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Tuesday, Feb. 20 and Wednesday, Feb. 21, Signup sheet will be posted in Busch Hall soon.

Quilt-A-Rama

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 9:30 a.m., Busch Hall.

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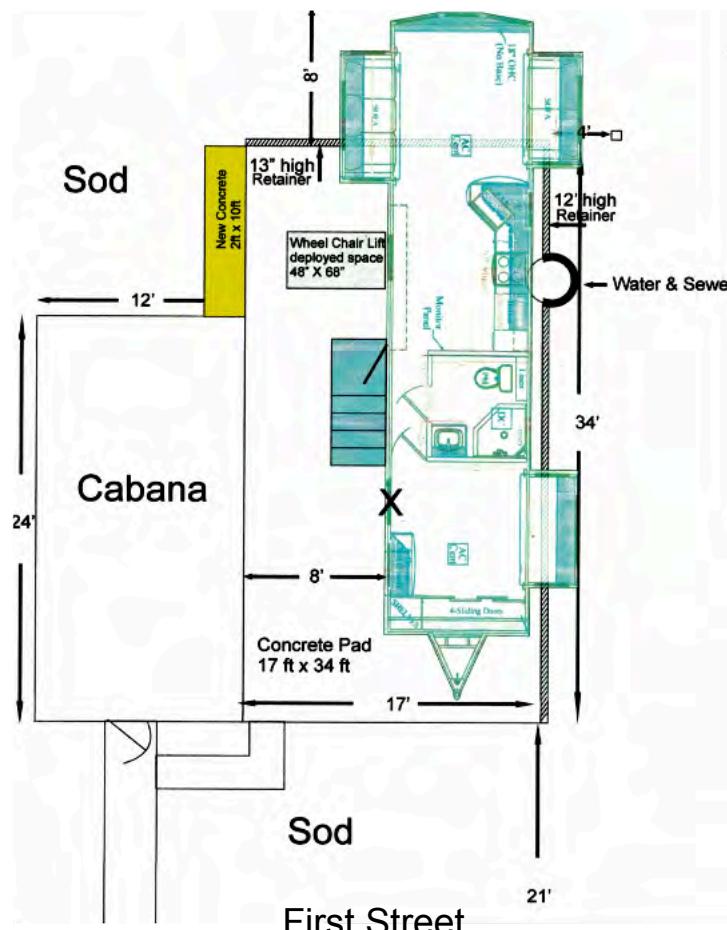
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TR Church Association plans new office trailer

by Frank Gedert

Several years ago the Church's Board of Directors began looking for a way to provide a better space for the pastor to do his work beyond the regular Sunday Church Services. The current location in the Cabana Section provided few comforts, including not having a restroom. It was becoming a storage room with the front space being a collection center for donations to Daystar and Sunrise, and it was hardly a space to console grieving family members or others in their time of need.

After many months of searching for the best choice that would satisfy the Church's needs for the foreseeable future and conform to outside and internal rules and regulations, a specially built 36-ft. trailer was chosen. It will have a built-in wheelchair lift and be wheelchair accessible throughout. The unit will have three slide-outs, a meeting room, kitchen, spacious half-bath and a separate pastor's office. All this comes at a price. All inclusive, set-up and ready to go, we have a \$85,000 budget.



Within the rules of the park the only unit we can place next to the Church Cabana has to be a titled recreational vehicle. No park model or similar unit is acceptable. To lower the capital investment, we looked at the many travel trailers, destination trailers and fifth wheel units on the open market but with these we lost handicap accessibility. We also lost operational amenities like a residential type of sewage system and floor plans that work.

The unit we chose best fits all our needs without having to make adaptations.

The current Church Cabana will remain in place and become a depot for Daystar and Sunrise contributions. The current shed on the property will be relocated to the park's storage area behind Maintenance. It will be used to store the rapidly increasing supply of Church possessions.

It is hoped that Church members will support this venture with their contributions. Even small contributions from many members will make this a reality.

A lesson in how to keep busy

by Margaret Emmets

The *TR Times* has been featuring a TR volunteer in each issue of this season's paper. This week's volunteer is a face that is probably familiar to anyone who spends any time in Busch Hall but you cannot put a name to the face. This week's volunteer is Alan Kenney. You might have seen him when he leaves the sound booth to go to the stage to adjust a microphone.

Alan Kenney spends countless hours in the Busch Hall sound booth and has helped train several new sound volunteers. You may not realize how much time is involved in operating our sound system.

People recognize that the sound booth is used during Church Service and for Sunday Night Entertainment. Did you stop to consider that not only is the booth in operation during these activities but also for rehearsals which more than doubles the time someone is needed. There are many activities held in Busch Hall such as Forums, Friday Night Dances, the Meet the Candidates program, Talent Show, Fashion Show, Little Theatre and others. Again this often involves rehearsal time as well as time spent for the actual activity. Kenney also helps Rick Yoder with the YouTube video that is used by residents to watch the Sunday Church services from home.

Alan is a First Responder and member of Station 33 our own Fire Department. He is the person on Jean McLean's team that quickly directs the ambulance and fire truck to the proper location which saves time in getting personnel to the problem. Most recently he was called out in the middle of the



Alan Kenney is pictured in the Sound Booth at the rear of Busch Hall. The board he operates, with lots of buttons and switches, controls our complex sound system.



Photos by Bill Watkins
Gayle Sunde and Mary Ellen Gedert join Alan Kenney to sell dinner tickets for TR Fire/Rescue.



Built by
volunteers

Photo submitted by Alan Kenney

This old photo shows the family's 1951 Chevy, their Airstream and Alan as a child on the far right.





BUSCH HALL

Sunday Night presents

The Klassens' Paraguayan Folk Harp

by Ken and Sandy Langell

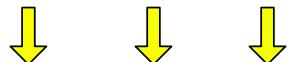
Eduard and Christine Klassen return to the TR stage, bringing the magical music of harp and keyboard, and a fascinating story of Eduard's early life in a remote Mennonite colony in the jungle of Paraguay.

Introduced to music at age seven by the radio ministry of HCJB, the Voice of the Andes, Eduard grew to love the melodies and the gospel message he heard across the airwaves. He tells of his introduction to the modern world when he went to boarding school in the city. Acquiring his own harp at 17, his love of music blossomed. From the jungle of Paraguay to Canada with his wife Christine, and then stages, halls, churches and concert halls all over the world, this is their story.

Enjoy the Sunday, Jan. 21 concert in Busch Hall. Admission is free. Ice cream will be available to purchase at 6:15 p.m., announcements at 6:45 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m.

Starts Tomorrow

Saturday, Jan. 20



TRash Talk

by Dean Peters

Let's talk about plastic bags and plastic film. Bags have many uses. Unfortunately, most bags are single-use and thus pose a huge problem worldwide. They are a major part of the eight million tons of plastic that end up in our oceans every year.

Bags come in many sizes. Some are small and some are big and some have handy draw strings.

The larger ones are useful for transporting your recyclables to the bins and can be reused for this and other purposes. The really big black ones can hold a lot of garbage. Plastic film is also common and useful for wrapping stuff.

None of these product groups are recycled in Pasco County and they are a major contaminant in processing recyclables. Many cities, towns and municipalities in North America are in fact banning single use plastic bags.

Please do not put any type of plastic bag or plastic film in the recycle bins.

Thank you for supporting your waste management program at TR.

"Let's twist again like we did last year"



by Pam Watkins

As Chubby Checker says, "twisting time is here." The Travelaires have been practicing to bring you some swell tunes from the '50s and '60s, and they want to see all of you on the dance floor. So, hop in your jalopy and cruise on over to join us tonight, Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. Bring your favorite snack and beverage, and the best part is there is no cover charge.

Tuesday Night Movie

by Carol and Jim Henrikson

The Quiz Show, the third of the 2024 Season Tuesday Night Movies [TNM], was shown on Jan. 16. It was well-received by an enthusiastic audience. Good News, there are tentative volunteers stepping up to help us make this possible.

TNM participated in the Activity Fair held on Jan. 11. Carol and I had a steady flow of interested folks visiting our table. We received many enthusiastic comments on the selected movies for 2024 and excellent suggestions for shows in the future. Thanks for this input.

Next in the queue is *Oppenheimer* to be shown on Jan. 23 which will be followed by the newly released *Barbie* on Jan. 30. The first features in February will be *Maestro* on Feb. 6 followed by *Spotlight* on Feb. 13. Closing the agenda for February will be the classic musical *The Last Waltz* and the best-actor feature *The White Whale*. The March movies will include *Killers of the Flower Moon* and *Napoleon*.

In addition to the InTouch-



Link we are using signs placed in strategic locations to remind you of all upcoming TNM showings. We will place the signs each Tuesday morning. They are taken down after the movie is presented. We highly recommend InTouch-Link as a daily/weekly planner to stay current with many of the TR activities.

On movie nights chairs are provided in the front rows. They are set up before you arrive in a pattern for optimal viewing. Some of you may wish to bring your own seating, like a favorite picnic chair. There is usually lots of floor space behind the front rows that are initially setup. When choosing a preferred chair please keep in mind those behind you wishing a clear view to the projection screen.

Help yourself to popcorn as you arrive at TNM. It is available ahead of showtime (movie starts at 7 p.m.) and is free. Carol has an introduction/commentary just ahead of the movie. We use the Sonos system to listen to a variety of music to showcase this new equipment. Hope to see you at TNM soon.

