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Friday, March 16, 2018

Hi Lites

Flag Burning

Today, 2 p.m. Fire pit.

St. Patrick's Day Dance

Today, 7 to 9 p.m. See page 6.

Busch Hall Sunday

Sunday, March 18, at 7 p.m. Travelettes and TR Singing Men Sunday, March 25, Country Singer Glenn Johnson at 7 p.m. Ice cream 6 to 6:45 p.m. See page 2.

Tuesday Night Movies

Tuesday, March 20.

Wild Hogs (PV) with Tim Allen, Martin Lawrence and John Travolta, PG (2007) Act/Adv/Comedy.

Tuesday, March 27, No movie.

Tuesday, April 3. *Wonder Woman* (HBO) with Gal Gadot, Chris Pine and Robin Wright. PG-13 (2017) Act/Adv/Fantasy. Short at 6:45 p.m. Movie 7:20 p.m. in Citrus East.

Coffee Seminars

Tuesday, March 20. Dr Mark Mudano, Orthopedic Surgeon. Busch Hall 8 to 9 a.m. See page 6.

Resident CPR Class

Tuesday, March 20, 2 p.m. Citrus West. See page 5.

Wednesday Concert Series

Wednesday, March 21, *A Night on Broadway* with Tommy O at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. Concludes 2018 Concert Series. See page 7.

Bonfire with Music

Saturday, March 24, at 6 p.m. See page 6.

Last Flea Market

Saturday, March 24, at 8 a.m. in Busch Hall.

Activity Reminders

Spring and Easter

Worship Services

See page 4.

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 1, at 1 p.m.

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Mud, mud and more mud

This is the sixth in a series of historical stories about TR

by Margaret Emmetts

Work on the park progressed slowly during the spring, summer and fall of 1972. In late August the well-drilling contract was signed and a rig put in place. Drilling began on Sept. 12.

A bulldozer arrived the same day, a road grader a week later and they worked for 60 days.

A few days later the drill compressor wouldn't start, the bulldozer broke down causing delay and frustration.

Between the end of September and the middle of October the initial sewer pipe was laid and drilling of a 10 inch well proceeded. The orange grove on the property was removed and road signs were put up.

In October the drill developed motor trouble...more delay and frustration. Then the rains came. It continued to fall for most of the next two months adding further hardship to the already mammoth task of getting the park ready for use by the following fall.

The property was a sea of mud. Workers were knee deep and



File photo

November 1972 the first patio is poured.

car bottoms dragged in the mud. Cars had to be pulled out by the tractor from time to time and people were pulled out by one another. Then they sometimes had to pull out their boots. The dirt road over the creek became impassable. A car was parked on the Johnston Road side of the creek so it could be used in case of emergency.

A couple who had heard of Travelers Rest by word of mouth arrived after dusk in the teeming rain. They spied the house but saw no one. They drove in until they noticed a post in the field. Walking

through the mud that was half-way to the top of his boots, the man found an electrical hook-up and parked. They soon heard a squish, squish coming through the dark. There was a knock on the door and someone said "Glad you're here. Had anything to eat?" There had been a potluck supper in the Snack Shack and they were invited to share whatever was left. Unfortunately the couple had to leave in the morning.

Marl was laid for the roads only to be repeatedly washed out. Ditches filled with water causing

pipes to float out. Rain washed the grass seed into the creek. But, despite all the setbacks, progress was made. The pump kept pumping, new road signs were posted, the truck was lettered, street lights went in and the sewer plant was built. On Nov. 1 the well started pumping 750 gallons of water per minute. It had taken 25 days to drill the well.

The same day electric meters were installed and on Nov. 22 the first street lights were installed and a floor poured for the new sewer plant. The walls soon followed and the sewer building completed.

On Nov. 26 five inches of rain fell in one day. More mud! Regardless, forms were built for the first two patios which were 8 x 20 feet in size. The original patios were five inches thick. Subsequent patios were not as thick as it was realized that there were no deep freeze problems in Florida. Despite all the mud and frustration, progress moved on.

Stay tuned for more history next season.

Vietnam vets receive lapel pins

by Vince Smith

On Monday, March 12, seventy-two Travelers Rest Vietnam Era Veterans were awarded a very special congressional pin recognizing their service, sacrifice and dedication to duty during the period Nov. 1, 1955 through May 15, 1975 regardless of location.

The commemoration is to thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States of America and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.

The ceremony, held in Busch Hall, was hosted by our Veteran's Committee chairperson Vince Smith. Attending were guests from the 12th Florida District Honorable Gus M. Bilirakis' office, District Director, Michael Ciminna and District Staff, Bob Hatfield. Smith opened the ceremony followed by the invocation delivered by TR veteran Micky Graham and then the Pledge of Allegiance by all in attendance.

Bob Hatfield introduced the main speaker Mike Ciminna who gave a brief background about the pin and remarked how he thought the Vietnam Veterans were the strongest generation in terms of perseverance and character leading to many changes for veterans who came after them.

While Smith called the names of each veteran recipient Ciminna placed the pin on the lapel of each veteran and thanked them for their service.

Smith's wife Judy and her team of cookie bakers had a



Photos by Sandy Poast

BOB HATFIELD, VINCE SMITH AND MICHAEL CIMINNA



Michael Ciminna pins the lapel pin on TR veteran Russ Stearns.

beautiful display of cookies and punch that was enjoyed by all. They also had several patriotic decorations including helium-filled balloons and color coordinated red-white and blue table decorations. Great work ladies!

We thank the approximately 175 people who attended the ceremony.

Following the distribution of the pins Smith remarked that this recognition was a long time coming. The ceremony closed with a standing ovation in support of Smith's heartfelt final statement, "We are proud of you guys".



Lapel pin recipients, alphabetical by first name, were:

Alan Ewing, Alden Tansey, Bill Bescheinen, Bill Cordsen, Bill Fly, Bill Wise, Bob Carol, Bob Phillips, Cal Bacon, Carl Polito, Charles Enz, Chuck Manos, Claude Wilson, Darold Long, David Bass, David Furman, Don Shafer, Doug Cameron, Edward Quinn, Edward Rauch, Everett Henderson, Frank Gedert, Frank Hickam, Frank Magalski, Frank Meier, Fred McGoldrick, Gary Gouchie, Gary Smith, Gary Smith, Gene Poast, George Perry, Gordon Gundrum, Harold Keefer, Jack Carey, Jean Cobb, Jerry McRoberts, Jim Ball, Jim Matkovich, John DeLaney, John Freed, John Gorman, Jon Lauer, Joni Thole, Ken Hankinson, Ken Neer, Larry Kurkowski, Larry Polzin, Larry Wilson, Lee Brenn, Les Cota, Micky Graham, Neil Jillson, Paul Gorman, Randy Melville, Rich Gest, Rich Kuharick, Richard Matkovich, Richard Newton, Rick Petrie, Robert Paul Hill, Ron Pearson, Ronald Lewis, Ross Ducker, Russ Stearns, Stanley Barrows, Stephen Gorden, Terry Mahoney, Thomas Brown, Tom Lee, Tom Sutton, Vincent Smith, William Apgar, William Bocchino.



This is the last issue of *The TR Times* for the season.

Please note, the first fall issue will be in mailboxes on Friday, Nov. 23.

The deadline for this issue is **Thursday, Nov. 15** due to the holiday.

A full schedule of issues and deadlines will be announced in the November paper.

Have a safe and healthy summer.

Manager's Notes

Continuing our series about our office staff

This week we are featuring the newest member of our office staff, Kimberley Adamson. Kimberley is not new to a lot of us as she worked previously in TR Maintenance.

by Kimberley Adamson

I was born in Southampton, N.Y. into an average-size family with one sister and two brothers.

By graduation in 1991, I had a 14-month daughter, married my husband Scott and we were expecting our second child.

In 1995 we moved to Florida and in 1997 we added another son to our family and purchased a



Photo by Pam Watkins

KIMBERLEY ADAMSON

home in the South Kissimmee area.

After working retail for several years, I then worked for Disney for eight years. Though we

both loved our jobs, we decided to move to the west coast as we missed the luxury of being near the water. Within a year of being in Hernando County, I began working at Weeki Wachee.

My husband, Scott, is part of the maintenance team at Travelers Rest. Over the last several years I had done some side work at TR. Last summer I worked with maintenance part time. I enjoy the out of doors and grew up helping with construction.

The TR staff and residents are like a second family to me. I look forward to many more years being a part of everyone's lives.

TR Singing Men and Travelettes to entertain



Singing Men



File Photos

Travelettes

by Doug Pedersen

Choral groups have long been a part of our TR community and their annual performance at Busch Hall Sunday Night has always been a hit. This year will again continue that tradition.

There are approximately 30 lady members of Travelettes. Their portion of the program, under the direction of Bernadine Gutridge, will feature several favorites including: *Grand Night for Singing, I Got Sun In The Morning, Mr. Sandman, You Raise Me Up, The Rose, Kazoo Concerto, A Canon of Praise and Let There Be Peace*. The piano accompanist for the group is Ann Chalk. Doug Shields, Bill Watkins and Sharon Fosnight will also accompany some selections.

The Travelettes maintain an active performance schedule including appearances at several area nursing and veterans homes as well as an appearance for TR Church Music Sunday. They also sell root beer floats at the Hobby and Art Show in Busch Hall and the proceeds are used to purchase music.

The TR Singing Men, under the direction of Don Cain, will perform several numbers selected from the Fred Waring Songbook including such songs as *Side by Side, Let Me Call You Sweetheart, Moonlight Bay, Smiles, By the Light of the Silvery Moon* and others. The TR Singing Men also make appearances at several retirement and assisted living facilities during the season.

Plan now to come hear some of your friends and neighbors raise their voices for a special musical Sunday evening performance. Ice-cream is available from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. at which time announcements begin and the program follows immediately.

