

# The TR Times

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## Hi Lites



### Friday Afternoon LIVE

Performances begin at 3:45 p.m. Doc and Donna plan four more music-filled Friday afternoons before the end of season.

**March 19** - Let's Rock and Relax with some classic rock and mellow folk songs.

**March 26** - Saxophonist Dave Murphy and Flautist Andrea Patterson will join the show to jam with Doc and Donna.

**April 2** - The Probes bring us a great variety of gospel tunes.

**April 9** - Doc and Donna close the season with your requests and many Peter, Paul and Mary tunes.

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### Sunday in The Grove

Performances begin at 3:45 p.m.

**March 21** - Alan Tripp, international pianist, composer and speaker will bring a variety of musical genres to the stage.

**March 28** - Rose 'n Thorne will close out our season with a great blend of vocals, instrumentals and laughs.

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### Wednesday Concert Series Announced

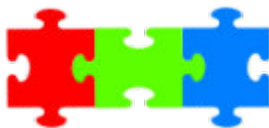
Next season's concert series features return of several favorite artists.

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### Change of email address

The TR Times has changed its email address. All submissions go to [thetrtimes@gmail.com](mailto:thetrtimes@gmail.com).



Exercise your mind. See The TR Times puzzle page. [See page 19.](#)

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## TR holds its first outdoor AGM

by Margaret Emmetts

The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual General Stockholders Meeting was held in The Grove on Tuesday, March 9. Mother Nature cooperated by providing excellent weather for the event. The sun was shining, the temperature was perfect and the azaleas in bloom provided a beautiful backdrop for the event which was attended by hundreds of residents.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence for all our residents who expired during the last year. This was followed by the flag salute led by Walt Gilson and an invocation by Pastor Shipe. Introductions were made of all those on the platform. These included all Board members, with the exception of Linda Gelinas who is in Canada, our attorney, CPA and Ray Hill.

Callie Zak announced that we had obtained a quorum making our voting legal and gave her President's remarks. She was pleased to note that as a result of the Board's decisions no one had died of COVID in the park. She mentioned the new Grove entertainment venue, the contribution of the Probes to Friday entertainment and the development of a new park website. Next year will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of TR and a suitable commemoration is being planned.

Motions were made and approved to accept the Minutes and Treasurer's Report from the last meeting.

Jim Weigand spoke to the current financial status of the park. He noted that despite COVID the park remained in good financial shape and thanked the many residents who renewed their leases despite the fact that they would not be here this season. The Board was able to obtain a \$135,000 PPP loan for which we have met the criteria to have forgiven. Weigand discussed the change in the salary account necessitated by Florida's change in the minimum wage law.

Rosita Williams, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee,



Photos by Pam Watkins

**2021-2022 Board of Directors L-R: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Leo Lejeune, President Katherine Shawver, Treasurer Jim Weigand, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Linda Smith, Director Randy Doell, Director Deborah May, Director Russell Marlowe, Director Sheila Schencke and Corporate Secretary Rosita Williams.**

announced that candidates had been obtained to fill three 3-year positions and two 2-year spots.

Sandy Nelson discussed voting procedures which were taking place in the Snack Shack Pavilion for those who had not previously submitted their ballots.



Retiring President Callie Zak addresses shareholders.

Zak, keeping to our By-laws, made three calls for nominations from the floor. None were made.

It was announced that John Green and Pam Wood had resigned from the Board during the year. The Board also accepted the resignations of Office Manager

Donna Kerrick Hannah and Activity Coordinator Jeri Miller. Guy Weik was introduced as the new Activity Coordinator and Donna Sullivan as new Office Manager.

Callie Zak took the opportunity to recognize people she felt had provided outstanding service during the past season. Rosita Williams served as Corporate Secretary, Chair of the Nominating Committee and coordinated the food truck program. Jean Cobb served as Infection Control Officer and kept the Board apprised of CDC requirements, etc. Ray Hill was cited for managing the best-run park. Finally, the Maintenance Staff was recognized for all they do year round, including their work during the heat of the summer.

There were no questions posed from those attending and the meeting was adjourned after just 45 minutes.

See more highlights from the AGM on pages 2 and 7.

## Board of Directors certifies AGM Results



Newly elected directors L-R: Jim Weigand, Linda Smith, Deborah May, Sheila Schencke and Russell Marlowe.



**It's a Party!**  
**Feb. 5, 2022**  
**(tentatively)**



Travelers Rest will celebrate the big 50 in 2022 and the party plans are taking shape. Highlights include a barbecue dinner, multiple bands, food trucks and a dance. You don't want to miss it!

See *Activity Affairs* [on page 7](#) for more details.

## News Flash

The Wood Shop and Paul Ruth Place Fitness Center are now open. Only 3 people at a time are permitted in each location. Please remember to follow all COVID safety practices including wearing a mask and social distancing.

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**CERTIFIED RESULTS**  
**2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**MARCH 9TH, 2021**

Russell Marlowe	518
Deborah May*	531
Sheila Schencke*	533
Linda Smith	520
Jim Weigand*	558

\* = 3 year term

**TOTAL VOTES CAST: 574**

**Votes cast for resolution:**  
**436**

**Yes votes for resolution:**  
**410**

**Board discretion: 147 by proxy**



# Callie Zak honored with a beautiful portrait



*Photo by Pam Watkins*  
Linda Murphy, on the right, presents Callie Zak with the portrait of Callie she created.

by Linda Murphy

Four years ago I decided to honor our first responders for their service to the community by giving a portrait to one first responder each year. This year I decided to do an extra portrait for someone who has given exceptional service to our community in another way. Working as President/CEO of our Board of Directors is challenging in any year, but this season Callie Zak has also faced unique and unprecedented challenges related to a global pandemic. She and the Board have managed the park while following CDC guidelines and keeping everyone as safe as possible. They have kept TR financially sound while revenues

decreased and taxes, insurance and overhead continued. They have found ways to meet new and unforeseen expenses related to the pandemic. This season Callie has led the Board in solving problems and making many difficult decisions without regard to personal popularity. The people who serve on the Board of Directors deserve a big thank you from all of us, but especially Callie, who agreed to step up to fill the vacancy of President/CEO knowing what challenges would surely lay ahead in this pandemic year. So, this year, I am also giving Callie Zak a portrait as a special thank you from me.



# TR Ministries Spring Food Drive begins Sunday

by Margaret Emmetts

Each year TR Ministries conducts a Spring Food Drive to benefit Day Star Hope Center in Dade City. This year's drive will begin on Sunday, March 21 at which time you may bring non-perishable foods to the Sunday morning church service in The Grove. Or, you may leave your items in the foyer of the church office. There will be a pick-up in front of your residence on Tuesday, March 23 from 8:27 to 9:03 a.m. Merely leave your items curbside and someone will collect them. If you wish to donate money, checks should be made out to the TR Church Association; just write Food Drive on the memo line. They may be dropped off at the Long residence at lot 01-15 or mailed to Church Treasurer Mickey Cobb, lot 13-02. There are many needy families in Dade City. The support of TR has kept the charity operational during the summer and is much appreciated.

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# AGM photo highlights



Shareholders wait for the 2021 AGM meeting to begin.



Marty and Sue Bracken register to vote with Registrars Judy and Ken Pech.



Parker Bill Wise lends his assistance to the first person in line.

*Photos by Bill Bradford and Pam Watkins*



Chaplain Anthony Shipe delivers the invocation.



The Parker Brothers greet Margaret and Randy Melville.



Sue Bracken casts her vote.



Donna Kerrick Hannah, Jean Cobb and Guy Weik, observe social distancing guidelines while waiting for their part in the meeting's proceedings.



Donna Kerrick Hannah accepts Ray Hill's congratulations following the meeting.



Donna Kerrick Hannah shows her heartfelt emotions as she gives her final remarks as TR's Office Manager.



# Travelers Rest is a great bargain



Photo by Rich Kushman

by Margaret Emmetts

Board President Callie Zak recently conducted a survey to compare Travelers Rest with other nearby RV parks. She surveyed nine parks in Bowling Green, Brooksville (2), Bushnell (2), Dade City, Spring Hill, Webster and Wesley Chapel. You may find the results quite surprising. The nine parks vary in annual rates from \$4,100 to \$9,600. One park does include electric usage in its fee. Compare this with the rates paid at TR. The lease fee for RV South is \$3,525 per year. The Cabana area is \$3,725 per year while park models are \$3,615. It may be surprising that The Village pays only \$2,828 annually. However, owners in The Village also pay real estate taxes which average about \$1,300 per year. So, their true annual cost is approximately \$4,128. You will note that the highest fee paid in our park is just a few dollars more than the lowest annual cost at nearby parks. This means that TR residents may be paying anywhere from about \$500 to \$5,500 dollars per year less than our neighbors.

Zak also compared the amenities provided by these parks. While most include wifi for email and Internet search only, one park charges \$6.95 per day for the service.

With regard to cable TV, three parks do not provide this, two levy a fee and in one park no dishes are permitted.

The following is a list of amenities and how many of the nine parks provide each:

- Mail service – six

Gated community – five

Golf – one has a nine-hole course

Pool – all

Hot tub – five

Sauna – one

Tennis – three

Pickleball – seven

Club House – all

Community activities – seven

Community events – six

Groundskeeper – one

Cookout pavilion – four
- Hiking trail – three

Dog park – seven

Activity center – six

Fitness center – one

Comfort station – six

Laundry – all

Bath house – six

Paddle boats – one

Shuffleboard – seven

Fishing – four

Library – two

When you juxtapose TR with all of these, although we are not a gated community, we have all the possible amenities with the exception of a sauna and paddle boats. Further, only a club house, pool and laundry are offered by all the parks.

As you can see, TR has both the amenities and low cost. Our sense of community and the many clubs and activities offered make TR a real bargain and a great place to call home.

## Click on the Comparison Form below for a full-size copy

TR Board RV Park Comparison 12/14/2020										
RV Model Name Address Park Page	Travelers Rest 241 Hwy 19 Bowling Green www.travelersrest.com	Brooksville 241 Hwy 19 Bowling Green www.brooksville.com	Spring Hill 241 Hwy 19 Bowling Green www.springhill.com	Brooksville 241 Hwy 19 Bowling Green www.brooksville.com	Spring Hill 241 Hwy 19 Bowling Green www.springhill.com	Brooksville 241 Hwy 19 Bowling Green www.brooksville.com	Spring Hill 241 Hwy 19 Bowling Green www.springhill.com	Brooksville 241 Hwy 19 Bowling Green www.brooksville.com	Spring Hill 241 Hwy 19 Bowling Green www.springhill.com	Brooksville 241 Hwy 19 Bowling Green www.brooksville.com
Annual Lease Fee	\$3,525	\$3,725	\$3,615	\$3,525	\$3,725	\$3,615	\$3,525	\$3,725	\$3,615	\$3,525
WiFi Included	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WiFi Additional Fee	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Electricity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Septic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pool	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hot Tub	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sauna	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pickleball	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Club House	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Community Activities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Community Events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Groundskeeper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cookout Pavilion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

# Wednesday Concert Series features return of several favorite artists



GOTTA DANCE

by Doug Pedersen

Our Wednesday Concert Series should return to normal in January 2022 with vaccinations and the pandemic behind us. Whew! The contracts for these dates were executed more than two years ago and the entertainers are more than eager to be back on stage doing what they love to do and earning income.

Residents who had purchased reserved-seat tickets for the canceled 2021 season have had them refunded or exchanged for 2022 seats. Vacant reserved seats are now available for current ticket holders to exchange seats or for sale to current non-ticket holders. Times will be announced or contact Doug Pedersen, site 10-03 prior to the start of the Series.

