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Friday, January 12, 2018

Hi Lites

Supper Club

Cancelled for Jan.

TR Motor Sports

Saturday, Jan. 13.

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Busch Hall

Sunday Night

Sunday, Jan. 14.

Harley Worthit returns.

Program begins at 7 p.m.

Ice cream at 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

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Tuesday Night

Movies

Tuesday, Jan. 16.

USS Indianapolis (HD) w/

Nicolas Cage & Tom Sizemore.

R (2016 Action/Drama/History).

Short at 6:45 p.m. Movie

7:15 p.m. Citrus East.

West of the Miss.

Social

Wednesday, Jan. 17.

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Coffee Seminars

Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Cancer Prevention

Thursday, Jan. 18 Canadian

Snowbird Association speaker.

8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall.

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Travelaires Western

Dance

Friday, Jan. 19.

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Activity Reminders

Canadian Luncheon

Saturday, Jan. 20.

Social at 12:30 p.m. in Busch

Hall. See page 6.

AARP 55 Alive

Jan. 26 & 27.

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TR Bonfires

Saturday, Jan. 27.

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Ohio Day

January, 28, at 1 p.m. in Busch

Hall. See page 6.

Ladies Sponser

Poker Tournament

Thursday, Feb. 8, in Busch Hall.

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The TR Times

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From sub-par to par 34

by Margaret Emmetts

When the founding fathers of TR purchased the land on which the park was to be developed, much of it was swampland. There was sufficient firm ground to establish a layout for the Airstream trailers which they envisioned filling the park. Lots were laid out and Airstreams soon filled them.

But, it is not enough just to have a space to park your trailer. Campers are also looking for things to do. What activity was more suited, or could accommodate more people than a golf course. So, a golf course it would be. But how do you build a golf course in a swamp?

Our founding fathers were pretty smart. They theorized that, if they could fill the wetland to a certain level, they could build the golf course. Next problem, where to get enough soil to fill the required area?

Paul Ruth calculated that he would need approximately 50,000 cubic yards of soil to elevate the lands above the floodplain and to elevate the greens. We don't know just how he made this calculation, but it worked! The current greens



File Photo

are 4 feet above the original swamp level. The easiest and cheapest way to get the necessary soil was to dig a hole. Not just any hole, this hole would be destined to become Mirror Lake. The surface of the lake is 3 feet above the original swamp level and is surprisingly 18 feet deep at its deepest end. The excavated soil made a pile some 20 feet high.

Paul Ruth and others worked on the golf course project for about a year.

When the lake excavation was complete, a 4-foot strip of sod was placed around the perimeter, to keep the edge from eroding. Of course, the big question Paul was asked was how he planned to fill the lake. He would jokingly tell everyone "The Lord will fill it for us." To which the wife would say, "Who do you think you are, believing that we have a special line to the Almighty?"

Shortly after the sod was placed around the perimeter, there

was an inch of rain. In December of that year it rained heavily, something unusual for that time of year, and sure enough, the lake was filled.

It is obvious that Paul Ruth and the others who brought TR into being were men of strong faith. They literally turned sub-par land into a par 34 Welcome back golf course.

Sources: The Story of Travelers Rest Resort 1972-2012 and The Story of Travelers Rest Volume II.

Editors Note:

During the past couple of years we have lost many of our older residents, ones who would remember Paul Ruth or Jacob Busch. With the loss of these residents we have also lost memories of the history of TR, the unique set of circumstances that brought TR into being. To keep these memories alive, we will be publishing a series of historical articles (space permitting) on how TR came to be.

January Resident Forum announces Resolutions to be included in Shareholder's packets

by Margaret Emmetts

All Board of Trustee members attended the January 8 Resident Forum. Park Manager Ray Hill and Office Administrator Donna Kerrick were also present.

Board President Jo Jugel opened the meeting by asking the members how they liked the new carillon? An all new unit has been installed at Board expense. It will

be programmed to chime the hour and will play music appropriate to occasions. For those who made donations to the office to help defray the cost of the unit, it was announced that these donations would be returned starting next week. The cost of the unit is approximately \$8,600.

Jim Weigand, Board Treasurer

Photo of the week



Photo by Bradley Teets

Even this hawk was chilly this week. He has one foot tucked up under his feathers.

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Photo by Doug Shields

A full compliment of our Board members are seated in the first row at the Resident Forum.

gave a brief summary of the park's finances. As of November, proceeds were \$609,000, which is approximately six percent above last year at the same time, and about eight percent above two years ago. \$2,129,000 of cash is on hand, again considerably more than last year at the same time.

Ray Hill announced that he has arranged to have food trucks visit the park. The first will be on Tuesdays at the produce stand from 4 to 7 p.m. It will feature Caribbean and American style food. Most dinners are expected to cost less than \$9.

Another truck will be here on either Mondays or Wednesdays

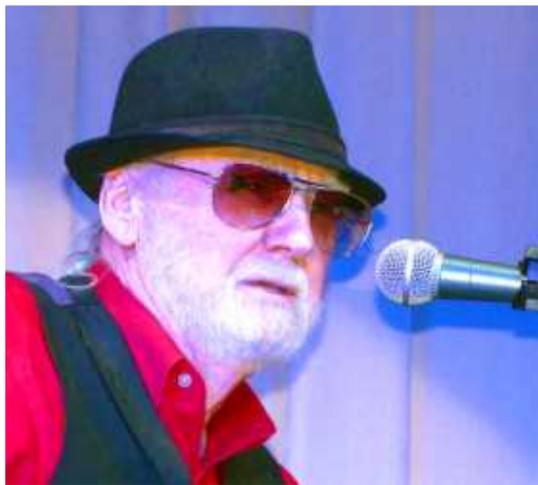
and will feature stuffed sandwiches. Ray hopes to have a pizza truck either one day a week or one day a month. He hopes that we will support these ventures to keep them coming. Jo Jugel suggested that it was a day when residents would not have to cook.

John Freed briefly discussed three resolutions which will be voted at this year's annual meeting.

The gist is to "clean-up" duplications and/or contradictions between the park's by-laws and policies.

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The audience was thrilled with the entertainment from Tommy Johnson



Photos by Doug Shields

TR had a great evening of entertainment and singing from Tommy Johnson. Requests from the audience was an added plus.

Did you say it is cold outside?

by Penny Revell

We had some pretty cold weather this past week. Temperatures dipped down in to the 30s, plants were covered, some activities were cancelled but everyone still bundled up to go to the Produce Stand.

I have heard many times that at least we didn't get three feet or more of snow. The burst of cold air should leave us very soon and we will be back to being the envy of our northern friends and family.

Enjoy the season!



File photo

Winter and our Model A Ford

by Lloyd Bresley

For those of you who jump into your winter car, turn the key and drive off, this is written.

It was often thirty below zero in the 1930s, our Model A sat out in the weather, on our central Nebraska farm. We never bought radiator antifreeze for the car. It was during the depression and long drought. One learned to make do.

When we had to go to town for supplies or parts, starting that Model A was a memorable experience. The engine was so cold that the oil in the pan and on the cylinder walls, had the consistency of heavy glue. The oil and the engine had to be warmed, before one could even hand crank the engine. The procedure developed over time was as follows:

1. To warm the engine, fill a pan with coal oil soaked corn cobs, slide it under the engine and set on fire. Careful that the blaze is not large enough to burn the insulation off of the engine wiring.

2. Turn the ignition switch on,

gear shift in neutral, set the spark, throttle and choke for a cold start. All of the controls were manual.

3. Hand crank the engine to get it started. Cranking ease will indicate if the oil is warm enough. Keep your thumb on the same side of the crank handle as the fingers, else the thumb joint may be dislocated if the engine kicks back. That hurts.

4. With the engine running, gradually add water to fill the radiator. Fast enough to keep from overheating the engine, slow enough to keep the radiator water from freezing. Be sure you have closed the radiator drain cock.

5. When you have the engine running smoothly, you are ready to start moving. Cover part of the ra-

diator with card board, otherwise the sudden rush of thirty below air will freeze the water in the radiator. Head for town.

6. When the system is warm, stop and removed the piece of cardboard or the engine may overheat.

7. When you get to town the Model A still takes some special handling. You must shop quickly so the radiator water doesn't freeze or leave the engine running or shut down and start over.

8. When you get home, open the drain cock and drain the radiator water.

Those were the good old days!



Editors Note:

Lloyd Bresley taught the Creative Writing course at TR for many years. Thank you Lloyd for your story. We don't know how good we have it.

Busch Hall this Sunday Comedian Harley Worthit returns

by Doug Pedersen

Harley Worthit is an outrageously funny comedian who has made several appearances on our stage. Whenever he appears, residents tell me how much they enjoyed his performance and how hard they laughed. He's back again this Sunday.

Harley Worthit is the creation of Perry Edenburn who originally came to the land of the Ozarks to play guitar and drums with several musical groups. He also loved telling jokes to his friends. "In 1985," he said, "I was playing guitar on a show and one night the comedian and his wife had a serious fight and he left town. The show had 10 more weeks before the end of the season and I was asked to come up with a character and fill the comedy shoes since I was more familiar with the routines than anybody else. I began performing comedy as a Swedish tourist, Ole Jorgeson."

That began a career that eventually took Perry to Branson where he developed his Harley Worthit character and in time, joined the long-standing Presley's Family Show as a comedian where he remained for more than a decade. Subsequent opportunities have had



HARLEY WORTHIT

him appearing with Branson regulars Pam Tillis, Doug Kershaw, Pierce Arrow, Splinter Middleton, Clay Cooper and the late Delene Andre.

He also toured and appeared with Moe Bandy. In 2016 he moved to Pigeon Forge, Tenn. where he now regularly appears at the Comedy Barn.

One of the very best comedians in the business, Edenburn is also a frequent entertainer at corporate functions throughout the midwest and does occasional tours away including his must see appearance here on Sunday. Get ready for clean and outrageous comedy! Ice cream is served from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. at which time announcements begin and the program follows immediately.

Sacred Heart Church creating new directory



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by Diane Phillips

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is celebrating its 130th anniversary. We are putting together a new photo directory and invite our snowbird families who worship with us to participate. The only

If you are not registered, but have been attending mass at Sacred Heart seasonally, we would love to have you participate. If you need more information contact the Church office, Diane Phillips or Luella Wilson.

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Briefings from the Board



**DJ MARTZ,
CORPORATE SECRETARY**

by DJ Martz
Corporate Secretary

Do you hear what I hear? At the last forum, the consensus was how much we all missed the Carillon. Well, we decided to not only repair, but replace the old system with a new digital one, including new speakers that will play different genres of music. We can be entertained by jazz, swing, rock, pop, reggae and seasonal tunes for the holidays throughout the year. Hmm, I wonder if it does rap?

The next Veranda Chat is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m. where you can sit a spell and chat with Board members Steve Smith and Jim Ball. Look for them next to the Post Office.

Currently, there are 33 corporate-owned sites, all of which are sublet throughout the season. Also, there are no long-term Golf



View sites available. The Office is currently taking reservations for Golf View for the 2018-2019 Season. Additionally, 59 shares of stock are available for purchase at prices beginning at \$2480.

In appreciation for all the work our volunteers do during the course of the season and some continuing their efforts throughout the year, the Board of Directors is sponsoring a volunteer barbecue luncheon on Feb. 5, Busch Hall.

Ray and the gang will start serving at 11:30 a.m. Mark your calendars. I'm not certain of the exact menu, but I'm sure it involves the new smoker.

Remember-speed limit is 10 mph.

What is it? Where is it?



Photo by John Hice

Last week's answer:
Cigarette receptacle outside
Busch Hall.

Forum . . . from page 1

One clause will allow a person to be an officer of the corporation without being a Director. Another discusses requirements regarding the Corporate Secretary's responsibility in stock transfers. The requirement for a hard-side RV will be eliminated for individuals looking to purchase Village properties. Yet another will reduce the number of shares a stockholder may own from 25 to 10. The few people with more than 25 shares will be grandfathered as will people who inherit stock.

A new Resolution will require 75% approval from shareholders to sell more than 10% of the park.

Discussion on these Resolutions was postponed until the February Resident Forum so that all would have an opportunity to review the full proposals which will be included in the Shareholder Packet to be sent out at the end of January.

One individual has become a self-appointed watchdog regarding recycling. He is attempting to keep residents from placing cardboard in with the garbage. He received applause for his efforts.

Residents were reminded of the requirements when dialing 911. You will be asked for your name, phone number and address in that order. It is imperative that you give a 4-digit lot number and that you insist that it be included in information given. If 911 has difficulty accepting a "lot number" then list it as an apartment number. Regardless, be sure it is included. An ambulance arriving at the park's front entrance with no lot number may



Photo by Doug Shields

**BOARD PRESIDENT
JO JUGEL**

determine the difference between life and death.

Q – Why there is no hot water in the Hobby House? Ray Hill advised that there had never been hot water in that building, even when it was the home of the original landowner.

A – Installing a point source unit was investigated but there was no room to place the unit.

Q – Why are the pool and hot tub causing rapid deterioration of ladies' bathing suits and how often is the hot tub cleaned?

A – Hill could only surmise that suit to do with chemicals used. The hot tub is emptied three times a week per regulations.

Q – Is it legal for persons under the age of 55 to own property in the park?

A – The law permits 20% occupancy under age 55. Should we exceed this percentage we would lose our "over 55 community" designation. The law also states that no one under the age of 16 may be a full-time resident. It is permissible for children/grandchildren of any age to visit.

Q – Is anything being done to avert some sub-standard cabanas from being sold? Units with mold problems being the issue.

A – Hill has been contacting owners to try to rectify the situation.

Q – Is it possible to do something to mask the ugly pump house associated with the new well? Perhaps put some plantings to hide the unit.

