31
Closest to #3	
Ken Zoanetti.....	9’8”

Thursday, Feb. 25

Low Handicap 0-8	
Low Gross	
John Dennison.....	34
Roy French.....	34
Barry English	36
Low Net	
Casey Fisher.....	29
John Delaney.....	30
Closest to #5	
John Delaney.....	11’4”
High Handicap 9+	
Low Gross	
Ken Zoanetti.....	40
Charlie Gardner.....	40
Norbert Jansen	41
Low Net	
Mike Hardison	30
Fred Bennett.....	32
Closest to #3	
Jack Davis.....	22’10”



A new sign to enjoy

by Vicki Brooks

TRGA has purchased a “Hole in One” sign for your yard when you reach this milestone! It will be yours to display for a week. Those who are so fortunate can contact Vicki Brooks for details.



Bowling Results



by Lin Buczek

Friday, Feb. 19	
Men’s Scratch High Game	
Steve Niles	234
Bill Buczek.....	194
Ken Neer	187
Men’s Scratch High Series	
Steve Niles	668
Ken Neer	511
Dave Couture	494
Men’s Handicap High Game	
Dave Couture	267
Steve Niles	259
Ken Neer	257
Men’s Handicap High Series	
Dave Couture	773
Steve Niles	743
Ken Neer	721
Men’s High Average	
Steve Niles	202
Women’s Scratch High Game	
Leslie Price.....	178
Deb Niles	170
Lin Buczek	169
Women’s Scratch High Series	
Deb Niles	461
Leslie Price.....	458
Lin Buczek	430
Women’s Handicap High Game	
Deb Niles	254
Carol Schell.....	251
Lin Buczek	245
Women’s Handicap High Series	
Carol Schell.....	722
Deb Niles	713
Grace Couture	671
Pat Markle	671
Women’s High Average	
Leslie Price.....	160

Friday, Feb. 26	
Men’s Scratch High Game	
Don Markle.....	239
Steve Niles	236
Mike Hardison	202
Men’s Scratch High Series	
Steve Niles	616
Don Markle	572
Mike Hardison	517
Men’s Handicap High Game	
Don Markle	304
Bill Bunning.....	272
Mike Hardison	265
Men’s Handicap High Series	
Don Markle	767
Dave Couture	736
Bill Bunning.....	729
Men’s High Average	
Steve Niles	202
Women’s Scratch High Game	
Lin Buczek	195
Deb Niles	173
Grace Couture	158
Women’s Scratch High Series	
Lin Buczek	481
Deb Niles	439
Grace Couture	430
Women’s Handicap High Game	
Grace Couture	278
Lin Buczek	272
Deb Niles	256
Women’s Handicap High Series	
Grace Couture	790
Lin Buczek	712
Deb Niles	688
Women’s High Average	
Leslie Price.....	158



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TR residents have fun in dual-sport motorcycle riding



CLYDE WAGNER

by Bill Watkins

TR residents Clyde Wagner and Gene Cribbs are motorcycle enthusiasts who regularly ride for pleasure. Both are members of the TR Motorcycle Club and, weather permitting, ride motorcycles designed for cruising on the scenic Florida highways. However, Clyde and Gene are also life-long off-road enthusiasts. For most of their adult lives they have participated in organized competitions for prizes; now they ride just for the fun of it.

When riding off-road they operate a motorcycle equipped with knobby tires that is specifically designed for rough terrain. Their motorcycles are also registered, licensed and equipped with lights for operation on the highway. They are classified as dual-sport motorcycles which enables them to operate both on the highways and off-road sites.

Clyde and Gene often schedule trail rides with a group of like-minded friends from around central Florida. They like to ride in Lake County, Fla. in the Withlacoochee State Forest northeast of Dade City. The Withlacoochee State Forest consists of over 5,000 acres of woods, swamp areas and back country roads. The area is set aside for off-road enthusiasts, backpackers, hunters and others to enjoy year-round.