All programs are in Busch Hall on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. The individual program charge for general admission seating remains at \$10 per person payable at the door except for the Annual Spectacular which is \$15 per person. The season reserved-seat ticket includes all six shows for the same total price of \$65 and includes at no additional charge the same reserved seat for all programs. You can arrive just before 7 p.m. and your seat is there.

The 2022 line-up includes the following programs:



JIMMY TRAVIS

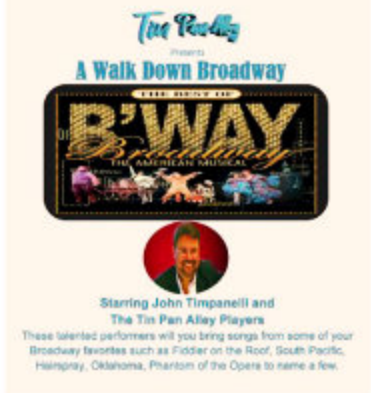
Jan. 5 - JIMMY TRAVIS is an acclaimed humorist and songwriter from Nashville who has appeared previously for our Concert Series and each time I am asked to please bring him back again. Jimmy is a master storyteller and an accomplished musician who never resorts to off-color topics or profanity to get a laugh. In fact, he is the recipient of the Jimmy Durante Award for outstanding achievement in the field of family entertainment. Enjoy!

Jan. 19 - GOTTA DANCE will take you on a song and dance journey through highlights of five of the most loved movie performers of all time - Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly. The program will include selections from some of the most memorable films in history including *Cheek to Cheek*, *For Me and My Gal*, *Guys and Dolls*, *On the Town*, *An American in Paris* and *Singin' in the Rain*. This talented troupe will have you singing and dancing all the way home.



CARPENTERS REMEMBERED

Feb. 2 - WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN: CARPENTERS REMEMBERED (Annual Spectacular) This is a smash-hit, internationally touring show honoring the music of Karen and Richard Carpenter. Appearing primarily at expensive performing arts centers and in Branson, their performance here will be our Annual Spectacular treat featuring Michelle Brett, back-up singers and a full live band.



WALK DOWN BROADWAY

Feb. 16 - ANOTHER WALK DOWN BROADWAY This cast of professional Tampa Bay area professional entertainers was much enjoyed when they appeared

on our stage previously. We've asked them back with an entirely different program of Broadway musical favorites.



SCOTT WOODS

March 2 - SCOTT WOODS is a Canadian National Fiddle champion and one of our favorite entertainers who tours with his troupe throughout the Canadian provinces as well as internationally. Scott's performances are outstanding and one never knows what musical surprises are in store when The Scott Woods Show returns to TR.



CAHAL DUNNE

March 16 - CAHAL DUNNE, our favorite Irish entertainer, returns once more to gift us with his vocal and piano artistry and his wonderful stories. Cahal's Thank You America program can still be seen occasionally on PBS. He is great at leading his tours of Ireland which many TR residents have enjoyed, or better yet when performing on our stage on the evening before St. Patrick's Day.







by Ken Langell

On **Sunday, March 21**, we welcome **Alan Tripp** to our Grove stage. Alan is a talented international pianist, entertainer, composer and speaker with a passion for the arts. He has performed concerts in 20 countries, 45 states and has been performing at TR since 2007.



ALAN TRIPP

In addition to performing live, Alan has spent much of his time arranging and composing music as a recording artist. He attributes his talents to God and to his Grandmother who saw a gift in him and began teaching him piano at the age of nine. After studying privately with a concert pianist starting at the age of 13, then attending St. Petersburg College and the University of South Florida, he went on to graduate in 2007 with a Bachelor of Music in piano performance from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

He has embraced many genres of music including Jazz, Pop, Classical, Sacred, Gospel, Country

and Latin. He has worked on solo projects as well as duet, charity and entertainment tours. Alan has been invited to perform at venues such as the Instituto de Bellas Artes of Chihuahua, Mexico, the Trump Towers in Chicago, Bill Gaither’s Fall Family Festival in Indiana, the Maranatha Bible Conference in Michigan, Tourette Syndrome

Association Conferences in Washington, D.C. and Canada, Moody’s Founder’s Week in Chicago and the Crystal Cathedral in California. He has accompanied well-known gospel musicians and singers internationally as well as having performed over 2,000 shows during the last 20 years in concert halls, theaters, conferences, private events, cruises, restaurants and churches. He serves as pianist at the Gulf Coast Community Church in Largo, Fla.

In 2015 Alan conducted a bicycle charity tour by riding 3,000 miles across the U.S. for Kids Alive International, performing piano concerts along the way. He is currently writing a book about

that life-changing journey. He also now performs around Florida with the Dixieland Jazz Ensemble called Jazz Phools, pronounced “ph,” who can be found online.

Alan also has some experience in the fields of acting, comedy, modeling, writing, gym sports and swing dancing. From time to time he will incorporate those skills in his performances.

After overcoming a childhood of difficult health challenges that almost took his life, Alan is now blessed to live life to the fullest and is thankful to be able to give back to his fellow man by using his gifts to bring joy to all those around him. Recently he was accepted into the missionary organization called MissionGO in order to bring the message of hope and his music to as many people as possible. You can see his profile if you Goggle “MissionGO Alan Tripp” and find out more about his collaboration with this honorable mission.

“I believe music can heal, encourage and inspire others and I count it a privilege to be able to combine my love for humor and several styles of music to do just that.” -Alan Curtis Tripp

Our final performance in The Grove will be **Sunday, March 28**, and features **Rose ‘n Thorne**. This is a husband and wife team who started performing together 20 years ago in Upstate New York. She was the lead singer for a popular local band and winner of several vocal contests with radio stations, presenting her with the opportunity to open concerts for artists like Shania Twain and Benny Mardones.

Deciding to head to California to pursue a singing career, she went to a songwriter’s circle in Syracuse

searching for original songs to record. That is where she met Thorne. After hearing his original songs she approached him with the idea of cowriting or recording some of his songs. She hadn’t know that he had a long career of

Fort Myers, from Bradenton to Winter Haven.

The combination of one of the finest female voices you will ever hear singing Rondstadt, Mitchell and Jones (Nora and Rickie Lee) and playing percussion along with



ROSE ‘N THORNE

performing and recording himself.

Thorne had toured all across the country, performing at colleges and clubs and opening shows for artists like Melissa Manchester, Livingston Taylor, Al Jarrett and Eric Burden. He also had two CDs released and a few local singles hits.

The two moved to Nashville in 2001 on the promise of getting songs published and recorded. When that never came to fruition, they moved to Lakeland, Fla. to be near family, took on “real jobs” and left music behind for 15 years. In 2016 they went to an Open Mic Night, played four songs and were asked immediately to play the following weekend. That was the opening of the floodgates and now they perform from The Villages to

a great male singer doing Beatles, Young, Taylor and Clapton, with intricate and expressive guitar, piano and harmonica work, all make for a great evening of entertainment.

Oh yes, they are a bit crazy as well, so expect a good laugh and an improvisational attempt at song requests. Great music and fun to be had by all!



# Sunday Entertainment 2021-22 season

by Ken Langell

As our current entertainment season winds to a close, Sandy and I would like to thank everyone at TR, as well as those far away, for your support and patience this winter. We want to thank Ray Hill, the TR Board of Directors and all of the Maintenance Staff for their support and hard work in providing us with a new outdoor performance venue—because we all know the show must go on!

We expect to begin the next season with Sunday programs still on the outdoor stage. That is subject to change, of course. The curtain goes up for our season opener on Nov. 7. We have a great lineup for 2021-2022 with a good mix of performers, some old favorites and some brand new. In addition to the fabulous performers Doug Pedersen has lined up for the Concert Series, our Sunday shows will include:

- Cypress Creek Jazz Band with their Dixieland jazz.
- Stan Princeton, crooner extraordinaire.
- Tin Pan Alley Christmas Show.
- Wes Anthony, saxophonist and vocalist.
- Edward Klassen, Peruvian harpist with a fascinating story.
- Joey Tomsick & his Orchestra, the hottest polka band around.
- The Down Home Darlin’s, a female vocal duo with a lot of pizzazz.
- Bing Futch, dulcimer artist like no other.
- And many more!

We are also very happy to put somethings back in the schedule that had to be put on hold this year: TR Talent Night, The TR Church Choir Christmas Program and the Travelettes and TR Singing Men were all missed.

Wishing each of you a great summer and safe travels.

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# Once again it is time to say goodbye for this season as this is our last paper

If you are a snowbird we hope you will have a wonderful and healthy summer with friends and family up north. If you are a year-round resident, we leave the park in your good hands.

Hopefully each and every one of you will have obtained your two COVID vaccine shots by the time you return in the fall. Perhaps then we will be able to enjoy a new “normal” season. In the interim, please continue to keep safe by wearing your masks, washing your hands and maintaining social distancing.

Wouldn’t it be wonderful if Canada reopened their borders so that our many Canadian friends could again join us? If you have had to endure the cold, cold north, please know that you were missed.

Our plans for next year’s paper are still up in the air as we are waiting to see what the status of COVID is in the fall. Nevertheless, we will continue *The TR Times*, whether it is in print or digital form. Hope you have enjoyed our digital form this year. Aren’t the colors great?

Til next season, farewell, adieu, adios. *mre*



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## The Servant’s Plow

### What if...?

by Rev. Anthony Shipe

Most people assume that Jesus died on “Good Friday” and arose from the dead on “Easter” Sunday morning. Since Jesus said He would rise on “the third day,” some count part of Friday as one day, Saturday as the second day and part of Sunday as the third day. When we take a closer look at the Scriptures we find that Jesus spoke of the time between His burial and Resurrection as “three days and three nights.” From Friday afternoon until Sunday morning is not three days and three nights! What then is the correct explanation?

In Genesis for example: “God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day and the darkness He called Night. So the evening (darkness) and the morning (light) were the first day... So the evening (now three periods of night) and the morning were the third day.” (Gen. 1:4-13) Here is an example of the “third day” counted up and shown to include three days and three nights.

Bearing in mind that Jesus arose “the third day,” notice that Sunday is not the third day after Friday: One day after Friday is Saturday, the second day after Friday is Sunday and the third day after Friday is Monday! Mark 8:31 says that Jesus would “be killed and after three days rise again.” It seems evident then that there is something wrong with the widespread belief about Friday as the day of the crucifixion, or Sunday as the day of the Resurrection, or something is wrong with both!

At the time all of these events took place, from raising Lazarus from the dead to the Passover and on to the Resurrection, it was close to the Spring Equinox where day and night are of equal duration. Thus there were 12 hours in a day and Jesus said so in John 11:9-10. Three days and three nights would amount to 72 hours as the time interval between burial and Resurrection. However was this time exactly 72 hours? According to the Scriptures Jesus was in the tomb no less than 72 hours. He was in the tomb for “three days and three nights” and He arose “after three days” according to Matt. 12:40 and Mark 8:31. This has to be a full 72 hours.

On the other hand Jesus was in the tomb no longer than 72 hours. He said, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” (John 2:19) He spoke, of course, about His body. The time interval here expressed could not be anymore than 72 hours for if it was, Jesus would have arisen on the fourth day, not the third. There-



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fore, since the Scripture indicates that Jesus was in the tomb no less than and no more than 72 hours, it is reasonable to conclude that He was in the tomb exactly 72 hours.

God is a God of exactness and His words are precise. Now since there was an exact time for Christ to be born, an exact time for His anointing, an exact time for His ministry to begin and an exact time for His death, it should not be regarded as inconsistent to believe that there was also an exact period that was to elapse between His burial and His Resurrection - 72 hours exactly.

Bearing this in mind we can now understand what time of day the Resurrection took place. Since Jesus was in the tomb exactly 72 hours, we know that the Resurrection took place at the same time of day that He was buried, only three days later. Thus if He was buried at noon, could it be that His Resurrection took place at noon?