Country singer and guitarist Glenn Johnson here Sunday, March 25



GLENN JOHNSON

Little Jimmy Dickens and many, many others. His award winning band Country Fever also backed many of the touring stars that came through Florida among them the Branson star Shoji Tabuchi.

Glenn wrote and recorded the hit *Treasures in the Attic*. His shows include the favorite music and songs of Hank Williams, Conway Twitty, Johnny Cash and Elvis. Expect to hear such country favorites as *Hello Darlin', For The Good Times, Behind Closed Doors, I Saw The Light, Only Make Believe* and many others. Since this is the final Busch Hall Sunday Night Show for this season, I've asked that he follow our tradition of including some traditional gospel as part of that program. Of course, he will do one "high opera" selection which he always includes.

This is the kind of classic country artist that everyone at TR enjoys and he will have some of his cd's for sale. Plan now to join us on Sunday evening. Ice cream is available from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. at which time announcements begin and the program follows immediately.

by Doug Pedersen

When I first saw Glenn Johnson perform a few years ago, I knew he was our kind of entertainer - his vocals are so smooth and his guitar almost talks. That was confirmed when he appeared here several times over the years. We'll get to thoroughly enjoy his appearance once again to close the season on Sunday, March 25.

For many years this Florida native and Winter Haven resident served as a Cypress Gardens entertainer. He was the opening act for such well known artists as Roy Clark, Ray Price, The Oak Ridge Boys, Pat Boone, Larry Gatlin,

End of season site checkout procedures

by Donna Kerrick

It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another season. It seems the older we get the faster the season goes by.

In preparation for leaving TR, please make sure your lot is clean and clear of all debris. Make sure all clam shells are put down. All blue barrels should be stored inside, not returned to Maintenance. Let's hope we don't have another hurricane this year, but we could. Anything that can be picked up by the wind becomes a potential threat to buildings and people.

End of Season Site Checkout Procedures (Refer to policies D7015- 7020):

In an effort to ensure that appropriate and consistent maintenance procedures are followed throughout the summer season, a site checkout procedure has been developed for RV South and the Cabana Section. Please remember: TR is not responsible for property left on site or in sheds (D7030).

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Prior to departing TR for the season, residents are required to:

- Install 1/2 inch PVC pipe 2 feet long near all tie-downs and flower beds. PVC pipe is available at the maintenance shop at no cost.
- Coil up and remove all hoses and wires from the site and store appropriately. Hose and wire must not be left lying on the ground.
- If the RV is being removed from its site, install sewer covers and tighten. If covers are broken or missing, replacements are available at the maintenance shop.
- If Park Model (ANSI) Trailer, i.e. Breckenridge, Franklin, etc.), the permanent sewer installation must remain in place.
- Remove all wire fencing and other material from all garden areas unless inside a border.
- Remove all material from around the shed.
- Remove all furniture and material from the patio, pads or stored under the trailer/motor home.
- Complete form TR-15, "Request for Vehicle Summer Storage at Leased Site," if you plan to store a car or golf cart on your site. Upon completion, return to Resort Office for approval by Resort Manager.
- If your RV is parked in the storage, leave a key in the Resort Office.
- If slide-outs are left out, they must conform with the outline approved by the TR board 3/06/01. (D6270, D6275).
- Prepare a written request for any special instructions regarding unique maintenance requirements and submit your request to the Resort Office for approval by the Resort Manager.
- Update form TR-12, "Personal Emergency Information for All Residents," and return to Resort Office before leaving.
- Blue barrels must be stored indoors, not returned to Maintenance for summer storage due to high winds.
- Store site sign in shed along with other garden material.
- Notify the Resort Office of your summer address and phone number.

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TR enjoys its evening entertainment



Gabriella Young joined William Florian on stage at the Wednesday Night entertainment.

Photos by Bill Bradford



Kari Ringer and Eric Dowls were our Red Hot and Blue Collar performers at Busch Hall Sunday Night.



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Briefings from the Board

By DJ Martz
Corporate Secretary

Wow, has this season flown by. Here we are heading to the end of March and into April, our Easter season, where most groups hold picnics and parties. Then we see the mass exodus of our friends and neighbors heading home for the summer season. Safe journeys to all of you.

I have enjoyed writing my weekly column focusing on our speed limit and traffic, reflective gear for night walking and reviewing the current policies. Hopefully, we can remember that we should go 10 mph with every vehicle.



During the summer we should review our current policies which are online. That would be very helpful to Newbies next season if we could answer their questions



DJ MARTZ,
CORPORATE SECRETARY

with some knowledge instead of "I don't know" or "I'm not sure."

Some changes will occur over the summer and early fall. Building designations are going to change and projects started last year will get finished. Your Board has changed, too. We added four new members and wish them well with their assigned duties next season.

Thank you for all your comments concerning this column. I have tried to get my point across with some added humor. Have a wonderful summer. See you in the Fall.

RV Preparation for Summer Storage ... Continued from page 2

The purpose of the preparation is to eliminate moisture, dampness and mildew in closed drawers and mechanical equipment; also to prevent roach, moth, mole, mice and mud-dauber infestation and to prevent bathroom toilet seals and drainage valve seals from drying out.

Accordingly, the steps necessary to accomplish the foregoing and other preventative maintenance are listed below.

Outside of RV:

- Check air pressure in all tires.
- Cover tires and secure covers.
- Disconnect:
 - Sewer hose, water hose and electrical cord.
 - Install sewer inlet screw cap when removing RV from the site.
 - Store water and sewer hoses and electrical cord.
- Shut off gas at tanks.
- Disconnect battery cables.
- Fill battery with water.
- Remove any obstructions on grounds, i.e., stakes, rocks, etc.
- Install plastic bug screen inside of water heater cover.
- Install plastic bug screen (some folks use foil) inside of furnace grill, reinstall grill.
- Cover heater, water heater and refrigerator air vents. Put coarse steel wool over heaters to prevent contamination.
- Cover roof vents with screening.
- Close sewer hose storage area and install plastic pot cleaner pads in any holes.
- Lower TV antenna.
- Store trailer numbers inside.

Inside of RV :

- Flush and fill holding tank or tanks to keep them from drying out.
- Put adequate charcoal in all closets, drawers, under sinks and in other storage areas.
- Put kitty litter in large storage area, under all beds, cots and sofas.
- Put charcoal in refrigerator and close door.
- Put mildewcide on closet shelves, in the bath and kitchen sinks and on counter tops and shelves.
- Leave all doors and drawers open.
- Fill toilet bowl one-half (1/2) full and cover with Saran Wrap to prevent evaporation.
- Check and close all ceiling vents.
- Install window blinds/coverings. Materials placed in the windows, such as sunshields, must not show advertisements or deterioration.

Summer Protocol for the Village

All lots that are not occupied must have the following list of items secured:

- Water should be turned off at the street by turning in a work order at the office.

This will be done at no charge.

- All awnings that can be put down should be put down and secured.
- Blue barrels should not be left curbside between pick-ups.
- Owners should validate emergency forms for accuracy and file in office before departure.
- Please contact lawn care providers. Send telephone number and name of provider to the office.

*The entire staff wishes you safe travels, fun family times and safe returns to TR in the fall.
Have a great summer!*

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Til we meet again

Time to say goodbye. Another busy TR season has come and gone and you have this season's final issue of *The TR Times* in hand.

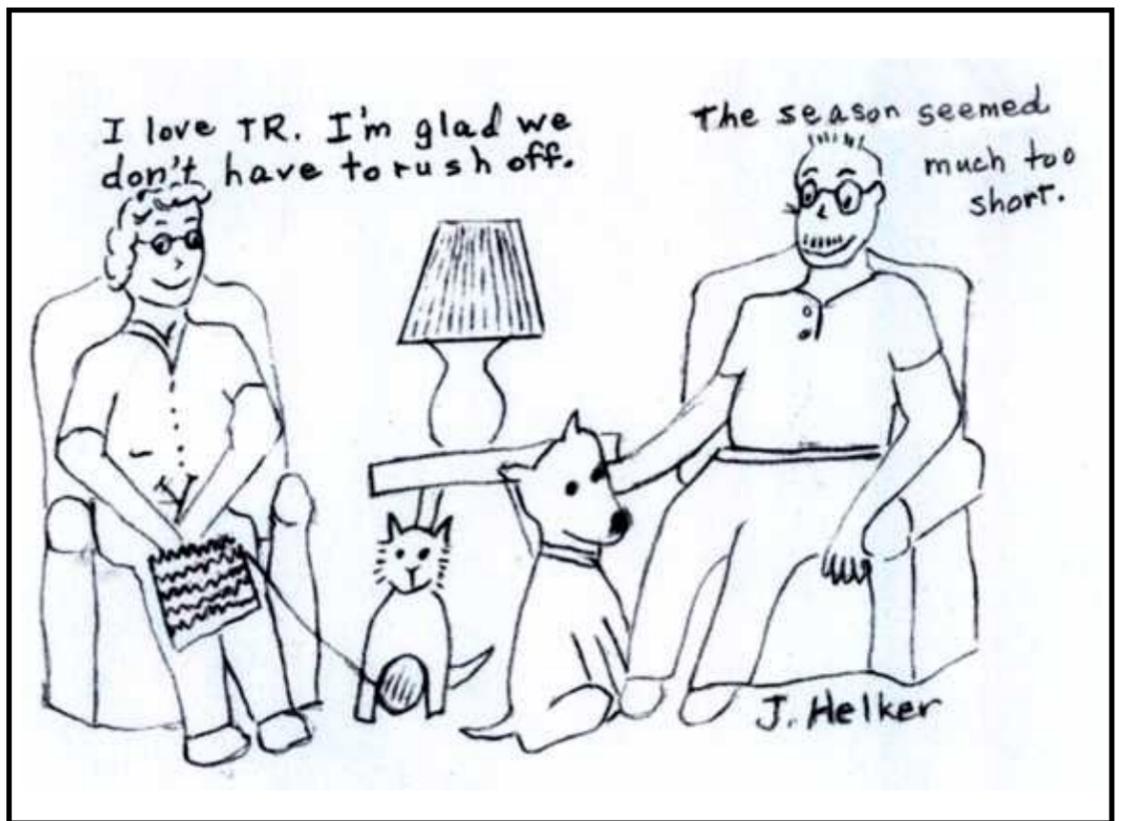
Although we often find it difficult to say goodbye to all our Florida friends, we nevertheless look forward to seeing our family and friends at home. What have our children and grandchildren been up to in our absence?