A – It will be taken under consideration.

Q – How may residents obtain service to WiFi antennas that the park installed on units.

A – Hill suggested that a request be placed with the Main Office and a work order would be issued.

With no further questions, Jeri Miller discussed the week's upcoming events. She also noted that a chairperson is needed for the display case by the post office.

Miller questioned if anyone would be interested in organizing a Super Bowl party aimed for Golf View residents.

Prior to the Resident Forum an information discussion was conducted regarding how to better welcome new residents to the park. If anyone would be interested in leading a committee to review this topic, please contact Jeri Miller.

Jo Jugel reminded residents that they should carefully read the descriptions of the Resolutions to be voted at the Annual Meeting which will appear in the Stockholder's Packet. Discussion of these Resolutions will be held at the next Form on Feb. 5.



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Do you drive distracted?

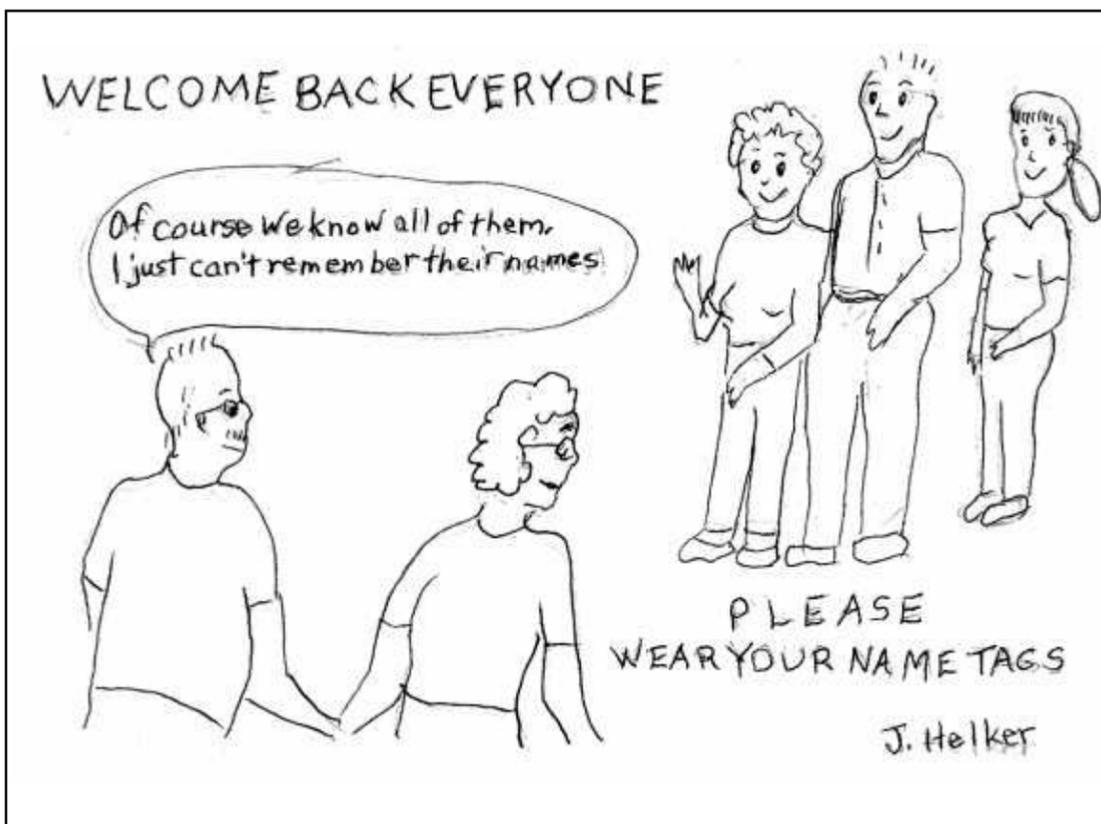
Normally when we think of distracted driving, we think of cell phones and texting. But there are other distractions possible. For instance, do you chat with a passenger while driving? More importantly, do you turn your head to look at that person when you are talking or while they are talking to you?

Many, many moons ago when my father taught me to drive, one of his firm rules was "Don't turn your head to talk to someone when you are behind the wheel."

A few seconds of distraction can have long lasting results. Did you know that if you are traveling at a mere 45 mph, you cover 66 feet in one second? To put this into more familiar terms, you can travel the length of a football field in just 4.5 seconds. If you are doing 60 mph on the highway, you will travel the length of a football field in just 3.4 seconds. Pretty fast!

It is what can happen in those few seconds that may change your life. Will you drift into another lane, ram the rear of the car in front of you, or leave the road completely?

Keep your eyes on the road. My father's advice was right on the mark. *mre*



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Sprinkles of Living Water

"Saying, 'Isms' and Witticisms"

by Chaplain Winston Pike

Listed below are a few "SPRINKLES" to inspire New Year's growth. Enjoy!

"I started out with nothing and I still have most of it."

When asked what he would do if he found a million dollars, Yogi Berra responded, "I'd find the fellow who lost it and, if he was poor, I'd return it."

"If you don't know where you're going, you will wind up someplace else." - Yogi Berra

"A man has reached his mature years when he is cautioned to slow down by his doctor instead of by the police."

"For a list of all the ways technology has failed to improve the quality of life, please press three."

"A friend is someone who reaches for your hand, but touches your heart."

"What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value." - Thomas Paine

"It would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated." - Tomas Paine



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"One machine can do the work of 50 men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man." - Elbert Hubbard

"A determined soul will do more with a rusty monkey wrench than a loafer will accomplish with all the tools in the machine shop." - Robert Hughes

"You'll never plow a field by turning it over in your mind." - Irish Proverb

"When you put your hand to the plow, you can't put it down until you get to the end of the row." - Alice Paul

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds

that you plant." - Robert Louis Stevenson

"The day of fortune is like a harvest day; we must be busy when the corn is ripe." - Torquato Tasso

"We know that we cannot reap the harvest, but we hope that we may so well prepare the land and so diligently sow the seed that our successors may gather the ripened grain." - Liberty Hyde Bailey

"It is not always granted to the sower to live to see the harvest. All work that is worth anything is done in faith." - Albert Schweitzer

"If that vital spark that we find in a grain of wheat can pass unchanged through countless deaths and resurrections, will the spirit of man be unable to pass from this body to another?" - William Jennings Bryan

"Do not ask the Lord to guide your steps if you are unwilling to move your feet."

Lynda and I are truly grateful for the cards, notes, gifts and personal warm wishes throughout the recent Christmas holiday season. We hope that you and your loved ones enjoy a wonderful 2018.

THANK YOU

To the Editor of *The TR Times*:

I would like to thank John Lawrence for his eloquent article, "Let's Hear the Bells" in the Dec. 22, 2017 issue of *The TR Times*.

The TR Board of Directors, Ray Hill and his staff deserve thanks and high praise. They replaced the amplifier and installed additional speakers. Almost everyone at the resort can now hear the Bells.

Next Christmas we can quote the immortal words of Longfellow:

"I heard the bells of Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Sincerely,
Jeriel A. Beard

The Siren

Typical medical conditions at TR that prompt 911 calls



Is it Pheumonia (cough, cough, cough)?

by Jean Cobb
RN & First Responder

Because I know of two confirmed cases of (true) influenza in TR at the moment, and because pneumonia can be a very serious complication of influenza, I have decided to devote this week's column to community-acquired pneumonia (i.e. pneumonia that begins outside of the hospital). If you didn't have a chance to read my influenza column last week, you can find it in the Jan. 5 issue of *The TR Times*.

For years as a nurse I did not appreciate the significance of pneumonia in the older adult. It seemed apparent that an outpatient visit and some antibiotics took care of all but the most unusual cases. That is generally accurate for adults under age 65 who account for only about 4% of pneumonia-related deaths. However, when I stumbled over the pneumonia statistics for older adults, I was astounded.

According to the National Center for Health Statistics, it is estimated that nearly one million cases of community-acquired pneumonia occur every year in U.S. adults over the age of 65. As many as half of the cases may be associated with complications of an influenza illness. In fact, influenza and pneumonia combined are the eighth leading cause of death in the over-65 age group. The most sobering statistic is that, despite all of the antibiotic therapies available, the annual death rate

from pneumonia has not decreased since the initial use of penicillin in the late 1940's.

Pneumonia can be caused by bacterial, viral or mycoplasma infection, or more rarely by fungi. The severity of the disease can be mild and self-limiting, or rapidly life-threatening. The very young (infants) and older adult (over 65) are more likely to get ill, as are smokers, those especially susceptible to infections, and those with other concurrent medical conditions such as pulmonary disease, heart disease and diabetes.

Prevention of pneumonia centers on immunization with two pneumonia vaccines which protect against the most common bacterial causes of the disease. It is currently recommended that those over age 65 take both of the available vaccines. If you have not received these vaccines, ask your primary healthcare provider at your next visit. Other preventive measures include avoiding exposure to those who are ill, smoking cessation and frequent and effective handwashing.

Treatment of pneumonia focuses on early detection and treatment. Be especially alert for symptoms of pneumonia in someone who has influenza and appears to be getting better, only to become worse with a cough and fever.

Pneumonia symptoms include a persistent cough which may produce accumulated secretions in the lungs, fever (or a sub-normal temperature), chest pain when breathing or coughing, fatigue, shortness of breath, rapid respirations, fatigue, confusion and eventual loss of consciousness. An

appointment with your healthcare provider or a trip to an Urgent Care Clinic or Emergency Room is advisable if you are in a high-risk category and have moderate to severe symptoms. It's time for you, or someone with you, to call 911 if you experience severe respiratory distress or shortness of breath, confusion, fever that is excessively high or loss of consciousness.

Remember, at TR when you call 911 – give your 4-digit lot number (add zeros to make it accurate, like 08-04 rather than 84) at the beginning of the call when the Dispatcher asks for your address. Unlock your door, and at night turn your outside light on, or have someone do it for you. Help is on the way!

REMINDER: Fire/Rescue Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, Jan. 27! Ticket sales start soon – watch for more information!

Note: New Location of AED



Photo by Tom Lee

The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) has been moved to the Snack Shack Pavilion. During the off season it is kept at the TR Main Office.

Coffee Seminar: Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT)

by Al Gustafson

Our first coffee seminar of the season started off with a subject that we have never had here before - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy.

Stephanie Janca Davis, Administrator and Managing partner of the Hyperbaric Centers of Florida enlightened some 55 attendees to the benefits of HBOT. She handed out literature that listed some 38 conditions that are often treated by this therapy. Principal among these is the reduction in swelling and the resulting dramatic increase in blood flow and super-oxygenation of the affected site. Wound healing is also a common use of this therapy.

Some of the 38 conditions listed as treatable by HBOT are cerebral palsy, stroke, brown recluse spider bites, Crohn's disease, all minor and major wound care, diabetes, lyme disease and others we would never associate with this therapy.

The literature on this subject is very technical, as was Ms. Davis' handout. There is a plethora of information on the Internet and of course, you can contact her for information regarding your personal condition or indication.

Her phone number is 813-788-3969, or the internet at sjanca@hyperbariccentersofflorida.com.

Their office is located at 5610 6th Street, Zephyrhills.

The question of Medicare and insurance coverage always comes up. The answer: Check your insurer, Medicare and, of course, Ms. Davis. She offered an extensive price list for their services.

A disclaimer is noted: Please consult your doctor before pursuing HBOT. In the hands of a physician, any medical device may be used for all-label indications. It can also be prescribed by a physician for treating indications not listed, as long as the patient/caregiver is willing to sign an "informed consent" form acknowledging their understanding that the medical device is not approved for treating their specific indication.

Many hospitals offer this therapy on site. Ms. Davis' center goes beyond what is commonly allowed in the hospital environment and at a much more affordable cost.

The treats offered at the seminar were provided by the Living Food Bakery. The menu shows that this is more than a bakery as they also offer soups, sandwiches, a breakfast menu and of course bakery goods. A lot of their offerings are gluten-free. They are located at 38201 10th Street, Zephyrhills., 813-715-0622.

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Activity Affairs

Thought for the week from *When Life Gives You Lemons*

by Jeri Miller,
Activity Coordinator

There once were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

An important job had to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Where are our Anybodies? - Some of our activities are still in need of Chairpersons. Many can't be just "Anybody" but if you are able to ask "Somebody" we might be able to fill these positions. Some new events being considered are a Billiard Tournament and a Horseshoe Tournament. Just let me know if you could help.

Special "Anybodies" - While all activities are important there are a few that we would really miss. In the Post Office Lobby is our Talent Display Case and it needs a coordinator.

The Super Bowl is always tons of fun even if you aren't a football guru. Me, I love the commercials. If you are an "Anybody" that wishes to be on that committee just let me know.

TR Alcohol Request Form - So many Activities have previously applied for the Alcohol Request Forms but many of you have not. The Board has requested a listing from me of all Activities that wish to have alcohol at their event.

Just to stay on the safe side, these forms are on the Activity Calendar in the Post Office Lobby. This info must go to the Board ASAP.

Scheduling changes - More than 100 activities are scheduled and cooperation is the best way to keep all activities running smoothly. If for some reason, changes have to be made to your activity scheduling, we hope to be able to work together to make "Everybody" happy. Sometimes, there is no other plan but we can still try. This is not a fun part of the job cuz



JERI MILLER

my motto is - it is all going to work out. Usually, it does.

What's up? - Rules, rules and more rules.

Our schedule is probably the fullest that it has ever been which means that facilities are at a premium. Please be considerate of other groups and adhere to the time and space assigned to your activity.

Guidelines - Following are guidelines that may be helpful for all of us.