Scripture tell us that Jesus died about “the ninth hour.” (Matt. 27:46-50; Mark 15:34-37; Luke 23:44-46) The Jews divided their daylight hour into four divisions.

The Passover is very close to the Spring Equinox where daylight and darkness are each 12 hours, thus each division was of three hours and the “9<sup>th</sup> hour” was 3 p.m.

Following the Genesis account of Creation the Jews faithfully reckoned each new day to begin at sundown as noted in

Lev. 23:32. Jesus was crucified on “Preparation Day.” There were two Preparation Days that week: The day before Passover and the second on the same day as Passover which was before the Festival of First Fruits. Both Passover and First Fruits were “high days” or Sabbaths. Measures were thus taken to ensure that the body of Jesus was removed from the cross before sundown, that is before the high day Sabbath, the Feast of First Fruits.

“Therefore because it was the Preparation Day and the bodies should not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away... But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead (John 19:31-33)... He was taken down from the cross and buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea for the tomb was nearby.” (John 19:42)

“These things took place ...when evening had come because it was the Preparation Day, that is the day before the Sabbath.” (Mark 15:42) The Greek word here translated “evening” is opsios, meaning “in the late afternoon.”

Therefore since the Resurrection of Jesus was to take place three days later, but at the same time of day as when He was buried, we know the time of day He arose. If He was buried in the late afternoon, then His Resurrection must have been in the late afternoon only three days later. We do know for certain that His Resurrection did not take place at sunrise because Jesus was not buried at sunrise.

This is also evident from the fact that when the visitors came to the tomb as the next day was dawning, the tomb was already empty. (Mark 16:2) Nor did Jesus arise during the night for He was not buried during the night. He was in the tomb three days and three nights but He arose the third day, not at night.

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## Easter Church Service schedule

Palm Sunday – March 28, 10 a.m. in The Grove  
Maundy Thursday – April 1, 4 p.m. in The Grove  
Good Friday – April 2, brief service at noon in The Grove  
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service – April 4, 7 a.m., on the Practice Range  
Bible Study in The Grove at 9 a.m.  
Regular service in The Grove at 10 a.m.



The Siren



by Jean Cobb  
RN and First Responder

Well, the different 2020-21 season of *The TR Times* is complete! Soon many will be headed back to their summer home. Of course, I always write about travel safety, and I will do that again. The difference this year is that we continue to stay, travel, or go to our summer home under the potential cloud of COVID-19. Some have gotten their vaccine, others have not; some states are lifting restrictions, others are not.



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

As you travel on the highways, it is always a challenge to stay alert, deal with road congestion and construction and avoid other crazy drivers on the road. As you deal with other drivers who drive erratically, text, or are inattentive, it is a great idea to let your passenger answer your phone, handle text messages and do the navigation. Whether you are driving, with or without an RV, devote your full attention to the road. Also, be sure that you are alert and rested for every mile you drive. Stop every hour or so and walk around for a

The accident or illness that doesn't happen!

few minutes - a little exercise keeps blood from pooling in your legs and improves mental acuity as well. Avoid heavy meals on the road that make you sleepy at the wheel, but don't skip meals which can lead to low blood sugar and potential trouble. If you find your attention wandering, you start yawning, or notice other signs that you need a break - take one! It is likely that a few minutes rest over the long haul of your trip will not be a problem. Finally, plan your travel days to allow for leisurely meals and restful overnight stops, and share driving with another driver if possible. Retirement is precious - don't risk your safety on the road.



The WELLNESS message is "Be Well - Stay Well." The mantra of 'wash your hands, don't touch your face' is still the best advice for preventing the spread of this virus.

In addition, please be smart when you travel home. When you stop at a rest area, gas station, restaurant, campground, or motel, you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We know folks, including you, can be COVID positive and contagious, feel fine, and not know they can spread the disease. Don't let your guard down. Wear your mask. Exercise "social distance" of 6' from others. Cleanse your hands after contacting surfaces or wear disposable gloves. In motels, wipe down doorknobs, TV controls, light switches, sink and tub hardware, and other frequently touched areas as soon as you check in. Take your own pillow and several pillow-

cases so you can change between stays. Leave your personal items in suitcases or plastic bags. Remove yourself from the presence of anyone who appears to be ill. If you are nervous about eating in a restaurant, eat on the patio, or order a meal to carry out and eat in your motel or camper. If you have to shop, do it very early or very late when customers are fewer. Finally, if you do become ill while you are traveling, seek emergency care if your fever, cough, or sore throat is accompanied by shortness of breath.

Drive Smart - Stay Well - Arrive Alive and Healthy!! Have Fun this Summer - Be Safe - See you in the Fall! A special message to our Canadian friends who were unable to join us this year - stay safe, stay healthy, and come back in 2021-22... WE MISS YOU!



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Sunset view



Photo by Bill Bradford

Thank you to the TR Party Planners for the new seating at Vanishing Lake. Stop by and enjoy the view.

Thank you TR Blood Donors

by Ken Neer

On Monday, March 1, the second of two blood drives during the 2020-21 season was held. Based on previous March drives and the lower resort residence numbers, the Oneblood goal was set at 30 units. However, 40 residents attended the drive, with 37 units of blood being collected, making the drive an overwhelming success.

All who gave received two tickets to attend the Florida Strawberry Festival but I am confident all who gave would tell you they did so to give the Gift of Life to those in need, and not for the tickets.

Normally the next drive would be in June for the full-time residents. However, because there is a Oneblood promotion for a \$25 Carrabba's Italian Grill gift card to be awarded to all who donate twice between Jan. 1 and April 30, there will be another TR drive coordinated by Peg Stevens (lot 10-31, 352-807-3788) on Monday, April 26. That is the first day of eligibility for those who gave March 1.

On behalf of the more than 100 people who received lifesaving transfusions thanks to TR residents, THANK YOU.



THANK YOU

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Thank you for participating in the blood drive at Travelers Rest Resort on Monday, March 1 2021.

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# Activity Affairs

## 2021-22 is going to be a special season at TR

by Guy Weik  
Activity Coordinator

I have mentioned in my previous articles how much we are all looking forward to our activities getting back to “normal” next season at TR. While 2020 was a year so many of us would just as soon forget, 2021-22 is shaping up to be a season to remember. Why? Because we are hoping all our buildings will once again be accessible? Well sure, but that’s not it. Enjoying those ice cream socials? Yum, but no... Christmas dinner at Busch Hall... Canada Day... Karaoke? Can’t wait for these, but no, no and no. Theyear 2022 is when we get to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Travelers Rest Resort!

The TR 50th Anniversary Committee is already planning an all-day extravaganza, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022. We are still in the planning



GUY WEIK

stages but the celebration is beginning to take shape. Large and small tents will be set up on the Practice Range. A catered barbecue dinner is being planned for the afternoon. There will be an entertainment venue with different bands playing country, 60s and 70s music and singing barbershop songs.

In between the bands, we hope to feature TR groups who want to participate. There will be

a history tent where attendees can learn about all the work that has gone into creating and maintaining TR over the years. Additional planned activities include games, food trucks, giveaways and the celebration culminates with an evening dance with a DJ in one of the large tents, on a dance floor and under lights.

I am hoping we can feature as many of our activities as possible leading up to, the day of, or after our celebration. I have not been able to speak with everyone, but special events under consideration include a 50th Anniversary Regatta, a Model Railroad demonstration and a large quilt that would hang in Busch Hall featuring a square from each of our activities. Rosita Williams has volunteered to make uniform-sized squares over the summer, which will be given out in the fall to be decorated by all activities that would like to be represented. Please be thinking about how we might feature your activity next season, if that is something your group would like to do.

## Friday Afternoon LIVE! ends season with a bang



Photo by Pam Watkins

Dave Murphy, Donna and Doc Probes and Andrea Patterson will bring their jam session to the stage in The Grove.

by Donna Probes

First of all, a big thank you to Ken Langell and Brode Morgan for their lively addition of Celtic music for our St. Patrick’s Day show on March 12. So fun!

There will be four more music-filled Fridays before Doc and I start loading the van for our trip home. Today, March 19, we’ll do a show called Rock and Relax. Doc will pull out some of his favorite classic rock songs and I’ll dig up some of my favorite mellow, folksy repertoire.

On Friday, March 26, we will be thrilled to welcome Andrea Patterson and Dave Murphy to the stage with us. Dave’s smooth sax playing and Andrea’s amazing musicianship on the piano and flute

will liven up our show. Last season, we enjoyed many fun jams with these two, so it will be great fun to work up some songs for the stage in The Grove.

We’ll try to get to as many of your requests as possible during our final two shows. On Good Friday, April 2, we will feature all Gospel music. Then on April 9, we’ll perform many of our Peter, Paul & Mary songs.

All of your kind comments and expressions of appreciation really warm our hearts. This season has been a wonderful opportunity for us to keep our musical "chops" in good shape. We look forward to continuing the Friday Afternoon LIVE! activity next season.

### End of season reminders...



[Click for printable Activities Form](#)

Please remember to complete the **Activity Update Form** and return it to me. Depending on the software installed on your device, you might be able to complete the form electronically and return it to me at [activities@travelersrestresort.com](mailto:activities@travelersrestresort.com). This form was emailed to all residents and a link is available in *The TR Times*. Hard copies are available in the Post Office, around the corner from the mailboxes near the door into Busch Hall. **Please complete this form, even if all your information hasn’t changed.** While Jeri knows everyone and everything connected with all our activities, I am your new activities coordinator. I want to make sure I have all your correct contact information to include in the 2021-22 TR Directory. This form should also be used for all planned fundraisers and special events.

## Jeri Miller retires after 22 years



Photo by Pam Watkins

Jeri Miller and Ray Hill are all smiles after he crowned her the “Queen of Activities.”

by Margaret Emmetts

22 years ago Jeri Miller was on the TR Board of Directors. At the time a new Activity Director was needed. The park officials asked Jeri if she would accept the job. She agreed to do so, but just until someone else was found to fill the position. Apparently that search took 22 years!

John Hodge suggested that Miller run for the Board. At that time she had initiated the ice cream social and was the first TRGA Chairperson.

Over her 22 year career the number of activities available to residents grew to over 100 each week. This became a monumental task to assign days, times and locations to suit everyone. It also meant that Miller had to deal with over 100 different Chairpersons and their personalities each year. She estimates that about 80% of the Chairpersons returned each year meaning she had to obtain new chairs for 20% of the activities every year. Miller was also responsible for writing the activities column for the paper each week, so she estimates she has written over 200 articles.

Miller has had some favorite events. Among them was the Christmas Social which involved recognizing TR’s employees and their children. The activity probably grew out of a cookie exchange which just involved 12 ladies. Another favorite was the development of the Puppy Park.

Miller is proud of the charitable activities held over the years. These included the Rally

For a Cure, which supported cancer research and the Alzheimer fund. Other money-makers included the annual park-wide auction as well as the on-going Silent Auctions held annually.

As a result of the monies earned from the auctions Miller was able to purchase the large TV for Citrus Center, the pool table and shuffleboard among other items.

During the course of her career, Miller also took on responsibility for the kitchen which meant purchasing coffee pots and keeping on hand a supply of coffee and table covers. The job also included monitoring the kitchen to assure that it was properly cleaned up after each event. Miller also recalls going to Sam’s Club to purchase tables and chairs for Busch Hall.

Miller shares she will not miss having to deal with the problems that arose each season. One example is the breakdown of the bingo machine.

Jeri wishes the best to Guy Weik who will be taking over her position.

If you chance to meet Jeri, be sure to thank her for all she has done for the park over the past 22 years.





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# TR Model Railroaders dedicate module

by Larry Babbitt  
The TR Model Railroaders recently dedicated one of their hand-made modules to TR’s Firefighters and First Responders in gratitude of their heroism.