If you stay here all summer, take good care of our park in our absence.

If you travel home by car, please drive safely.

Have a wonderful summer and stay healthy til we meet again.

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Sprinkles of Living Water

Payment received for services rendered

by Chaplain Winston Pike

The western sunset from many TR locations.

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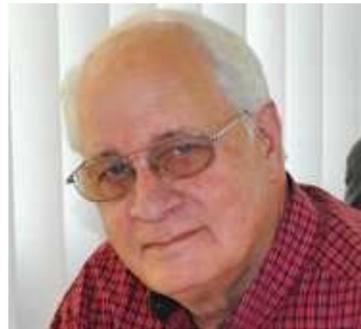
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The view of the Veterans Memorial from my office.

Bikers heading out on their pleasure run twice weekly.

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* For every kind word and thought, for every card or note of love and greeting throughout the years, Lynda and I express our appreciation. This is a community of warm, friendly and giving people and we are privileged to be a part of it. May the blessings and joy of the Lord be with you until we meet again.

Church Service celebrated Music Sunday



Photo by John Goodger

Celebration Choir is directed by Bernie Gutridge (far left).

See more pictures from Music Sunday on page 21.

Worship Services for spring

by Helen Villazon

Looking ahead. Since this is the last issue of *The TR Times*, please note the worship schedule for the remainder of the season. All are invited and welcome.

Sunday, March 18: Bible Study is at 9:30 a.m., Hymn Sing at 10:10 a.m., Worship from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Busch Hall.

Palm Sunday, March 25, at Busch Hall. Bible Study is at 9:30 a.m., Hymn Sing at 10:10 a.m. and Worship from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Palms will be distributed as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem over 2000 years ago.

On **Maunday Thursday (Holy Thursday), March 29,** we will gather at 7 p.m. in Busch Hall for a Communion Service.

The schedule for **Easter Sunday, April 1** is:

7 a.m. - **Sunrise Service** at the driving range so bring your chairs/seating. Because of the **Easter Brunch** at 1 p.m. we will NOT be serving coffee and donuts after the Sunrise Service.

9:10 a.m. Hymn Sing and Worship from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Note: **One hour earlier than usual.**

April 8 is our last church service for this season. Bible Study is at 9:30 a.m., Hymn Sing 10:10 a.m. and Worship from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Busch Hall.

The Siren



by Jean Cobb,
RN & First Responder

Well, another season of *The TR Times* is complete! Soon many of us will be headed back to our summer home. Lots of folks tell me they read this article every week and the plan is to continue them next year. If you have suggestions about future topics related to calls for emergency (911) services, feel free to jot them down and send them to me at lot 13-02. If you want to refer back to a past article, issues of *The TR Times* from this season are available on the TR Website.

Every year I start and end the season talking about safety. It's a bummer when you come to TR for

Typical medical conditions at TR that prompt 911 calls

Safety – First, Last and Always!

fun and fellowship and get ill or injured instead. We had a brutal flu season this year with some residents ending up with bronchitis or pneumonia. We've also had several falls with injuries, too. The message of this column is "Safety – First, Last and Always" when you drive - whether you are in a golf cart, on a bicycle, or in a car in the park or on your way to your summer home, don't let an accident sneak up on you!

As you travel on the highways we know it can be a challenge to stay alert, deal with road congestion and construction and avoid other crazy drivers on the road. As you deal with other drivers who drive erratically, text or are inattentive, it is a great idea to let your spouse or friend answer your phone, handle text messages and do the navigation. Whether you are pulling an RV or not, devote your full attention to the road.

Also, make sure that you are alert and rested for each mile you drive. Stop every hour or so and walk around for a few minutes — a little exercise keeps blood from pooling in your legs and improves mental acuity as well. Avoid heavy meals on the road that make you sleepy at the wheel, but don't skip meals which can lead to low blood sugar and potential trouble. If you find your attention wandering, you start yawning or notice other signs that you need a break – take one! It is almost certain that a few minutes of rest over the long haul of your trip will not cause a significant delay. Finally, plan your travel days to allow for leisurely meals and restful overnight stops and share driving with another driver if possible.

Retirement is precious – don't risk your safety on the road. Have fun this summer – Be Safe – See you again in the fall!

Successful TR Blood Drive

by Ken Neer

Thanks to all 51 people who showed up to help make the March 5 TR Blood Drive a rousing success. Forty-six people (5 deferrals) were able to donate, which has the potential of helping save the lives of 138 people.

Beside the satisfaction of knowing they have helped save lives, the donors received a OneBlood t-shirt, wellness check and an opportunity to win one of four complimentary Snack Shack lunch tickets, thanks to the generosity of Jack Carey and the Snack Shack. The randomly drawn winners from the 51 participants were: Larry Duffy, John Delaney, Judy



Photo by Floyd Bell

Mark and Chris Miliam enter the OneBlood bus.

Van Swol and Bill Bescheinen. Donors, if you would like to have your total cholesterol count, simply call the number on your donor

instructions card and follow the prompts; it is simple and doesn't take long.

The Blood Drives for the 2018/2019 season will be the first Mondays in December 2018 and March 2019. In closing the Blood Drives for this season, I put out the call for a summer season volunteer to possibly have a convenient TR

Blood Drive or two during the summer season. If you live at TR and are interested please call me at 419-366-0203.

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Blood Donor Honor Roll

by Ken Neer

Thank you TR residents for participating in the blood drive on Monday, March 5.

Robert Hannah, Alexander Stirling, Bernie Bergsma, Christina Miliam, David Bass, Dorothy Picard, Elaine Morgan, Frank Gedert, Jane Gorden, John Delaney, John Duffy, Judith VanSwol, Kathleen Carlign, Leonard Freeland, Linda Piper, Marie Lupien, Marshall Jugel, Nan Lance, Perry Teichert, Regina Clarkson, Richard Gest, Robert Angus, Robert Luther, Ronald Stillinger, Ronald Poissant, Roxanna Bass, Sandra Walsh, Stephen Glover, Susan Stahley, Thomas Etchill, Barbara Myles, Daniel Boivin, Daria Tansey, David Murphy, Edward Polsdofer, Elaine Stirling, Gina Rose Dipinto, Janice Boivin,

John Dragstra, Judith Davis, June Muir-Duffy, Kenneth Neer, Leslie Emerson, Maria Poissant, Mark Miliam, Mary Gedert, Patricia Markle, Raymond Scarrow, Richard Fischer, Richard Myles, William Bescheinen, William Jameson, William Wise.

Habitat For Humanity receives a donation



Photo by Pam Watkins

Jessica Werckman receives a \$2700 check from Vince Smith which represents this year's donation from TR residents.

Vince Smith, Habitat for Humanity chairperson, presented Pasco County's Habitat for Humanity Executive Vice Chairman Jessica Werckman with a check for \$2700 last Sunday. Vince explained that when added to monies previously donated to the organization, TR residents have contributed more than \$15,000 during the past few years. Thank you for your support.

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Activity Affairs

by Jeri Miller,
Activity Coordinator

And now the end is near - This is my last article for the 2017-18 TR season. As always, thanks need to go out to all TR residents for another successful year. You all are deserving of these thanks for working so hard to make Travelers Rest special. Without your leadership and willingness to share your time and talent, TR would be just another "park." It has been a wonderful season thanks to all of you.

Time Capsule Closing - Many of our chairpersons received info regarding their activity as this was in the 2008 capsule. Some of the info went back to 1970-80. So interesting.

Now they are asked to please write what they would like to share with our residents when they open the Capsule in 2028. This info can also come from any of our residents that want to share other thoughts about TR.

Write this date on your calendar. Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. for the re-burial of the Capsule. Your information is needed by March 26. You can either e-mail to golfingjeri@gmail.com or drop it off at lot 11-25.

Activity Update Forms - Hopefully, your Update Form is already in my hands or will be soon.

Towards the end of March, the 2018-19 Activity Book draft will be posted in the Post Office lobby. Please do me a favor and take a peek at next season's Activity Book. Some of our activities have



JERI MILLER

blurbs at the end of the book. Let me know if there are any changes that should be made that weren't reported on your Activity Update Form. If you didn't receive an Activity Update Form or if you need the Treasurer's Form, please give me a call at 352-588-5448 as soon as possible.

TR Activity Treasurers reports - It is very important that this report is sent to the office at the season-end of your activity. The money raised this year should also go to the office to be held until your arrival in the fall.

Mega thanks - again - I want to thank *The TR Times* for working with me and my writing skills. The editors do a great job of making us look good. Thanks, especially for being there for the moments when my TR Activity planning was going awry. No one appreciates your willingness to help more than me.

Fund Raiser requests - Long ago the Board established guidelines on the handling of

"Money Raisers." This is in Policy C3030. For years now, there are activities that have had ways of raising monies - i.e. Pancake, Spaghetti, etc... These don't have to be approved again. **But** - same as last year - there is a form regarding all the "little" raisers. These have to be approved, also. Please, don't hesitate to ask me for the form. We just want to get it right.

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

Every season presents new challenges for the Activity Coordinator job. I have to say that it has been a privilege to get to know and work with so many of you. It always enriches my life and makes me a more "patient" person. I wish that I could personally thank all of you, but that is not possible. This year could go down as the year of the most "scheduling" changes. In the end, they all worked??? Please know that this job couldn't be done without your help. Looking forward to working with all of you in the fall.