Gospel and Inspirational Music Concert is on Jan. 27

by Donna Probes

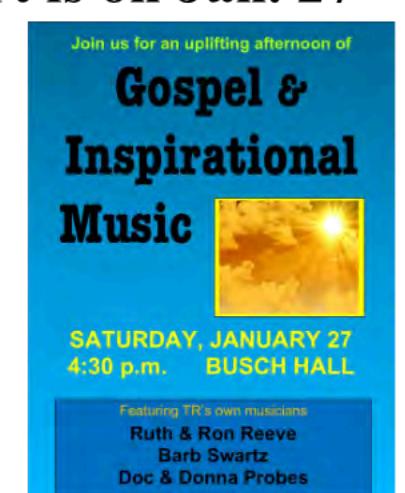
For an uplifting afternoon, join us for a concert of Gospel and inspirational music on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 4:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.

This event will feature TR musicians Ron and Ruth Reeve, Barb Swartz, as well as Doc and Donna Probes. You'll enjoy many old-time gospel favorites such as *I'll Fly Away*, *Standing in the Need of Prayer*, *Amazing Grace* and *Uncloaked Day*.

In addition, a beautiful selection of contemporary Christian music will feature such popular songs as *God is Good All the Time*, *Days of Elijah*, and *Power of Your Love*.

Many who attend the TR Worship Service have heard the touching duets of Ron and Ruth Reeve whose hometown is Leamington, Ontario, Canada. As a retired music director of 36 years, Ron brings a wealth of experience to our park. When he combines his keyboard talent with the lovely voice of Ruth, the result is beautiful music.

Barb Swartz brings years of musical experience from her 13 year involvement in the trio called Believe. As a member of this group, she has performed in many settings in her hometown of Richwood, Ohio, including fairs,



community concerts, celebration events and retirement/care facilities. In addition to being an active leader in the TR Church Association, she also served as worship leader in her church at home for many years.

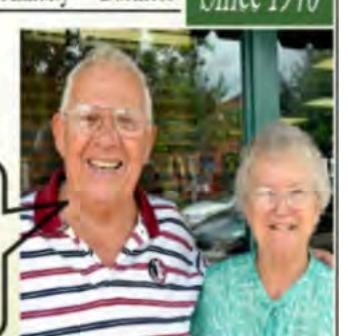
In addition to their professional musical careers in the world of popular music, Doc and Donna Probes have been active members of the music worship team in their Traverse City, Mich. church for many years. They have written and performed several liturgical songs.

This is a free event and the TR community is invited to enjoy an uplifting afternoon with singing and harmonies.

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Communications from the Board

Sub-leasing of site by lessee

by Deborah May,
President/CEO
TR Board of Directors

Mother Nature has been throwing a variety of weather patterns at us recently. The wind, rain and threat of tornadoes in our area is not a typical January here at TR. While we may have our ups and downs in temperature here, they are temperatures are certainly better than being at home in the north. They, too, have had unusual weather patterns for the year with more snow already than they have received in the past couple of winters.

When I left home on Jan. 5 to start back to TR it was 29 degrees and snowing. When I arrived here it felt wonderful at 64 degrees. It's always great to get back to our "little piece of paradise," see old friends and make new ones.

A lessee who for one reason or another will not be occupying their site for a specific period of



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time (weeks, months or season) can go to the Office and sign a Sub-leasing Authorization Form. This form must be executed and signed by both TR Management and the site sub-lessee. This will then authorize the Office to sub-lease the site. (D3905)

There are a few rules that must

be observed in order to do this. Any RV must be removed from the site. The Sub-leasing Authorization Form is a binding contract that is non-cancelable for the period designated and cannot be rescinded. During the sub-lease period, the lessees forfeit and transfer all of their privileges to the sub-lessee. (The shed is not allowed to be sub-leased.) The Office shall handle all details of the sub-lease, including approval of sub-lessee and collection of rent. The rent shall be shared as 65% to site-lessee and 35% to the Corporation. Any charges for electricity are the responsibility of the lessee. The lot must be vacated (RV removed) at the end of the sub-lease. (D3910)

All sub-lessees must adhere to the TR Rules and Regulations including pet regulations and site cleanliness and appearance. Please remember that any unit for sale shall not be sub-leased or rented.

TR Policies D3905 and D3910

D3905 SUB-LEASE OPTION: A lessee who will not be occupying their site for a specified period of time, (weeks, months and season), can sign Sub-leasing Authorization Form, authorizing the Office to sub-lease the site. This then must be executed and signed both by TR Management and the site sub-lessee.

D3910 EXERCISING THE SUB-LEASE PRIVILEGE:

- If a lessee wants to sub-lease their site, he/she shall remove his/her RV from the site and sign a sub-lease agreement with TR Management.
- Signing of the sub-leasing authorization constitutes a written contract between the lessee and Travelers Rest Resort, Inc. This contract is non-cancelable for the period designated and cannot be rescinded.
- During the period of the sub-lease, the lessee forfeits and transfers all his/her privileges to the sub-lessee, without exception. (Note: The lessee is not allowed to sub-lease the use of the shed.)
- All details of the sub-lease, including selection of sub-lessee and collection of sub-lease rent, will be handled by the Office.
- As stated on Sub-leasing Authorization Form, the following applies: Sub-lease rental will be shared as follows: 65% to the site lessee and 35% to the Corporation.
- All charges for electricity on sub-leased sites are the responsibility of the lessee.
- Any RV placed on the sub-leased site must be removed at the end of the sub-lease.

(Revised 03-24-15)

Board Candidates are announced

by Pam Watkins

The TR Board accepted the Nominating Committee report as submitted on Tuesday, Jan. 9. There are six candidates for four openings, (three) 3-year terms and (one) 1-year term.

The Committee recommended the Board vote their proxies equally for the top four candidates as determined by the interview scoring process: **Dennis Ledbetter, Tom Maragnano, Deborah May and Linda Smith**. Other candidates who were found to be qualified to run for office and who have agreed to continue to run and have their names on the ballot are: **Wolfgang Reimann and John Toombs**.

The TR Times will hold a **Meet the Candidates** event on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. in Busch Hall. Resumes and a call for questions for the six candidates will be published in The TR Times on Friday, Feb. 16, prior to the event.

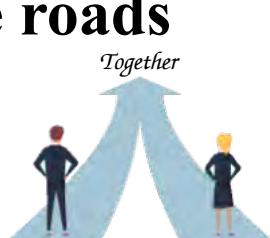
Meet the Candidates

The TR Times' Meet the Candidates program offers residents the opportunity to see and hear each candidate in person. We sincerely hope that you will attend the program in order to make an educated decision when voting at this year's AGM. Watch The TR Times for more information.



A meeting to discuss Village roads is scheduled

A meeting to discuss Village roads is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. This is an informational meeting only; no vote will be taken. All residents are invited to attend.



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wherever it is needed in the park. The trailer is goodsized, measuring 8.5x30 ft. and will be kept in storage. When needed it takes only about 30 minutes for setup making it easily available as a stage for Friday Afternoon Live or any event throughout the park.

Touching on the Village road issue Ray addressed the concern regarding the old road grindings being used for paths and parking areas and assured me there are no restrictions that would prevent such use.

As Ray and I discussed the roads and the relationship TR enjoys with the county, it made me wonder why the Board of Directors has chosen to address this repaving issue in such a possibly destructive manner. Many residents have made this park their full or part-time home regardless of which area they reside in because of the camaraderie they experienced while visiting, even for a short time. That family spirit found here in TR is tangible and needs the same care and maintenance afforded any other asset.



Yard sales are at residents' sites. Coffee and donuts are available in Busch Hall. They cannot accept bills larger than \$10.

Reminder about watering restrictions

According to the Pasco County government website and the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFMD), we've been in a drought and are currently under water shortage restrictions that are in effect through **July 1, 2024**. The SWFMD is ordering customers to strictly follow local irrigation and scheduling rules for your flowers, gardens and lawns, as well as vehicle washing and decorative fountains. The water schedules are organized by house numbers and for Travelers Rest the schedules are as follows:

Irrigation with potable, well or surface water is once per week. TR residents may water on Fridays before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m. No irrigation between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Irrigation with reclaimed water is up to twice per week, though once a week is encouraged. Irrigation with reclaimed water is on Wednesdays and Sundays before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m. No irrigation between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Properties 2 acres or greater using reclaimed water may irrigate

from 12:01 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on authorized days.

New plant material follows a different schedule allowing plants from day 1 to day 30 to be watered any day of the week.

Residential car washing including trailers and motorhomes shall be conducted only once per week. Per the irrigation schedule, that would be on Fridays before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m.

Decorative fountains and features are not allowed unless they provide a necessary aeration and/or water quality benefit. Decorative fountains and features that use reclaimed water are allowed, however, a sign stating "using reclaimed water" must be posted next to the fountain or feature.

For more information see https://www.pascocountyfl.net/services/utilities/water_resources/index.php and <https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/business/epermittng/modifed-phase-i-water-shortage-restrictions-frequently-asked-questions>.



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Do you really want people to know?

Most chairpersons of our activities want residents to know what they are planning. This is especially true about fund-raising activities.