Photos by Larry Babbitt

The plaque and model, shown on the right, are nested in the lower left-hand corner of Engine 33’s pump panel .

The module depicts Station 33 with our fire engine and Medcart on standby outside the building. If you look along the train tracks in the photograph, you will find such details as the station flagpole, the red Fire Station 33 sign, as well as the blue signs to the Paul Rife Room and the TR Times office.



DEDICATION PLAQUE



MODULE CLOSEUP

# TR Amateur Radio Club is ready to assist

by Bill Howard, N4MU  
TRARC President  
Not widely known to residents, but in place just the same, the TR Amateur Radio Club is ready to assist in many ways during an emergency situation.

The club’s “HQ,” named the Communications Center, located behind the Hobby House has 24/7 direct communications capability with Pasco County Emergency Services. The Communications Center also has dual weather-reporting receivers and emergency (and solar) power for use during any emergency that results in the loss of utility power at the park.  
Other equipment that is checked on a regular basis includes high frequency VHF and UHF

radio equipment that may also be used to keep the park and neighboring or distant areas in touch during weather or other disaster situations. Suffice it to say the club is ready to assist.  
In other club news we are planning a “potluck” get-together for the last week of this month. Location to be determined, but it is expected to be a fun event that will allow members still in the park the opportunity to meet and greet before most members go their separate ways.  
Due to pandemic concerns it will be designated as a “BYOE” event (bring your own everything). Time and location will be announced on the morning’s two meter net prior to the event.



File photo

# Tuesday Night Movies planned for next season

by Carol & Jim Henrikson  
We are feeling optimistic that we may be able to resume Tuesday Night Movies (TNM) early in 2022. You will recall that the 84-inch 4K UHD Smart Samsung TV installed at Citrus, along with a Sonos theater-quality sound system, optimized for an exceptional listening experience, makes for an enjoyable evening away from your home streaming equipment. Come and join us to check it out.  
For those new to TNM, start time for the **Short** is 6:45 p.m. and for the **Feature** is 7:15 p.m. Free freshly popped corn is available on the table at the rear door of Citrus East. Grab a bag of popcorn, find or bring your special chair and make yourself comfortable in a spot to your liking.  
The Tuesday Night Movies are funded exclusively by guest donations. When entering Citrus,

conveniently located on the table adjacent to the “free” popcorn, you will discover a plastic money jar for your free-will donation. Your generosity is most helpful to ensure the high-quality movies that we show. Thanks so much!  
The Tuesday Night Movie season is scheduled to start on Jan. 4. COVID-19 has negatively impacted our lives and activities throughout 2021. Hopefully with measures taken by the U.S. and Canada to beat the Pandemic we should be able to get underway in some fashion on that date.  
We have been in contact with the new TR Activity Director, Guy Weik. Reservation for Citrus West has been confirmed for TNM. More details of these arrangements will be communicated later this year once we see the situation and potential Pandemic constraints.

# Let’s plan for a new season of Travelogues

by Bharat (Bert) Contractor  
The joy of travel and discovery is the single most important thing in life and sharing it with others is the second.  
Many thanks to Richard Hunt for organizing the wonderful Travelogue activity over the past year. He will be missed. We wish him and Julie the very best in their new endeavor.  
Despite the Pandemic and limited travel opportunities, the plan is to continue the Travelogues. Here is your chance to share your travel experience with your TR friends. If you have a new adventure or an old one to share, please contact me at 980-334-5050 or email me at bertcontractor@bcglobal.net.  
Don’t let putting a presentation together hold you back! I can



help you prepare your program. Travelogues are generally one hour in duration and are scheduled in the months of January, February and March on the 2nd and 4th Monday from 3 to 4 p.m.  
Share your adventures with your TR friends and get to enjoy your trip a second time!

# TR Rocks



Photos by Diana Hill and Karen Waldo

by Diana Hill  
Just in case you’ve noticed, there are some colorful, painted rocks around Travelers Rest. Many are painting these rocks, so please join the fun and put a smile on someone’s face.



There are a few TR Rocks rules, well kinda.  
• Be on the lookout around TR for hidden (and not so hidden) painted rocks. THEY ARE EVERYWHERE!  
• If you find one, enjoy it and then move it somewhere else.

• Move the rock to any public place around TR for others to enjoy. (Don’t put in the Puppy Park, please.) Move it but don’t make it impossible to find.  
You can also join our Facebook page *TR Rocks*, and if you want, you can take pictures of the rocks you find. Simply show where you found them or placed them by posting the picture to *TR Rocks*. Please do not post rude comments on anyone’s technique or artwork!




Tip - there are other painted rocks here from other rock groups that may not have any rules. I hope you’ll pass them around TR for all of us to enjoy. Thanks for your understanding.  
Have fun, enjoy, be safe and be happy.



# TR Cloggers perform in Dade City

by Donna Neer  
On Wednesday, March 17, Lois Allen, Louise McRoberts, Andrea Patterson and Donna Neer, who are all members of the TR Cloggers Dance Team, performed at Edwinola Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residence.  
Because of COVID the group has not been able to perform at the various facilities that they have typically enjoyed in the past. Yet, thinking outside the box, the group’s co-director was able to schedule an outdoor performance at Edwinola. Working closely with the activities director to facilitate this show, the group performed outside in front of the grand porch, where the residents were seated. In addition to two Celtic songs performed in the *Riverdance* style, the team members also danced to other music genres such as country, pop, patriotic and Broadway musical hits.



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12:30 to 2 p.m.  
Monday, March 22  
Thursday, March 25  
Friday, March 26

**The Family Farm**  
Tuesday, March 23  
Noon to 2 p.m.

**Light My Fire Pizza**  
Tuesday, March 23  
4 to 8 p.m.

**Rhoden Farm Fresh Eggs**  
Thursday, March 25  
10 a.m. to noon.

**Kielbasa Bus**  
Thursday, March 25  
5 - 8 p.m.

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Monday, March 29  
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# TR Barn Quilt Trail gains momentum

by Sheila Schencke

Excitement is building around our TR Barn Quilt Trail! Eleven people have submitted their information to be added to this March edition of our Quilt Trail, and there are more I have seen on my walks. Kathy Lemke and I estimate another 30 in progress. We are hearing more interest for next season from people who would like to get in on the barn quilt action. You choose your own pattern and colors and there are oodles of ideas online, especially on Pinterest!

The original map marked in red is updated with the new submissions added in green, with an official total of 37. You may print the map or just copy down the site numbers to get started. Put on your walking shoes and see how many you can find on our map while getting your steps in for the day. Give yourself bonus points for finding the secret treasure barn quilts that we hope go on our Fall update map. You might prefer to do your sightseeing adventure on your golf cart, too. Enjoy the marvelous weather and these works of art. Remember to respect others and stay off private property while on your adventure.

The newest Barn Quilts are:  
Pasco County Fire/Rescue Station #33, gift from Kathy Lemke  
TR Church Office 11-01 gift from Sheila Schencke

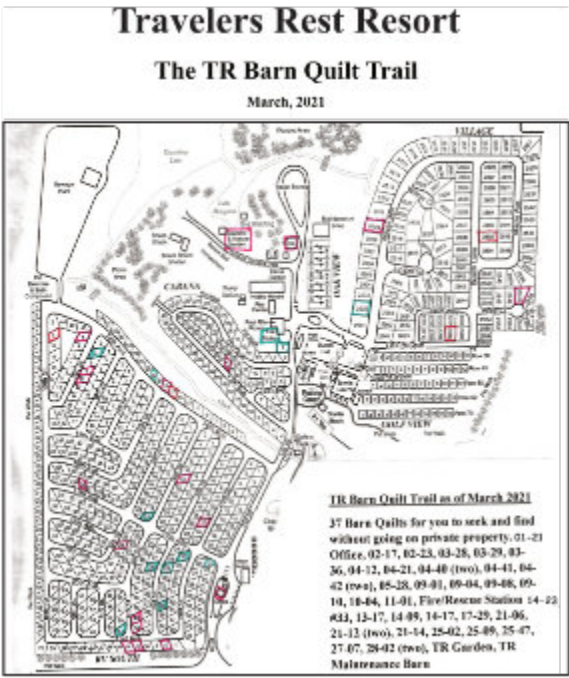
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by Sharon Gilbert Zile and Dan Zile, Tour Directors

“The world is big and I want to have a good look at it before it gets dark.” John Muir spoke of many wonderful places to anticipate visiting, to see, experience and allow each place to become part of the traveler. TR travelers share Muir’s passion! Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, some of us have continued to find safe places to visit and safe ways to get from one place to another. Sadly, group travel has not been advisable for at least a year. Now we are eager to get on the road again with our TR friends.



Photo submitted by Doug Pedersen  
**Ole Blue is ready to go.**

In the early years, TR actually owned a 38-passenger bus, affectionately known as “Ole Blue.” The former greyhound bus was used for resident tours, setting the tradition of group travel at TR. Doug Pedersen fondly remembers bus trips to the circus in Tampa, casino trips and a multi-day trip to New Orleans. Paul Ruth, TR’s first manager was often the bus driver.



Photo by Bobbie Bradford  
**The trainer is putting the Lipizzaner through its paces.**

After the bus was sold due to liability and maintenance concerns, volunteer Tour Director Sharon Cook served as trip planner, banker and tour guide using commercial buses. Annual cruises, multi-day bus tours and day trips took TR residents as near as a luncheon cruise of Tampa Bay and as far away as Cuba.



Photo by Sharon Gilbert Zile  
**The Barbara-Lee paddle wheel boat is ready for a cruise.**

More recently, volunteer Tour Director Sharon Gilbert Zile has used a local travel agency, focusing



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on day trips with performances like *The Singing Christmas Trees* in Orlando, the Lipizzaner Stallions in Myakka and a luncheon cruise on the St. John River. In addition, 38 TR residents cruised the Panama Canal in February 2020.

Understandably, travel agencies experienced much loss of business during the pandemic, and the agency that provided the bus transportation and the tours for TR, did not survive. Regrettably, residents who had made trip deposits for future trips lost funds that were held by the travel agency. Efforts to recover resident losses with the State of Florida Department of Agriculture were unsuccessful. And yet, many of us are still itching to travel with our TR friends.

begun. Tour venues that have been closed during the pandemic are beginning to cautiously open. Cruises with thousands of passengers seem unlikely to resume sailing just yet, but small U.S. riverboats are scheduling for 2021 and 2022.

One year after the pandemic began, we can optimistically begin to think of TR Travel once more. We promise to work on the many details of resuming safe and financially responsible group travel events for TR residents, hopefully for the 2021-2022 season.



Photo by Sharon Gilbert Zile  
**Sharon and Dan Zile, Carol and Bob Luther and Shala and Larry Wilson enjoyed a 2020 day cruise on the St. John River with 102 TR friends.**



Photo by Sharon Cook  
**A group at the Miccosukee Resort en route to Key West.**

Many questions must be given consideration before TR Travel can resume group travel again. Is it a COVID-19 safe time to travel? How can TR group travel resume while protecting Travelers Rest, Inc. from liability? Documentation of insured bus transportation must be required and buses must be travel-worthy. How can residents make trip deposits while allowing for financial transparency and security? Trip insurance seems like a good idea, but is it prudent to pay large trip cancellation insurance fees for a day trip that costs less than \$100 per person? Lots of questions to consider before planning the details of TR Travel during the 2021-2022 season!

Yet, initial TR Travel planning continues. The CDC has begun to give guidelines for fully vaccinated persons. TR residents are beginning to think of life after the pandemic. Buses are once again beginning to travel. The quest for a suitable and reputable bus company for our TR group has

After a year when even going to the grocery has been an excursion, where do you dream of going? An art museum? A day cruise? A casino? A botanical garden? The Space Center? Send me an email or text --- I’d love to hear where YOU would like to go with TR Travel!