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.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Friday Night Dance

by Connie Swanson

Tonight, March 16, is TR's annual St. Patrick's Day Dance. Busch Hall will be decorated in green to celebrate the day and our own band The Travelaires will provide the music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Wear your greenest attire and join in the fun.

The Friday Night Dances have had a good turn out this season and the dance committee thanks all who have come out to support the



band and TR's traditional Friday Night Dances. As always, the music begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. A donation of \$2 per person is requested to help pay for refreshments.

Call your friends and come out to enjoy this last dance of the season.

Coffee Social Seminar Orthopedic surgeon to present



by Margaret Melville

Dr. Mark Mudano, M.D. is experienced in a wide range of orthopedic surgery procedures for adults and pediatrics. In addition to Sports Medicine, Dr. Mudano is also committed to his arthritis patients by performing total joint replacement for the hip and knee.

Dr. Mudano is skilled in shoulder reconstruction surgery, rotator cuff repair, fractures, treatment of hand and wrist disorders, carpal tunnel surgery, as well as foot and ankle problems.

He received his medical degree at the Medical College of Georgia where he also completed his residency. He is affiliated with the Bayfront Health Medical Group in Dade City. Dr. Mudano will share his expertise during our Coffee Seminar on Tuesday, March 20 at 8 a.m. in Busch Hall. If you are experiencing a problem associated with any of the above medical problems come hear Dr. Mudano. This hour of information may save you hours of pain.

Complimentary breakfast treats will be furnished by Bayfront Health Medical Group along with coffee and tea.

Enjoy music at the March 24 Bonfire

by Phyllis Zitzer

Come Saturday, March 24 starting at 6 p.m. for a fun night at the Snack Shack and the Fire Pit - a lovely spot by Vanishing Lake. A great way to meet new friends. First we will eat at the Snack Shack Pavilion, then move to the bonfire area. Bring a dish to pass, drinks (non-alcoholic), your dishes, uten-

sils, your chair, your favorite campfire song, any musical instruments you play and your neighbors.

We will enjoy music around the campfire. In the past we have been serenaded and sang along with guitars, dulcimers, harmonicas and even an accordion. How long you stay is up to you. We'll provide hot dogs/rolls and everything you need to make S'Mores - there will be a donation jar for these items.

Please sign up on the list in Busch Hall on the Activities Board or contact me at 717-379-3054 so we know we'll have enough hot dogs and S'Mores. Come and join the fun and make new friends!



Farewell Supper Club



Photo by Bill Bradford

Many residents enjoyed the last Supper Club dinner.

by Pat Berl

As of March 10, we are saying farewell to a 42 year tradition - Supper Club. Many folks have worked as committee members, chairs, entertainers, sound, set-up

and tear down not to mention how many folks have attended Supper Club over the years. The current committee thanks each and every person who has made it a success. Thank you again and again!

May we remember the fun, laughter, great food and above all how we "Made new friends and keep the old - One is silver, the other is gold."

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On Wednesday, March 21 Tommy O stars in A Night on Broadway

by Doug Pedersen

Tommy O was born in Chicago and is a classically trained vocal artist with a varied repertoire from Broadway music to Hollywood show tunes to sacred music and everything in between.

His performance here is guaranteed to be a crowd-pleaser as he takes us on a tour of classic Tony Award winning music from the Broadway stage complete with costume changes. The music will be the most favored and popular show tunes of all time and the musicals will include **Man of La Mancha** (*Impossible Dream. The Lord of La Mancha*); **Les Miserables** (*Bring Him Home*); **Fiddler On The Roof** (*Sunrise Sunset, Is This The Little Girl*); **Jekyll and Hyde** (*This is The Moment*); **Phantom of the Opera** (*Music of The Night*); **Carousel**



TOMMY O

(*If I Loved You*); **Oklahoma** (*Surrey, Oh What a Beautiful Morning*); **The Fantasticks** (*Try To Remember*) and many others.

A gifted vocalist, Tommy O

performs regularly in his own midwest summer theater and in international appearances he has sung at the Vatican for His Holiness Pope John Paul II, for the Cardinal of the diocese of Prague in the Czech Republic and for the Bishop at the Cathedral of Christ The King in Ontario, Canada. When singing *Ave Maria*, Pope John Paul II said, "My son your beautiful offering brought tears to my eyes."

Showtime is Wednesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. and doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is with a season reserved seat ticket or \$10 payable at the door. Proceeds from the annual Concert Series support TR entertainment including Busch Hall Sunday Night programs. Your support is appreciated.

Food Drive seeks donations

by Darold and Marilyn Long

Please remember the Food Drive which takes place on Tuesday, March 20 from 8:27 a.m. to 9:03 a.m.

Donations can be given Sunday, March 18, at the church service or at Sunday Night entertainment in Busch Hall. You can also drop off any donations at our site 01-15 at any time. The porch is always open.



Your donations of canned goods and unopened packaged goods are always very much appreciated by those who need them.

Easter Brunch follows church service April 1



by Tracy Sosiak

Tickets will be on sale Wednesdays, March 21 and 28 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Post Office Lobby and Sundays, March 18 and 25 at Sunday Night Busch Hall for the Easter Brunch which will

be held in Busch Hall at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 1.

The price of the brunch is \$10 per person. Come and enjoy lunching with your neighbors and friends as our season draws to a close.

A walk a day, keeps heart problems at bay

by Margaret Emmetts

Gene Poast has been participating in TR's Walking Aerobics class led by Gloria Polzin for over 10 years. The class currently has between 30 and 40 members that meet five days per week and follow a program developed by Leslie Sansone.

Last year Sansone, in conjunction with the American Heart Association, issued a Great Walk Challenge asking members to walk 100 miles. No, not all at once! Rather one mile per day for 100 days.

Poast accepted the challenge. He walked in the park, outside the park and sometimes just inside his house. The program is designed to also recognize walking-in-place. The main idea is that you walk every day and keep track of your progress.

At the conclusion of the 100 miles you must submit a report of

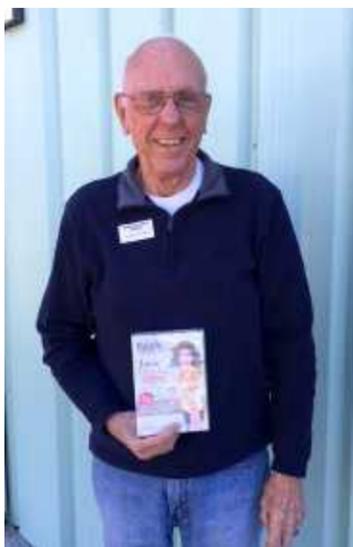


Photo by Pam Watkins

GENE POAST

how you walked and why. Shortly after submitting the information, Poast received a prize consisting of one of Sansone's videos and an MP4

player preloaded with two of her videos and 21 songs with a suitable beat for walking. He also received a "stretchy band" which is used in conjunction with the walking exercise and a hand-written thank you note from Leslie Sansone.

Congratulations to Gene Poast.

If you wish to learn more about Leslie Sansone and her programs, she can be found on YouTube.

Friday diners at the Snack Shack saw orange



Photo by Betty Van Winkle

The Snack Shack crew wears orange for Orange Larry Day last Friday. Check out this orange photo online.

SkyMed chicken tender lunch planned

by JJ Johnjullo

Come and enjoy a Chicken Tender Luncheon from Golden Corral with fellow Sky Med members and guests on Wednesday, March 21 at noon in Citrus West.

Watch the new 5-minute TV Special produced by ABC News exposing what helicopter companies are charging for short medical evacuation flights to nearby hospitals.

This will be the last chance



this season to learn how you can have peace of mind while you enjoy your winters here at TR.

Please sign up on the Bulletin Board in Busch Hall so JJ will know how many meals to order.

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Beyond the resort

by Lenore Kennedy and Linda Gelinis



The **2018 Chasco Fiesta** is running through to Saturday, March 17 in downtown New Port Richey. Saturday is an exciting day with the carnival and Native American Festival both running until 11 p.m. The Boat Parade starts at 1 p.m. and is a sight to behold following along the Pithlachasocotee River and finishing at Sims Park. The food vendors are open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. at Sims Park.

For more information visit www.chascofiesta.com.



The **Jelly Bean Fling** takes place at the Pioneer Florida Museum and Village in Dade City on Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Of course the Easter Bunny will be there, an Easter Bonnet Parade, egg hunt, face painting and more. Admission is \$5, under 5 years of age is free. Call 352-567-0262 for information.

You can search for more events for the coming weeks and all summer for those of you here year round. How far you search depends on how far you're willing to travel.



As the Spring Season approaches, celebrate wherever you are, whether it's Easter or Passover or any other type of celebration. Take the time to be thankful for every blessing we have and every day we are given.

This is the final paper for the 2017-18 season at Travelers Rest and we will soon notice our friends and neighbors making their preparations to head north.

Most of us wait for signs of spring at home, especially the warming trends. It has been a pleasure to write this column for you this year.

Lenore and I have both learned a lot and have appreciated the input that some of you have offered. Luckily, we haven't heard complaints so we take that as a sign of success.

Our final wish for you is to stay safe and healthy over the summer, have wonderful travels wherever you go, but most importantly, come back next fall and share your memories with us here in our little piece of paradise.

Thanks



LENORE KENNEDY
LINDA GELINAS

Important: Book trip before you leave

by Sharon Cook,
Travel Director

We are only accepting a reservation for one more cabin on the Cuba Cruise next March. After that is filled reservations will be taken on a standby basis. The bus will hold up to 50 people and we need to allow for suitcases and handicap aids in the luggage storage area so 48 people is our limit. Call me.

This is the final issue of *The TR Times* for this season and soon the majority of you will be heading back north. I cannot stress too strongly that I need to know before you leave if you have any interest in joining us on one of the trips listed below. When you return next season, a go-or-no-go decision will have been made on the December and January trips both of which have 30-person-minimums.