1. We have someone locking the buildings at night. No need to worry about seeing that the doors are locked.

2. To prevent damage to tables, always get help when setting up or taking down.

3. While there are decorations that can be used by Activities please let me know if you have a need and we can see if there is anything available. "Somebody" will be happy to work with you regarding your special affair.

4. Activity copy machine services are available at the TR office. Fill out the form next to the copier. Charges for copies are posted. We must be ever mindful of copyright laws.

5. Please clean up after your activity and replace all furnishings. Only six-foot tables may be left up against the wall in Busch Hall.

5.a. Cleaning up after your Activity holds true for the Snack Shack area, also. You are responsible for bringing your own garbage bags and disposing of them upon leaving.

6. Remember to use the TR website for advertising your activity. The form is available in the Post Office Lobby. Deposit the form in the park mail slot.

7. Post 5" x 8" bulletins for your activity on Busch Hall boards and remember to remove the bulletin when the event is finished.

Announcements may be made before our Sunday Night Program, also. Please try to limit the announcement to two weeks before the event.

8. Funds accumulated by activities come from our residents. Therefore, the Board of Directors has to be kept apprised of the disbursement of funds. At the end of the season chairpersons will be asked to fill out a brief financial statement. Keeping a record will help you in filling out this statement. If you haven't already received your form in the mail, please let me know. They should be in your mail box this week.

9. Remember to wear your badges. New badges are made on Sunday nights about 6 p.m. in Busch Hall. If you see a red dot on the badge give a big TR WELCOME smile and just see what happens.

10. All activities are to be self-supporting. Travelers Rest provides facilities only.

11. Scheduling "after hours" usage of the Snack Shack Shelter and the Fire Pit is handled by the Activity Coordinator. Please call to schedule times needed.

Scheduling for Sunday night tables for ticket sales is coordinated by the Activity Coordinator as well.

12. Do not assume because there are blank times in the Activity Directory that the building is available. All scheduling changes must go through the Activity Coordinator.

Final Thought - Remember, you are encouraged to take an active part in the activities that interest you. Each activity is open to all. An offer to help is always appreciated. That's how we survive.

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



TR Band needs Instrumentalists and a Director

by Jackie Thackery, President

Travelers' practice has begun and will continue each Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. on the Busch Hall stage. There are between nine and twelve playing. Drop-ins are welcome to practice, improve skills and gain confidence in order to play for the dances with the group. Jan. 19 will be the Western Dance, the TR Travelers first performance in 2018.

Those present enjoyed a non-critical run-through of last year's program for the January dance. More critical self-evaluation and woodshedding will begin this week. Some new arrangements will be available. Please come join us for serious work in preparation for an approaching performance.

If you have directing experience, consider sharing your expertise with us. Show up and see how we fit; we would like to meet you. If possible call Jackie Thackery, 812-371-7243 in advance of rehearsal.

Ladies Golf League to host Poker Tournament



by Vicki Brooks

Here we go again. Plans are nearing completion for our 11th annual Ladies Golf League Tournament. The signup sheets are at Busch Hall. I hope all eight of our past champions will participate again this season. Would love to see one of you at each table. -- 2007 Jack Norman, 2008 Joan McLean, 2009 Bill Apgar, 2010 Ken Neer, 2011 Stan Motycka, 2013 Bruce Cole and 2014 Brian Noll.

Now we need all you "wanna be's" to give it a go. This might be your year. How about taking on the champions. Sign up soon since tables will fill up.

Our poker match is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 8, in Busch Hall. All players are asked for a \$5 donation and observers can donate if they wish. Remember, all of this money stays in the park and will go to beautification of the Golf Course.

Prize money is not part of this game. As always, the champion wins all the honor and glory of being crowned the 2018 winner. Your name then goes up on the plaque in Busch Hall. It doesn't get any better than that.

New addition. This year we are adding a table of Blackjack along with the five tables of Seven Card Stud and one of Texas Hold'em. The winner from the Blackjack table will be able to play at the champion's table.

Each player will start with 100 chips and after an hour of play the person with the most chips moves to the champion's table. After another hour of play the person with the most chips is declared the TR Poker Champion for 2018.

You will have "professional" dealers at each table and refreshments will be served.

Mark your calendar and sign up for this fun event.

West of the Mississippi Social

by Sara Schafer

All residents who have lived in, or have family or other ties to states west of the Mississippi River are invited to a social to be held Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 4 p.m. at the Schafer home, lot 25-53.

All are welcome including your family and friends who might be visiting at that time. Please bring your chair, drink and a dish to share. Call if you have questions. Sara Schafer, 417-294-0158.

Canadian Lunch coming



by Peggy Ellicott

The annual Canadian Luncheon will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20 in Busch Hall. This will be an organized potluck with social at 12:30 p.m. and dinner at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 each. Bring your favorite dish to share and your own place setting.

Tickets will be on sale Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Flea Market. Tickets are also available Sunday, Jan.

7 and Jan. 14 at Busch Hall Sunday Night and Tuesday, Jan. 9 and Thursday, Jan. 11 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Post Office Lobby.

Our American friends are also welcome.

For more information, see the Bulletin Board in Busch Hall or you can contact Peggy or Bill Ellicott, lot 12-07, phone 352-588-3090.

Ohio Day Reunion is scheduled



by Diane Phillips

Happy New Year Ohioans; come and enjoy our yearly get-together. You are invited to gather with former Ohioans, Wanabee Ohioans and current Ohioans for dinner on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. in Citrus East for great food and

fellowship. Please bring a dish to share, your place setting and your appetite. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. A sign-up sheet is posted in Busch Hall. For more information, contact Laura Apgar, Diane Phillips or Sharon Gilbert.



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TR Bonfires dates are set

by Phyllis Zitzer

Come join us for a fun night at the Snack Shack and the Fire Pit – a lovely spot by Vanishing Lake and a great way to meet new friends. All bonfires start at 5:30 p.m. and will be held once a month on Saturday, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and March 24. Bring a dish to pass, drinks (non-alcoholic), your dishes, utensils, your chair, your favorite campfire song, any musical instruments you play and your neighbors.

In the past we have told stories and jokes, sang songs, done some drumming and just had a great time. How long you stay is up to you. We will provide hot dogs/rolls and everything you need for S'Mores – there will be a do-



Photo submitted by Phyllis Zitzer

Residents gather around the bonfire last season.

nation jar for these items.

Please RSVP so we know we'll have enough hot dogs and S'Mores, by signing up on the list on the Busch Hall TR Activities Board or contacting Phyllis Zitzer at 717-379-3054.

Friday Night Dances begin



by Connie Swanson

Our first Friday Night Dance will be held on Jan. 19. Come and enjoy an evening of dancing to the music of our own Travelaires Band. The dances will be held every other Friday night.

Look for the dance schedule posted in Busch Hall for dates and themes. They begin at 7 p.m. and go till 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Donation of \$2 at the door.



AARP Safe Driver Course

by Richard Gest

The AARP Safe Driver Course will be offered on Jan. 25 and 26. The class will be limited to 24 people. It will be taught in the Paul Ruth Place from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The cost of the course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Please bring a check made out to AARP, your driver's license, AARP membership card, if a member and a pencil. Please sign the sheet located in Busch Hall. Any questions you can contact me at 352-588-0081.

at 6:30 p.m., Tull Glazener will return to TR to present a dulcimer performance followed by a workshop. There will be a \$20 fee for the workshop. The performance is free and open to anyone at TR who would like to attend. Tull is an awesome dulcimer player and teacher. He travels all over the country sharing his music and we are fortunate to have the chance to attend his class.

It is exciting to see how our group is progressing! If you are curious about the dulcimer, feel free to sit in on a class and learn how easy it is to get started.

ers. You will feel great physically and mentally after challenging your brain with new body movements set to music.

We all need fun and laughter. Please come and give this class a try.



The Dulcimer Dumdidies

by Sandy and Ken Langell

The Dulcimer Dumdidies got off to a great start Thursday night, with 11 players making beautiful music. We spent the evening reviewing the basics and listening to tunes people had picked up over the summer. Someone mentioned they were surprised at how quickly "it all came back" after a summer off!

Next week we will be doing some more review and then we have new material to learn. Dues this year are \$5 to cover printing costs. We will not be asking members to buy books this year.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 1

Can you dance?

by Carol Snyder

Yes, you can dance. Beam with pride on Thursday, Jan. 18, when you learn a few easy line dance steps taught by Carol from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East.

A welcome to all women and men beginners and former danc-

One trip left this season

by Sharon Cook

Tour Director

The Sweetheart Cruise next month going to the Caribbean on the Norwegian Dawn is sold out. The Hawaiian Cruise has some cabins available, but if you have any interest in joining us on this trip you need to contact Norie Berndt at Cruise Planners (727-412-5900) right away.

There are two parts to this trip, the cruise and the flight to Los Angeles. Scheduling all of us on the same plane is a real plus.

This is a 15-day round trip cruise from Los Angeles to Hawaii. Ports to be visited are Hilo, Honolulu, Nawiliwili on Kauai, Maui and Ensenada, Mexico. Bro-



chures are on the yellow Tour Board in Busch Hall close to the Post Office door.

Mark your calendars: Norie and I will be presenting the 2018/2019 trips at the Coffee Social Monday, Jan. 22 at 8 a.m.

I can be reached at 813-956-7977 (cell), 352-588-2708 (landline) or shermie@juno.com (email). NOTE: My cell phone number in the TR Phonebook is incorrect. Please change as shown above.

Geocaching 2018 is on the hunt



Photo submitted by Phyllis Zitzer

Last cache of 2017 found at Anderson Snow Park by Barbara Colson, Jack Zanca, Phyllis Zitzer and Betty Gilson.

by Phyllis Zitzer

Come join TR's Geocaching Club each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Hobby House. We make a day of it. We learn new skills about geocaching, hunt a little, go share a meal, then hunt a little more. It's a great way to make new friends, enjoy the outdoors and find places you never dreamed existed. You will be amazed how much you will learn about local parks, natural resources and historic places you might have otherwise missed. Geocaching offers something for everyone, from families with children to retirees.

Some geocachers play the

game to see how many total finds they can get, while others play to see how many new states or countries they can visit. There are also EarthCaches, which are special locations that geocaching enthusiasts visit to learn about unique geologic or historic features. EarthCaches provide a set of educational notes along with coordinates to find the specific location. Visitors to EarthCaches can see how our planet has been shaped by geological processes, how we manage its resources and how scientists gather evidence. Please come join us to learn more!

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The Florida Tour of **Shen Yun 2018** runs from Jan. 30-April 25 and will appear in most major cities including St. Petersburg-Tampa. The reviews of this production are outstanding and it is applauded everywhere it is performed. This cultural renaissance combination of dance and gymnastics will be at the Mahaffey Theater with both matinee and evening shows scheduled.

Mahaffey Theater is located at 400 1st St. S., St. Petersburg from March 21-25. For ticket information call 888-974-3698 or see ShenYun.com/FL.



The next **Hugh Embry Book Bazaar** is on Jan. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Hugh Embry Library, 14215 4th St., Dade City and is open to the public. There are great bargains on gently used best sellers.

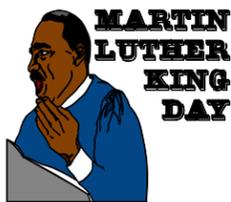
For more information call 352-567-7449 or visit hughembry.org.



The **8th Annual Pigz in Z'Hill BBQ** takes place on Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free admission, parking \$10, no coolers or pets.

Tampa Bay's most unique shopping event **Vintage Market & Artisan Day** returns to Wesley Chapel this winter. Location will be at The Grove in Wesley Chapel in the parking lot, Sunday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Shabby Chic Items, plants and yard art, home decor, vintage and antiques and more.

Free admission and parking. For more information visit www.familyfriendlytampabay.com/wesley-chapel.



Jan. 13 the MLK Jr. Parade and Banquet starts with a parade honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in downtown Dade City before the 6 p.m. banquet hosted at the Lewis Abraham Lacoochee Boys and Girls Club, 38724 Mudcat Grant Blvd., Dade City.



The **5K Kumquat Run/Walk** will be on Jan. 20 with a course that goes through downtown Dade City and the Hardy Trail. It is presented by Florida Hospital Zephyrhills and Florida Educators Insurance, race. Times are 8 a.m. for kids and 8:30 a.m. for adults. Fees for students are \$5 and \$25 for adults with all proceeds benefiting the Dade City Youth Council.

Visit 5Kumquat.com to register.



The annual **Kumquat Festival** will be held Saturday, Jan. 27 in downtown Dade City from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is hosted by the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce. There will be vendors, music, food, kumquat pie and other kumquat products. The event is free and family friendly.

Call the Chamber at 352-567-3769 or visit dadecitychamber.org.



Coffee Social Seminars

Cancer and Prevention



by Margaret Melville

Cancer is an illness that touches all our lives through family, friends or our own experiences. We remember the times when we got the news and immediately thought the worst, but that is not the case today. With the knowledge doctors now have, prevention and cures are expected. Dr. Jayapriya Raj will present "Cancer and Its Prevention" on Jan. 16 at 8 a.m. during the Coffee Seminar in Busch Hall.

Dr. Raj specializes in adult preventive medicine, acute and chronic disease management,

women's health and geriatric medicine, which includes diabetes, high cholesterol and high blood pressure. She received her Medical Degree at Dr. Ambedkar Medical College in Bangalore, India. She did her internship and her residency at the University of South Dakota in Sioux Falls.

Come hear what knowledge Dr. Raj will share with us. Learn what you can do to protect yourself, friends and family from cancer. Complimentary breakfast treats, coffee and tea will be available. Treats supplied by Florida Hospital.