[Sgilbert1081@gmail.com](mailto:Sgilbert1081@gmail.com)



Photo by Sharon Gilbert Zile  
**Barbara Colson and Sara Schafer are all smiles as the Barbara-Lee sails the St. John River from Sanford in January 2020.**



Photo by Dan Zile  
**TR residents enjoying the January 2020 St. John River Cruise luncheon.**







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Bulletin Board

All indoor activities are suspended.

On Dec. 19, TR’s Board and Manager made the decision to suspend all indoor activities until further notice and lock the buildings. These precautions have been enacted to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19.

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**

**BADGES**  
Wear badges for identification in the park and at businesses who advertise. Pick up details undetermined.  
**Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448**

**BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS**  
**Only dance with your partner**  
Six lessons in all. Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. Will teach beginners Waltz, Foxtrot, Swing, Square Dancing Night on Jan. 27.  
**Jeff Duquette 13-24 413-564-1386**

**BEADAHOLICS**  
Mondays, 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Citrus East.  
**Kathy Lemke 04-42 847-456-5824**  
**Kathy Kushman 2622 860-608-8668**

**BEADAHOLICS, TOO**  
Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m. in Hobby House Porch.  
**Dot Brenn 2556 813-293-4205**

**BIBLE STUDY - LADIES AFTERNOON**  
Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Activity Center - 5 to 6 weeks.  
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**Carol Bowman 15-35 717-495-9435**

**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**

**BIRDING**  
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.  
**Ken Neer 10-71 419-366-0203**

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

**BOWLING**  
Fridays at 2 p.m. at Pin Chasers Bowling Lanes; Zephyrhills. Sign up on Bulletin Board if you plan to go.  
**Lin Buczek 19-28 920-470-7269**

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

**BULLETIN BOARDS IN BUSCH HALL**  
For information or help with a notice or ad, contact:  
**Betsy Behler 06-65 302-730-8333**  
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**CHURCH ASSOCIATION**  
**Sunday Activities:** All events at The Grove  
8:45 a.m. - Music Practice  
9 a.m. - Bible Study  
9:45 a.m. - Hymn Sing  
10 a.m. - Worship service: Rev. Anthony Shipe  
**Choir Practice**  
Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Busch Hall. Join us.  
**Bernie Gutridge 2502 740-453-5623**

**CHURCH COMMITTEE**  
4th Fridays, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Citrus West.  
**John Freed 2520 651-464-5390**

**CLOGGERS OF TR**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m., Citrus East.  
**Donna Smith 2514 315-408-1805**  
**Donna Neer 10-71 419-366-0471**

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Activity Center  
**Bill Bradford 13-29 352-588-3766**  
**John Goodger 13-31 352-467-1776**  
**Cary Box 11-19 615-337-4300**

**DULCIMER CLASS**  
Beginners, Mondays, 9 to 10:15 a.m., Citrus West.  
Advanced, Mondays, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Citrus West.  
**Lois Showers 2513 570-939-2077**  
**Robin Valunias 06-11 708-829-0371**

**DULCIMER JAM**  
Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Citrus East.  
**Lois Allen 06-04 207-240-4201**

**FIRE/RESCUE 33**  
**Firemen:** Tuesday, 8 to 11 a.m. in Paul Rife Room  
**First Responders:** Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Paul Rife Room.  
Business Meeting: 3rd Tuesdays, 9 a.m. Paul Rife Room.  
**Larry Polzin 04-29 810-247-2361**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON LIVE AT THE GROVE**  
**NEW!** Fridays, setup 2:45 p.m., Music 4 to 6:30 p.m.  
**Donna Probes 14-23 231-357-5713**

**GAMES NIGHT**  
Mondays, 7 p.m. in Snack Shack Shelter. Non-contact games.  
**Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233**  
**Joan Colao 03-14 631-987-9488**

**GARDEN CLUB**  
Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at Lake Margaret.  
**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 Pulley 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**  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**POM-POM DRILL TEAM**  
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**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](mailto: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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) 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)

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**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

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**Terry Hosig 04-07 860-416-2023**

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**Jim Matkovich 11-30 708-567-4686**

COIN CLUB

**No chairperson**

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**Frank Meier 13-07 586-918-4266**

DINE-a-ROUND

**Sandy Poast 2641 937-609-5143**

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

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**Dick Miller 05-50 352-206-3981**

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**Susan Stahley 11-06 518-598-6823**

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**Vicki Howard (Mon.) 09-03 803-629-2506**  
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**Glenn & Gabriella Young 05-17 863-397-8249**

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**Marcia Hatfield 02-05 614-946-4411**

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**Bette Gorman 2703 608-547-5529**

TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES

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

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**Pat Miller 05-55 352-206-3981**

PICKLE BALL - MEN/ WOMEN

**Dean Peters 09-09 813-317-3269**

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**Pam Watkins 11-10 740-361-072**

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**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**

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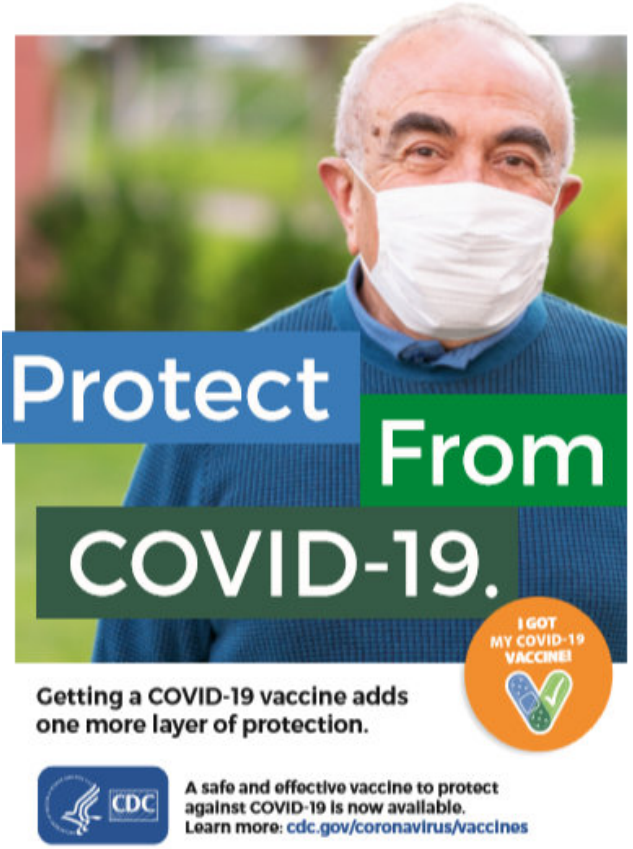
**Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536**

WIZARD

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by Jane Harrold

Amazingly this is the last issue of *The TR Times* for this season. Usually I would be writing about heading back home to Canada but this year Bill and I have stayed home in the frozen north. Jane’s winter in this COVID-19 world has been unique. We have missed Florida, our TR friends and activities and like all of you we are hoping that next year will be much better. A sincere thank you to all the *TR Times* volunteers who have worked so hard to produce the paper during this challenging season.

For my last column I have a loose end to write about. Here is the rest of the story about The Cats. In my column on Feb. 5, I wrote that right before our daughter and her two cats were coming for a two-week holiday at Christmas, Bill and I managed to lose the litter box we keep here. UPDATE: About three weeks after the cats left Bill opened a closet in our storage area and there in plain sight sitting on a shelf was the missing litter box. The question of who would have put it there remains unanswered ... possibly in the interest of marital harmony.

Interestingly the litter box was not the only item that disappeared at Christmas. Somehow Bill lost his favorite blue hat. He wore it out Christmas shopping, came into the house wearing it and lost it. Since the cats were here we suspected that they might have been involved but could not find any evidence. UPDATE: About a month after Christmas, Bill went to buy groceries and took some fabric bags from the house out to the car. Imagine his surprise when he found his missing hat inside one of the bags. The question of who would have put it in there remains unanswered ... seems that Jane,

# The rest of the story

who is not a fan of the blue hat, may remain a suspect. Again, in the interest of marital harmony we have mutually agreed to close this case.

The third lost item was a Christmas gift for me from my daughter. She had done some of her Christmas wrapping at our house and was convinced that the present was here. Again we suspected The Cats but had to admit that Arlo and Mocha seemed innocent. The whole family got involved in trying to find the missing present – looking high for tall people, looking low for me and questioning how the senior parents could possibly have lost a Christmas present inside the house. UPDATE: Just last week, March 2 to be exact, Bill opened one of his dresser drawers where he keeps some out-of-season items and discovered the missing gift still in its Amazon packaging. The ques-

tion of who would have put it there has a totally obvious answer but in the interest of marital harmony I am showing great restraint.

When we reported the finding of this last missing object to our daughter she pointed out to us that there seems to be a theme of Bill discovering each item. Hmmm... more restraint is required.

All is well in Niagara. We are looking forward to getting our vaccine probably in April. Spring is definitely in the air, and our daffodils have bravely sprouted. Stay safe over the summer. Enjoy whatever travels you can and definitely do some hugging and laughing.

P.S. Do not forget when wearing a mask you cannot put a mint in your mouth. . . so embarrassing over and over again for a certain female senior who shall remain nameless.



# Monkey squirrels?

by Carol Lauer

Is there really an animal sometimes known as a **monkey squirrel**? Let me tell you about them.

Monkey squirrels are actually a type of fox squirrel that only live in Florida. There are two species – the main one is the **Sherman’s fox squirrel** and the other one is the **Big Cypress fox squirrel**. At first glance these squirrels have an uncanny resemblance to monkeys. They are larger than other squirrels, have very long tails and their fur ranges from gray to red to black. But it’s their face coloration -- mostly black with white around the nose -- that gave rise to their name. Take a closer look at them and you begin to realize they are not really monkeys.

Monkey squirrels are much more reclusive than the bold squirrels we usually see that visit our backyards in search for nuts and seeds. They prefer forests with an open understory where they can gather a multitude of nuts from



MONKEY (FOX) SQUIRREL

oaks, pines and hickory trees. They cleverly bury their “harvest” in numerous locations for future use. How do they find their supply later? Monkey squirrels have an uncanny sense of smell that guides them to their cache.

Last year a monkey squirrel was spotted on TR’s golf course, definitely out of its normal range. At first glance it looked just like a monkey. “Can’t really be a monkey!,” thought the viewer and she was right. Now a little research clears up the matter and proves again how varied and interesting wildlife can be.

# Garden News

## The season winds down

by Leslie Ewing

The 2021 Garden Season is coming to an end. This means electing new officers and getting the garden ready for summer. The Garden Club officers for next year will be Richard Fischer – President, Linda Jackson – Vice President, Pam Forsyth – Secretary and Stacy Grier – Treasurer.

TR residents will notice the garden art disappearing as we put it away for the summer.

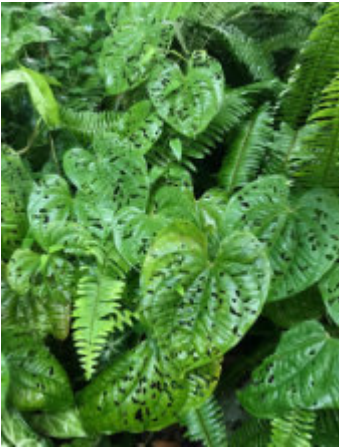
Several club members took on big responsibilities. Pam Forsyth did a wonderful job of organizing workers in the garden and sending emails to keep us all informed. Phyllis Zitzer maintained the Monarch Waystations. The club relied upon her knowledge as a Master Gardener to help us take care of our plants.

Dave Harder and Michael Bly are already working in the azaleas so they will dazzle us next year with blooms. Glen Lessig took care of the banana plants. The club thanks Bud Wuebker and Joe Politsky for installing the stained-glass panels in the gazebo and then taking them down for the summer.