I will be on the Hawaii trip March 19 to April 3 but a deposit placed in my box for either of the first two listed trips will reserve a space for you.

Norie handles the February and March cruise reservations.

The following trips are being offered for the 2018-2019 season:

1. A lunch cruise on the **Yacht StarShip** in Tampa, Thursday, Dec. 13. The cost is \$95 which includes the 2-hour narrated cruise, gourmet meal, bus and all gratuities. (\$50 deposit to me in Box 17-35.)

2. A 5 day/4 night bus trip to **Miami and Key West** Monday, Jan. 14 to Friday, Jan. 18. The cost is \$599 and includes 4 nights' lodging, 4 breakfasts and 3 dinners, admission to sites (cruise by celebrity homes on Biscayne Bay,



Coral Castle, Tropical Botanic Gardens, Key West Trolley), bus and all gratuities. **Note:** For those interested in casinos we will be staying at the Miccosukee Gaming Resort. (\$75 deposit to me in Box 17-35.)

3. The Sweetheart Cruise from Tampa, Feb. 7 to 17 for **10 nights to Key West, Tortola (British Virgin Islands), St. John's (Antigua), Philipsburg (St. Maarten) and San Juan (Puerto Rico)**. Inside cabins \$1,073, ocean view \$1,313, balcony \$1,743. (\$50 deposit to Norie at Cruise Planners.)

4. A cruise for **8 nights to Cuba** on Royal Caribbean's **Empress of the Seas**, March 3 to 11. Call Norie at Cruise Planners (727-412-5900) for prices on this cruise. She set aside cabins to accommodate the first 30 people to sign up at a reduced rate. With 46 people already signed up, these are now reserved, but one cabin, at a slightly higher rate is still available at the time this is written. Time is of the essence.

Informational flyers on all these trips are on the yellow Tour Board in Busch Hall which is located close to the Post Office door.

If any of these interest you, a refundable deposit will hold a spot for you. Contact me if you have questions at 813-956-7977 (cell) or 352-588-2708 (home) or e-mail me at shermie@juno.com. My cell phone number in the TR Activity Book is incorrect. Please change as shown above.

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Rain in the morning delayed the Pet Parade until the afternoon. However, the luncheon was held at noon as scheduled.



Brinkley and Scoop own Judy Leister.



TR residents come out to parade their pets.



Photos by Bradley Teets



Jolee, who lives with Tom and Sue Guffy sports her glitz with bows and necklace.



Rex owned by Rich and Amy Peebles is dressed as a crossing guard.



Cappy in his quilted jacket lives with Linda and Bob Jackson. The jacket is made from the neckerchiefs Cappy gets from his groomer.



Tia Paquette shows off "Superdog" Bailey.

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Library News

by Mary Kosbab

I cannot believe this is the last TR Times of the season. Days, weeks and months pass way too quickly here. I know our good neighbors Darold and Marilyn Long have no sympathy for us as they always say when I lament our time to leave, "Well then, why not just stay here?"

As always this is the time I thank all the library volunteers who keep the library looking so good. A library as nice as ours does not happen automatically.

Many hours are spent doing the necessary library jobs. From the first days of the season when our shelves are given a cleaning to the last meeting when we put new slips in the books to indicate those which have been read during this season our volunteers are busy. This includes processing new books, checking the shelves for books that need repair, shelving any books left in the cart behind the desk and keeping the "Recommended Books" book holders full. Our library volunteers are in and out of the library constantly checking on what needs to be done. They are the reason we have such a great library here.

A few years ago my co-chair, June Muir-Duffy and her husband Larry, took a trip to Australia. At the time I intimated that they were going in order to get new ideas for our library. During the interim June has come up with several very innovative ideas which have definitely upgraded our library. Recently I learned they are returning to the other side of our planet for an extended trip to New Zealand



and Australia and will not be back for the 2018-2019 season. I am sure they are returning for more ideas and will again come back with some new innovations. We wish them a wonderful trip and will be eagerly waiting for their return the following season.

Another change next year will be that Amy Peebles will be writing the Library News column for The TR Times. Amy graciously responded to my request for someone to do the column at one of our meetings. I very much appreciate her willingness to do this weekly job. I have greatly enjoyed reading her column for the Pet Lovers Club this past year and know that the Library News column is in good hands. Amy, along with Patti Meadows who now does the "New Books to TR" column, are prime examples of those who continue the TR tradition of stepping up when needed.

Marilyn Long has been a long-standing summer library volunteer. This summer she and Darold are taking an exciting trip to Alaska. We wish them a safe and wonderful trip. Jane Gorden and Diane Phillips have agreed to step in and take care of the library for us over the summer.

To each library volunteer many thanks for all you do to keep the library well-kept and functioning so well. It is a true testament to your dedication and love of our

little library that is such an integral part of life here at TR.

And, as always, a big thanks to all of you who support the library with your donations and your frequent use. You make it so worthwhile with your usage and your encouragement.

The entire library staff wishes everyone a safe, healthy summer and we look forward to seeing you all back here next year.

New Books in the Library

by Patti Meadows
Suddenly Last Summer
by Sarah Morgan Fiction

Fiery French chef Élise Philippe is having a seriously bad day. Not only have the grand opening plans for her beloved café fallen apart, but Sean O'Neil is back in town and looking more delectable than ever. Memories of the electrifying night they shared last summer leave Élise very tempted, but she knows all too well that eventually Sean will be leaving...again. Being back in Vermont—even temporarily—is surgeon Sean O'Neil's worst nightmare. Returning home to the Snow Crystal Resort means confronting the guilt he feels about rejecting his family's lifestyle years ago. But discovering that Élise is still in Vermont and still sets his blood racing is a very welcome distraction! Remembering last summer and how good they were together is going to make walking away more difficult than he could imagine....****

Reviews and ratings are taken from the Internet.

Pets on Parade

Poly

by Judy Leister

When we hear the name Ernest Hemingway most of us think of his Nobel Prize winning talent but he was also known for his love of polydactyl cats. This is a cat with more than the normal amount of toes. TR can claim fame with having its own polydactyl kitty, suitably named Poly. She is part of Denise and Denis Paquette's family.



Photo by Judy Leister

POLY

A little over 13 years ago Denis was feeding a wild cat that hung around their Canadian home. One night the weatherman warned everyone of the extremely cold temperatures that were moving into the area and urged all pet owners to bring their animals indoors until things warmed up. So of course the wild cat was brought into the house. She was a bit thin and they were very happy to see that she soon "fattened up." Little did they know that extra weight turned out to be six kittens.

When the right time came Denise and Denis started placing the kittens in new homes. At the same time they were dealing with the kittens they were also selling their house. The buyer really wanted the kitten named Poly but wasn't moving into the house for four months so the Paquettes agreed to keep Poly until that time. You can imagine how attached Denis was to little Poly and how sad he was when she left. Right before Denis' birthday, Denise started thinking about Poly and called her new owner to see how things were going. The man explained how job commitments were making it very hard for him to keep his new cat and he was willing to return her. Needless to say Denis had quite a happy birthday surprise when Poly jumped into his lap and announced her return.

Poly is quite active. She loves to bask in the sun while tethered

to the porch. She loves to go for rides in the car and on the golf cart. While sitting in their living room I enjoyed watching Poly perform her Flying Wallenda circus act. She would get in pouncing position with her eyes fixed on her kitty toy and the next moment she was flying and flipping through the air for it. What fun. She also loves her special brush. All you have to do is hold it out for her and she brushes herself by rubbing back and forth on it. When it's time for bed she has her very special blanket. As you can see there is a lot more to this kitty than just her mitten paws.

Poly's mother and one of her brothers had also continued to be a part of the Paquette family. The male kitten, appropriately named "Boy" went with their daughter to college for a while but soon came back to live with them. When Denise was recovering from radiation treatments, Boy was very attentive to her during her recovery. Unfortunately both the mama kitty and Boy passed over the Rainbow Bridge at early ages due to tumors. Luckily Poly has always had good health and continues to be a very active part of their lives.

Pet Lovers Club

by Amy Peebles

Here is a friendly reminder from the Pet Lovers Club about some of the TR pet policies. These and more policies can be found in the TR Policy Book.

- Maximum 2 pets per site are permitted in RV South, the Cabana Section, Golf View/Oak View and the Village.

- Pets may not be walked on the golf course, near common buildings, nature areas in a grove, forest or wooded area or on walkways going to or around the Snack Shack, Vanishing Lake, Lake Margaret, bocce ball, horseshoe, fire pit areas or the TR Garden. Also,

pets are not allowed to be walked on 2nd, 3rd and 4th streets between 14th and 17th.

- Flex leashes, also known as extend-a-leash or retractable leashes, are not permitted at TR. Sturdy leashes are recommended and must not exceed 8 feet in length.

- Pet owners must clean up after their pets on their site, in public areas in the park and at the Puppy Park. Waste must be placed in the dumpsters.

- Puppy Park has hours for small dogs only from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

- Pets must be in good health and are required to provide proof of current shots including rabies, bordetella and distemper/parvo for dogs and rabies, distemper and leukemia for cats.

Pet Lovers Club dues are \$10 per pet family and dues are used for maintaining the Puppy Park and club events such as the Pet Fair in February and Pet Parade activities in March.

Monday, March 19 will be the club's last meeting of the season. A Pasco County Deputy and his K-9 will come for a meet and greet. See you next fall.

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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The TR 2-Meter net meets each morning at 8 a.m. on 146.43 MHz simplex all season.

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

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

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.

3/28 - *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

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 DUMIDDIES

Practice: Mondays 3:15 p.m. at Paul Ruth Place

Class: Thursdays 6:30 p.m. in Citrus East.

Sandy and Ken Langell 11-28 317-408-6798

EUCHRE

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

Bob Phillips 2636 419-506-0128

Jan Werner 2634 443-421-2857

EUCHRE - BID EUCHRE

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Reg Nelson 11-06 816-699-3835

FIRE RING

Call Jeri Miller to reserve the Fire Ring located down by Vanishing Lake.