Canadian Snowbird Association



by Margaret Melville

On Jan. 18, our Canadian snowbirds will have the opportunity to learn more about the ins and outs of visiting the U.S. for short and long periods of time. Karen Huestis, CSA President, will speak on several topics: The number of days out of the country, forms necessary, cross-border issues and retired person's visa.

A question and answer period will give residents time for asking questions. U.S. citizens will also find this interesting. How many of us know there are so many concerns? Come Thursday, Jan. 18 at 8 a.m. to Busch Hall for complimentary breakfast treats, coffee and tea.

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BOOM! Oops!

by Margaret Emmetts

One evening a couple of days after July 4, I was sitting in my living room watching TV when suddenly I heard a very loud BOOM! The noise seemed to come from within the house and my first thought was that something really large and heavy had fallen. I checked the main floor and could find nothing amiss. I knew that the noise had not originated from the second floor, so that left only the basement.

It should be noted that there is an exterior door in the basement and I do live in bear territory, so I didn't know just what I would encounter downstairs. I cast about for a weapon and the best I could come up with was my rolling pin.

So, armed with the rolling pin in one hand and my cell phone in the other, I descended the stairs to the basement. As I proceeded down the hall toward the workshop I noted pieces of something black on the floor by the workshop door and the smell of something burning.

On closer inspection it looked like pieces of a car battery.

To backtrack to July 4, our sailing club holds a parade of boats on the holiday. Residents from around the lake bring out kayaks, canoes, row boats, sailboats and pontoon boats, all gaily decorated for the occasion. The club's pontoon boat, affectionately named the Shady Lady, leads the flotilla in a parade around the lake. At the end of the circuit, patriotic décor disappears to be replaced by pirate decorations and water cannons. A huge water fight ensues.

My daughter and her adult sons had chosen to take our rowboat out for the occasion powered by an electric motor. At the end of the day someone in the family had brought the battery to the workshop to be recharged.

I saw the battery hooked up to the recharger but paid it no atten-



tion. I believed that we had a trickle charger, which does exactly what the name describes. The battery is slowly recharged and the device turns itself off when the battery is fully charged. What I did not know was that we did not have a trickle charger. Therefore, it was imperative that the device be disconnected once charge had been achieved. This is where the "oops" comes in.

As my son later explained, hydrogen gas had probably accumulated in the battery. The system arced and the hydrogen exploded, shattering the battery. The black objects found in the hallway were pieces of the battery.

When I saw the source of the explosion I immediately disconnected the electricity. Knowing that the battery contained acid I sought a method of containment. Using a large plastic dishpan (plastic is acid resistant) and a pair of thick rubber gloves, I placed the battery in the dishpan. I then sprinkled the battery carcass with boric acid, which would neutralize any acid that was on the battery exterior. With the situation temporarily under control I left the final clean-up to the men in the family.

In retrospect I realized that I had written and edited several articles on care and maintenance of batteries after the large fire that occurred in TR several years ago. My problem lay in a lack of communication. I did not realize that the battery maintenance was in my job jar.

The good news is that there was no fire and no one was hurt. But let me tell you, hydrogen explosions produce a really loud bang. Ah the joys of living alone!

Snack Shack News - Daily specials, all week



by Jack Carey
Chairman

We are offering all next week, starting Jan. 15, a ham & cheese sandwich for \$2. This comes with

lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles and a cup of our coleslaw or beans. It will be 2.5 ounces of ham with one

slice of cheese on a toasted burger bun, heated on the grill or cold. We did this last year and it was very successful, so we are repeating it.

We have daily specials at the Snack Shack and they are as follows:

Monday – 12 oz cup of chili with crackers for \$2.50.

Tuesday – Soup of the day with crackers for \$2. Published in last week's TR Times.

Wednesday – Chili dog for \$2 or a TR Cuban for \$3.

Thursday – Chowder of the day with crackers for \$2.50. Published in last week's TR Times.

Friday – Tuna fish salad for \$4.25 or sandwich for \$3.

Saturday – Bacon lettuce & tomato (BLT) for \$2.50.

Plan on joining us for lunch, meet and have fun with other residents of the park.



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Bill Cordsen is giving change to Winston Pike. Winston was our first customer for the 2018 season.



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Library News

by Mary Kosbab

Pam Watkins is one of our library volunteers. At a recent meeting she introduced everyone present to a series of books which could be of special interest to those who like historical novels. The author is Bernard Cornwell. He is an English author best known for his novels about Napoleonic Wars' Rifleman, Major Richard Sharpe. He has written historical novels primarily on English history in five series and one series of contemporary thriller novels. A feature of his historical novels is an endnote on how they match or differ from history and what one might see at the modern site of the battles described. One series is set in the American Civil War. Two of the historical novel series have been adapted for television.

You can find this series on the window shelf next to the library desk in our library. Give them a try. We strongly encourage sharing books which you particularly enjoy. For new residents and visitors there are slips of paper on the library desk to fill out with the titles of books you think others will enjoy. If you fill out the information outlines, we will write up the book and give it a "recommended sticker." These books will not be weeded out of the library collection when we need to make room for new books. It is a great way to both share the good books you read and help the book's shelf life in our library.

When you are browsing the stacks and come across a book with the "recommended sticker" on it at the top of the spine, you can go to the shorter bookcases where recommended books are showcased in the book holders on top of the bookcases. There are boxes on those bookcases which hold the reviews of all the books recommended for our library. In the fiction box they are arranged alphabetically by the author. In the non-fiction section they are arranged by subject. Feel free to use these boxes to check on a book with a sticker on it or to look for books that others at TR have recommended.

As always if you have any concerns or suggestions please talk to any library volunteer. These concerns will be brought up at our library meetings. We always welcome your input.



New books to the library

by Patty Meadows

In Plain Sight by Fern Michael
Paperback Fiction

For years Myra Rutledge and Annie de Silva, founding members of the Sisterhood, have funded an underground network run by former Supreme Court Justice Pearl Barnes to help women escape abusive relationships. When two of Pearl's clients fail to report for their weekly check-in, the Sisterhood and their allies begin a search for French model Amalie Laurent and her one-time maid, Rosalee Muno. Amalie's estranged husband, Lincoln Moss, is a distant cousin of the President of the United States and one of his closest advisers. Moss's power is matched by the violent streak he hides from the world, and he beat Amalie viciously until she finally escaped with her maid's help. Moss is accustomed to doing exactly what he wants without fear of consequence. But Moss has never faced an adversary like the Sisterhood.****

Let Love Find You by Johanna Lindsey
Paperback Fiction

London society has its very own Cupid. Renowned horse breeder and occasional matchmaker Devin Baldwin pairs eligible young ladies with suitable gentlemen based on his theory of animal magnetism. Unafraid of ruffling feathers, this darkly handsome Cupid doles out tips for bettering one's chances of meeting a mate that is as pointed as the love legend's sharpest arrows! Lovely Amanda Locke, the daughter of a duke, is everything a nobleman could desire, yet she enters her third season still searching for a match. Gossipmongers' tongues are wagging, and her mystified family is considering drastic measures to find her a husband. But the insufferable advice of this Cupid fellow is the last thing Amanda wants.****

The 6th Extinction by James Rollins
Paperback Fiction

A remote military research station sends out a frantic distress call, ending with a chilling final command: Kill us all! Personnel

from the neighboring base rush in to discover everyone already dead, and not just the scientists, but every living thing for fifty square miles is annihilated: every animal, plant, and insect, even bacteria. The land is entirely sterile and the blight is spreading.*****

Fishing for Stars by Bryce Courtenay
Paperback Fiction

Nicholas Duncan is a semi-retired shipping magnate who resides in idyllic Beautiful Bay in Indonesia. Grieving the loss of his wife, Anna, he is suffering for the first time from disturbing flashbacks to WWII, the scene of their first meeting. His other wartime lover is the striking Marg Hamilton, a powerful Australian political player still close to Nick. Encouraged by a Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Specialist, Nick sets about writing his life, drawing us into the compelling tale of the life he has lived since his warhero days, building a shipping empire, and loving the women who inspire him.****

The Empty Land by Louis L'Amour
Paperback Fiction

For thousands of years the lonely canyon knew only wind and rain, wild animals, and an occasional native hunter. Then a trapper found a chunk of gold, and everything changed overnight.*****

The Violent Land by William Johnstone
Paperback Fiction

In this powerful new novel, William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone chronicle Smoke Jensen's early years, long before he became a legend. Kirby—later Smoke—Jensen has just earned his first paying job as a deputy U.S. Marshal for the Colorado Territory and is sent to the lawless town of Las Animas. There, he finds a sheriff, too cowardly to face the outlaw leader Cole Dawson, whose six-gun has left a lot of good men dead. Young Smoke feels no such fear. He takes Dawson down fast. Then the real fight begins.*****

The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty
Paperback Fiction

One of the Best Books of the Year—*Entertainment Weekly*, One of the Top Ten Books of the Year—*People*.

At the heart of *The Husband's Secret* is a letter that's not meant to be read. My darling Cecilia, if you're reading this, then I've died. Imagine your husband wrote you a letter, to be opened after his death. Imagine, too, that the letter contains his deepest, darkest secret—something with the potential to destroy not only the life you built together, but the lives of others as well. And then imagine that you stumble across that letter while your husband is still very much alive.*****



Pets on Parade

by Judy Leister

Jet is 9½ year-old sweet black lab. She has been coming to TR with her human family, Anne and Norm Eden, for seven years. When they are not at TR they are at their home in Indiana.

After having labs for years they knew they didn't want to switch breeds when it came time to get their next dog, but they did decide to go with an adult dog rather than a puppy. Jet was 2 years old and about to deliver a litter of puppies when she was found running the streets of the city. She eventually ended up with the rescue group Love of Labs. The Edens went through intense interviews before they could be approved to adopt Jet, but all went well and she joined their family. The only thing they changed was her name. She originally had been called Jetta but they decided since they do not drive a Volkswagen they would go with the abbreviated version, Jet.

Seeing Anne, Norm and Jet taking walks around TR is a common sight. Norm chuckled as he told me Jet has more human friends than he and Anne do. She's quick to give a wagging tail "hello" to everyone she sees while on their walks.

There are many sides to Jet. Passersby will usually find her watching over her kingdom from



Photo by Judy Leister

JET

the sitting area of their campsite. Norm is an avid bird watcher and Jet is a natural companion for that. Those are the laid back times. Then, of course, there is that natural love of balls that so many Labs enjoy. Norm has come up with a great game using a golf club to hit the tennis balls across the yard. Jet knows he always hits two balls, so she will watch over her shoulder like a running back watching the first ball land and continuing to watch for the second ball before starting her retrieve.

As I was interviewing Jet I noticed how well-mannered she is and how well she understands and follows Norm's hand signals and special whistle commands. She's quite a four-legged friend.



Pet Lovers Club

Mark your calendar - CPR for dogs with Joe Colao

by Judy Leister

Here at TR we are so fortunate to have our wonderful Fire Department and First Responders. We rely on them for our safety in so many ways. Many of us have four legged, furry family members and we do everything we can to keep them safe too. The Pet Lovers Club will be having their next meeting Monday, Jan. 15 at 3 p.m. in Citrus West. We invite everyone, whether a member or not to come to this meeting and watch a demo put on by TR's own Joe Colao. He



will be showing us how CPR is performed on dogs. The demo starts immediately after the meeting around 3:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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Tuesdays, 9 a.m., the TR 20-Meter SSB net meets on 14.307.5 MHz, all year. All licensed operators participate. Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. in K4TRR Club Room/Hobby Porch.

Jim Zigrosser 03-17 631-786-5097

BADGES

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

Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

BAKERY - STONEHILL ARTISAN

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Produce Stand.

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS - STARTS 1/15/18

Six lessons in all. Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. Will teach beginners Waltz, Foxtrot, and current dances.

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

BASKET WEAVING

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

Carole Young 14-01 231-690-0157

BEADAHOLICS

Mondays 10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Citrus East.

Kathy Lemke 04-42 847-456-5824

Paula Williams 05-52 717-829-1852

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 - MORNING - MEN AND WOMEN - BEGINS 1/8

Mondays, 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Paul Ruth Place.

Studying Revelation

Ruth Steele-Burton 10-27 740-975-1138

Co-Leader: Bill Davis 15-34 276-233-9984

BIBLE STUDY - LADIES AFTERNOON - BEGINS 1/12

Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West - 12 weeks

Topic: *Lord, is it Warfare? Teach me to Stand.*

Karen Freed 2520 612-554-2991

BINGO

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Citrus East.

Jane Carey 2504 352-467-3847

BIRDING

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

Norm Eden 06-14 317-457-4904

BLOOD DRIVE AT TR

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

Ken Neer 10-71 419-366-0203

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

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

BOCCE BALL

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

LaVerne Dennison 16-23 440-477-4451

Bonfire - Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and March 24.

Phyllis Zitzer 2114 717-379-3054

BOOK BROWSERS

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p.m. Citrus West.

1/24 - *Henry Flagler* by David Leon Chandler

Mary Connors 11-26 269-589-5494

BOWLING

Fridays at 2:15 p.m. at PinChasers Bowling Lanes, Zephyrhills. Sign up on Bulletin Board if you plan to go.

Lin Buczek 04-32 920-470-7269

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Wednesdays 2:30 to 4 p.m. Paul Ruth Place. Need more brass players.

Jeriel Beard 01-11 352-588-4827

Bill Watkins 11-10 740-361-4511

BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge held in Citrus West, all start at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Duplicate. Partner required.

Thursdays, Partners Party bridge.

Connie Bradley 07-12 352-588-0373

BRIDGE CLUB - LESSONS

Beginners: Mondays at 1 p.m. in Citrus West.

Intermediate: Tuesdays at 1 p.m. in Citrus West.