Randy Melville finished work on the irrigation system, complete with a rain gauge to regulate the amount of water delivered to the plants. The club needs volunteers over the summer to check that the system is working. Randy can show you what to check.

The club appreciates all the work by summer residents. We would love to have you back this

summer to pull the dreaded wild potato vines off the trees and plants. Wear gloves. This summer we will not be digging out the vines, so that means less work. Beetles that eat the vines were



DREADED POTATO VINE

delivered last summer. All we need is for the vines to be pulled off wherever you find them. Beetles will take care of the rest. The leaves of the wild potato vine are pretty, but they strangle and kill plants.



Photos by Pam Forsyth  
WILD POTATO VINES

For more information or to volunteer, please contact me at lot 13-08 or 812-701-5352. Thank you to everyone who worked in the garden this year whether you were there for one hour or for the whole season. Together we can keep the garden going. I look forward to seeing everyone back next season.



Photo by Pam Watkins  
I’ll keep an eye on things.

# Birding Activity

## A good birding season at TR

by Norm Eden

We have had several (uncommon to TR) “best birds” this winter season. Hopefully all birders have seen some of the good ones and maybe for the first time—lifers for them. It has been a great year to see the Painted Buntings which have been readily available, almost daily, at the “Peg’s Post” viewing station by the Cabana end of the path through to 14th Street.

Peg’s Post? It is a location on the emerging TR birding and nature trail that has been established over recent months by Tom Butler and the maintenance team. It has created a new feeding habitat for birds along with a place for walkers to rest and enjoy the view while birding. It will be developed further and one of the first feeder locations will be changed in order to meet the birds’ requirement for foliage protection for them to escape potential predators. The feeders attract song and perching birds and we can already start to identify other promising areas like Norm’s Nook by the Puppy Park and The Butler’s Pantry which is located at the southern end of Vanishing Lake.



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### SWALLOW-TAILED KITE

Birding in any area is always a changing scene and that certainly applies to us at TR over the winter months. Some birds wintering here in the hundreds, like the Palm Warbler, have already left us while the somewhat similar Pine Warbler is a year-round resident. The Robins are yet to arrive.

Some birds use TR as a rest stop and just pass through staying for only a few hours or, hopefully, a few days. Then again, some years birds that we have looked forward to seeing in the winter season haven’t arrived at all. These include such wildfowl as Pied-billed Grebe, Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Hooded

Merganser, Bufflehead and Wood Duck. A minimal number of ubiquitous Mallards have been spotted. Maybe we shouldn’t be surprised as there are so many lakes and ponds to chose from all over Florida and it could be that we don’t have enough of their dietary requirements at this time.

Our Cranes, Herons, Egrets and Ibis have all been here as usual.

In the meantime we have had two “best-birds” in recent days. Both are raptors and are well worth looking out for. The first was a solo Swallow-tailed Kite, black and white and unmistakable as one of the most graceful and spectacular of all birds in flight. It is almost always seen swooping close to the treetops as it snatches insects and geckos in it’s claws from the highest branches. It then eats them while still in flight. This species is normally seen regularly at TR, sometimes from mid-March onward as it returns to Florida after wintering in Central America. They breed in Florida, coastal Georgia and northern Gulf areas.

The second “best-bird” is an uncommon Short-tailed Hawk which has been seen twice recently



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### SHORT-TAILED HAWK

over the Puppy Park area. This bird lives year round in Mexico with a small population year round in southern Florida. From there some pairs move north into central Florida to breed. It is about the same size as the Red-shouldered Hawk which is the regular hawk at TR, but in flight it is obviously different. The Short-tailed Hawk soars frequently, is mostly white/light color underneath, has black wingtips and a fan tail with one predominate bar. This bird is well worth getting on your life list.

The TR Jan. 1 to the end of March Bird List now has the impressive cumulative total since 2013 of 117 species. A copy of that list can be found on the Birding

Board in Busch Hall (which we hope will be available to view when restrictions are lifted soon). In the meantime, if you would like a copy by email let me know at [normeden2@gmail.com](mailto:normeden2@gmail.com).

Next season Tom Butler (lot 14-07) will take over the birding activities and there will be lots to see. Enjoy the year wherever you are and happy birding!



Pastel art by Norm Eden

### SWALLOW-TAILED KITE

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# Library News

by Mary Kosbab

This year has been one we hope will not be repeated; however there have been many bright spots. The entertainment at The Grove, the drive-thru dinners, the golf cart parades are just a few of the many bright spots of the 2020/2021 season.

In the library our bright spots have been the new volunteers who have come to the rescue of a depleted staff this season. They have willingly pitched in to do all the mundane jobs and have gone on to tackle some bigger projects. We very much appreciate their interest in and help with our wonderful little corner library. Kay Blunda consenting to be my Co-Chairman is another bright spot. Kay has such enthusiasm and love for reading that it is catching and she is a master at seeking out and finding help from just the right people at the right time. She is always open and available for those who want to find a good book.

I also want to mention all the other volunteers at TR who have continued to keep the library



functioning. As I always say, they are the backbone of our library. I have personally missed seeing everyone.

Also, I want to give a big thank you to our volunteers who maintain the library over the summer months.

We hope that next year will be much more normal. We hope our entire staff will be back and that we can meet and discuss topics dealing with the library together again. All who volunteer for the library have a love for books and for our little corner of Busch Hall that houses our books and a-v material and we love getting together to share these feelings.

We plan to have a table of DVDs that we are discarding due to lack of shelf space. We will put the table outside the library. We have not yet determined a date, but will post it so you can stop by and look over the discards. PLEASE do not bring them back to the library. A donation of \$1 per DVD would be appreciated.

There are books that have been discarded in the crates below the shelves. Please look through them and take those that you like home with you. Again, PLEASE do not return these books.

We ask that you NOT take any books that have a recommended sticker on their spines to your northern homes with you. Every year we lose quite a few of these books. We think they are taken home to share with family and friends, with the intention of returning them in the fall; however, we lose many of our best books this way.

On behalf of the entire library staff I would like to wish everyone a very safe and healthy interval until we meet again next season.

# Pets on Parade



by Judy Leister

When I was a kid a nearby neighbor had a beagle. It barked, bayed, howled and made every sound imaginable that could come out of a dog. I can't remember what its real name was but everyone around us decided his name was Bugle. Many of the dads in our neighborhood had been in the military and they said this Bugle was as good at waking them up as any brass instrument they had ever heard.

Over the years I have been around a lot of beagles and I have to admit that many of them could also have been called Bugle.....but.....then we moved into our neighborhood here at TR and met another beagle who was so totally different than all the previous beagles I had known. This quiet little guy walked by our place several times a day. I love to go out and say hi to him. His name is Moose. Was I ever surprised when I found out he lives just around the corner from us. Not once had I heard that typical beagle bay or howl. Hmmm? Yesterday I had a lovely chat with Moose's mom Nancy, and she shared with me that some of their TR neighbors hadn't even realized there was a dog living by them when Moose first arrived. He does have his own language though. His built-in timer tells him when it's time to go for a walk so through his own personalized "Moose grunts" he announces that same message to his humans.

Nancy and Bill Moschler are from Knoxville, Tenn. They are avid Airstreamers and have been on many, many Airstream caravans, even Alaska. A sad occasion turned into a long, happy association with Travelers Rest. A death in their family brought them to Florida for the funeral. Nancy had promised to visit some friends if they ever got to Florida and guess what, those friends were right here at TR. Like so many of us, a short stay at TR quickly turns into a love for this wonderful place and the Moschlers have been coming back every season since 2010.



Photo by Judy Leister  
**MOOSE**

For years Nancy and Bill didn't have a dog. Besides their own kids they also took in several foster children, one of which is severely handicapped. That didn't leave much time for a dog of their own. Their daughter had been involved in an exchange program through 4-H which eventually led to a 2 1/2 year stay in Japan so Nancy and Bill took care of her basset hound until she returned. Then sadly they were dogless again until one day they heard about a 2-year-old beagle in a local shelter who had been found wandering the streets injured from an apparent dog fight. He was healthy other than his injuries which would easily heal, and he quickly adopted Nancy and Bill as his new family.

Of course he needed a name. They took him to their daughter's to show him off and their son-in-law said, "A small dog needs a big name." That day this adorable little guy became Moose. He is now 8 years old and wears his name well.

Besides his daily walks Moose loves to ride in the truck. He's been known to jump out of their Airstream here at TR and leap right into the truck. Let's go! He is seat belted in for safety. He's not a beggar but if they happen to stop for lunch no one can turn down that sweet face with a french fry.

# Pet Lovers Club

by Judy Leister

Earlier this year I offered some suggestions on things to do with our dogs to help us get through this time of the COVID Pandemic. Hopefully at some point things will get back to normal - whatever that is, and we can continue with our regular events. I want to share with you one of the most fun filled things I have ever done with our dogs.

Back when our kids, the human ones, were young, we got very involved in lots of things, including school, church, 4-H, track, band, football, horse shows and the list went on and on. We could see how much fun they were having being active and doing things with their friends. Yes, there was competition and lots of exercise for all of us, but the main thing was about the fun we all had doing those activities. One time a dog friend invited me to a dog obedience competition. I heard lots of cheering and clapping from the other end of the building so curiosity got the better of me and I went down to see what was going on. There was a ring full of jumps, ramps and other obstacles and dogs were happily racing through them. Wow, that looked like fun. I started asking questions and found out this was called Dog Agility. I ran back to my friend and told her what I had just discovered and how I wanted to give it a try. Oh wow, she had just started teaching it at her training facility back home. A whole new world of fun was opening up to me.

I started classes and never looked back. How exciting. Yes, there are young athletic competitors that could run like the wind and had well trained dogs. I was a fat old lady that could only waddle around a course at best. My dog

## Let's have fun



Photo by Catfi Winkles

**Scoop clears a hurdle in an agility course.** knew nothing about doing all that fancy stuff. How the heck could I compete in a world like that? Back home in that beginner class I soon learned it was more about the bonding with our dog. We enjoyed the same fun we had back when we took our kids to all their activities. It wasn't always about winning that blue ribbon. It was more about hanging out with like-minded people, laughing at our blundering mistakes in the way we handled our dog while doing the obstacles and the great entertainment we all got seeing our dogs perform. Many times those performances were a bit creative when the dog did what it wanted to do rather than what we asked it to do. It was all FUN!

When we first started agility, I wanted to play with my dog at home doing some of the things we were doing in class but of course I didn't have any of the equipment, so I got creative. A couple of old buckets from the barn and a broom served just fine as a jump. One of the benches on our picnic table doubled as the dog walk obstacle. An old Pat Boone beach towel draped over two footstools proved to be a fine tunnel. Oh and of course

we wanted to learn the weave poles. How about six toilet plungers (new of course) lined up in the living room?

This eventually led to us going to our first show followed by many years of more fun filled shows. Yes, there were lots of blue ribbons and even national wins but the memories that stand out in my head the most were all about the fun we had. What if you do not have any interest in competition? What if you don't really want to travel? What if you have physical limitations or you are older? There are lots of people playing agility with their dogs that fit into those categories. I've watched an 80+ year old fellow run his dog at a trial. I've watched a lady in a wheelchair zoom around a course and another lady who could barely walk just point where she wanted her dog to go while she stood in the middle of the ring. We have lots of friends that would never miss a class and have been doing it for years but have never competed. It's all about the bonding and fun!

Keep your fingers crossed that by next season here at TR we can safely get back to doing all those fun filled activities with our dogs and our friends and if that happens you can count on some dog agility classes right here at TR plus some obedience work thrown in too.



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# Meet the leadership at our Pasco County Fire Station 33



**JEAN COBB**  
**LIEUTENANT**  
**FIRE STATION 33**

A short one-time visit to check out Travelers Rest in 2011/12 has turned into a long-term relationship! TR will become our full-time residence in 2021 with summer trips to RV destinations on our bucket list, and we can't wait! We were looking for sun, warmth and friendship when we ventured from north Alabama in 2011. We found those things and so much more!