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, 9:30 a.m. Hobby House Game Room. Come join this modern day treasure hunt with your handheld GPS or smartphone. Beginners are always welcome. Brief meeting followed by outing and lunch.

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

GOLF LESSONS

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.

Lynn Meyers 06-09 352-588-5156

Joan McLean 14-29 613-474-2311

Gord Moores 04-34 352-467-9629

Herb Yeager 10-70 352-588-0358

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.

Bill Harkins 18-23 518-365-6106

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.

Deborah May 11-22 304-888-8207

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

Bulletin Board

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.
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 behind desk. Magazines go to laundry.
Mary Kosbab 01-19 352-588-0463
June Muir-Duffy 13-02 352-807-3184

LINE DANCING

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

LOCATOR BOARD

Laura Apgar 2808 937-371-6844

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. Lessons on Monday.
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.
Barry Sellick 18-32 828-553-8692

PARLOR FLYING

Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Fly a radio-controlled model airplane, helicopter or drone.
Jim Doggett 06-06 908-304-4621

PARTY PLANNERS FOR TR

Mary Hunter 2130 734-208-3458
Linda Smith 14-15 517-662-9233

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Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Citrus West. Call for information.
Nancy Rogers 2614 352-588-4557

PAINTING - WATERCOLOR - BEGINS 1/3

Wednesdays, 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Citrus East. All levels welcome with beginner lessons available. Bring a table cover, water containers, 140# good paper, paints, brushes and anything you think you may need.
Pat Miller 05-55 352-206-3981

PET LOVERS CLUB

Program and meeting 3rd Monday, 3 p.m. in Citrus West.
Tia Paquette 18-25 352-424-2860
Judy Leister 15-33 419-894-6331

PHOTOGRAPHER FOR ACTIVITIES

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

PICKLE BALL

Tens courts: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m. Alternate Wednesdays & Fridays 4 to 6 p.m. in Busch Hall on off Entertainment nights. Lessons available 4 to 6 p.m.
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

POKER TEXAS HOLD EM MEN AND WOMEN

Saturdays 6:30 to 9 p.m. Paul Rife Room
Jack Davis 16-36 352-206-6769

PRODUCE STAND

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.

QUILTING

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.
Penny Kraemer 08-11 352-206-3183
Bobbie Matkovich 11-30 708-567-4686

REMOTE CONTROL RACE CARS

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the track at the Snack Shack. Practice a half-hour before.
Ed Fosnight 14-25 989-488-9130

RESIDENT FORUM

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

RUG HOOKING

Meets Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Hobby Porch. A small avid group. Join us and make something beautiful.
Kay Blunda 2517 301-802-7470

ROAD RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB - RUNS

Tuesdays, Breakfast Run, 8 a.m., Busch Hall, (20 to 40 miles). Thursdays, Tour Run, 9:30 a.m., Busch Hall (75 to 100 miles). First Monday meet at 7 p.m. Hobby Porch.
Jim Morrow 2539 636-584-5214
Jake Marissen 10-35 352-588-3559

SEWING CLUB

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Busch Hall. Welcome to cut out or sew. Bring machine, projects, ideas.
Edith Huestis 17-22 902-439-2363
Penny Kraemer 08-11 267-439-5241

MACHINE EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

2nd Monday of the month from 9:30 to noon.
Darlene Livengood-Shields 2527 352-588-5243

SHUFFLEBOARD

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m.
Richard Von Qualen 04-01 815-735-4194

SINGING MEN

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

SIT AND FIT

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.
Donna Smith 2514 315-408-1805

SNACK SHACK

Monday thru Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Join us for daily lunch, starting Jan. 7.
Jack Carey 2504 352-232-0290

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Once again the Hobby and Art Show

packs Busch Hall

by Margaret Emmetts

Hundreds of residents packed Busch Hall to view the many hobbies and the variety of art projects on display. The exhibits covered almost 60 tables.

Thanks to Nancy Rogers, Chairperson for organizing the show and to the many people who helped set up and take down the tables and chairs.



Bill Bradford teaches the Digital Photography Class.



John Hice displays some of his artwork. He teaches the Drawing Class.



Nancy Beltz specializes in portraiture. The painting second from left is a self-portrait of when she was a child.



Nancy Rogers, fourth from left and Chair of the show, is shown with some members of her Oil and Acrylic Painting Class.



John Goodger took a photo of a crane and its chicks and Sandy Langell turned it into a painting.



Pat Brown, Pat Miller and Joanna Waltz are members of the Watercolor Class.

Photos by Cal Bacon



Marty Brackin shows off his antique auto.



Mary Ann Parks, Sheila Achenche, Pat King, Pat Anderson and Linda Cheatum are just a few of the quilters represented.



Norm Showers shows off his colorful vehicle.



Jim Doggett represents the Mirror Lake Yacht Club with his Soling sailboat.



Connie Swanson and Inabelle Sides pour those delicious root beer floats while Wilma Barrows and Nan Lance sell the tickets.



Pat Gouchie and Rachel Brooks shared a display table.



Arline and John Lawrence pass out the return address labels printed by the Computer Club. Tom Pender makes those great scratch pads.



Mike Dohm, Eddy Fosnight and Mark Leister show off their remote-control cars.



Sue and Rich Kehl display some of Sue's unique art work.

More Hobby and Art Show photos



Linda Murphy carved a beautiful bird.



Don Shipe, Doug Shields and Anthony Shipe display their woodworking skills.



DJ Martz teaches pen making in the Wood Shop. She shows off some examples of her work.



Diane Fisher and Jackie Crone are knitters.



Gary Dietz, who teaches Stained Glass, advertises his skill with a beautiful panel containing his name.



Gloria Polzin discusses contents of the recently dug up time capsule with John Lawrence.



Dee Manos and Jean Martin look over jewelry on display.



Richard Peebles writes his name to show off his skill in calligraphy.



Sue Wendt, Bob Jackson and Fred Steurer show off our new Ham Radio facilities.



Linda Quinn displays examples of her photo restoration work.



Darold Long won several prizes for his woodworking at the State Fair.



Callie Zak carved a walking stick.

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On Mouse Click Time for a seasonal break

by Linda Quinn

It's that time again, the last *TR Times* issue of the season and I want to leave you with a few ideas to think about until "we meet again." An article, titled **In an Era of 'Smart' Things, Sometimes Dumb Stuff is Better** appeared in the Feb. 28 issue of *The New York Times*, started me thinking. Is using technology always the better way? Most of the time the answer is a resounding yes and I have to disagree with the article's author on several points.

In many of his examples, *The New York Times* author compares using Amazon's Alexa to using a more conventional means of doing something. Since we don't have an Amazon device in our house, I am making comparisons using my smartphone and tablet. For example, the author states that he prefers using a traditional kitchen timer when cooking. I agree that it is easier to use a traditional timer if I only need to time one thing, but when I have to keep track of several items at one time, a timer app on my smartphone comes to the rescue. The timer app I use most, **Timer+**, lets me set up multiple timers that work independently of each other. I currently have over ten preset timers. When I'm cooking and need to keep track of the cooking time of two, three or even four different things, I can easily have all the necessary timers working at once.

Another kitchen-related example cited in the article is using a tablet for recipes. *The New York Times* author states that the tablet screen gets messy when you touch it with sticky fingers, you can't jot notes down while cooking and all in all having a recipe on a piece of paper is just easier. He doesn't



LINDA QUINN

mention cookbooks, just recipes on paper. I couldn't disagree more. I've been storing recipes in my iPad for years, and it works perfectly. I even have special easels to hold my iPad while I am cooking. I rarely have to touch the screen but when I do I wipe my fingers first and I can easily switch between recipes. I use an iOS app called **The Recipe Box** which, in addition to making my recipes easily accessible, can import recipes directly from the web making the addition of new recipes a snap.

When you need to make a note of something it is easy to grab a pen and piece of paper. However, notes on paper are easily misplaced and I found that using the **Notes** app on my iPhone helps me keep track of things I need to remember. The other advantage to using my phone for note-taking is that it is always with me and I can take notes wherever I am. Numerous third party notes apps are available for both the iOS and Android operating systems and when choosing a notes app you want to be sure it has organizational features and automatic cloud backups. Over the years I have tried several third-party notes apps on my iPhone but after recent updates to the native iOS **Notes** app it is by far my current favorite. New features allow me to create organizational folders, easily add images

to notes and in addition to typing text I can hand write notes with my finger or a stylus.

While we don't talk to Alexa at our house, we do have Siri, Apple's voice assistant on our iPhones and iPads. Just recently I have begun using the iOS **Reminders** app for my grocery list. The **Reminders** app lets you set up a series of lists and I have lists for Groceries, Pharmacy and even some specialty stores such as Costco and Trader Joe's. When I need to add something to a list all I have to do is say "Hey Siri" followed by "Add milk to my grocery list." Siri responds "Ok I have added milk to your grocery list." I can remove an item just as easily. No more arriving at the supermarket and discovering I left my list on the refrigerator. We also use Siri with our Apple TV. Give a voice command such as "turn off closed captioning we can't figure out why it keeps turning on by itself" or "find the show *Wanted* on Netflix" and Siri does our bidding.

I hope that one or two of these ideas outlined in today's column might be of help. Over the past several months I have often struggled with ideas for columns and it is often my husband Eddie who comes up with topics to cover. He is also my first line editor who reads and edits my columns before they are submitted to the paper and I could not write my weekly column without his help and support. Thanks also to *The TR Times* staff. You are all amazing.

I wish everyone a safe, healthy and fun spring and summer. Current and back issues of the online version of *OnMouseClick* can be found at onmouseclick.blogspot.com.