Connie Bradley 07-12 352-588-0373

BULLETIN BOARDS IN BUSCH HALL

For information or help with a notice or ad, contact:

Betsy Behler 06-62 302-730-8333

Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

CALLIGRAPHY

Mondays, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Hobby House.

Richard Peebles 06-13 716-410-5386

CHURCH ASSOCIATION, TR

Sundays: All events in Busch Hall

8:45 a.m. - Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study

10:10 a.m. - Hymn Sing

10:30 a.m. - Worship service: Rev. Winston Pike

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice. Join us.

Wes Villazon 10-59 516-398-5300

CLOGGERS OF TR

Beginner lessons - Tuesdays noon to 1 p.m. and Saturdays 9 to 10 a.m. Experienced Cloggers - Tuesdays 1 to 2:45 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon at Citrus East.

Donna Smith 2514 315-408-1805

Karen Steeves 10-09 513-441-7889

CLOGGING CONNECTION

Beginner student lessons are Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Senior (previous) students Tuesday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and Thursday 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. All classes in Citrus East.

Donna Neer 10-71 419-366-0471

COFFEE SEMINARS

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Free coffee, tea and finger foods available. Speakers will present interesting and informative subjects.

Margaret Melville 10-02 810-629-1933

COFFEE & DONUTS/HAM RADIO

Jim/Jean Zigrosser 03-17 632-786-5097

COFFEE SOCIAL

Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Free coffee and inexpensive treats available. Bring your mug.

Jim Matkovich 11-30 708-567-4686

Arline Lawrence 04-17 352-588-1011

COIN COLLECTORS/FUN & PROFIT

Monday, 7 to 8 p.m. - Tansey's Cabana 11-09.

Alden Tansey 11-09 858-245-4843

COMPUTER CLUB - GENERAL

Mondays at 7 p.m. in Citrus East beginning Jan. 8. See Computer Club Bulletin Board in Busch Hall for more information.

Karen Waldo 2643 724-944-9411

Frank Meier 13-07 918-586-4266

COMPUTER - MACINTOSH CLUB (APPLE)

Meetings will resume if a Chairperson can be found to lead the Apple User Group for this season. If interested, please contact Neil McCall at 352-457-2198.

iPhone Classes - Tuesday, 3 p.m. Paul Ruth Place.

Neil McCall 2547 352-457-2198

Frank Blunda 2517 301-802-7471

CRIBBAGE

Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Paul Ruth Place.

Frank Hickam 2606 352-588-4308

CYCLING

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

DIGITAL CAMERA CLASS

Thursdays, 9:15 to 12:15 p.m. in Paul Ruth Place

Bill Bradford 13-29 734-429-2224

Doug Shields 2527 231-675-3935

DIGITAL IMAGES AND COMPUTER

Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to noon in Citrus West to work with photo images on your computer.

Bill Bradford 13-29 734-429-2224

John Goodger 13-31 352-467-1776

DOMINOES

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

Linda Gough 11-14 615-400-3332

DRAWING 101 AND 102

Tuesdays from 9 to 12 noon in Citrus West.

John Hice 02-08 513-207-1977

DULCIMER GATHERING

Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Citrus East.

Sandy Langell 06-08 317-408-6798

EUCHRE

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

Bob Phillips 2636 419-506-0128

Jan Werner 2634 443-421-2857

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Reg Nelson 11-06 816-699-3835

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Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

FIRE/RESCUE 33

Firemen: Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m.; First Responders 11 a.m.

Business Meeting: 3rd Tuesdays, 9 a.m. Paul Rife Room.

Richard Gest 2546 352-588-0081

FIVE HUNDRED - CARDS

Saturdays at 6:45 p.m. in Paul Ruth Place. No partner needed for this easy, fun card game.

Pat Berl 14-31 585-329-5157

Pat McCallum 13-04 267-506-5049

FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE

First Saturday of each month in Busch Hall. Tables free, one per family, sign-up sheets in Busch Hall.

Table setup crew needed 7 a.m. Sellers setup 7:30 a.m.

Open to buyers 8 to 10 a.m. Donuts and coffee.

Note: Sellers admittance **only** at laundry entrance.

Betty & Walt Gilson 2501 870-615-1668

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Connie Swanson 14-44 352-587-7896

GARDEN CLUB

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

Richard Fischer 11-27 502-445-0600

GENEALOGY

Fridays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. Come learn about your family tree.

Judy Smith 03-06 315-447-4939

Denise Anderson 14-37 248-348-8363

GEOCACHING

Tuesdays, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Hobby Game Room. Come join this modern day treasure hunt with your handheld GPS.

Bill Bradford 13-29 734-429-2224

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Monthly meeting 2nd Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. in Paul Ruth Place. All members/golfers are welcome.

Gordon Mooers 04-34 352-588-0709

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Contact TR Office

GOLF - LADIES LEAGUE

Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. Members pay one-time fee of \$6. Daily fee of \$12 for guests.

Vicki Brooks 14-35 615-390-4276

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Tuesdays at the Practice Range with all levels of expertise from 9 to 11 a.m. \$5 fee. Private lessons with Herb Yeager offered anytime \$10. All fees go to course beautification.

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GOLF - MEN'S LEAGUE

Thursdays at the Starter Shack at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. depending on handicap. Cost to join is \$8. Information on board next to the Starter Shack.

Dave Adams 13-05 774-766-9712

GOLF - SCRAMBLES

Golf for fun on Saturday mornings. Fee is \$3. Sign up clipboard is outside Starter Shack on Tuesday mornings prior to scramble.

Tom & Pat Butler 14-07 863-651-1164

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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

Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536

HAND AND FOOT

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

HARMONAIRES

Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Paul Rife Room. Beginners 7 to 7:30 p.m. and all play 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring any harmonica you own (key of C). All welcome.

Russ Stearns 13-13 603-491-7409

HOBBY HOUSE

Open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Workout on fitness equipment, shoot billiards, play table shuffleboard, cards.

Fitness Equipment Maintenance 352-588-2013

Billiards Gene Miller 11-25 588-5448

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Handicap pitch.

Thursdays at 4 p.m. Just for fun pitch.

Dick Miller 05-50 352-206-3981

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Sundays, 6:15 to 6:45 p.m., ice cream and frozen yogurt served in Busch Hall. Bring spoon, bowl and 75 cents per slice of ice cream.

Dorinda Gest 2546 352-588-0081

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IPHONE

Tuesdays, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Paul Ruth Place

Alden Tansey 11-09 858-245-4843

JOKER

Mondays - 6 p.m. - Citrus West

Fridays - 7 p.m. - Paul Ruth Room. Bring game boards.

We teach beginners.

Jonni/Mary Thole (Mon.) 2530 352-588-0260

Betsy Behler (Fri.) 06-62 302-730-8333

JUBELLATION

Mondays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. Begins Jan. 8.

Jean Cobb 08-14 256-508-8661

KEYBOARD KLUB

Mondays, 12:30 to 3 p.m. in Paul Ruth Place. Bring your keyboard.

Carol Bigelow 04-03 352-588-0966

KITCHEN USAGE

Please contact Jeri Miller for all kitchen needs.

Jeri Miller 11-25 352-588-5448

KNITTING AND MORE

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

Dot Picard 09-05 207-232-4032

Jackie Crone 09-07 419-651-2460

LADIES' TONE & TIGHTEN

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

Betty Clark 03-07 717-572-1868

Denise Paquette 05-08 352-807-8260

LIBRARY

Southwest corner of Busch Hall. Place donations on bottom shelf of cart. Take magazines to laundry. Meetings are the Tuesday before each Flea Market at 2 p.m. in library. New volunteers always welcome.

Mary Kosbab 01-19 352-588-0463

June Muir-Duffy 13-02 352-807-3184

LINE DANCING - STARTS THURSDAY, JAN. 18

Mondays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East.

Thursdays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East.

Cecile Lemaire (Mon.) 03-27 860-303-8996

Carol Snyder (Thurs.) 05-20 570-204-0022

LITURGICAL DANCE

Saturdays, 9 p.m. to Noon, Paul Ruth Place.

Donna Neer 10-71 419-366-0741

MAHJONG: THE CHINESE WAY

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Paul Rife Room.

MAH JONGG - NATIONAL MAH JONGG LEAGUE PLAY

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Hobby House Porch.

Bette Gorman 05-32 608-547-5529

MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

Please contact the office about maintenance issues.

Ray Hill 352-588-2013

MIRROR LAKE YACHT CLUB

Sailboats - Racing two classes at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Gary Steeves 10-09 513-441-7889

Powerboats - Fast boat racing every Monday and Friday. StealthWake at 9 a.m., PowerVee at 10 a.m.

Joe Politsky 02-17 440-525-0262

Newcomers and spectators always welcome at all events.

Barry Sellick 18-32 828-553-8692

MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

Fridays, 1 p.m. behind Snack Shack Pavilion. Tracks are set up to run Gauge One or G-gauge trains.

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Sandi Walsh 18-28 732-208-6209

PINOCHLE

Thursdays, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Busch Hall

John Delaney 17-33 907-351-5659

POKER/MEN'S NIGHT OUT

Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. Hobby House

Jack Koch 2554 231-883-7506

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Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Oak View Shelter near Busch Hall.

Dade City location is near Smitty's Smokehouse.

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Thursdays at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. 2nd and 4th: Bring your Show and Tell. 1st and 3rd: Quilting work sessions.

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Bobbie Matkovich 11-30 708-567-4686

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Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the track at the Snack Shack. Practice a half-hour before.

Mike Dohm 05-01 717-817-6562

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First Mondays, 3 to 4 p.m. in Busch Hall. Open to everyone to ask questions and discuss issues with the Board.

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Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Busch Hall. Welcome to cut out or sew. Bring machine, projects, ideas.

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Mary Hunter 21-30 734-218-3458

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Wednesdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Paul Ruth Place. All men are invited to sing along.

Don Cain 02-16 352-588-4395

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Fridays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East. Stretching, strengthening and relaxing exercises in a chair. Bring hand weights if you have them.

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Link Union will appear on 1/24 with a night of outstanding bluegrass and more. Admission is with a season reserved seat ticket or \$10 payable at the door. Doors open at 6:30 and the show begins at 7 p.m.

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Fishing, Target Shooting and Archery.

Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Citrus West. All are welcome. Competitions and classes.

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Tuesdays - 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. at Paul Ruth Place.

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SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM

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Ice cream is available from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. at which time announcements begin and the program follows immediately.

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SUPPER CLUB

Second Saturday of each month, bring dish to share and table service after 4 p.m. to Busch Hall. Eat at 5 p.m.

Pat Berl 14-31 585-329-5157

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG

Mondays and Thursdays in Citrus East from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come. Extra paddles available.

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The works of talented TR residents are featured in the Post Office Display Case.

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Group open play Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, beginning at 9 a.m.

Betty Teichert 03-02 613-983-6089

TRAVEL CLUB

Check *TR Times* and bulletin board for current trips.

Sharon Cook 17-35 813-956-7977

TRAVELETTES WOMEN'S CHORUS

Rehearsals begin Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Paul Ruth Place.

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Orchestra practice Tuesdays at 1 p.m. in Busch Hall. New members welcome.

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2nd and 4th Mondays in Citrus West, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

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Short at 6:45 p.m.; movie at 7:15 p.m. in Citrus East. Bring your chair if you like. Check *Hi-Lites* on page 1.

Frank Meier 13-07 586-918-4266

Anne Meier 13-07 810-841-0505

VETERANS MEETING

First Monday at 10 to 11 a.m. Hobby House Porch. All Veterans welcome.

Vince Smith 03-06 315-447-8536

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

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WALKING AEROBICS

Monday thru Friday at 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. in Citrus East.

Gloria Polzin 04-29 810-252-0999

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:15 a.m. to noon.

Florence Boisvert 03-32 352-588-2518

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Kay Blunda 2517 301-802-7470

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 13-21 352-588-4121

Bob Hannah 04-24 734-604-8872

WOODCARVING

Wednesdays, 8 to 11 a.m. in Citrus West. Ladies, men, experienced and beginners are welcome. Carving blanks available.

Niels Rosenbeck 2630 352-588-3765

YOGA

Chair Yoga: Tuesdays, 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Citrus East.

Floor Yoga: Fridays, 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Citrus East.

Jean Renée DeTar (Schafer) 2708 316-518-8158

The first Coffee Social of the season



Coffee Socials are held Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Bring your cup for free coffee. If you forget your cup, you can purchase one for 25 cents. Breakfast treats are available for \$1. This is a good way to meet newcomers.



The Monday Ladies: Mary Lou Burkhart, Roxi Rowden-Bass and Sharron Motycka.



Arline Lawrence joins the Monday Ladies in the kitchen.



Chuck and Dee Manos chat with Inabelle Sides.



Ted Towl, Mark Gruebmeier, John Lawrence, Carole Young and Milt Warfield enjoy a chat and coffee.



Rich Matkovich and Don Sides are up early enough for coffee . .



as are John Burkhart and Stan Motycka.



A moderate-size crowd opens the Coffee Social season.

*Photos by
Jack Carey and
Penny Revell*



We'll allow those seated at the "liars table" to remain anonymous. However, they must put a quarter in the coffee can, center table, every time they tell a lie.



This downy woodpecker is usually looking for insects.



The close-up of the eye shown to the left, belongs to the sandhill crane shown above.

Keep your eye out for interesting birds



The great blue heron has a wingspan of almost six feet.



Egrets are beautiful in flight.



Northern crested caracara taken at Hermosa Springs Wild Life Park.



The female cardinal does not sport the bright red coloration of the male.



Eastern phoebe



Belted kingfishers often perch on a high spot overlooking a lake. When they spot a small fish they dive for it.



Ospreys are also known as fish hawks. They build their nests on platforms atop poles. Platforms are often placed by organizations which want to encourage osprey nesting.