Their favorite meeting place is the Lower Lake Swamp area near the Florida Department of Agriculture’s Richloam Forestry Station. It is located just off State Route 50 on Richloam-Claysink Road near the historic Richloam General Store.

I decided to tag along on their President’s Day ride just to see how much fun they would have. The day began early, at 8 a.m., when they loaded their bikes onto a utility trailer hitched to Clyde’s pickup truck. A short drive later we arrived at the Richloam Forestry Station. Clyde and Gene were met by four of their friends who were also prepared to ride in the woods. All come from different backgrounds and are of different ages. Three in the group, including Clyde and Gene, are over 80 years old. All were excited about riding the trails this day.

Prized motorcycles were unloaded from pickup trucks and trailers. The group discussed the day’s route through the forest as they donned specialized equipment to protect themselves from the possibility of injury. One rider said, “You don’t dress for the ride, you dress for the fall.” Off-road riding is fast and furious. It is a timed event if riding for competition. Clyde leads this group today so why not go fast and have fun?

Riding through the Forest may last several hours and take a course many miles from their pickups and trailers. In the event of a break down or injury, riders must carry necessities with them. Most carry tools, water and some first aid items. Their protective gear and supplies may weigh upward of 40 lbs. Riders enjoy the extreme off-road riding conditions such as following trails through deep water puddles in the swamp, avoiding ruts in the road and navigating new trails through heavy tree growth. Unseen hazards may include long hours on the trail, becoming dehydrated and possible injury from a fall.

The forest offers many opportunities to test the skills and endurance of both man and machine. Speeds on the trail average 35 mph with highs of up to 70 mph. They ride on average 20–50 miles, but some events go as far as 100 miles.

On this ride there were no prizes. Satisfaction came from the ride, exchanging big smiles and making plans for the next adventure. It was easy to see why Clyde and Gene enjoy dual-sport motorcycle riding. The rides incorporate nature, test personal limits and cultivate good friendships. It was obvious that the ultimate outcome of fun was achieved by all participants.



GENE CRIBBS



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Cribbs in full protective gear.



These dual-sport motorcyclists are ready to ride. L to R: Leigh Hollins, Clyde Wagner, Bill Walls, Andy Price, Gene Cribbs and Brad.



They work together to unload the bikes from the trailer.



RICHLOAM GENERAL STORE



Cribbs and Wagner discuss the trails for this ride.

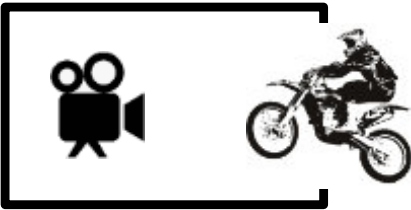


Looks like it will be a wet ride.



The men secure their bikes on the trailer.

Their need for speed.
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Photos by Pam Watkins



Time to rest at the end of their fun day.

Florida Cracker Trail Ride keeps history alive



JIM CONANT AND MIKE SHAW

by Jim Conant

The annual Florida Cracker Trail Ride is held the last full week in February. The ride begins at a site just east of Bradenton, Fla. and ends with a parade through downtown Ft. Pierce for a total of approximately 140+ miles. Each day is approximately 15 to 20 miles in length.

The purpose of these rides is to draw attention to Florida’s horse and cattle heritage. In years past this route was used for both cattle and horses and today it includes parts of State Roads 66 and 64 as well as U.S. Highway 98.

Camp time is awesome as well with great fellowship, sharing of chores, nightly planned activities, campfire time...AND...fantastic fattening food (3 meals a day plus snacks) from the caterer’s chuck wagon. It is a “bucket list” life experience that some riders join in twice, thrice or even annually.

I am Jim Conant, an Airstreamer who winters at TR on lot 05-14. I have been a horseman since the age of four. My friend Mike Shaw (from Indiana) told me about the Cracker Trail Ride and offered to bring me a horse for the ride. I said yes and then he told me the horse he would bring was already broke, which is a bonus.