Birding Activity

by Norm Eden

We all know dogs should always be walked on a short leash. Most birds have no problem with dogs as they can instantly keep out of the way, and most dogs have no problem with most birds, as they quickly learn they cannot catch the birds so they don't really bother with them. The Sandhill cranes here at TR are different as they are large and they walk confidently around the human habitat which excites most dogs when they get anywhere close. When the cranes breed and chicks first hatch, they tend initially to keep to the golf course or out of the way behind Vanishing Lake. But as the young cranes grow during March and April, the TR crane families traditionally venture further into the human habitat. Dogs near Sandhill cranes really do not go well together. At this time it is important that all at residents keep their dogs away from the Sandhills as much as possible.

Best birds. Several Swallow-tailed Kites have been seen overhead in recent days. Many Best Birds at TR are frequently species that we, from the midwest and northern states, have no chance to see in the summer months and the Swallow-tailed Kite is definitely one of those. A large, graceful and dramatic black and white bird with



Artwork by Norm Eden

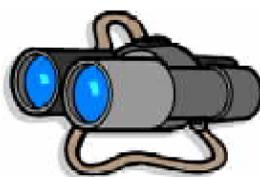
a unique long forked tail, it winters in Brazil and then moves north for the summer to breed along the gulf coast from Texas through all of Florida and then as far north as South Carolina. This bird will almost always be seen briefly as it soars and flies like a jet fighter skimming the treetops where it picks grubs and caterpillars with its claws from the topmost foliage – then, from its claws it eats the fast food while still in flight. Keep a lookout for this special bird but remember to keep your eyes on the road if you spot it while driving.

This year we've seen fewer

wildfowl and sandpipers than normal around Vanishing Lake partly due to there having been little mud for the waders. Also, Irma and current understory removal in some areas have had an effect and now, with the end of March approaching, it is time to summarize our sixth consecutive January to March birding season. We have seen a total of around 60 species which is about average when compared with previous years. These have been Tuesday birdwalk sightings plus my own observations on other days. There are undoubtedly unrecorded species around. The total number of species seen since 2013 is currently running at 107 which compares well with the Audubon count for this area.

After March 31 I will post the up-to-date list in Busch Hall. Should anyone like a personal copy, please email me at us.eden@comcast.net and I will send a copy.

Good summer birding wherever you are and see you next season.



Garden News

The Buzz finale

by Mary Lou Burkhart

I wish to thank the many people who made our Sunday, March 4 Garden Walk such a success. Our guest book numbered over 350 visitors. The day was perfect and our musicians, painters, photographers and donors are to be applauded for sharing their talent. We also offer thanks to Larry Kurkowski for providing the lemonade as he does every year. We hope you enjoyed strolling through the garden. It is there for your enjoyment anytime.

An interesting past week brought members of the Pasco County Extension Office to our garden. Three members who represented the extension office were Judy Geiger, Bill Rollins and Leonard Daszkiewicz. They were most instructive about plants growing in our garden and made suggestions for future possibilities. The most important lesson I learned was "the right plant in the right place." In order to have a successful Florida garden the extension office stands ready to help. Use the Internet to research plants suitable for this climate and have fun executing your plan.

We held election of officers and the same group will serve in the 2018-2019 season. Thank you Richard Fisher, president; Robin Teets, vice president; Linda Jackson, secretary and if she returns Leslie Ewing will serve as treasurer. If not Margaret Bergsma will step in. I would be remiss if I didn't applaud the job done by President Richard. It was he who built the bird refuge and feeding station and the butterfly garden, cared for the banana trees, oversaw the repairs and building projects while keeping the enthu-



MARY LOU BURKHART

siasm of our members from running amok. We needed his calming presence and positive attitude to keep things on an even keel while accomplishing projects never attempted before. Thanks Richard and we look forward to the upcoming season. All in all our team of officers did a super job performing their duties. Kudos to all.

We look forward to a new boardwalk when we return. Last year's hurricane Irma took precedence over the summer of 2018 projects but Maintenance assured us that this year it would be done and specifications indicate it will be wheelchair friendly. Wundebart! On the agenda for next season is the extension of the irrigation system along with other surprises.

Another idea in the works is to provide more adequate signage on the Bismarck Palms to honor our gardeners as well as a tract outlining the mission purpose of the TR Garden Club to be placed at each of the entrances to the boardwalk.

As the season draws to a close members of your garden club thank you for your appreciation and enjoyment of our natural world and our efforts to enhance it. It's no myth that harmony of body, mind and spirit can be found in a garden.

From one seeker to another – God Bless and be well.

An ocean full of amazing facts

by Carol Lauer

* Jellyfish are 95% water and have been around for over 650 million years.

* Shortly after its birth a flounder's left eye moves to the right side of its head so it can still see while lying on the ocean floor.

* Some penguins can jump six feet in the air.

* An electric eel can produce enough energy to light up 10 bulbs.

* A Portuguese man-of-war is actually made up of a group of polyps working together, each with a different function. The top portion is inflated and looks like a bluish-purple sail floating on the top of the water. Below it are tentacles covered with poisonous cysts used to paralyze and kill sea creatures for food. These tentacles are extremely painful to humans, so keep a safe distance from a man-of-war. Other polyps serve as the reproductive organs.

* The songs of a humpback whale can last for 20 minutes or more and change from year to year.

* Sharks can grow a new set of teeth in just one week.

* The call of the blue whale is the loudest sound of any animal.

* An octopus has three hearts and the color of its blood is blue.

What is it? Where is it?



Photo by John Hice

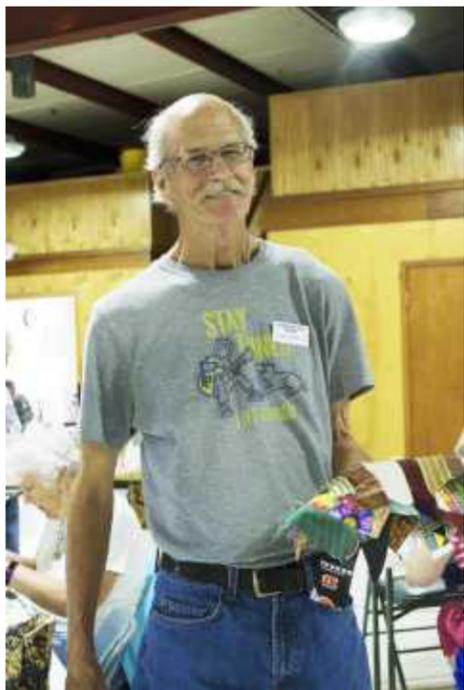
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More than 60 people worked on Quilt-A-Rama this year



Ken Langell shown moving quilt pieces from one station to another, was not the only male present. Floyd Bell also helped.



Chairperson Lynne Lewis along with Gertie Wilber are setting up for the day's activities.



Judy Smith and Cathy Lefebvre have their machines at the ready.



Jackie Crone and Kathy Carlig pin strips of fabric in place.

The Quilt-A-Rama process involves many stations, each representing one step in the process of producing the finished product. Patterns are placed and cut, pieces are sewn into squares, seams are pressed and finally the squares are sewn together to make the finished quilt. Individuals who are not sewers serve to move pieces from station to station. The finished quilts are donated to local hospice and similar organizations. Over 30 quilts were completed in one day.



*Photos by
Floyd Bell*



Dot Picard and Rosemary Summers keep each other in stitches.



Cheryl Smith, Norma Gantt and Jen Furman start laying out the pattern on the fabric.



Ellen Phillips has a pressing engagement.



Diane Stillinger is hard at work at her sewing machine.

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Sports

from the TRGA



by George Paquette

Well here I am writing the final article for *The TR Times* this year. Where has the time gone? We're just so busy here at TR that the days, weeks and months just fly by. It's sometimes easy to forget how lucky we are to be able to spend our winters here with the warm weather and in the company of good friends and neighbors. So, what about the golf course, wasn't it just beautiful this year. Everyone I played with commented that the course was looking great.

The volunteers make the difference and given the challenges that hurricane Irma provided volunteers were put to the test. The beautification team did a wonderful job with new replacement trees planted, gardens enhanced and maintained as well as a number potted plants replaced and strategically located to enhance the beauty of our course. As well, if you looked around volunteers were working hard every Tuesday to ensure the course was in top shape.

Golf news and notes See you next year

This included the maintenance of tee boxes, placement of pins on the green divot repair, new decorations on the fence by the Starter Shack and adjacent to the #1 tee box. Then there are the volunteers that keep the driving range, that is now the Travelers Rest Golf Academy, up to snuff. Balls are washed every night, carpets are swept and the grass portion of the driving range where golfers hit their balls is regularly seeded for best performance. We can't forget our golf instructors available every Tuesday morning to initiate, encourage and help golf students improve their game. The fund raisers like the annual Spaghetti Supper, the ladies Bake Sale and the Saturday Scrambles are a huge contribution to the quality of our course.