At *The TR Times* we publish the Bulletin Board on the center pages each week. This information which is supplied to us by our Activity Director Guy Weik, lists all weekly activities, their times and locations and their chairpersons.

Apart from this, the paper welcomes articles from chairpersons advertising their fund-raising events or from residents who are planning events such as memorials. These articles, or ads, will be included in appropriately dated editions prior to the event.

Why then do chairpersons list events on Facebook instead of sending them to the paper? Facebook only reaches a small percentage of our population whereas *The TR Times* reaches ALL residents.

It has come to our attention that several significant recent events have only been listed on Facebook. Why not take advantage of the service *The TR Times* offers at no cost?

If you really want ALL residents to know what is being planned, please submit the information to *The TR Times*. mre

Women's Bible Study Believing Jesus A journey through the Book of Acts

Tuesdays, Jan. 9 through Feb. 27, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus West.

This eight week study's session titles are as follows:

The Declarations That Define Us
Earth, Wind and Celestial Fire
Checkered Paths Can Make
Incredible Preachers
What's Mine Is Yours
Loving More People, More
The Need to Be ReGospoled

Turning Your World Upside Down
Bearing the Chain Because
Bring your Bible, paper, writing tools and your open mind, ready to follow this great road map to living a more daring, connected and belief-fueled life.



The Servant's Plow



Living wise



by Anthony Shipe

On NPR's program "This American Life," John Hodgman conducted an informal, unscientific survey asking the question: Which is better? The power of flight or the power of invisibility?

Think about that question for a moment and decide which you would choose. Would you rather be able to fly or be able to become invisible and what would you do with your newfound powers? Would you be a superhero or super-selfish?

What John Hodgman found surprised him. No matter which power people chose, they used it in self-serving ways. Their plans weren't often heroic. In fact, they were almost never even kind. Hodgman wondered why no one wanted to take down organized crime, bring hope to the hopeless, or bring peace to worn-torn nations. Instead, Hodgman found that his interviewees concocted schemes that all relied on their new superpowers to acquire their personal desires.

Most responses went something like this: People who turn invisible sneak into the movies, steal cashmere sweaters at fine department stores, spy on their coworkers, stalk their exes, eavesdrop on conversations about themselves or slip onto airplanes for free rides.

One typical respondent, who had chosen flight, commented, "I don't think I'd want to spend a lot of my time using my power for good. I mean, if I don't have super strength and I'm not invulnerable it would be very dangerous to fly. If you had to rescue somebody from a burning building you might catch on fire. Just having the power of flight, I don't think it's necessarily quite enough because you don't have the super strength. I'd still be weak when I got there. I don't fight

too wise. James 3:13 says, "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by his good conduct that his deeds are done in gentleness of wisdom."

There's a big difference between smart and wise. The motto for our society could be stated this way: It is good to be clever. Our society values education, good grades and important degrees. But James would reply, "It is clever to be good." A wise person lives a life that is good. To use the language of James, the world may say, "It is good to be wise." But James says, "It is wise to be good." Jesus said we should be as wise as serpents and innocent as doves. But how do we get this kind of wisdom?

James explains how we can access the true source of wisdom. James 1:5, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach; and it will be given to him." James says true wisdom comes "from above." This is true wisdom. It is characterized by purity, peacefulness, being reasonable, being merciful, producing good fruits, showing impartiality and no hypocrisy (3:17). It is the kind of wisdom that Jesus had.

The truly wise person is one who prays to be just like Jesus. I often say that we should pray that we will become less like us and more like Jesus. Jesus modeled for us the perfect kind of life, a life filled with the wisdom of good works and great faith.

Our template for godly wisdom is seen in James 4:7-8. "So, humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Wash your hands you sinners and purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world."

Perhaps this is the real secret to real wisdom. Now that is living wise.

TR Church Association

Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 8:45 a.m.

Bernie Gutridge

Bible Study

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Hymn Sing

Sunday, 10:15 a.m.

Barb Swartz

Worship Service

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Anthony Shipe

Holy Communion

Second Sunday of the month.

Praise and Worship Service

First and third Saturday at

4:30 p.m. in Busch Hall



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass

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The Siren



by Jean Bjorgen, Retired EMT

It is a typical day at TR and numerous activities are in full swing. Golfing, quilting, wood-carving and pickleball, etc., take people to all parts of the park. You are home having coffee and then a 60 second siren blast goes off. You know someone in the park has dialed 911 due to an emergency of some kind, but at the moment all is peaceful around you. You pour a second cup of coffee and as you pour you look out the window and see a person get out of a golf cart wearing a reflective vest moving toward your neighbor's door. You begin to wonder. Then you see another golf cart and then



Activity Affairs

Health Fair anyone?

by Guy Weik

Prior to the Pandemic I remember attending a very informative Health Fair here at TR. I have wanted to get this on our Calendar of Special Events for the past few seasons but I haven't had time to get it organized. I am looking for volunteers to serve with me on a committee to get the Health Fair organized for next season. There will be an organizational meeting on **Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024, 9 to 10 a.m.** in the JMAA. Anyone who would like to help is welcome.

The tentative date for the event is **Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025**. The goal of the Health Fair is to give TR residents the opportunity to learn more about improving their health by interacting with medical professionals. We would like residents to leave with resource ideas they can use either here in the Park or outside, should they need additional help.

Just about everyone has some



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medical challenge as they age. You are in the minority and very lucky if you do not. Everyone is different but learning about well-established as well as new health improvement strategies, might help you find an approach that works for you. Many residents would appreciate hearing more about topics such as hearing loss, heart health, high blood pressure, seasonal allergies and Medicare. Additional topics might include back pain, diet and nutrition,

improving balance, glaucoma, cataracts and respiratory issues. These are just a few topics of interest. If you have a topic you would like explored please text or email me at 352-584-6377 or activities@travlersrestresort.com. If you already see a medical professional who has helped immensely, please consider providing their contact information so they can be added to the resource list. There are several activities at TR that promote improving one's physical and brain health. They may want to be included in planning for this event.

The *TR Directory* updates are listed below. Please refer to the previous *TR Times* for the updates.

Monthly Special event:

Friday Night Dances will all start at 7 p.m. on Jan. 19, Feb. 2 and Feb. 16, March 1 and March 15 which will be a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Activity Contacts :

Cribbage (#136): Add Bob Luther.

Don't miss the first Travelogue of the season

by Bert Contractor

The first Travelogue of the season will be presented by Alan Kenney on Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus East. Join us for this exciting and colorful presentation.

Travelogue presentations are scheduled on the second and fourth Wednesdays of January, February and March, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus East.

Would you like to share your travel investment with fellow TR friends? Please contact Bert Contractor via text or call 980-334-5050. If you need assistance with preparing your slideshow Bert will be glad to help.



*Photo submitted by Alan Kenney
Colorful dancer in Mexico.*

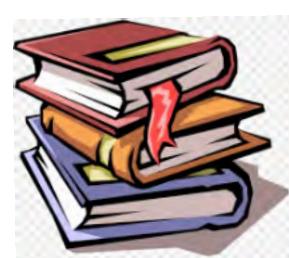
The popular LCR dice game is back

by Gary Dietz

If you missed playing Left-Center-Right (LCR) last season, you have another chance to join in the fun beginning Friday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. Chair and table setup will begin at 6:30 p.m.

LCR is \$1 for the first game and will payback number of players at your table times 1. The second and third games will cost \$2 each and will payback the number of players at your table times 2. A total of \$5 for 3 games. Please bring \$1 bills.

Come out and try to roll your way to a big win.



Book Browsers

by Nan Lance

The Book Browsers, the book club of TR, had its first meeting on Jan. 10 to discuss *The Crooked Branch* by Jeanine Cummins. This was a novel with two related plot lines about an Irish mother during the 1846 potato famine and her great-great granddaughter in modern-day New York. A lively discussion involved murder, postpartum depression and genetic inheritance.

Our next book discussion will be on Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Citrus West at 2 p.m. The book will be *Dead Wake: Lusitania* by Erik Larson. On Wednesday, Feb. 14, our book discussion will be about *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren. On Wednesday, Feb. 28, we will discuss *West with Giraffes* by Linda Rutledge. On Wednesday, March 13, we will share thoughts about *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver and our last book discussion will be *The Reading List* by Sarah Nisha Adams on Wednesday, March 27.

Attention all Canadians

by Ralph Smith

Come on out and celebrate Canada Day on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 12:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. We will begin with a meet and greet followed by our luncheon at 1 p.m. Then the fun and games will begin.

Please bring your beverage and table setting. A surprise dessert will be provided. Donations are always welcome. Sign-up sheets are now available on the table in Busch Hall where you typically sign up for the Thanksgiving and Christmas events.



Please contact Ralph Smith at lot 05-10 or Belinda Keating and Daryl McLeod at lot 05-21 with any questions.

Ohio Day Luncheon is Feb. 4



by Deb Englert and Deb Etchill

Calling all Ohioans. You are invited to our annual Ohio Day Luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Citrus East. Fried chicken will be provided along with tea and lemonade. Please bring a favorite dish to share, your own table settings and other beverage as you prefer.

A \$3 donation will be taken at the door to defray the cost of the chicken. We welcome and greatly appreciate donations of door prizes which do not need to be expensive.