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What was that password?

by Linda Quinn

If you read last week's column, I hope you have begun to change your online passwords and make them more secure. But how are you going to remember all these new passwords? Even following last week's recommendation, using mnemonics can quickly become over-whelming. I added up all the passwords that are important to my husband and me, including ones used sporadically and some created for one-time use, and I counted over 200 passwords. Not too many years ago I kept an alphabetized notebook of all our passwords and it was a big relief when I found an alternative – a password manager. But what is a password manager and how does it work?

Password managers store and retrieve login information for all your online accounts. They utilize a downloaded app on your computer and mobile devices as well as plug-in extension browsers. You need only enter a password before using the password manager and that is the only password you have to remember. All the others will be stored securely in the password manager. Each password manager has its own method for entering credentials and most of them allow for importing credentials from other sources, such as other password managers and spreadsheet files.

Once installed, the browser plug-in automatically fills in the username and password associated with the websites you visit. The more sophisticated data managers require a yearly subscription fee,

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LINDA QUINN

almost all offer a free trial and some offer a free version with limited features. A key feature to look for in a password manager is the ability to sync passwords across all your devices, regardless of the operating system. Other advanced features include the ability to enter passwords for applications, not just websites and the inclusion of a password generator that can create long and complicated passwords.

The password manager we have been using for the past several years is **Keeper**, from Keeper Security Inc. (keepersecurity.com). Included is unlimited password storage, syncing across all our devices, secure cloud backup, fingerprint login for newer devices and even password generation. We use the **Keeper** app on all our devices, making it easy to make additions and updates. Updates made to one device are automatically synced to all the other devices in a matter of seconds. The **Keeper** plug-in on our browsers requires password activation each time the browser is launched, as does the app on our iPhones and iPads. I have the fingerprint option turned on for my devices and when I open the **Keeper** app, I hold my finger over the Home button on my iPhone or iPad to effortlessly unlock it.

Another feature I really like about this app is that you can store more than just login information and passwords. Each record allows the creation of multiple, unique fields. As an example, many sites require security questions and I can create a field for questions and answers as needed. I can easily store customer-care phone numbers, the emails we have on file and any other unique information. For us, **Keeper** acts as a security vault for vital information. You can also create folders in the app for organizing entries. What would happen if one of my devices fell into the wrong hands? The Keeper Security does not keep a record of master passwords, and only five attempts at entering a password are allowed and then all of the information stored on the device is erased.

While writing this article I came across an excellent 2018 review of password managers on the *PC Magazine* website, *PCmag.com*. The review covers 10 paid password managers, selecting four as Editors' Choice. The price of subscriptions for the reviewed password managers are from \$12 to \$40. The one we use is \$30 a year for one user and \$59 for up to five users. The article includes a link to free password managers, but the only one that offers advanced features, including syncing across devices, is LastPass (lastpass.com) It can only be used by one user and does not work with applications, but you can upgrade to a paid version for additional features.

The online version of OnMouseClick will include a direct link to the *PC Magazine* review and can be found at onmouseclick.blogspot.com.

Garden News

The buzz and the b'rrr

by Mary Lou Burkhardt

You probably didn't see many gardeners in Lake Margaret Garden this week but then Mother Nature had her way. If it's too cold for us, imagine those poor people up North. Happy New Year.

The buzz: TR gardeners got together for a little holiday party at Charlie and Joanne Hall's home. Everyone enjoyed visiting with each other in a social setting without the garden gear. It was such fun we promised to do it again. Getting to know partners of our fellow gardeners is very enlightening. Who knew that Mark and Joanna Waltz were once missionaries in Ecuador or that Bernie Bergsma was born in the Netherlands? Thanks Charlie and Joanne for a lovely evening.

Garden projects and needs were discussed at our last chat in the garden. One of the biggest and most important is boardwalk safety. The TR Maintenance crew has been great about cooperating in that regard and will do what is necessary to keep it in good shape adding new sections incrementally. Hazardous trees have been removed adding much space and light to the heretofore shady spots. The mulching project is coming along fine and our need for cardboard has been addressed. Thanks to those of you who helped. Many of the shabby Christmas decorations will be replaced in the future



MARY LOU BURKHART

thanks to Pam and Robin's bargain after-Christmas shopping. The little village on the corner of the boardwalk needed attention and that is being undertaken by Pat Miller and Joanne Hall. We are planning to make room for our Q-Tip tree in a partially sunny section of the yard. With some dead trees removed our sunny spots are opening up. Though the Lake's fountain is working again, its lights are not - another item to repair. The small pond is up and running with the nymph and her waterfall. Look for a colorful glass birdbath to be artfully placed as we beautify our surroundings. Changes come about as imagination becomes real and our Veep Robin Teets' prolific ideas are taking shape before our eyes. The Red Chair Garden has been transformed with the removal of overgrowth and the addition of mulch. This is a good example of how less becomes more. Kudos, Robin.

Looking forward to more garden views in the future – hope your New Year is off to a good start.

Spiny-skinned animals of the deep

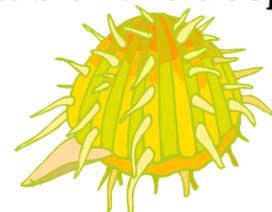
by Carol Lauer

The variety of life forms in the sea never ceases to amaze me. One group in particular called **echinoderms** is fascinating. Their name comes from the Greek, **echino** which means spiny and **derma** which means skin. Besides having spiny skin, these creatures have no head, heart, brain or eyes, yet are a viable form of life in the ocean. They all have retractable rubbery feet that work like suction cups to grab food or walk along the sandy bottom of the sea.

Who are the select members of this unique group? They include sea urchins, sand dollars, sea stars and sea anemones.

Sea urchins look like pin cushions with the points sticking out. These spines are for protection and also help them walk and dig in the sand. Underneath the spines is a hard outer body called a **test**. Their feet can extend and retract through holes in the test to enable them to feed and move around.

Sand dollars are flat round discs covered with short spines



that are often light brown or purple. They also have tube feet that are used for eating and walking. If you find a dead one washed up on a beach, you will see that the spines have all dropped off, revealing a star design.

Sea stars have a central disk with five or more "arms" and look like a star. Their arms are strong enough to pry open clamshells. If they lose an arm to a predator, they have the amazing ability to grow a new one.

Sea anemones look a lot like flowers, but they are animals. They have multiple arms or tentacles that sting, attached to a stalk-like body. They have a mutualistic relationship with hermit crabs – the crabs will carry the anemones on their back for camouflage protection and the anemones get free transportation to a new site.

Amazing, yes?

Birding Activity

Cool birds and Passenger Pigeons

by Norm Eden

Tuesday bird-walks are underway – 8 a.m. from the Post Office Veranda.

Don't forget that your bird feeders are really important in this weather which can make foraging for food particularly difficult for some species. Not all birds are hiding and just three days back from Indiana our birding season is under way with 14 species now on the list. The "best bird" so far for me being the attractive Yellow-throated Warbler.

No surprise that birdwatching is one of the most widespread hobby activities in the country and birding interest at TR is well established. It can also be fascinating to know something of a once common North American bird species that certainly will never be seen again.

Passenger Pigeons – some astonishing facts.

The Passenger Pigeon, a bird looking somewhat like a bigger Mourning Dove, has just about the most amazing history that you will ever hear of any bird. It was effectively eaten to death. Most will probably not have heard of it as it has been virtually extinct since



1902 after having been endemic to North America where it was mainly found in the eastern U.S., the midwest and southern Canada. It was the most abundant bird species ever in this country and very probably the most abundant anywhere in the world.

Research in recent years, including DNA testing, has indicated the species may well go back a million years with the population being huge. Through the 1800s, which is relatively recent history, Passenger Pigeons were still to be counted in the billions. As late as the 1860s the estimated total population was up to five billion.

Vast numbers migrated yearly through Indiana to the northern midwest states. In 1871 some 13 million birds were estimated to be breeding in Wisconsin alone. Among other records the world-renowned naturalist and artist John J. Audubon saw a mile-wide flock taking nearly two days to pass. He recorded that the sun was partially

shut out for that time. During 1805 when Audubon was in New York he saw schooners on the Hudson piled high with birds destined for the market where, "these palatable birds were sold for one cent each."

Passenger Pigeon was the common name and was linked to "passage," being French for "passing by," which of course they did in the millions.

When they stopped to roost, it was common for trees to be toppled under the weight of the birds and there was incredible unstoppable damage to crops and forests. Through the nineteenth century these birds were hunted for sport and food everywhere and the supply seemed to be endless with pigeon pie being extremely popular. Then by 1900 they were almost gone and the Passenger Pigeon became extinct when one of the last recorded wild birds was shot in Laurel, Ind. in 1902. This event is recorded on a historic marker erected April, 2017. Eventually the last known bird died at the Cincinnati Zoo in 1924.

Enough history; good birding – let's find all those birds to be seen at TR.

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How can you tell it is the start of the "high season?"



Cecile Lemaire and Therese LeGro are busy selling ice cream tokens to Sue and Harold Larson.



The line stretches all the way to the stage and then some.



Jean Martin and Rose Williams serve up 288 dishes of ice cream.



Doug Pedersen has a record number of announcements as many activities start up for the season.

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Doug Shields*



Richard Hunt enjoys his dish of ice cream.

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Sports



Golf news and notes Our beautiful Golf Course

by George Paquette

This week I would like to focus on our golf course and how the beauty we enjoy as we walk along the course comes about. A well maintained and groomed golf course, as you can well imagine, needs constant tender loving care (TLC). At Travelers Rest Resort this TLC is provided by the TR Golf Maintenance Crew and supported by a large number of dedicated volunteers. Of course maintaining a golf course at its basic level is possible as can be witnessed at other golf courses. However, here at TR mediocrity is not in our vocabulary. Our maintenance crew and volunteers go the extra distance and it shows as you walk throughout the course and enjoy its splendor.

So how does it all get done and where does the money come from to maintain our golf course at the level of excellence we enjoy? Well, every year the Travelers Rest Golf Association (TRGA) submits a budget and receives funds from the TR Board for annual course beautification. This money comes from dues paid by all members. However, given the reasonable fees we all enjoy, the amount allotted does not cover the cost of all the beautification work that is done. So every year volunteers contribute their time to raise money through fund raising events such as bake sales, golf lessons, poker tournaments, golf scrambles on Saturday mornings as well as the annual spaghetti supper which last year welcomed over 350 people.

The TRGA asked that I share some of the many projects accom-



File Photo

plished last year as well as some of the planned projects coming up this year. They also thank everyone for their past, present or future support whether as a volunteer or as a participant in an event or as both.

Last year's projects included the purchase of new composite benches, ball washers, towels and flags as well as other items. Some of the work included the installation of a new fence at #1 and a new patio stone floor in the Shelter between #5 and #6. A cement pad to hold a bench, a washer and waste container in one tidy area was built on #5. All structures were power washed, stained and fences were painted. The Beautification Team added 16 new trees, 20 decorative shrubs and 15 pots of annuals. Hedges were shaped and new borders were added to existing gardens. All gardens were fertilized, mulched and regularly weeded. The results were spectacular with bright, colorful, healthy plants, trees and gardens throughout the golf course. Of course anyone can walk or bike the golf course any Tuesday morning during maintenance activities as all are welcomed to follow the cart path and enjoy

the view.

This fall with the advent of Hurricane Irma many trees on the golf course were destroyed and they will need to be replaced. Every year plant and weed growth is constant and needs to be addressed. As well, trees and shrubs age and become unhealthy and need to be replaced. The cement pad project at #5 was well received so similar pads will be built at the other holes. It's going to be another busy and fun season. New volunteers are always welcome. People who haven't volunteered don't know what they are missing because the effort you put towards the project you're involved in is repaid tenfold through new friendships made, a sense of accomplishment and the knowledge that what you are doing makes a difference. Volunteering for TRGA is tailored to your availability so whether you have an hour to contribute or you want to dive in and really get involved there is something for everyone. Come out and join us any Tuesday morning and we will be happy to see you. Whatever you do at Travelers Rest enjoy your time here. It's a uniquely special place. Cheers.

The TR Sports Club plans activities



by Ray Lo Presti

Are you interested in the outdoor sports of fishing, target shooting or bow and arrow? Join us on Wednesday, Jan. 17 for our first of the season information and organizational meeting in Citrus West at 11:30 a.m.

The TR Sports Club promotes good sportsmanship and fellowship among our members and the

public. The club is open to all interested in outdoor sports.

General meeting and instructional classes will be held on-site at TR but activities and competitions will take place off-site.

If you have questions, you can contact Ray Lo Presti, 518-893-2427, Lot 10-64, or email at TRSportsclub@roadrunner.com



Euchre scores

by Bob Phillips and Jan Werner
Friday, Jan. 5
Loners

- Janet Stevens, Chuck Mears, Robert Phillips 3
- 1 Theresa LeGro 51
- 2 John Goodger 48
- 3 Bob Connors 45

Cribbage scores

by Frank Hickam
Monday, Jan. 8

- 1 Frank Hickam 357
- 2 Nan Lance 330
- 3 Carol Jean Beard 327

500 results

by Jackie Thackery
Saturday, Jan. 6

- 1 Jackie Thackery 1710
- 2 Connie Bradley 1640
- 3 Barb Aubrey 1380

Mirror Lake Yacht Club race results



Photos by Gary Steeves

The new DragonFlite 95, #44, Bill Wise's boat and Frank Laughlin's #71 Soling.

by Gary Steeves
Sailboats

Wednesday, Jan. 3

Cancelled

Saturday, Jan. 6

Soling class

- 1 Barry Sellick
- 2 Gary Steeves
- 3 Rich Matkovich

DragonFlite

- 1 Gary Steeves
- 2 Norm Eden
- 3 Bill Wise

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Friday, Jan. 5

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Sports, cont'd

Keep your head in the game

by Maggie Crawford

What a cold miserable day it was last Wednesday. Of course, our Ladies League was cancelled because of the cold and the rain which seemed to keep up all morning, but at least the sun came out after lunch.