My dad moved to TR after a single visit and we joined him as caregivers the next year. We have lived on Golf View, in The Village, in RV South, in the Cabana setion and now we are moving back to The Village!

My principal activities in recent years have been with First Responders at Station 33, Director of the JuBELLation Handbell Choir and member of the TR Church Choir. (Of course, both choirs are on hiatus during COVID restrictions.)

I have been fully involved with Station 33 since 2012. I was immediately drawn to the role of First Responder, and because of my 40+ year background as a nurse and nurse educator I thought I might help in the area of training. I was right. Soon I agreed to teach First Responder Classes with Joe Colao and in two weeks we will finish our fifth class!

I also served as President of the TR Volunteer Fire/Rescue Association in 2017 and 2018. In 2019, I attended the Emergency Medical Technician Course on a grant from Pasco County Fire/Rescue and was certified as an EMT after passing the national exam at the completion of that course. Most recently I was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in the Emergency Medical Services portion of Station 33. It is an honor to serve with the members of TR's own volunteer First Responders.



All in a row and ready to go.



**LARRY POLZIN**  
**CHIEF**  
**FIRE STATION 33**

My wife Gloria and I started coming to TR when I retired from GM in 1999. I started firefighter training in 2010 and became chief two years ago. We continue to participate in many activities at TR and look forward to enjoying many more years of this piece of paradise.



**JIM DOGETT**  
**TREASURER, TR VOLUNTEER**  
**FIRE/RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

When Diane and I retired we trailered to Habitat for Humanity sites to help with their projects. At a build in Dade City during January 2008, Diane was working with Carolyn Place, a TR volunteer, and discussing the cold weather. Carolyn invited us to visit TR to sit in the hot tub. When the build ended we came to stay a week and then in 2009 and again in 2010 and in 2011 we bought a share. We had fallen in love with the activities, music and entertainment.

Having been a responder at home in New Jersey, I joined the TR First Responders and took the course to qualify. I am also the treasurer for the TR Volunteer Fire Rescue. I like to be active and TR is a great place to stay busy with so many different activities.



Gloria Polzin and Kathy Lemke worked together to create this beautiful quilt block for the Fire Station.



**ROGER LANDRY**  
**VICE PRESIDENT, TR**  
**VOLUNTEER FIRE/RESCUE**  
**ASSOCIATION**

Juanita and I came to TR seven years ago following in the footsteps of my brother Robert and his wife Jean (2538). We were attracted to TR because of the friendliness of the residents and the appearance and diversity of the facilities.

Since our arrival we have made many friends and participated in a number of activities and services. I worked as an administrator in the healthcare system for over 40 years. I was delighted to hear about the first responder course. It presented me with an opportunity to participate on the patient-care side of the system. Since then I have become a part of a group of very dedicated caregivers who are available night and day to assist in medical emergencies or urgencies.

In addition to our availability and responsiveness first responders engage in ongoing education and training to keep our skills sharp and information current. I appreciate the dedication of each of my brother and sister responders and am proud to be a member of the Station 33 group.



Photo submitted

**TED SMITH**  
**SGT. AT ARMS, TR VOLUNTEER**  
**FIRE/RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

My wife, Donna, and I first visited TR in 2004, and the following year we came for two weeks and stayed for the season on lot 08-13. In 2014 we moved to lot 09-11, and now we reside in The Village at lot 2514.

I joined Pasco County Fire Rescue in 2006 and completed my First Responder and Fire Fighter I course in 2007. I have completed additional training and refresher courses in CPR and AED. I volunteer as both Fire Fighter and First Responder. I also serve as Sergeant at Arms for the TR Volunteer Fire/Rescue Association.

In addition to my time at TR, I have been a Volunteer Fire Fighter with the Chaumont Volunteer Fire Department in Jefferson County, N.Y. since 1966. I served during the blizzard of 1977, the ice storm of 1993 and the micro-burst in 1995. I have completed over 450 hours of Volunteer Fire Fighting Training and currently serve as Fire Police.



**SUSAN LEJEUNE**  
**SECRETARY, TR VOLUNTEER**  
**FIRE/RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

I introduced myself in the March 5 TR Times as one of the Class of 2019 First Responders. I live with my husband, Leo, at 2628 in The Village. I am currently serving a second term as the Secretary to the Travelers Rest Volunteer Fire and Rescue Inc. Association. Prior to coming to TR I resided in Upstate New York and have worked my entire adult life in the hospital setting in administration as the assistant to the presidents. I came to TR as a snowbird in 2017 when Leo retired and we are now fulltime Florida residents. I am proud to be a part of an organization such as this with many first responders and fire fighters who give much of their time and caring to those who reside in Travelers Rest.



Photos by  
Pam Watkins



**JANET STEVENS**  
**PRESIDENT, TR VOLUNTEER**  
**FIRE/RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

When I came to TR seven years ago, I was impressed with the number of volunteers in every facet of the park. As a registered nurse, my volunteer choice was TR First Responders. After I completed the training and began to go on calls, I lived across the street from Chief Larry Polzin. He became a great mentor to me during those first years as a first responder.

I served as vice president of the TR Volunteer Fire Rescue for two years and was elected president in January 2021.

I live in RV South on lot 19-26 and will return to upstate New York for the summer with my family.



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Note: Lieutenant Joe Colao will appear with next season's fire/rescue volunteers.



Vistas

A magnificent resource

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 19, 2004.

Early on the morning of Sept. 13, 2001, three huge trailers moved out from the Caterpillar Factory in Aurora, Ill. The trailers carried a giant demolition machine and were headed for New York City to assist with rescue operations at the World Trade Center site. With flags waving and lights flashing the trailers made their way to I-80. The convoy passed over six different interstate highways and in 20 hours they were in New York City. All of this was possible because of our Interstate Highway System.

The first national road was cleared by soldiers under George Washington. It led from Baltimore to what is now Pittsburgh. As the population grew, old Indian trails, buffalo paths and river banks became passageways for horses and wagons.

One hundred years later, automobiles were found bouncing along the same routes. Exasperated one government official blurted: "What we need is some way to drive out of any county seat in the U. S. and drive to any other county seat and never crack a spring!" As if in answer, Pennsylvania built its Turnpike.

During WW II, which soon followed, virtually all transportation depended on the steel wheels of railroads. Coming to office, President Eisenhower determined that the nation's movements must never again be that restricted. In 1956 he introduced and Congress



PAUL FREED

passed the Interstate Highway Act.

In the next three decades moving 42 billion cubic yards of dirt and incorporating 1.5 million acres of land, engineers bulldozed, paved and opened a 46,677-mile network of safe, swift and scenic roads, up, down and across America. Curves kept cars safe on the road at 70 mph. Grades were limited to 6%. Medians 30 feet wide, cement barriers, landscaping which screened oncoming lights and breakaway signs were put in place to save lives. There are 104 tunnels and 54,663 bridges. One of them, our own Sunshine Skyway Bridge, is the longest cable-hung concrete bridge in the world.

In 1903, Nelson Jackson crossed the continent by car in 64 days. Today, on the Interstate, most drivers could make the trip in less than one-eighth the time.

On I-70 perhaps the most impressive section of the Interstate crosses Glenwood Canyon. Two thousand feet below the Colorado River rushes through a striking scene of jagged rocks and cliffs.

Engineers designed safety railings and created a double-deck highway, enabling motorists to see the view.

Soon many of us will be swinging onto this interstate highway system. In the pleasant knowledge that we go onto one of the greatest engineering feats of history, it is a joy to call to each other these happy, familiar words: "See ya' down the road!"

Note: When this column appeared in *The TR Times* on March 19, 2004, it was noted that this would be the last Vistas article as Paul Freed and his wife, Dorothy, would be leaving the *TR Times* after an association of nearly 19 years. This season it has been our pleasure to bring a selection of Paul Freed's columns to our readers. Interestingly, today, March 19, 2021 is exactly 17 years since this article was first printed.

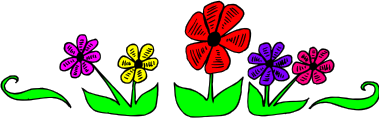
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Frees to retire from  
The TR Times



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FREED



The Servant's Plow

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On what day then was the Resurrection? Scripture tells us that when Mary Magdalene came to the tomb on the first day of the week, "it was yet dark and Jesus was not there." (John 20:1-2) The gospel writers tell of different visits made by the disciples to the tomb on that "first day of the week," that being Sunday morning. In every case they found the tomb empty. An angel said, "He is not here; for He has risen, as He said." (Matt. 28:6) Therefore since the Scriptures indicate that Jesus arose before sundown and since He was not in the tomb early Sunday morning, we may reasonably suspect the Resurrection took place late in the afternoon of the day before. According to this the Resurrection could have been late on Saturday afternoon.

The reader will immediately point out from Matt. 28:1-6, Mark 16:2-6; Luke 24:1-2 and John 20:1 that Christ arose on the first day of the week, very early in the morning. However careful reading shows that the tomb was simply found empty at this time. These verses do not teach that this was the time of the Resurrection. An objection might also be raised that Mark 16:9 teaches that the Resurrection was on Sunday morning.

KJV translates it, "Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week." Other translations like the NKJV say, "Now when He rose early on the first day of the week."

If we accept that Jesus had left the tomb before Sunday morning and had risen late on Saturday afternoon, we can now determine the day on which the crucifixion took place. Counting back three days and three nights, or 72 hours from late Saturday afternoon, brings us to Wednesday as the day

of crucifixion. As we have seen, he died at 3 p.m. but then the body had to be taken down from the cross, transported to the tomb of Joseph, washed, wrapped and placed in the tomb before sundown. The preparation of the body had not been completed and the next day was Thursday, The Feast of First Fruits. This only left Friday to prepare the 100 lbs. of spices for burial. Saturday was another Sabbath, thus first light on Sunday morning was the first opportunity for Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James to finish the work of anointing the body with the spices. (Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56-24:1, John 19:39-40)

A careful comparison of Mark 16:1 with Luke 23:56 provides us with further evidence that the First Fruits Sabbath was on Thursday. Mark states, "Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the other of James and Salome bought spices that they might come and anoint Him." (Mark 16:1) The KJV is the only version that the verb past tense, "had bought" i.e. purchased.

Mark, the Jew, states plainly that it was after the Sabbath that these women bought their spices. Here he refers to the First Fruits Sabbath on Thursday. On the other hand Luke, the gentile, states that they bought and prepared the spices before the Sabbath. "Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment." (Luke 23:56) Luke refers here to the weekly Sabbath, on Saturday, so that the women had bought and prepared 100 lbs. of spices on the Friday. That was a lot of work and there was no time for them to anoint the body that same day; they had no choice but to wait until Sunday. What if...?

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TR Sports

Ladies Golf League  
2020–21 Tournament results

by Pat Butler

Congratulations to all who came out and played in our end-of-season tournament. The weather cooperated and we had two great days on the beautiful TR course.

**Tournament Co-Winners:**

Shirley-Ann Appleby/	
Hazel English.....	76
<b>1st Runner Up:</b>	
Vicki Brooks .....	81
<b>2nd Runner Up:</b>	
Pat Butler .....	87
<b>3rd Runner Up:</b>	
Mardelle St. John .....	88

**Low Net Winner:**

Pat Butler .....	57
<b>1st Runners Up:</b>	
Shirley-Ann Appleby/	
Mardelle St. John .....	60
<b>2nd Runners Up:</b>	
Diane Doggett/Sara Schafer.....	61
<b>3rd Runner Up:</b>	
Phyllis Simmers .....	63
<b>4th Runner Up:</b>	
Jen Furman.....	65



Mirror Lake Yacht Club  
Championships

by Bill Wise

Mirror Lake Yacht Club ran its end-of-season Powerboat Championship races over the last two weeks. The finishing order in the two-day series was:

**Stealth Wake Class:**

- 1 Jerry McRoberts
- 2 Joe Politsky
- 3 Bob Troyer

**Power Vee Class:**

- 1 Don Meddles
- 2 Jerry McRoberts
- 3 Bob Troyer

The Power Vee final brought excitement when it required add on races to break the tie scores for the two top racers.