Please sign up on the posted sheet in Busch Hall by Jan. 31 including what you are bringing. Any questions and door prize drop-offs, please contact Deb Englert at (419) 503-1285 or lot 14-27 or Deb Etchill at (419) 366-0551 or lot 02-28.

Annual Airstream Luncheon



gather in Busch Hall for a time to socialize and converse about your past and future travel adventures. This year's hosts will be Bard and Kathy Fuller.

A catered box lunch and beverage will be provided. Information and meal selection fliers are found in Busch Hall on the Park Activities Bulletin Board. Reservations are needed by Monday, Jan. 22.

A TR secret

by Rosita Williams

Travelers Rest RV Resort and Golf Course has been blessed to have a plethora of activities and events. Groups of residents and guests gather for fun, education and entertainment. Did you know that there is an activity that is one of TR's best kept secrets? It's the Coffee Social coordinated by Jim Matkovich and all the lovely ladies who man the kitchen.

From January through March, Busch Hall is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 to 9 a.m. to serve freshly brewed coffee accompanied by fresh pastries; muffins, bagels, English muffins and resident favorites, apple and

cherry turnovers. Added to the menu this season are breakfast sandwiches, breakfast burritos and breakfast platters prepared by Steve D's Philly Cheesesteaks. These items will be available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday every week.

The Coffee Social is a wonderful place and time to socialize with your neighbors and friends. It is a terrific way to meet new TR people and even share some of the rich history of the Park with them.

While enjoying your breakfast, you can join the guys at the "Liar's Table" for fun facts and fiction. What a wonderful way to start the day.

TR Party Planners Drive-thru Steak Dinner

by Linda Smith

The TR Party Planners are having a drive-thru steak dinner on Thursday, Feb. 1, 5 to 6 p.m. at the Golf View Pavilion. Steak, potato, veggie, salad and dessert-all for \$15 per person.

Ticket sales will be held at the Post Office on Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 3 to 4 p.m. and prior to the Busch Hall Sunday Night performance on Jan. 21. Late sales will not be available for this dinner.

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Name _____

TR Address _____

Phone Number _____

Reserved table? Yes No

Student carves out new hobby at TR Woodcarving Class

by Deb Englert

My husband Bob first came to Linda's TR Woodcarving class during the 2019-2020 season. The only knives he ever picked up before Linda's class were pocket knives or a steak knife. He grabbed ahold of the art of woodcarving and ran with it.

The first item he carved was a wooden spoon in Linda's class. That year he went home and continued to work on some small projects and joined a local woodcarving group so he could stay connected and also add to and improve on his skills. He now attends shows with his local Ohio group and keeps in contact with Linda throughout the year.

His "prize" piece he brought back this year to share with Linda's class is a lighthouse he carved out of a piece of cottonwood bark



Photo submitted by Deb Englert
Bob displays some of his work.



BOB ENGLERT

which he bought from Linda last season before heading back to Ohio. She helped get his project started last year and he finished it this past summer, adding features such as blinking lights, a chain fence and a boat slip with a rowboat and oars which he also carved.

At the TR Office you will see a carved plaque hanging in the lobby which was one of the group's projects completed last year. Instead of taking it home at the end of the season he presented it to Ray for the park.

Bob adds that "Linda is a very talented and inspiring woodcarver and we are all blessed to enjoy the knowledge that she shares with the class and the park."

A clean sweep?

by Pam Watkins

Dave and Michelle Napoletano learned through their contacts that a shipment of sanitizer had been refused by the intended recipient and the trucking company delivering the shipment could not resell it. Therefore, the entire semi-truckload was being given away. The Napoletanos drove to Brooksville and picked up several pallets of a variety of sanitizer containers including personal-size bottles and gallon-size dispensers, as well as buckets of sanitizing wipes. They were generous enough to share their



DAVE NAPOLETANO

cache with TR activities, buildings and residents at the Post Office Lobby last Friday. Thank you, Dave and Michelle.

Travelers Rest Amateur Radio Club



Join us

by Dan Zile

The Travelers Rest Amateur Radio Club participated in the Travelers Rest Activity Fair. Several members enjoyed helping TR residents learn more about our exciting hobby. If you have an interest in learning more about amateur radio as a hobby please contact Dave Baur at 207-650-8384 or email him at baurdelta@icloud.com.

Storm preparedness

by Dan Zile

On the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 9, a severe storm front moved through our area. The forecast was for heavy rain, strong winds and potential tornados. Thankfully, the front passed the Travelers Rest area without incident. Throughout the day, the TR Amateur Radio Club was on duty monitoring the Skywarn Network, weather radios, local TV stations and local conditions as the storm approached land and moved eastward.

Sixteen of your neighbors and club members located across the TR community were standing by to assist park management with emergency communications if needed. More than 45 years ago the TR Amateur Radio Club was formed to provide emergency communications throughout the Park as one of its purposes. Thank you to all those club members who were standing by to serve our community if necessary.



Photo submitted by Dave Baur

Members of the Radio Club pose for a photo. Front row: Jenice Johnson, Jackie Thackery and Linda Jackson. Rear: Russ Thackery, Brode Morgan, Brian Krupicka, Gary Grew, Jim Johnson, John Walters, Dan Zile, Hank Montgomery, Jeff Duquette and Dave Baur.

Winter Field Day

by John Deegan

As this is written Winter Field Day 2024 is just two weeks away.

Winter Field Day is a national amateur radio activity to encourage emergency preparedness by amateur radio (ham) clubs and ham radio operators during the winter months. While we may not have the severe weather of much of the country, we do have our own unique situations.

The intense wind and rain earlier this week is an example of the type of weather we can experience during our winter. On that afternoon 16 TR Amateur Radio Club ham operators stood by to assist if needed.

Beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, the Ham Club will begin operating at least two amateur radio stations from the Snack Shack Shelter. These stations will be set up using

temporary solar power, antennas and equipment. Our goal is to test our equipment, expand our skills and talk to as many other Winter Field Day ham stations as we can throughout the U. S., Canada, Mexico and elsewhere. Currently 437 stations have registered for the activity. Last year we contacted 163 stations across North America.

You are invited to come to the Snack Shack Shelter on Saturday afternoon to see our operation. If you would like to, you can experience ham radio by making a contact or two on our radios.

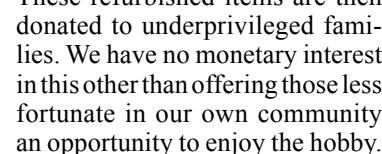
If you want to learn more about ham radio, please contact Dave Baur at 207-650-8384 or baurdelta@icloud.com or Dan Zile at 618-954-8550 or WB0YMQ@aol.com. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Model Railroad Club News

by Brian Krupicka

The first 2024 meeting of the Model Railroad Club was exciting. Several member-constructed displays were unveiled and assembled into a working railroad. These new displays, when joined together, provide us with even greater flexibility in providing larger and more complex arrangements. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Krupicka at TRTrains@dbcomserv.com or call 630-961-1243.

Twice last year the TR Model Railroad Club received model train items which TR residents were going to discard. PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD MODEL RAILROAD ITEMS.



Photos submitted by Brian Krupicka
Two scenes from the model railroad layout.

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Travelers Rest Resort Activities

ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION

PICKIN' & GRINNIN' - Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Hobby House. December thru March.
Rob Werner
Harold Keefer

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. All Brass players welcome!
Bill Watkins

DIGITAL PHOTO- CAMERA

Mondays, 9:00 a.m. to noon in Jeri Miller Activity Building. January 8-February 12 (6-week class).
Carey Box

GARDEN CLUB

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at Lake Margaret.
Stacy Grier

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

2nd and 4th Thurs., 6:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. November-March Meetings open to all. Amateurs can check into the 8 a.m. Two Meter Net on 146.430 Mhz Monday thru Saturday.

Dan Zile

BRIDGE: BEGINNERS

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Hobby House. January-March.
Jim Weigand

DIGITAL PHOTO- POST PROCESS

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East. January 9-March 18.
Carey Box

GENEALOGY

Fridays, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. December 15-March.
George Adamson

AQUATICS - (WATER AEROBICS)

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the pool. Year Round.
Linda Smith

BRIDGE: INTERMEDIATES

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West. January-March.
Connie Bradley

DINING WITH FRIENDS

2nd Saturdays, Busch Hall, 5 to 7:00 p.m., January thru March.
Harold and Marlene Hughes

GEOCACHING

Tuesdays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus West. Outings 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m. January thru March.
Barbara Colson

BALLROOM DANCING

Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Busch Hall. January 10 thru March 31.
Jeffrey Duquette

BRIDGE: PARTY/PARTNERS

Party Bridge with partners - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. Partner not required. Singles will be teamed up. January-March.
Barb Aubrey

DOMINOES

Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. January-March.
Linda Gough

GOLF - LADIES LEAGUE

Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. at Starter Shack.
Sandy Nelson

BEADAHOLICS

Mondays, 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Citrus East. January 8 thru March 25.
Kathy Kushman
Kathy Lemke

BULLETIN BOARD IN BUSCH HALL

For information or help with a notice or ad contact:
Betsy Behler
Guy Weik

DULCIMER JAM

Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 pm in Citrus East. October-April.
Lois Showers

GOLF - MEN'S LEAGUE

Thursdays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. at Starter Shack.
Barry English