We had a brown bag meeting at Busch Hall which 26 golfers attended. Sandy Poast read a thank you letter from Sunrise Center for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault for the "Baby Shower" we had for them at last year's end-of-season Banquet. They were thrilled with how many articles of clothing they received. A special mention was included to Pat Anderson who made several baby quilts.



MAGGIE CRAWFORD

It was discussed at the meeting that we are going to have a Cart Wash and a Poker Tournament this year, as well as our usual Bake Sales in February and March, so we will need volunteers when the time comes. Please come out and support these events for the beautification of our Golf Course.

There was a discussion regarding the ladies' #9 Tee Box.

We had a vote on keeping the new position or not, the result being that most people like where it is. This will go to the TRGA for further discussions. Just before the closing of the meeting, it was said that the Pilot Program will probably be started again. Anyone who is interested can come out and play with a "Seasoned Pro" to learn where the hazards are, etc. Personally, my game is a hazard anyway, ha ha. Anyway, please just come out and join us to have some fun on a Wednesday morning.

Tip of the week: I am not posting a tip any more as I think you all know how to play golf much better than I.

Joke of the week: They say you must relax and empty your mind to play great golf. Does this mean mindless people play better golf?

Bingo winners



by Jane Carey

Wednesday, Jan. 3

Attendance: 42

Sandy Dinkledine (3), Doug Stiff (2), Carol Bigelow, Dean Bigelow, Linda Smith, Eileen Reed, Jean Clarkson, Agnes Hope, Pat Long, Marie Lupien, Lenore Kennedy (4), Edna Dietz, Ellen Phillips, Cathy Stuart, Bud Waebker.

by Larry Polzin

Saturday, Jan. 6

Attendance: 61

Kenny Zak (2), Jim Ball (2), Agnes Hope, Doug Shields, Gina DiPinto, Mary Louise Robbins, Pat Markle, Audrey Hannah (2), Mary Thole, Bud Waebker, Gary Dietz, Frank Blunda, Callie Zak (2), Scott Chase.



Bowling results



File photo

by Lin Buczek

Friday, Jan. 5

Women's scratch high game

Lin Buczek	205
Leslie Price	185
Debi Niles	172

Women's scratch high series

Lin Buczek	527
Leslie Price	499
Debi Niles	465

Women's handicap high game

Lin Buczek	253
Callie Zak	245
Donna Neer	244

Women's handicap high series

Lin Buczek	671
Donna Neer	659
Leslie Price	640

Women's high average

Lin Buczek	156
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Men's scratch high game

Steve Niles	234
Ken Neer	229
Bill Buczek	184

Men's scratch high series

Steve Niles	646
Ken Neer	517
Bill Buczek	504

Men's handicap high game

Ken Neer	262
Norm Marek	243
Joe Politsky	239

Men's handicap high series

Norm Marek	664
Joe Politsky	642
Ken Neer	616

Men's high average

Steve Niles	215
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TR RC Car Club starting off the season

by Ed Fosnight

The first race of the 2018 season will be held on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 10 a.m., weather permitting.



File photos by Bradley Teets



National Mah Jongg League scores



File photo

by Bette Gorman

Monday, Jan. 1

Pat Anderson	125
Sue Kehl, Janet Stevens...	100
Lin Buczak	80
Judi Artz	50
Bette Gorman	25

Wednesday, Jan. 3

Pat Anderson	125
Lin Buczak	100
Arlene Wycoff	85
Pat Politsky	25

Friday, Jan. 5

Diane Phillips	160
Pat Anderson	150
Sue Kehl	125
Betty Teichert and Sandy Poast	75
Silke Wart	30
Jan Poor, Doris Lewis and Kathy Carlig	25

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Planning a trip? We have a few suggestions

George Eastman, a man who refused to accept the impossible

by Margaret Emmetts

If you have a chance to visit Rochester, N. Y., you might wish to see the George Eastman House.

Eastman is probably best known as the developer of the Eastman Kodak camera and the Kodak Company also located in Rochester. Lesser-known is his interest in music.

When Eastman built his mansion in Rochester, he included a large square concert hall, complete with marble floor and a substantial pipe organ. His plan was to host concerts in the room.

However, after the first concert, a friend noted that it was a real shame that he built the room with the wrong dimensions. Ideally a concert hall should have a ratio of 4 to 5. That is it should be 4 units wide and 5 units long. For example 40' wide by 50' long. But Eastman's hall was square. The friend said that it was unfortunate that nothing could be done about the situation as the house was complete.

Apparently impossible was not a term in Eastman's vocabulary, so he set out to change the dimensions of the room. As the room was not situated by an external house wall, this was no mean feat.

Eastman called in a crew and had them literally saw the whole house into two pieces, much as you would cut a birthday cake. He then jacked up the smaller portion, put it

on railroad tracks and backed it away from the remainder of the house. With this phase complete, he added a portion to the concert hall to increase the dimensions to the desired 4 to 5 ratio. If you look at the marble floor you will note that 4/5 of it is one shade with the last 1/5 a slightly different shade. Although Eastman tried to match the marble he was unable to get a perfect match. The last 1/5 is the piece added to bring it up to the desired ratio.

With the concert hall complete, the remainder of the house was rebuilt around it.

George Eastman was also the founder of the famous Eastman School of Music in Rochester.

If you ever wondered where the name Kodak came from - it is a word made up by Eastman using his favorite letter "K."

Acoustics 101: As stated, the ideal concert hall has a ratio of 4 to 5. It should also have a ceiling and floor that are not parallel to each other. You have probably noted that when you walk into an auditorium, the floor slopes downward toward the stage. If you are purchasing concert tickets and are looking for that "sweet spot," the place where the sound is best, choose a location halfway between the two side walls and approximately 2/3 of the distance back from the stage.

If you get the opportunity to visit China GO!

by Margaret Emmetts

Several years ago Nancy Rogers and I had the opportunity to visit China, specifically Beijing and Xian. Xian is the home of the famous Terra Cotta Warriors, a site not to be missed.

In 1974 some farmers were digging a well in Xian. As they dug they began to find what appeared to be pieces of bodies made of terra cotta. Suspecting that they had stumbled onto something important, the authorities were notified. Thus began the excavation of a remarkable treasure.

The subsequent dig covers some 16,300 square acres and consists of 3 pits. In these pits were found a terra cotta army which is attributed to Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China who ascended the throne at age 13 in 246 B.C. The army was designed to protect the emperor in the afterlife. Unearthed were over 8000 warriors, 100 chariots, 400 horses and 10,000 weapons.

Pit 1, the largest, is 250 yards by 68 yards, the equivalent of 2 football fields. The pit is covered by a large dome and was opened to the public in 1979. Tourists may circle the excavation and view the rows of warriors from every angle.

Pit 2, 20 meters east of Pit 1, was discovered in 1976 and contains over 1000 warriors and 90 chariots made of wood.

Pit 3, also discovered in 1976, is located 25 meters northwest of Pit 1 and appears to be the command center. It contains 68 warriors who have been identified as officers, 1 chariot and 4 horses.

The entire display was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1987.

The terra cotta figures are truly unique. Although molds were used to cast many of the hollow body parts and the heads, each head was individually sculpted so that no two figures have the same facial features. The figures were fired at 1000 degrees centigrade in an upside down position. This made them more stable during firing as the torso is the heaviest part of the statue. This leads scientists to believe that the Chinese had conquered the concept of "center of gravity" several thousand years ago.

The arrangement of the main body of the army is also interesting. Three rows of crossbowmen lead the army. They were capable of a long-range attack. The main force of the infantry follows with chariots bringing up the rear. Warriors at the sides of the army face outward with cavalry designed to outflank enemies.

The shortest figures are 70 inches tall with others over 80 inches, which is taller than the av-



erage Chinese. It is believed the warriors were given extra height to make them more intimidating. The military ranks of the warriors can be determined by their uniforms and hair styles. Originally the warriors and horses were painted, but the colors have faded since they have been exposed to the air. Warriors had black hair, beards and eyebrows. Uniforms were scarlet, green, black and purple.

Of interest is a single warrior whose face was painted green. It has been hypothesized that this warrior was a sniper, the green face serving as camouflage.

It is amazing that the farmers turned everything over to the government. But then China is a Communist country. One can only speculate what would have happened if something of this magnitude had been discovered elsewhere.

Yang Zhifa is the name of the farmer who made the original discovery. He was actually at the site when Nancy and I visited and was able to autograph the book I purchased which in word and photos describes the discovery and development of the site.

There are many other remarkable sites to visit in China, but Xian certainly leads the list.



by Margaret Emmetts

A recent TV ad for New York State included a clip of Old Fort Niagara that brought back memories of our family trip to the fort.

Over 300 years old, Old Fort Niagara at the mouth of the Niagara River predates the U.S. Three flags fly over the fort. Originally Fort Conti, the fort was constructed in 1679 by the French. From 1687 to 1688 it was Fort Devonville. In 1751, the fort was captured by the

Plan a visit to Old Fort Niagara

British who held it until 1796 when the U.S. took possession. Recaptured by the British in 1813, it was finally ceded to the U.S. in 1815 at the conclusion of the War of 1812.

During WWI and WWII the fort housed and was a training facility for U.S. troops. The last troops left the area in 1963. It is currently maintained by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Our family trip to the fort took place a number of years ago so I do

not know if all the events we were fortunate enough to enjoy are still available.

What made our trip unique was that we were able to return to the fort in the evening for a special event. A concert by the U.S. Army Band from Fort Drum, N.Y. began the program. This was followed by a military tattoo featuring the reenactors from the fort. Predominantly college students, the reenactors took the roles of soldiers of the period. As the students returned to work in successive seasons, they advanced in rank, just as they would have done when serving time in the army.

The tattoo featured precision marching and a demonstration of old-time battle procedures. Rows of soldiers would drop to their knees and fire their guns while a second row behind would fire over their heads.

The wall of the fort facing the river is lined with cannons, which were fired in succession. The program was brought to a close by a lone piper on the fort wall.

All in all a most impressive program.

A unique feature of the fort is a cleverly designed door. The main door is, as you would imagine, quite large. However, nestled in its base is a much smaller door. A door so small that an adult would have to

get down on hands and knees to enter. In time of siege the large door would remain locked. Persons wishing to enter the fort would be compelled to use the small door, which opened inward. A soldier would stand behind the door, gun at the ready, to observe who was entering. Since the ones entering would be on hands and knees, it would be impossible for them to carry or use a weapon. They would be completely helpless and at the

mercy of the soldier monitoring the door. What a clever yet simple security tactic.

If you are fortunate enough to visit Old Fort Niagara, be sure to check out the unique door designed to keep the fort secure.

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As the sayings goes “What goes up must come down.”

Christmas decorations that is



Maggi Crawford rearranges poinsettias.



Jeri Miller accepts some of the hanging decor from one of our maintenance men.



Perry Teichert and Gina Dipinto take down the colored lights.



Then Perry gets Pat Koch to help him wind them up.



Denis Paquette unwinds the outdoor garland.



Carol Lauer undecorates the library.



Traditionally our maintenance men take down all decor hanging from the ceiling.



The wreath is almost as big as Bill Wise.



Kathy Lemke packs up all the Christmas trees that circled the hall.



Sandy Yeager and Betty Teichert assemble the stuffed toys.

*Photos by
John Goodger*



What is it that Dave and Dawn Pulley are holding?



Ross Moore takes down the decorations around the stage.



Ken Hankinson and Jack Koch disassemble some of the electrical decorations.



Judy Moore and Don Flaglor tackle some large greens.

Obituaries

JOE WAYNE HAMILTON

Joe Wayne Hamilton passed away Sept. 13, 2017, at home surrounded by his family. Joe was born May 23, 1936 in Black Springs, Ark. He was preceded in death by his parents Eanest and Media Hamilton, son Robert "Robo" Hamilton and sisters Verna Wright and Lelamae Wright.

Joe and Nancy had spent a couple winters at TR as work campers and most people knew their Fifth-Wheel rig next to maintenance. Those who knew Joe or Nancy liked them.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife of 53 years Nancy Hamilton, children Rhonda Sexton (Vernon), of Ogden, Ark. Jody and Karen Hamilton of Mount Ida, Ark. and Suzanne Muldoon of Ogden, Ark., sister Virginia Sandlin of Mount Ida, Ark., Marry Phillips of Mount Ida, Ark., Roselee Jackson of Norman, Ark., brothers Paul Hamilton (Flo) of Mt. Pine, Ark., Dwayne Hamilton (Arvetta) of Trenton, Mo. and Ralph Hamilton of Norman, Ark., nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

There was a memorial service held Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017, 2 p.m. at the Standridge Place 2988 Hwy 270 E., Mount Ida, AR 71957. Ralph Hamilton officiated.

Arrangements were made under the direction of Thornton Funeral Home of Mount Ida, Ark. Guest may register at www.thorntonfh.com.



SALVATORE GERARD "JERRY" INGALLINERA

Salvatore Gerard "Jerry" Ingallinera, 77, passed away suddenly Wednesday, May 31, 2017, with his brother and his wife at his side in Palmetto, Fla.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of Salvatore and Carole (Alberti) Ingallinera and stepson of Gertrude Fiocchi Ingallinera. After living in East Hartford for 53 years he moved to Palmetto, Fla., in October 2015.