The Mirror Lake Sailing Group also ran a two-day Championship Regatta. On the first day, winds were brisk and the sailors were able to complete 34 races from 9a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with only a half hour break for lunch.

**DragonFlite 95 Gold Fleet:**

- 1 Gary Steeves
- 2 Jay Matthews
- 3 Bill Holley

**DragonFlite 95 Silver Fleet**

- 1 Jerry McRoberts
- 2 Bill Wise
- 3 Norm Eden

On the second day of the Regatta, winds were very light and presented a whole different challenge for the Soling 1M competitors. In roughly the same number of competition hours, sailors were only able to complete 16 races.

**Gold Fleet:**

- 1 Barry Sellick
- 2 Chuck Lemke
- 3 Charlie Gardner

**Silver Fleet:**

- 1 Jim Trescott
- 2 Shawn Liaguno
- 3 Rich Matkovich

Mirror Lake Yacht Club is looking forward to next season when all the members who were not able to come to TR this year can return and rejoin those of us who were able to enjoy competitive racing this year.



Men's Golf  
League  
2020-21  
Tournament



**Tournament Winner:**

Phil Gordon.....	67
<b>Low Handicap Low Gross:</b>	
<b>1st Runners Up:</b>	
Roy French/Steve Niles .....	71
<b>2nd Runner Up:</b>	
Barry English: .....	72
<b>High Handicap Low Gross:</b>	
<b>1st Runner Up:</b>	
Charlie Gardner.....	78
<b>2nd Runner Up:</b>	
Ron Stillinger .....	88
<b>3rd Runners Up:</b>	
Bill Apgar/Fred Bennett.....	89
<b>Low Net Winner:</b>	
Casey Fisher.....	60
<b>Low Handicap Low Net:</b>	
<b>1st Runner Up:</b>	
John Delaney.....	61
<b>2nd Runner Up:</b>	
Wayne Branchaud .....	64
<b>High Handicap Low Net:</b>	
<b>1st Runner Up:</b>	
Jim Doggett.....	65
<b>2nd Runner Up:</b>	
Chet Brooks .....	66
<b>3rd Runners Up:</b>	
Bob Luther/Mark Cable .....	67

RC  
Motorsports



by Douglas Hatfield

**Wednesday, March 3**

Douglas Hatfield .....	29
Russ Marlowe .....	28
Mike King .....	27

**Saturday, March 6**

Kevin Cahall .....	20
Gary Grenier .....	18
Chris Farler .....	18

**Wednesday, March 10**

Bob Troyer .....	28
Jim Morrow.....	27

**Saturday, March 13**

Russ Marlowe .....	27
Craig Kubiniec.....	26
Steve Layman.....	25

Canadian/American golf fun



Photo by John Delaney

Pictured left to right are Barry English, Dan Varner, Roy French, John Dennison, Wayne Branchaud, Gary Wintle, Phil Gordon and Don Gordon.

by John Delaney

Congratulations to the Canadian team on their victory in a closely-contested match with their American friends. The match included a Scramble and a two-man Better-Ball component.



Bowling Results

by Lin Buczek

**Friday, March 5**

**Men's Scratch High Game**

Steve Niles .....	203
Bill Buczek.....	192
Dave Couture .....	181

**Men's Scratch High Series**

Steve Niles .....	561
Bill Buczek.....	541
Dave Couture .....	428

**Men's Handicap High Game**

Dave Couture .....	267
Bill Bunning.....	256
Bill Buczek.....	250

**Men's Handicap High Series**

Bill Buczek.....	715
Dave Couture .....	686
Bill Bunning.....	673

**Men's High Average**

Steve Niles .....	201
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**Women's Scratch High Game**

Dawn Pagel .....	207
Leslie Price.....	194
Lin Buczek .....	167

**Women's Scratch High Series**

Leslie Price.....	514
Lin Buczek .....	477
Dawn Pagel .....	466

**Women's Handicap High Game**

Leslie Price.....	261
Carol Schell.....	253
Deb Niles .....	247

**Women's Handicap High Series**

Leslie Price.....	715
Lin Buczek .....	702
Grace Couture .....	697

**Women's High Average**

Leslie Price.....	159
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Friday, March 12

**Men's Scratch High Game**

Steve Niles .....	207
Ken Neer .....	191
Bill Buczek.....	188

**Men's Scratch High Series**

Steve Niles .....	592
Bill Buczek.....	507
Ken Neer .....	490

**Men's Handicap High Game**

Ken Neer .....	259
Bill Buczek, Dave Couture,	
John Schell.....	245

**Men's Handicap High Series**

John Schell.....	707
Ken Neer .....	694
Dave Couture .....	680

**Men's High Average**

Steve Niles .....	201
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**Women's Scratch High Game**

Leslie Price.....	175
Lin Buczek .....	159
Deb Niles .....	156

**Women's Scratch High Series**

Leslie Price.....	463
Lin Buczek .....	458
Pat Markle, Deb Niles.....	431

**Women's Handicap High Game**

Leslie Price.....	241
Pat Markle.....	240
Carol Schell.....	239

**Women's Handicap High Series**

Pat Markle.....	689
Carol Schell.....	681
Lin Buczek .....	680

**Women's High Average**

Leslie Price.....	159
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Sandy Nelson carefully trims the meat.



No meal is complete without dessert. In this instance delicious carrot cake.



Once Marilyn Olan gets everything lined up . . .



. . . it is time for residents to pick up their meals.

*Photos by  
Jack Carey  
and Mark Clark*

## A day at the races with RC Motorsports



*Photos by Bill Watkins*

Mike King and Steve Laymon get their cars ready for the race.



Howard Best records the times.



Scott Tartaglia is ready to roll.

## Selling and socializing at the March Yard Sales



Amy Grier displays some of her beautiful silk scarf creations.



Dishes, dishes, dishes at Linda Smith's location.



Gunny Gundrum is sitting down on the job.



Virginia McFee and Bill Wood have an assortment of items.

*Photos by Jack Carey*



Wonder what lights up Mardelle St. John's life?



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**04-11 Betty Gilson**  
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**dthibeault156@sympatico.ca**

**1999 Franklin, 38'**, with roof-over, lot 06-18, at corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. Full patio with lots of shade and nice flowerbeds. Front and back steps with railings. Convenient back steps lead to the shed, which has a full-size refrigerator, patio furniture, tools and BBQ. Bathroom includes chair height flush toilet; shower in a small tub with corner bench seat, a 24" Kenmore dryer and 24" brand new (2020) Whirlpool front-loading washer. There is ample kitchen storage and counter space. Sliding door has translucent privacy covering and full length draperies for chilly nights. The furniture, linens, dishes, TV, and small appliances included. **\$25,000**, share not included. See Marijo Noll for a tour.

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**AT&T answering system**, four handset #CL82419. Brand new still in box, never opened. Cost new \$96, sell for **\$50**.

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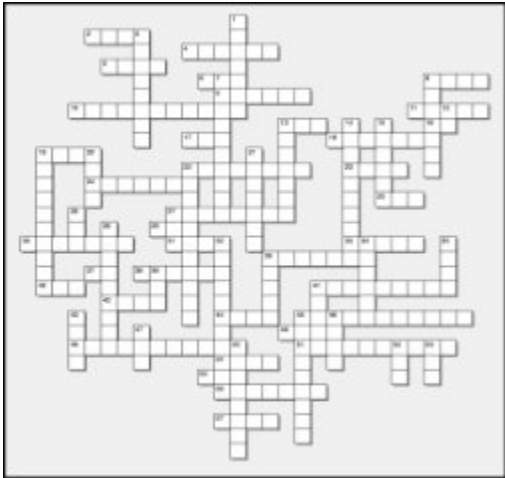
by Larry Wills

FEMA has opened up a vaccination site at The Greyhound Track in Tampa. It's open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. They are receiving 2,000 doses of vaccine daily. This is a walk-up site, not drive-up, so you must have a mask and hand sanitizer. They encourage an appointment, [Myvaccine.fl.gov](https://myvaccine.fl.gov) or call (866) 200-3896, but they are taking walk-ups also.

If you do not wish to travel that far, you can go to the website [vaccinefinder.com](https://vaccinefinder.com). It will ask you for your zip code. Once you place the information requested, it will bring up a list of businesses that have the vaccine. It will give you information about the business, their address, whether they have the vaccine in stock for that day, and how to make your appointment.



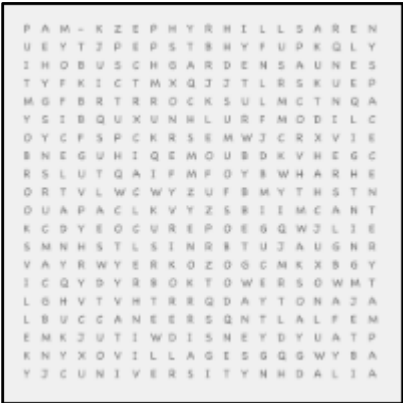
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Tasty TR Pecan Cheescake Bars

by Sandy Sasuta

**CRUMB MIXTURE:**

- 1 C flour
- 1/3 C firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 C softened butter
- 1/2 C chopped pecans

Combine flour, brown sugar, and butter in bowl.

Beat at low speed until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in pecans.

Reserve 3/4 cup crumb mixture, set aside.

Press remaining crumbs onto bottom of ungreased 8" square baking pan.

Bake 12-15 minutes or until lightly browned.

**FILLING:**

- 1 8 ounce pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 C sugar
- 1/4 C milk
- 1 tsp. Vanilla

Combine all ingredients in bowl and beat at low speed until well mixed. Spread over hot, partially baked crust.

Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture; press lightly into filling.

Continue baking 30-40 minutes or until filling is set.

Cool completely; cut into bars. Store refrigerated.



Looking Back

by Mary Kosbab

30 years ago

- Ham radio classes begin.
- TR has a big 65th birthday and retirement party for Paul Ruth.
- *The TR Times* celebrates its 6th year of publication.
- Termites invade the Hobby House. New beams, floors and doors are installed.
- Threadbare Theater presents an all-female murder mystery directed by Gail Lawson.

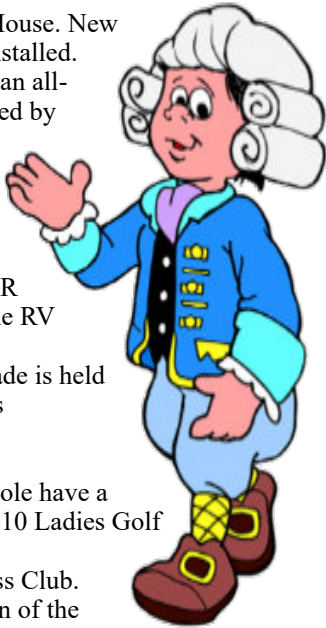
20 years ago

- A driverless cart takes a dip in the pond at hole #1.
- Following a visit and rating from Trailer Life magazine, TR places within the top 5% of the RV parks in the country.
- A musical one-hour golf parade is held through the park with 61 units participating.

10 years ago

- Laura Kennedy and Sylvia Cole have a "play-off" to determine the 2010 Ladies Golf Champion.
- Mike Vaughn chairs the Chess Club.
- Florence Boisvert is chairman of the Canadian Luncheon.
- TR Cloggers perform at the State Fair.

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