BIBLE STUDY- CO-ED

Mondays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. on the Busch Hall Stage.
Anthony Shipe

CALLIGRAPHY

Fridays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Citrus East. November-April.
Richard Peebles

DULCIMER LESSONS

Mondays in Citrus West. Beginners: 9 to 10 am. Intermediates: 10 am to noon. January-March.
Lois Showers

GOLF - SCRAMBLES

2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday mornings at 9:00 at Starter Shack.
Tom and Pat Butler

BIBLE STUDY, WOMEN'S

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Citrus West and 7:00 pm in Busch Hall Green Room. January 9-February 27.
Rosita Williams

CHOIR PRACTICE

Fridays, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and Sundays 8:45 a.m. in Busch Hall. Join us.
Bernie Gutridge

ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAYS

Announcements begin at 6:45 p.m. with program following. Performances will be in Busch Hall.
Ken and Sandy Langell

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Monthly meeting 2nd Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. in Hobby House. All members/golfers are welcome. December-March.
Roy French

BICYCLING

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

CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Sunday Activities: All events in Busch Hall, 8:45 a.m.: Choir Practice 9:30 a.m.: Bible Study. 10:15 a.m.: Hymn Sing. 10:30 a.m.: Worship service, Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month.
Anthony Shipe, Pastor

EUCHRE

Fridays, 7 to 9:00 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building.
Chairperson Needed

GOLF LESSONS

Tuesdays, Practice Range with all levels of expertise from 9 to 11 a.m.
Joan McLean

BINGO

Nov.-Dec.: 1st and 3rd Saturdays; January-March: Weekly. 7 to 9 p.m. in Citrus East.
Linda Smith
Jim Walsh

CHURCH COMMITTEE

3rd Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Building. November-April.
Bill Wise

FIRE/RESCUE 33

Firefighters-Tues, 9 to 11 am- Fire Station. First Responders-Tuesday, 11 to 1, JMAAB. Thursdays, 8:30 am to 12:30 p.m., Paul Rife Room. Business Meeting - 3rd Tuesdays, 9 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.
Larry Polzin

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Volunteer to help build homes in Pasco County. Projects January thru March TBA.
Vince Smith

BIRDING

Tuesdays, 8 a.m. at Post Office Veranda. Bring binoculars and cameras. November-March.
Tom Butler

CLOGGERS OF TR

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 to 11:30 a.m., Saturdays 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East.
Donna Neer
Donna Smith

FIVE CROWNS

Wednesdays (non-concert nights only), 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. November-April.
Jackie Thackery

HAND AND FOOT

Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. November-March.
Diane & Brian Krupicka

BLOOD DRIVE AT TR

Blood drives are held the 1st Monday in December and March. The Blood Mobile will be parked next to the TR Fire Station from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. unless announced otherwise.
Ken Neer

COFFEE & DONUTS - RADIO CLUB

1st Saturday (during Flea Markets), and 3rd Saturdays during Yard Sales. 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or until sold out. Donuts and coffee served in Busch Hall. Nov.-Mar.
Dan Zile

FIVE HUNDRED - CARDS

Saturdays, 6:45 to 9 p.m. In Citrus West. November-March.
Pat McCallum

HARMONAIRES

Bring your harmonica and play with us! Beginners welcome. Thursdays 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Hobby House.
Joe Shipe

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.
Larry Polzin

COFFEE SEMINARS

Thursdays, 8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Watch The TR Times and online calendar for updates.
Billie Doell

FLEA MARKET

Flea Markets are held in Busch Hall the first Saturday of each month, November thru March, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Setup at 7 a.m. Coffee & donuts for sale.
Rick and Amy Peebles

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sundays, 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. in Busch Hall.
Rosita Williams

BOCCE

Scheduled games and competitions, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 7 p.m. December thru March.
Jim Ridolfi

COFFEE SOCIAL

Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall.
Jim Matkovich

FRIDAY AFTERNOON LIVE!

Certain Fridays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. at The Grove Stage. Check dates in the InTouch app and TR Booklet.
Donna Probes

IPHONE CLASS

Thursdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Jeri Miller Activity Building. January-March.
Susan Stahley

BOOK BROWSERS

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West.
Nan Feeney Lance

CREATIVE ART GROUP (CAG)

Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. in Citrus West. January-March.
Linda Spencer

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall, starting January 19. The dance schedule and themes are listed in the TR Booklet and the InTouch app.
Sharon Fosnight

JOKER

Mondays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West. Fridays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West.
Bob & Deb Englert (Mon.)
Deborah May (Fri.)

BOWLING

Fridays at 2:00 p.m. at Pin Chasers Bowling Lanes, Zephyrhills. Dec. 1-March 22.
Lin Buczek

CRIBBAGE

Mondays, 6:30-9:00 pm, in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. January-March.
Bob Luther

GAMES NIGHT

Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Snack Shack Pavilion. Non-contact games. New game each week. January-March.
Linda Smith
Joan Colao

JUBELLATION

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. November-March.



Bulletin Board

Travelers Rest Resort Activities

KARAOKE

Most non-concert Wednesdays, 7 to 9: p.m. in Busch Hall. December-March. Check InTouch schedule.

Glenn and Gabriella Young
Alan West

PET LOVERS CLUB

2nd Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. January - April.

Kim Roberts

SHUFFLEBOARD

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Competition. Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Dime Day.

Richard Von Qualen

VETERANS MEETING

2nd Mondays, 10:03 to 11 a.m. in the Hobby House. All year.

Darold Long, Commander

KNOTTY KNITTERS

Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus West. All year.

Diane Fisher

PICKLEBALL

Over a dozen Pickleball activities from beginner to competitive play offered weekly. Check Outdoor Activities in the TR Booklet and InTouch app for current schedule.

Delia and Carey Box

SNACK SHACK

Currently weekdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Additional volunteers needed to add a Saturday crew. January 8-March 22.

**Lee Brenn
Mickey Cobb**

VILLAGE HAPPY HOUR

Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. at host residence. Meet in Hobby House if temperature is <60 or if it's raining. November thru April.

Mario Noll

LIBRARY

Located in northwest corner of Busch Hall. Open 24/7. Honor system sign-out. Please reshelf your own books if you can. If not place in cart behind desk. Meetings: 1st Tues., 1:30 p.m. SSP.

**Mary Kosab
Kay Blunda**

PINOCHLE

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

John Delaney

SPORTS CLUB

Meet in the Jeri Miller Activity Building, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p.m. (October-May) All welcome.

Ray LoPresti

WAIST WATCHERS

Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in the Hobby House porch.

Jackie Thackery

LINE DANCING (IMPROVERS)

Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. January 8-March 23.

Alex Adair

POKER TEXAS HOLD'EM

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Hobby House.

Tom Thompson

STAINED GLASS

All times in Jeri Miller Activity Building, January-March: Mondays, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 4 to 6 p.m., Fridays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Instructor - Shari Harberts

**Shari Harberts
Laura Apgar**

WINTER WALKING AEROBICS

Monday thru Friday, 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. in Citrus East. November- March.

Gloria Polzin

LINE DANCING (BEGINNERS)

Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. in Citrus West and Saturdays 3 to 4 p.m. in Citrus East. Jan. 2-March 23..

Alex Adair

POM-POM DRILL TEAM

Tuesdays, 3 to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East.

**Donna Neer
Deb Niles**

TAI CHI

Mondays (except 2nd Mondays) and Thursdays, 10-11:00 am, Hobby House. (January 11-March 28).

Kathleen Sanders

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East. November-March.

Amy Grier

MAH JONG CHINESE

Mondays and Fridays, 12 to 2 p.m. in Citrus West.

Marcia Hatfield

POWERBOAT RACING

Mondays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon at Mirror Lake.

**Howard Best
Don Meddles**

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG

Mondays and Thursdays, set up at 2:30 p.m., play from 3 to 5 p.m. in Citrus East. Extra paddles available.

Ron Hicks

WEIGHTS & STRETCHING

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 to 9:00 a.m. in Citrus East and West. Year-round.

Sheila Schencke

MAH JONGG - NATIONAL PLAY

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. at Hobby House. Lessons on Mondays.

Bette Gorman

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Contemporary Church Services - 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. December - March.

Marty Schencke

TENNIS

Open play, Mondays- Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m. November-April.

Betty Teichert

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Citrus West.

Diana Hill

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Busch Hall

Lorraine Gould

QUILLING ON A BUDGET

Thursdays, 1:15-3:30 p.m. in Citrus West.

Pat Daubenmier

TONE & TIGHTEN

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus East. Strengthen your muscles. Bring mat and weights. January-March.

**Bev Weissinger
Louise McRoberts**

WIZARD

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. November-March.

**Imma Smith
Gary Smith**

MEN & WOMEN POPS CHORUS

Wednesdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. January-March.

Mary Beth Coldren

QUILTING

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. 2nd Thursday Guild Meeting>Show and Tell.

**Pat Greene
Cloie Morgan**

TR ROADRIDERS MOTORCYCLE

1st Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Hobby House to plan rides. Tuesday Rides: 8 a.m.-noon. Thursday rides: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Meet at Busch Hall parking lot. (January-April).

Phil St. John

WOOD SHOP

Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. October-May. Membership \$20.