Jerry is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 55 years, Frances (Amato) Ingallinera; his daughter Carole (Stephen) Kunze of Germantown Md., daughter, Catherine (John) McDermott of Lakewood Ranch,

Fla.; grandchildren Lauren (James) Duff, Paul Kunze, Nicholas Kunze, Michael McDermott and Shaun McDermott; brother Albert (Patricia) Ingallinera of Westminster, Calif.; brother-in-law Stephen (Nancy) Amato of Ithaca, N.Y.; and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard Ingallinera. He also leaves his very dear friend, Lorraine Calabrese of South Windsor.

Jerry earned his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Fairleigh Dickerson University in 1961 and began his 32-year career at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford working on the fuel cells for the Apollo and LEM projects. He was most proud of the work he did on this project and had the pleasure of meeting several astronauts. In 1961 he joined the U.S. Army National Guard and served in Fort Bliss, Tex., on Nike missiles. He earned his MBA from Western New England College in 1968.

Jerry was an avid photographer. His grandchildren learned early to assume the pose and smile whenever he held up a camera.

While living in East Hartford, he was an active member of the community. A staunch Democrat, he was a member of the Democratic Town Committee, served as Board of Education Chairman and Justice of the Peace. A faithful communicant of St. Isaac Jogues Church, he was a past president of the Men's Club and a Eucharistic Minister serving for over 30 years bringing Holy Communion to the homebound even after his stroke in 2005 when it was difficult for him to walk.

In 1993, Jerry and Fran bought their first Airstream trailer, joined the Wally Byam Caravan Club and made many new friends. He was an active member of the club and served as past president of the Charter Oak Unit. With Fran he traveled all over the country to rallies and on caravans. It was the happiest time of his life. They spent several winters at TR on lot 11-05 where Jerry was known as an intelligent, gregarious gentleman. He led a class about Jet Engines for interested residents. He appreciated others for their assistance and offered what he could share willingly.

Besides his love and devotion to his family, Jerry's greatest pas-

sion was skiing. He and Fran would ski every week at Stratton or Okemo in Vermont and every year spent at least two weeks in either Utah or Colorado. Of all the things he had to give up after his stroke, skiing was what he missed most.

Jerry will be remembered as an upbeat storyteller with a great sense of humor. His brother-in-law Steve observed, "There were no strangers in Jerry's life, only friends he hadn't met yet." He has left his mark and will be missed.

Funeral service were held Saturday, June 17, 2017, at 9 a.m. at D'Esopo-East Hartford Memorial Chapel with a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church. Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery (Section P), Burnside Avenue, East Hartford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jerry's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2080 Silas Deane Hwy, 2nd Floor, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

Jerry's family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude and appreciation to Michael and Elizabeth Biggins and the entire staff of Manatee River Assisted Living in Palmetto, where Jerry spent the last 19 months of his life, for the excellent care he received.



MARILYN ANN PENDER

Marilyn Ann Walsh Pender, beloved wife of Thomas William Pender, died peacefully Friday, June 23, 2017. She was born Marilyn Ann Walsh on May 30, 1932 in Flint, Mich. to her late parents William John and Mary Elizabeth (Bradford) Walsh.

Marilyn was a longtime member of Our Risen Lord Lutheran Church in Burton, Mich. and recently of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Masaryktown, Fla. She graduated from Grand Blanc High School in 1950, married Thomas W. "Billy" Pender Jan. 22, 1951, raised three children while working fulltime, earned her private pilot license in 1968, graduated with an Associate of Business degree from Baker College of Flint in 1986 and retired as a branch manager at Dort Federal Credit Union in the 1990s.

Marilyn will be remembered for her kindness and wisdom, her quick wit, knitting and needlepoint

skill, independent spirit, love of reading, music and travel and the faith-filled life she lived to the end. Her family was extraordinarily blessed to have such a loving and selfless mother, wife and sister. She was a devoted friend to so many who will miss her greatly. Her work involved insurance, financial bookkeeping and accounting; the longest tenure was at the Dort Federal Credit Union in Flint.

Marilyn was such a skilled knitter she tested patterns for accuracy and ease of use for designers. While wintering at TR, she began the Thursday Knitting and More knitting group which grew to more than 29 women in the first season. She was a most valued volunteer at *The TR Times*, as a page-maker and coordinator of the typists. Marilyn was also a long-time participant and instructor for line-dancing. She and Tom resided at 03-09 in RV South and Tom has returned for the season. Their son Brian and his wife Gail have also purchased a unit on 3rd Street.

Tom and family are planning a Memorial Service for Marilyn on Saturday, Jan. 20, in Citrus East. Her friends are welcome to attend at 3 p.m. Instead of flowers, the family encourages memorial donations to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, Broad Street, Masaryktown, FL 34604-6812.

Marilyn leaves, to cherish their memories of their mother, a daughter Jeannine Marie Pender of Ponchatoula, La. and son Bryan Craig Pender (Gail) of Rochester Hills, Mich. Her son Phillip Eugene Pender (Rebecca) of Waldorf, Md. preceded his mother in death in November 2011. Marilyn is also survived by four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, her brother, two sisters, numerous nieces and nephews.



ROBERT C. "WAG" WAGNON

The promise Jesus gave us in John 14 came true for 'Wag' on June 8, 2017, as He took him by the hand and brought him home.

The Bible tells us that God has a plan for us. His plan began Dec. 29, 1928, as Wag entered this world.

"Wag" met Joan "Jo" F. Nelson while he was attending the University of Illinois. They mar-

ried Feb. 10, 1951, and together they spent more than 66 years building a life of memories and a legacy of family.

Wag was working for American Steel and Wire when the Korean Conflict broke out. He was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served his country; he also spent time in Vietnam where he earned a Bronze Star. He retired after 20 years as a Lt. Colonel. After the Army, he worked for Abbott Laboratories for 20 years, his second career.

Wag enjoyed ham radio. But his real joy came from his time spent with all his Airstream friends, even becoming the International President of WBCCI from 1998-1999.

Jo and Wag spent winters in Florida, TR site 2524, where they made friends with people from all over the country. They celebrated 26 wedding anniversaries with Amateur Radio friends at the HamCation in Orlando. W9WAG is a Silent Key.

Wag was a man of integrity and honor. He was never one to have the spotlight on himself, seldom talking about his personal achievements throughout his life, which were many.

Wag's legacy will continue to live on through his wife, Joan; his children, Suzanne (Ray) Roberts, Sherri (Don) Yeager, Sabrina Knopff, Robert Wagon, Jr, Cindy Frances (Lynn) Stubbs, and Nelson "Scott" (Paula) Wagon; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and friends from around the world. Wag was proceeded in death by his son, Glenn and was laid to rest next to him.

Wag truly left this world better than he found it and now heaven has become a little bit brighter with his arrival.

Smiles and stories were shared at visitation on Monday, June 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Proko Funeral Home. Services to celebrate Wag's 88 years were held on Tuesday, June 13 at 10 a.m. at Proko Funeral Home with full military honors. Interment took place at Northshore Garden of Memories, 1801 Green Bay Rd., North Chicago, IL 60064, at noon. Memorials to Hospice Alliance would be appreciated by the family.

The Elks in Zephyrhills held a memorial service for Wag on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017.

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352-424-4159

2006 Breckenridge 44' three slides, skirted. Washer and dryer in shed. Clamshell awnings. \$22,000.

17-25 Robert/Judith Carter
352-206-3487

2017 Three wheeled E-Motion Scooter. Handicapped approved (ADA). Will go anywhere you can walk. 25 mile range, weighs 73 pounds. \$2,000.

Gary Behler
302 242-1418

Frigidaire Heavy Duty Commercial Freezer. Older but works wonderful. 21-1/2" x 27" x 34". \$100.

2636 Robert Phillips
419-506-0128



Units and Vehicles for sale



2012 Chrysler Town and Country Ltd. Touring van. White with tan leather interior. 62,000 miles, 4 captain chairs and third row bench. Stow 'n Go. Great shape, tires have only 5,000 miles. Has DVD players. \$16,000.

2801 Leslie Martin
813-701--7496

2001 Shasta Phoenix 27.6', 2-door trailer and cabana on concrete pad. Sleeps 4. Two flat screen TVs, DVD player. Cabana with roofover and screened-in porch. Furnished. Full size washer/dryer and fridge. Patio furniture. Share of stock included. Asking \$20,000. or best offer. Motivated seller.

13-20 Ed Endres
518-526-5817

Cabana with cement pad and patio. Washer & dryer in shed with 50 amp breaker, leather sofa bed and reclining chair. Includes desk, chair, electric fireplace, Kenmore bar fridge, 32" TV & blu-ray DVD player. Outdoor furniture. Includes one share of stock. Reduced to \$28,000 OBO.

13-02 Larry Duffy
352-807-3184

2002 Cedar Creek. 36' w/2 slides. Fully furnished. Full shower, flush toilet, A/C, new roof, 2 years old. Laminate wood floors. Clamshell awning. Under bed storage. Washer and dryer in shed. Excellent condition, great location. Share available. \$10,500.

10-61 Lois Allen
207-240-4201

Cargo Trailer - excellent to transport motorcycles, etc. 60" tongue extension. \$1,500.

2522 Warren Dinkledine
352-588-5018

Compact Microfridge 20" x 18-1/2" x 55-1/2" black. Excellent condition \$100.

03-27 Cecile Lemaire
860-303-8996

Joker game. New, quality-made game for up to eight players. \$40.

Gary Steeves
513-441-7889

1998 Lincoln Town Car \$3,000 or best offer. New Michelin tires. Air suspension restored. Come see and drive.

04-03 Carol Bigelo
352-588-0966



Located at lot 11-24 2016 **Jayco 40' travel trailer** Model 38FDDS. Aluminum sidewalls, sliding glass door, queen bed, full house-size refrigerator. 10 gal. water heater. Custom value package. Elite package 50 Amp service w/2nd A/C prep. Thermal package 15k BTU Air upgrade, large dining booth, wrap-around sofa (makes into bed), love seat, pantry, ladder to roof. New cement pad 10'x42'. Share of stock available. \$25,000. Can be sold on site. Local resident has keys.

Kay Wallace
269-274-4236

2015 Rockwood 25' 8" travel trailer mini Lite Series M-2503S with slide. Queen heated Murphy bed, large bathroom, power awnings, laminate flooring, outside speakers. Reese hitch. Lots of extras. No smoking and no animals. Perfect Condition. \$15,000.

2636 Robert Phillips
419-506-0128

2004 Skyline Park Model, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Additional living area with furniture, bed, couch and futon. Porch, garage, great backyard. \$75,000. Call:

10-69 Carol Bacon
352-650-6022

or See Mark Miliam 10-67

Village Homes for sale

Corner lot at **2616 Maple Ave.** 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, screened-in porch, large Florida room with air & heat. 2016 new sub and flooring installed throughout and storage shed. Yard sprinkling system. All appliances, some furniture. TR share included \$125,000. Golf cart \$2,000. Contact:

Brian Noll
352-588-0303

2629 Village Home with 2 bedroom, 2 full baths, living room is an open concept from dining room to kitchen, water softener, all appliances are included. Shed with washer/dryer. Side driveway for trailer with full hookup. Newly enclosed carpeted Florida room. Share of stock and golf cart included. \$121,500.

Contact Julie Hunt
314-412-4956

2628 Village home new in 2012 with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathroom, 2 sheds and 2 screen rooms. Many extras added including extra insulated roof, walls and flooring, double paned tinted windows, stainless steel appliances, maple kitchen cabinets, Corian counter tops, inside laundry area, soft water service and reverse osmosis at kitchen sink and freezer. Large master bedroom with on suite bathroom and walk in closet. Open concept. Paver driveway, screen rooms and sidewalk. Yard irrigation system. Category 3 hurricane ready. Take advantage of this newer, modern home. \$179,900.

2628 Richard Revell
217-260-2033

2552 Village Home with view of golf course Hole #3. 2 BR, 2 Bath, washer, dryer, utility shed. Golf cart and share included. Asking \$119,000. Call:

Irene Koch
352-206-1159

2709 home for sale. A singlewide with enclosed porch, has a golf course view, great lot, newer appliances and many newer features. Call for an appointment to view. \$75,000.

Anne Cole
419-345-6142

2512 Village Home, double wide Florida room with great view of green space; perimeter on Maple Ave. Water softener, new Pergo floors. Remodeled kitchen has new cabinets and countertops (Corian). Remodeled bathrooms - one with full wall tile with glass shower doors and new cabinets. Includes (1) share of TR stock. See pictures online at TR website. Price \$119,000.

Wayne Lewis
cell 352-345-5036
or 863-500-1486

Furnished double-wide located at **2604 Maple** with large back yard; 2 BR (large master), 2 BA, huge living/dining room area. Large enclosed Florida room with A/C. Carport w/shed & small porch. XL shed has shelving & work bench. Washer and dryer included. Pad with full hook-up for trailer. Water softener and reverse osmosis. \$125,000.

10-10 Barbara Colson
352-206-3210

Wanted

Once again I am collecting stickers to give to a friend who teaches in an inner city school. The stickers are used as rewards for good behavior. The stickers I really need are those that often accompany return address labels which we all receive in the mail.

Please save them and drop them off in the box located on the table opposite the Post Office door.
Lee Keller



Wanted: Your unwanted and leftover yarn. Any size, shape or color. Will be used for dog/cat beds for the human society and shelters.

12-11 Lynne Lewis

Telephone Directory Changes

Lot	Name	Phone
09-14	Baal, Harold/Janet	251-223-3171
15-26	Brown, Tom/Betty	207-208-6750
12-07	Ellicott, Peggy/Bill	352-588-3090
13-38	Kvist, Garry/Pat	352-467-3739
2023	Williams, Ken	607-301-1394
	Williams, Leslie	607-301-1368

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