Mike and I, along with my Cindy and a group of riders, rode from Mexico to Canada in 2009, which is called “Border to Border.” A few years later we rode from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan across Michigan, which is called “Shore to Shore.” This year riding the Cracker Trail will be “The Gulf to the Atlantic.”

The Florida Cracker Trail Association is a non-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to the mission of “Keeping History Alive.” They accomplish this by educating through demonstration the Old Florida Cracker Pioneer ways of agriculture, animal husbandry and respect for the land as well as showcasing the hardships and joys of life on the original frontier.

You can learn more about the history of the Florida Cracker Trail Association on the Internet at floridacrackertrail.org



About 150 riders participate in the ride.

Photos submitted by Cindy Conant



Mike Shaw and Jim Conant lead the ride.



Riders arrive from many states to camp and enjoy the ride.

Mardi Gras comes to TR



Guess who is getting ready to participate in the parade.

In New Orleans Mardi Gras is traditionally celebrated on “Fat Tuesday.” This is considered the last party day before Ash Wednesday which marks the first day of Lent.

While New Orleans canceled their celebration this year due to COVID, TR was not under the same constraints. Our celebration on Feb. 16 consisted of a golf cart parade.



Wonder who brought their motorcycle to the parade?



The carts cruise down Oak Hill Avenue.



Can you spot the bicycle amid the golf carts?



Golf carts line up in front of the Hobby House.



Photos by Jack Carey and Mark Clark



Do you know the identities of these two harlequins?

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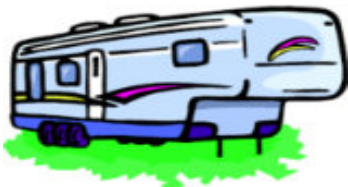
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04-13 France and Daniel Thibeault
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Obituaries

MIRIAM MARQUARDT GIBBS

Miriam Gibbs of Montague, Mich., peacefully passed away at her home on Jan. 12, 2021 just after her 104th birthday. She was born the first of three children on Jan. 7, 1917 in Muskegon, Mich. to Carl and Beulah Marquardt.

Miriam married Elliott Gibbs, the love of her life, on Nov. 22, 1939 and they were married for 67 years. After raising their four children, she went to college to fulfill her lifelong dream of becoming a teacher. She taught third grade at Whitehall Elementary School for 10 years. Her love of life, art and self-expression made her a good teacher.

Miriam was an accomplished painter and continued to paint until her death. She identified herself as a painter and never lost the passion for creating another work of art.

After retirement Elliott and Miriam traveled and became “snowbirds” wintering in warmer climates from Hawaii to Arizona and Florida. They enjoyed the sense of community and activities they found in each location. While at TR they called lot 08-17 in RV South home.

Elliott preceded Miriam in death in 2006 and they are survived by four children, Michael (Pam) Gibbs, Courtney (Maureen) Kaye, Margaret (Michael) Gibbs and Janis Gibbs.

JOAN M. LANZILLO

Joan M. Lanzillo, age 82, a long-time resident of Wilmington, Mass., passed away peacefully on Feb. 3, 2021 surrounded by her loving family.

Joan was born on March 29, 1938 to the late Alden and Laura Darling. She and late husband, Wayne, came to Travelers Rest several years ago on the recommendation of his aunt, Marjorie Lanzillo, who was a resident for a few years. They originally lived in RV South on 2nd Street. Her last location here was lot 14-13. The Birdwatcher Club was first on her “likes-to-do” list followed by the Knitters group.

She is survived by children Karen Silva, Peter (Bernadette) Lanzillo, Mark (Joanne) Lanzillo and Robert (Jackie) Lanzillo and 14 grandchildren. She was predeceased by husband Wayne, son Paul Lanzillo, Jr. and brothers Bill Darling and David Darling.