Larry Kurkowski

MIRROR LAKE YACHT CLUB

RC Powerboat and Sailboat Activities at Mirror Lake. Powerboat Races: Mondays and Fridays 8 a.m. to noon. (January 1-March 15)

Jerry McRoberts, Commodore

RC AIRPLANE FLYING

Parlor - Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Outdoor - Tuesdays, 8-11:45 a.m. , at the Golf Course 9th hole.

James Morrow, Sr.

TR SINGING MEN

Wednesdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Jeri Miller Activities Building. All men are invited to sing along.

**Ron Reeve
Gene Gough**

WOODCARVING

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West. January-March.

Linda Murphy

YACHT CLUB SAILBOATS

Sailboat Open Practice: Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m. Sailboat Races: Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 to 11 a.m. (November 22-March 15)

Barry Sellick

RC MOTOSPORTS

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. at RC Motorsports track by the Snack Shack.

John Toombs

TR TRAVEL

Planned events advertised on Travel Board in Busch Hall. Watch for articles in TR Times.

Sharon Gilbert Zile

YOGA

Restorative Yoga (Improves flexibility): Tuesdays, 7:15-8:15 a.m. Yoga for Athletes: Thursdays, 7:15-8:15 a.m. Both in Citrus West, January thru March.

Jean Renee DeTar

MODEL RAILROAD

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Jeri Miller Activity Building.

Brian Krupicka

SOCIAL FOR NEW RESIDENTS

Red Dot Social: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 1-2:00 p.m. in Citrus West. New residents learn about all that TR has to offer!

Diana Hill

TR TRAVELAIRS ORCHESTRA

Tuesdays, 12:30 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. New members welcome.

Pat Daubenmier

ZUMBA

Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., in Citrus West. November 30-March 28.

Bev Weissinger

OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING

Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West. January-March.

Mary Kubiniec

ROCK PAINTING

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Jeri Miller Activity Building. December 6-April 15.

Marcia Hatfield

TRAVELOGUE



My take on the benefits of traveling

by Margaret Emmets

I thoroughly enjoy traveling for a variety of reasons. You can see some spectacular scenery live rather than via videos on TV. No picture can capture the scope and beauty of the Grand Canyon, the Alps or the ancient structures that make up Mesa Verde. You have an opportunity to actually live in a different culture and meet people of that culture. You might even sample their foods and be surprised that you find them delicious. Often you will find that your expectations were way off in left field.

I recently had the opportunity to travel from Mumbai to Dubai and experience Arab culture. It came as no surprise that their major national sports involved falconry and camel racing. Our group had the opportunity to visit a shop that catered to falconry. The shop sold falcons and the accessories that went with the sport. There were the hoods used to cover the bird's eyes as well as the leather thongs that are attached to their legs to assist the owner in holding the bird. But there were surprises. Who could expect that the bird's owners could purchase colorful decorative feathers for their birds. I have no idea how these feathers could be attached. Were they surgically attached? Glued into place?

Another surprise had to do with camel racing. If you ask anyone how they would visualize a camel race they would probably picture an Arab in flowing white robes sitting atop the camel barrel-rolling around a race track. That vision could not be further from the truth. First there is no Arab atop a camel. Instead there is a remote control electronic device attached to the camel. The "rider" is actually a person riding in a jeep parallel to the race course directing the camel remotely. Apparently the weight of a rider has too large an effect on the camel's speed. Who knew?

What surprises have you encountered in your travels? If you have not met any surprises you need to widen the scope of your adventures.



Ybor City Tour & Columbia Restaurant

Thursday, February 22nd, 2024

Step back in time to Tampa's Latin quarter of Ybor City, "Cigar Capital of the World". With an exotic blend of aromas, flavors, sights and sounds. Located in the historical landmark district with its red brick buildings, wrought iron balconies and narrow brick streets give it an old world charm. You will experience the rich cultural heritage of one of only two National Historic Landmark Districts in Florida. We will have a guided tour of the Ybor City area, touring the Centro Asturiano de Tampa and making a stop in the culturally rich Jose Marti Park, which is Cuban territory. We will also have a stop at the Cuban Bakery for a treat! This afternoon we will enjoy lunch at Florida's oldest restaurant founded in 1905, The Columbia Restaurant. After a delicious lunch, (buffet style) in this magnificent restaurant, you can experience the culture and dance traditions of Spain as you watch the Flamenco dancers special performance!

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- * Flamenco dancers show
- * Driver gratuity

Motor Coach departs Busch Hall at 8:30am and will return at 3:30pm.

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No refunds after 02-08-24.
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DAN AND SHARON ZILE

by Sharon Gilbert Zile
TR Tour Director

NASCAR fans and race enthusiasts of all things "speed," will surely want to participate in the TR Travel Day Trip on Wednesday, March 13, when our destination is the Daytona International Speedway!

We will begin with an early departure from Busch Hall, travel across the state in our Small World Tours luxury motorcoach and stop for a delicious lunch at Bahama Breeze where you'll enjoy your pre-selected menu choices. Since opening in 1959, the Daytona International Speedway has been the home of the Daytona 500, the most prestigious race in NASCAR.

During this trip, we will embark on an exciting, privately guided tour through the historical sites of the Speedway. We will venture behind-the-scenes and discover what makes Daytona the "World Center of Racing" and the leader in motorsports entertainment.

An open-air tram will transport you to hallowed ground as our VIP tour explores Gatorade Victory Lane, the NASCAR Cup Series Garages, the NASCAR Archives & Research Center, the Houston Lawing Press Box and the Media Center Deadline Room. Imagine the scale and magnitude of the world-famous oval Daytona Speedway track and then you get to see it for yourself! The tour concludes with access to the Robert E. Peterson Theatre, a close-up look at the Daytona 500 Champion Car and a stroll in the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America. This showcases spectacular displays honoring all forms of motorsports: stock cars, sports cars, open-wheel motorcycles, drag racing, land speed records, powerboating and aviation. You may even wander into the Merchandise Pit Stop for a

souvenir. Activity Level 2- Some walking involved, perhaps some steps, maybe some periods of time standing.

Reservations for this March 13 trip can be secured with a check in the amount of \$149 payable to Small World Tours. Please mail all checks to Sharon Zile, lot 2540. No refunds after Feb. 28, however the reservation is transferable, should you need to cancel. The bus will depart beside Busch Hall at 8 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Lunch, gratuities, transportation, VIP tour and driver gratuity are included.

The Thursday, Feb. 22, Ybor City Tour & Columbia Restaurant and Flamenco dancers is sure to be a memorable experience. Ybor City is an area of Tampa with the rich cultural heritage of the Cuban immigrants who settled the independent town in 1885. The Cuban cigar makers were followed by Italian and Eastern European immigrants who established many retail shops, farms, grocery stores and box factories which catered to the cigar industry and its workers. We'll stop at a Cuban bakery. Cost of this docent-guided tour is \$135 with all checks payable to Small World Tours. Transportation, docent-guided tour, lunch, entertainment and all gratuities included. Activity Level 1- Anyone can go on this trip, regardless of mobility.

The Barbara Lee River Cruise will depart from Busch Hall at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24. This very popular paddle wheeler trip is a repeat of a 2020 trip that included two full buses. Our single 2024 bus is also totally full with a lengthy waiting list. In the event of a passenger cancellation, the reservation may be transferred to the next individual on the waiting list. Departure from Busch Hall is at 8 a.m. with return at 5 p.m.



Joe Calao and sister Mary Morello dancing to the sounds of the TR Hawaii musicians.

The TR Hawaii Island Hoppers held a get-acquainted party/travel information meeting on Jan. 10, and were delighted by TR musicians Andrea Patterson, Dave



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Travel News



Photos submitted by Sharon Zile

Denise Niles, Clemencia Arse Lipka, Linda Gavin, Christy Montgomery and Linda Smith are dressed for a Hawaiian night in TR.



Sharon Zile serves the individual pineapple upside down cakes to musicians Donna Probes, Cindy Watson, Brode Morgan and Dave Murphy.



Kathy Reimann, Sharon Zile, Wolf Reimann and Denise Link take a photo break during party preparations.



Judy Sherlock and friends created a beautiful display of fruit kabobs

TR was founded by Airstream travelers and continues to serve as the winter or year-round home to folks who are still discovering America and lands beyond!

Join us on the trip or trips that interest you! "A journey is measured in friends rather than miles." – Tim Cahill



Daytona Speedway

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

Come and join us on a one of a kind tour! Today, we will head to Daytona Beach and have a delicious lunch at Bahama Breeze before we head to the Daytona International Speedway and experience a special V.I.P. tour! Climb aboard an open-air tram as you will be transported into a world unto itself: the "World Center of Racing." As you enter a flurry of action, color and grandeur will explode before your eyes and you'll know that you're on hallowed ground! You will find yourself walking in the footsteps of legends past and present as you climb atop the podium in Gatorade Victory Lane for a photo. The Vip Tour features an exclusive stop at the NASCAR Archives & Research Center and Press Box, in addition to visiting the Axalta Injector and the infield of Daytona International Speedway before ending at the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, showcasing spectacular displays honoring all forms of motorsports: Stock Cars, Sports Cars, Open-Wheel, Motorcycles, Drag Racing, Land Speed Records, Power boating and Aviation. You won't want to miss this unique tour! Sign up today!

Tour Includes:
R/T Transportation
Lunch, Tax & Gratuity
VIP Daytona Tour
Driver Gratuity
Activity Level 2



Cost: \$149.00pp

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Library News



New to the Library

by Loretta Whitfield

Enjoy two new books to our library.

All Things Bright and Beautiful by James Herriot.

In this second volume of the series, Herriot gives us a view into his 30 years of experience in the life of a newly-married country vet. He journeys among the remote hillsides farms and valley towns of the Yorkshire Dales caring for both two-legged and four-legged farm animals and pets in the early 1940s. You can read about the complications in the delivery of baby sheep and calves, attempts at trying to put the ring in the nose of a strong young bull, the unfortunate death of a parrot belonging to an elderly customer and the vengeance of a small fox terrier who was not happy with his treatment from the vet and thus seeks revenge on a regular basis.



TR Avid Readers



Photo by Loretta Whitfield

ALAN AND DONNA WEST

by Loretta Whitfield

If you find yourself on the corner of 8th and 14th Streets on any given day, you may find Al and/or Donna West from Dunsford, Ontario busy reading.

Donna says she has loved reading from an early age and used to get into trouble with her mom because she would be caught with her nose in a book instead of doing her chores. One of her favorite books from her early reading was *Gone with the Wind*. Donna enjoys

mystery books, same as Alan does. Some of her favorite authors are Nora Roberts, Mary Higgins Clarke and Lisa Scottoline.

Donna and Alan both prefer to read books online with a tablet using resources available through the Hamilton Library as well as the Kawartha Lakes System back in Ontario. When a book is recommended to either of them, she will Google the author to get a look at the description and to see if there is a series.



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Garden news



by Leslie Ewing

Lake Margaret Garden Club (LMGC) participated in the Activities Showcase on Wednesday, Jan. 10. The Club was happy to see so many people come by the table to chat and ask questions about the Garden. The Club gave away written material that was labeled with UF/IFAS which led to questions about what that is.

UF stands for University of Florida which is located in Gainesville. IFAS stands for Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. UF/IFAS is an off-campus branch of the University and is part of a Federal Program providing the University with a Cooperative Extension Service.

The Extension Service performs many different services for Florida residents and businesses. It provides written material for LMGC to share with TR residents for home landscaping and planting. The Extension Service has experts available to answer questions about all aspects of home gardening. LMGC has a Florida Master Gardener who is a member, Phyllis Zitzer, who can also answer questions about what to plant.

Researching of UF/IFAS pointed to the Plant Hardiness Zones which gardeners use when deciding what to plant. The USDA has published a revised zone map as of November 2023, the first revision since 2012. Dade City and TR are in Zone 9b. This means that plant species are recommended that are hardy to withstand average annual low temperatures of 25–30 degrees Fahrenheit.

Plants purchased from local nurseries should have a notice regarding which Plant Hardiness

What is a UF/IFAS?



Photos by Leslie Ewing

Members of the Garden Club are ready to answer any questions as they man their table at the Activities Showcase.

Zone applies to each plant. Failing that, an employee should be able to find out into which zone the plants fit. Plant catalogues list the zone for each plant or seed they advertise.

UF/IFAS has two offices in Dade City. The Community Center address is 15029 14th Street. The phone number is 352-521-1254. The Cooperative Extension Service address is 36702 CR 52.

The phone number is 352-518-0756. Both offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The new Plant Hardiness Zone Map can be found at this website: planthardiness.ars.usda.gov

Correction for the Garden News from last week: Donna West is a resident of Travelers Rest and a very hard-working LMGC member. She is not from the Maintenance Department.

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Pets on Parade



by Judy Leister

Marcia and Wayne Schacht are true dog lovers. While chatting with Marcia she happened to say something that proved it to me. She feels her family is not complete if she doesn't have a dog. Oh boy do I understand that statement. The story of how Paisley joined their family is not the average tale of a rescue or purchase from a breeder.

Over the years they have had several small dogs. Sadly, two of them passed on too early. Their daughter was hoping to get a puppy and happened to see an ad in the newspaper for Yorkies. Marcia always loved Yorkies and when she saw their daughter's new puppy, she wanted one too. The lady that sold their daughter her puppy just happened to have a second one. Of course this tempted Marcia and Wayne. It was a rather strange situation surrounding the lady selling these puppies. She wasn't the breeder. She had purchased the two puppies as playmates for her kids. Then things didn't seem to be working out and she abruptly put them up for sale.



PAISLEY

Although the process started out in an unusual way, in the end Marcia, Wayne and Paisley were all very happy.

All of this transpired just two hours before Marcia and Wayne were to leave on a trip. As a result, Paisley spent some time with her puppy brother until her new family returned from their travels. She was 13 weeks old at the time. Their daughter lives close by so the two puppies have grown up having lots of play dates.

Paisley is now eight years old. At first she was a little apprehensive about riding in their truck but she has adjusted well and is now happily and safely riding along in her seat belt. When they stop for gas she quietly sits and watches Wayne as he pumps the fuel. However, if he goes into the building and out of her sight she stands straight up on her hind legs and paws the air like she's leading an orchestra.

Not only is Paisley a cutie to look at but she has some other adorable habits too. When her dinner bowl is put down for her she meticulously removes all the food and delivers it piece by piece to another part of the house and lines all the pieces up in a row before eating them. Wouldn't it be fun to know what's going through her mind?

When they all sit down to relax she loves to cuddle up in Wayne's lap. Marcia gets a turn too but it's only when Wayne's lap isn't available. Paisley is definitely daddy's girl.

Birding Activity



Mexican Eagle?

by Tom Butler

You might think this bird is a Spanish speaking cousin to the Bald Eagle. However it is not an eagle at all. The Crested Caracara is a large Falcon found throughout Mexico as well as Central and South America. At 26 inches tall it rivals the Eagle group in size and beauty. A 52-inch wingspan helps you to understand the comparison to an eagle. So what was he doing visiting Travelers Rest? Well who wouldn't want to visit our paradise? Some experts believe this is the first documented sighting in Pasco County since the late 1970s. Even though there are small populations in Central Florida, southern Texas and Arizona, this bird remains an uncommon sight.

The beauty of the Caracara is displayed with a black to brown body and a crest of similar color on a flat head. White neck feathers and a featherless orange nasal area behind the beak complete the look of this spectacular Falcon. He looks so majestic then you discover that this bird can be found feeding on carrion. What? It is an opportunistic feeder and often hunts live game but spends most



CRESTED CARACARA

of its time in the presence of Vultures cleaning up dead creatures. Highways and country roads are a common location to see these birds because of the presence of roadkill. The Crested Caracara does not have to battle for food, the Vultures yield ground when the Caracara makes its appearance.

Nesting and incubation duties fall on both adults. Pairs remain monogamous and defend their area of nesting with great passion. Nests are generally built in the tallest trees in an area surrounded by grasslands. Two or three brown speckled eggs will hatch in about 30 days. Both parents will carry food to the nest until the young fledge is 6 to 8 weeks. Fledglings will stay with parents for part of their first season as they learn to fend for themselves.

While numbers are improving for this species in some areas, loss of habitat as well as poisoning and other factors that have a negative impact on many birds, are reducing populations in many areas. We were fortunate to have one visit our beautiful community but we need to continue with conservation practices to see these incredible creatures visit us again.



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Pet Lover's Club

We have a new event this year and it will be a lot of fun



File photos

by Kim Roberts

Pup Crawl – this is when you go as a group to four host houses for food and drink sampling. Each host house will have a theme and supply the food and drink. The host house gets up to \$60 for food and drink (if wanted) with receipts and two wristbands to the Crawl. Ticket sales will be limited to 50 people plus hosts.

There will be approximately 30 minutes at each house. We would like to do more Pup Crawls in January, February and March. Wristbands for the event on Friday,



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Kim Roberts, Kathleen Clark, Judy Lester and Tia Paquette of The Pet Lovers Club are announcing the new Pup Crawl. See pg. 12 for more information.



Joker! Come learn how to play this popular TR board game with Deb Englert, Ruth Reeve, Kristel Halbrook and Cindy Bradley every Monday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Citrus West.

Photos by Pam Watkins



Judy Pech and Marta Sellick of the TR Welcome Committee introduce new residents Jackie and Michael Culp.



Happy Quilters Deb Etchill, Claire Morgan, Pat Greene and Diane Krupicka invite you to help out at the Quilt-A-Rama on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 9 a.m. in Busch Hall.



TR's very own orchestra, The Travelaires, practice every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Busch Hall. Bill Watkins, Sharon Fosnight, Jackie Thackery and Pat Daubenmier encourage you to dust off those instruments and join them.

A few scenes at the Activity Showcase

by Pam Watkins

Did you have an opportunity to attend the Activities Showcase last Wednesday? Many residents did and learned about some of the various activities planned for this season.

TR offers more than 130 activities from A (Acoustic Jam) to Z (Zumba) and we thank the women and men who volunteer their time and talent to ensure that such an extensive variety of opportunities exist. There is certainly something for everyone. New activities are added all the time such as Left-Center-Right, a popular dice game now starting on Saturdays. See pg. 6 for more information.

If you need an idea for what you should do today, check out the *TR Directory*'s Activity Contact section or the Bulletin Board listed on pages 8 and 9 in *The TR Times*. You will also find information for many of the clubs and activities on the Bulletin Boards in Busch Hall.