Cards of thanks

Sincere Thank You to Linda Murphy for sharing one of her multiple talents with me and then the entire Travelers Rest Community by posting her water-colored picture of me on the TR Facebook site.

Another thank you to all in the community who recognized me and shared a polite or most kind comment publicly. I am touched and grateful.

Thank you all,
Jackie Thackery
[See page 6.](#)



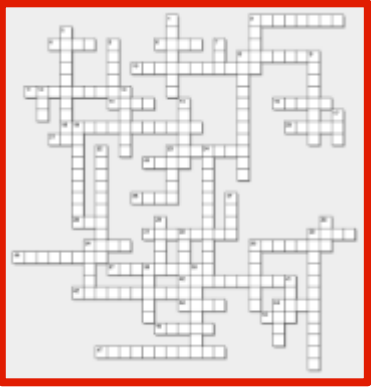
The family of Paul Schafer is deeply touched by the compassion of the Travelers Rest community after Paul’s passing. Our most appreciative “Thank You!” to all the heart felt words, cards, prayers, and acts of service we have received.

The strength and support of this community cannot be over valued.

Sara, David & Renee, Ellen and Darryl, Ben, Annamarie and Hallie



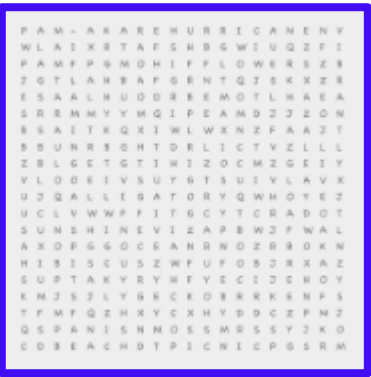
TR Crossword Puzzle



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TR Word Search Puzzle



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- Across**
- 2. Energetic movement
 - 4. Swimming place
 - 6. Frolic
 - 8. Twitchers pastime
 - 10. Booking for dinner
 - 11. Group for boaters
 - 14. Vegetable guy
 - 16. Speedy
 - 18. Shoving discs with a stick
 - 20. Emergency blast
 - 21. Pot brew
 - 23. Cheerleaders
 - 25. Bambi
 - 26. Smooch
 - 28. Glide on snow
 - 31. Queen or sabal
 - 33. When _____ fly
 - 34. Prisoners habitat
 - 35. Duffers
 - 36. Tappers
 - 37. Pet place
 - 40. Answerers
 - 42. Jewelry making group
 - 43. Long walk
 - 44. Not early
 - 45. Steal
 - 46. Cost per unit
 - 47. Smoke eaters

- Down**
- 1. Rug makers
 - 2. Once more
 - 3. Avocation structure
 - 5. Legal minimum
 - 7. Favorite
 - 8. Tome searcher
 - 9. TR jitney
 - 12. Pub brew
 - 13. Slate
 - 15. Reflective lake
 - 17. Picnic invader
 - 19. Group ringers tools
 - 22. Specified directions
 - 23. Trousers
 - 24. Colorful stones
 - 27. One per share
 - 29. RV assemblage
 - 30. Towel word
 - 32. King or queen
 - 33. Matt’s domain
 - 34. Can lift a heavy object
 - 35. Butterfly’s habitat
 - 38. Group of orange trees
 - 39. Hospital Doc after internship
 - 41. Pierce
 - 44. Adore



Find the hidden items below for this week’s puzzle solutions.



Crossword Solution



Word Search Solution

Click on links for last week’s solutions.



[Last week’s crossword solution here.](#)

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Board-Certified Gynecologist

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Terri L. Blanyar, RN, C-EFM, CCE
Childbirth Educator

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- Monday, March 8, 2021 | 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Tuesday, March 9, 2021 | 10:00am-12:00pm
- Friday, March 12, 2021 | 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Tuesday, March 16, 2021 | 10:00am-12:00pm
- Wednesday, March 17, 2021 | 12:00pm-2:00pm
- Thursday, March 18, 2021 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

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