Donna Probes, Amy Grier and Deb Etchill invite you to try your hand at Water Colors on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in Citrus East.



These 3x6 ft. Mats for the Homeless are made right here at TR. Lorraine Gould and Peggy Biser can show you how on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in Busch Hall.



Kathy Kushman explains some beading patterns to Shirley-Ann Appleby. The Beadaholics meet on Mondays at 10:15 a.m. in Citrus East.



The brush strokes are lovely on these Acrylic and Oil paintings that Pat Gallagher and Mary Kubinec present as samples from their activity. They meet on Fridays at 9 a.m. in Citrus West.



TR Sports

Ladies' Golf League results for Jan. 10

by Sandy Nelson
Low Handicap 0-12
Low Gross
Sylvia Cole 38
Hazel English 39
Vicki Prasch 40
Low Net
Janet Beisel 32
Vicki Brooks 35
Joan McLean 35
Marijo Noll 35
Fewest Putts:
Sylvia Cole 11
Closest to #5:
Shirley-Ann Appleby 36'5"

High Handicap +13
Low Gross
Vicki Cloyd 44
Barb Watson 44
Dee Branchaud 45
Low Net
Susan Stahley 30
Val Smith 35
Kathy Ellison 35
Sandy Pemberton 35
Closest to #3:
Vicki Cloyd 10'3"
Birdies: Jean Bjorgen, Mary DeWeerd, Vicki Prasch and Susan Stahley 1

We need a few good men and women

by George Paquette

The Oxford Dictionary defines a volunteer as a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task. But there's a whole lot more to it than that. They say volunteering improves your life one day at a time and as it turns out there is a significant correlation between social well-being and volunteer work. Volunteering can provide a greater sense of purpose and can help you feel more connected to your community. And it doesn't have to be a major commitment. It's more about forming an identity as a volunteer. That means you should give back regularly enough to consider the activity part of who you are.

Ok, so you're convinced! But where can I start you ask? Here are five volunteer options for you to consider and start living a fulfilling lifestyle here at TR.

1. Divot repair: These volunteers meet on Tuesday mornings and leave from the starter shack. Together they walk the course and spread a mixture of sand and seed on the divots along the fairways. It's light duty work, a great opportunity to meet new friends, a leisurely walk and helps to keep our golf course in top shape.

2. Horticultural: For those gardening enthusiasts this is for you! The folks meet on Tuesday mornings. They maintain the many plants, shrubs and trees that make our golf course the jewel that it is.

3. Fairway improvements: This is a great bunch of guys who every Tuesday morning work cooperatively to keep our tee boxes and fairways in good condition. The level of effort on these projects can vary but a volunteer is never expected to do more than they can handle. Clearly, many hands make easy work.

4. Starter: Being a volunteer at the starter shack can be a lot of fun. You meet all the golfers on their way out for a game and ensure the smooth flow of golfers onto the golf course. No real experience is required as a short training is provided before you start. This is a three hour commitment each week. Provisions for replacement are available for your shift on a given week.

5. Ranger: The ranger will travel on a golf cart throughout the course looking out for the welfare of golfers while they are on the course. They can also provide assistance where necessary.

There are also a host of other committees that support the TRGA and are always on the lookout for volunteers to share their experience or talent. And if you are new to golf this is also the perfect way to break the ice, get involved and have some fun! If you have questions regarding Volunteering you can contact a TRGA Director. Directors and Committee Chairs are listed in the *TR Directory*. Come make a difference we need you!

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by Pat McCallum

Saturday, Jan. 13.

1. Barb Aubrey 1510
2. Connie Bradley 1330
3. Pat McCallum 960



Chinese Mah Jongg

by Marcia Hatfield

What a great turn out we had on Friday, Jan. 12...15 players. We welcomed two brand new players, Janet Baal and Debbie Oppel, and Janet won a game! We were happy to see some who were back for the season; Connie Bradley and Jen Furman. The big winner was Brian Whitfield with five games.

Monday, Jan. 8

Kathy Bocchino 5
Betty Brown 4
Marcia Hatfield 3
Elaine Morgan 2
Loretta Whitfield 1
Brian Whitfield 1
Pat Politsky 1



Scrambles are back

by Pat Butler

On Saturday, Dec. 23, the first Scramble of the season was held. Spectacular Christmas goodies were baked and provided by Sylvia Cole.

Winners of the Best Ball event were Joan McLean, Betty Brown, Wolf Reimann and Roy French.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, a Dice Scramble was held with Vicki Prasch, Dan Varner, Dave Kat and John Thibadeau coming in on top.

Come on out to the next one which will be organized by Dan Varner and held on Saturday, Jan. 27. Cost is \$3 per golfer and all proceeds go to TR Golf Course Beautification. Meet at 8:30 a.m. and tee off at 9 a.m.

Hope to see you there for the fun!

Men's Golf League results for Jan. 11

by Barry English

Thursday, Jan. 11

We had a good week of golf with 34 players and lots of birdies. Next week we will be moving to a split time with the high handicaps, 9 and above, at 8 a.m. and the low handicaps, 8 and below at 10 a.m.

Low Handicap (0-8)**Low Gross**

Gary Carter 33
Barry English 34
Steve Niles 35

Low Net

Ken Person 32
John Scime 32
Mark Fedus 32

Closest to pin #5:

Barry English 71
Steve Niles 2
Gary Carter 2
Barry English 1
Bill Harkins 1

Birdies:

Steve Niles 2
Gary Carter 2
Barry English 1
Bill Harkins 1
Lloyd Marsh 1

John Porter 1

High Handicap (9+)**Low Gross**

Fred Endres 39
Norbert Jansen 39
Terry Halbrook 41

Low Net

Jake Marissen 41
Doug Waymouth 41
John DeWeerd 34

Closest to pin #3:

Doug Waymouth 9'5
Wolf Reimann 35
Clair Smith 35

Birdies:

Norbert Jansen 1
Doug Waymouth 1
Fred Endres 1

Terry Halbrook 1

Bowling



by Lin Buczek

Friday, Jan. 12

Men's Scratch High Game

Steve Niles 226
Bill Buczek 186
Ken Neer 184

Men's Scratch High Series

Steve Niles 611
Bill Buczek 527
Ken Neer 490

Men's Handicap High Game

Harry Link 273
Steve Niles 262
Dave Couture 251

Men's Handicap High Series

Harry Link 731
Steve Niles 719
Dave Couture 701

Men's High Average

Steve Niles 192

Women's Scratch High Game

Debi Niles 197
Lin Buczek 190
Leslie Price 150



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Burgers/Dogs:

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Cheeseburger.....	4.50
Dbl. Beefburger	5.75
Dbl. Cheeseburger	6.50
Hot Dog	2.25
Italian Sausage.....	4.00
Chicken Breast	4.50

Sandwiches:

Ham & Cheese	4.00
Turkey.....	4.00

Salad Plate:

Ham.....	5.75
Turkey.....	5.75
Veggie (no meat)	4.50

New:

Grilled Chicken Breast	
Salad	5.75
Extras:	
Slaw, cheese, beans50
Extra slice of cheese50
Grilled onions50
Sauerkraut.....	.50

Beverages:

Soda75
Iced Tea75
Bottled water75
Hot Tea75
Coffee - Reg. & Decaf75
Potato Chips75

Daily Specials

Mon. - Chili	3.25
Tue. - Soup	2.50
Wed. - Chili Dog	2.50
Thu. - Chowder.....	3.25
Fri. - Tuna Salad.....	5.75
Fri. - Tuna Sandwich	3.75
Fri. - Grilled Cheese	2.25



Recycle Only

Aluminum Cans
Recycle or to the right of bins
in wire basket.



Cleaned Metal Food Cans



Plastic Bottles and Containers
Cleaned, crushed and no caps.



Cardboard and Mixed Paper **Flatten Cardboard - NO Pizza Boxes**



If in doubt - throw it out!

DO NOT Recycle



PLEASE NO - Tires, Laundry Baskets, Storage Bins and nothing smaller than your fist as they fall through the equipment.

by Nan Lance

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Cartoonist
for *The TR Times*

Position includes providing a weekly cartoon for each edition of the paper. If interested, please contact *The TR Times* at 352-588-4993 or the-tr-times@gmail.com for further details.

Card of thanks

Many of you know that Ethel fell in the Puppy Park four days ago. It was, of course, a dreadful experience.

The saving grace was the nature of the care and attention provided by the First Responders, as well as our friends in the Puppy Park and our neighbors.

As TR residents know, we help each other here. We take care of each other. Our friends and neighbors have been phenomenal! We have received an unbelievable number of kind gestures, food contributions, offers to help with driving and in general, kindnesses.

Ethel's surgeon called to tell me that things went very well during the procedure. That was one more kind gesture and even walking our dog, Molly.

We cannot express our gratitude adequately.

Thank you everybody!

Ed and Ethel Polsdorfer

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*Glavich Produce - Monday, Jan. 22, noon to 2 p.m.

Mo'Rock'In Mediterranean - Monday, Jan. 22, 4 to 7 p.m.

That One Jerk Spot - Tuesday, Jan. 23, 4 to 7 p.m.

Coffee Social Breakfast - Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Spaghett About It - Wednesday, Jan. 24, 4 to 7 p.m.

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Steve D's

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LOCATED AT OAK VIEW PAVILION

*Arrival time is estimated

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