I am certain I have missed a number of dedicated volunteers who quietly and with little recognition make our golf course run smoothly. Volunteers are the heart and soul of Travelers Rest throughout the park. Whoever you are

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

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

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

Cheers

Mirror Lake Yacht Club race results

by Bill Wise

Sailboats

Wednesday, March 7

Soling Class Regatta Day 2

GOLD

1 Barry Sellick

2 Gary Steeves

3 George Kraemer

Soling Class Regatta Day 2

SILVER

1 Bill Wise

2 Dick Myles

3 Rick Yoder

DragonFlite Regatta Day 2

1 Gary Steeves

2 Jay Matthews

3 Bill Wise

Saturday, March 10

Soling Class Regatta Day 3

GOLD

1 Barry Sellick

2 Rich Matkovich

3 George Kraemer

Soling Class Regatta Day 3

SILVER

1 Chuck Lemke

2 Dick Myles

3 Bill Wise

DragonFlite Regatta

Champion 2018

1 Gary Steeves

2 Jay Matthews

3 Chuck Lemke

Powerboats

Monday, March 5

Stealth Wake Championship Race

1 Ed Rauch

2 Gary Steeves

3 Bob Troyer

PowerVee Championship Race

GOLD

1 Ed Rauch

2 Jerry McRoberts

3 Frank Namink

PowerVee Championship Race

SILVER

1 Gary Baker

2 John Dennison

3 Denny McMahan



Cribbage scores

by Frank Hickam

Monday, March 12

1 John Dragstra 597

2 Frank Hickam 590

3 Liz Dragstra 581



Bocce winners

by Dee Manos

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Court #2

Ron Poissant, Don Markle

Court #3

Barry Zimmerman,

Judy Collins, Callie Zak

Court #4

Debi, Teresa Corlew,

Netty Chance, Pat Barclay

Court #5

Jean Clarkson, Janet Beisel,

Dick Barclay, Lucille Matthews

Thursday, March 1

Court #4

Pat Markle, Bernie Lee,

Don Markle, Sandi Walsh

Court #5

Netty Chance, Jim Walsh,

Judy Collins, Teresa Corlew

Friday, March 2

Court #4

Callie Zak, Ed Fosnight,

Larry Dellamuth

Court #5

Laverne Dennison, Judy Collins,

Jim Chance

Sunday, March 4

Wes Villazon, Debi,

Barry Collins, Larry Neyhart

Court #4

Sharon Fosnight, Teresa Corlew,

Netty Chance

Court #5

Ria Poissant, Don Markle,

Kenny Zak

Monday, March 5

Court #4

Netty Chance, Bernie Lee, Wilma

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Judy Collins, Barry Zimmerman,

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Sports, cont'd

Keep your head in the game

by Maggie Crawford

First of all, I have to apologize for not mentioning a huge thank you to all who helped with the decorations at the hall for the Spaghetti Supper. Thank you so much for coming out to help. It sure makes a difference when there are so many helpers to lend a hand.

This year's big winner of the Ladies' League Championship was Sylvia Cole with a score of 37.67. Well done Sylvia. Second was Vicki Brooks with a score of 39.25 and third was Del Duplessis, scoring 39.82. Next year Leslie Price will be our fearless leader and I am sure that we are looking forward to another successful year



MAGGIE CRAWFORD

with her at the helm. The Men's League was won by Ron Duplessis with a score of 33.0 Well done Ron.

I will be updating the plaques in the Starter Shack next week so

please let me know if there are any more holes-in-one and they can be added. After that, they will have to wait until next year to go on the plaque.

Well, this is the last time I will be riting this "missive" so I would like to say a fond farewell to all my reders and say that I have enjoyed writing this article.

Also thank you to the people at *The TR Times* for keeping me up to speed and correcting my mistakes.

At the moment, there is no one willing to take this job so I would like you to please think about stepping up to the plate. Thank you.

Wizard



by Pat Berl

Tuesday,

Table 1

Game 1

1 John Fletcher	
Evelyn Fletcher	210
2 Pat Berl	150

Game 2

1 John Goodger	250
2 Bob Luther	220

Game 3

1 John Fletcher	180
2 Bob Luther	160

Game 4

1 Bob Luther	210
2 John Goodger	180

Looking GOOD folks. Come to Busch Hall Tuesday evenings. Maybe you will be among the next winners. Loads of fun and laughs, good for our spitits, friendships and lots of teasing. The game goes on all year, different buildings, but we are still playing. Come on over.

Table 2

Game 1

1 Vicki Howard	260
2 Duncan McCallum	220

Game 2

1 Mary Louise Robbins,	
Cory Young	170
2 Vicki Howard	150

Game 3

1 Mary Louise Robbins	250
2 Vicki Howard	230

Game 4

1 Vicki Howard	230
2 Tom Berl	210

Joker



by Betsy Behler

Starting now we are planning to play **Joker mix up**. At 7 p.m. we will stop our games and pick numbers for our tables so we can mix up our couples and regulars and welcome the new people, and those that arrive at 7p.m.

This evening was another fun evening, with 20 people there, (2 tables of 4 and 2 tables of 6).

The winners for the night were: Tom Berl 3, Barry Collins 2, George Perry 1, Pat Berl 2, Evelyn Fisher 2, Rick Aubrey 1, Jonni Thole 2, Mary Thole, 1, Barb Colson 2, Caudette Brial 1, and Sally Magalski.

The Trivia answer for last week's question is: Jonni Thole and Bart & Sharon Gruebmeier.

National Mah Jongg League scores



by Bette Gorman

Monday, March 5

Pat Anderson	125	Arlene Wykoff,	
Diane Phillips	100	Therese LeGro	75
Judi Artz	85	Sue Guffy	55
Kathy Ellison	75	Bette Gorman	25

Friday, March 9

Kathy Ellison	210
Pat Anderson	130
Bette Gorman	125
Therese LeGro,	

Pat McCallum	100
Judi Artz	75
Janet Stevens	50
Sue Kehl, Arlene Wykoff	25

Wednesday, March 7

Kathy Ellison,	
Pat Anderson	150
Janet Stevens	135
Judi Artz	100

Bowling results



by Lin Buczek

Friday, March 9

Women's scratch high game	Men's scratch high game		
Lin Buczek	193	Steve Niles	248
Rae Marek	167	Bill Buczek	216
Debi Niles	155	Fred Endres	212

Women's scratch high series	Men's scratch high series		
Lin Buczek	500	Steve Niles	618
Debi Niles	447	Bill Buczek	594
Rae Marek	439	Fred Endres	548

Women's handicap high game	Men's handicap high game		
Lin Buczek	237	Bill Howe	254
Rae Marek	228	Steve Niles	247
Tammy Howe	208	Bill Buczek	238

Women's handicap high series	Men's handicap high series		
Lin Buczek	632	Bill Howe	705
Rae Marek	622	Bill Buczek	660
Tammy Howe	602	Ken Neer	628

Women's high average	Men's high average		
Leslie Price	158	Steve Niles	201

TR RC Car Club race results



by Ed Fosnight

Wednesday, March 7

Mike King	30
Ed Fosnight	29
Bob Kenyon	28
Mark Leister	26

Saturday, March 10

Ed Fosnight	28
Rick Kuharick	26
Mike King	26
Wayne Schacht	23

Partners Party Bridge



by Connie Bradley

Thursday, March 8

1 Jim Weigand	
Tawnya Rowden	4480
2 Carol Henrikson	
Linda Glover	3720
3 Barb Aubrey	
Don Cain	3250

Marathon Bridge

by Bob and Carolyn Angus

This year 8 teams participated. Thanks to all players.

First place	Ron Hicks and John Cyr
Second place	Bob and Kay Cole
Third place	Bob and Carolyn Angus

500 cards results

by Pat McCallum

Saturday, March 10

First place	John Goodger	1810
Second place	Nan Lance	1650
Third place	Deborah May	1520

Photos by Sandra Yeager

I never saw the ball go in the hole. Fortunately my friends Alain Guay and Judy Costello did and when I got to the green, there it was, in the hole. Overjoyed! My second hole-in-one but first one at TR.



Germaine Savoie gets her first hole-in-one.



Woo Hoo!! Dennis Ledbetter

Table Tennis results

by Roy Sciarappa

Monday, March 5

1 Ron Hicks	
Bradley Teets	8
2 Roy Sciarappa	
Bill Tucker	7
3 Dave Bass	6
4 Machiko Sciarappa	
Joe Colao	5

Thursday, March 8

1 Roy Sciarappa	
Bradley Teets	
Bill Tucker	5

Friday Euchre

by Bob Phillips and Jan Werner

Friday, March 9

Loners	John Goodger	
	Bob Carl	4
1 Laurence de Raaf		59
2 Pat McCallum		55
3 Bob Phillips		53

Dominoes

by Linda Murphy

Thursday, March 8

Table 1	Cathy Lefebvre	272
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Bingo winners

by Karen Freed

Saturday, March 10
Attendance: 53

Diane Stillinger, Mary Louis Robbins, Ellen Phillips, Jean Clarkson, Jim Walsh, Marie Lupien, Jean Morrow, Linda Goldsby, Edna Dietz (2), Kay Blunda, Janet Dusko, Lenore Kennedy, Ron Ball, Callie Zak (2), Pat Long, John Freed.

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Bill Watkins adds his trumpet talent to the service.



Lois Allen, Karen Freed, Donna Neer, Marcia Schacht, and Betty Teichert express their worship through dance.



The sweet notes of the handbells add to the music of *What Wondrous Love is This* with the JuBELLation Choir.

Photos by Pam Watkins



Don Cain, Gene Gough, Mickey Cobb and Winston Pike harmonize on *Kneel at the Cross*.

Recent Coffee Seminars

Pain Management Can Help

by Kathy Carlig

On Thursday, March 8 our guest speaker for the morning Coffee Seminar was Dr. Maulik Bhalani.

Dr. Maulik Bhalani is a board certified physician in Pain Management and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. He is also a member of FSIPP (Florida Society of Interventional Pain Physicians). Dr. Bhalani informed us that opioids used to be prescribed only for treatment of surgical and/or cancer pain. Now opioids are used liberally for chronic non-malignant pain. The problem with using opioids in this manner is that the patient develops tolerance to the drug, moves on to dependence on the drug and finally addiction. In the case of addiction, the amount of the drug taken must be continually increased.

Florida is a state that has had a very high number of pill mills. In the past, there were even coupons in newspapers advertising the ability to obtain pain pills without a prescription. At one time 41,000,000 tablets of oxycodone were distributed in Florida alone. There was a high number of deaths from opioid drugs. Now the number of legitimate pain doctors has been reduced and there has also been a 23percent reduction in deaths from overdoses. The FSIPP continues to work on reducing the indiscriminate dispensing of opioids in the State of Florida.

The U.S. represents only 5 percent of the world's population, and yet we consume 75 percent of the world's pain medications including pain killers, tranquilizers and stimulants. Stimulants are the most abused.

In managing pain usually two things are desired: the restoration of function and the reduction of

pain. Medications are not always the best way to reduce pain. Even if opioids are reduced, with the help of pain management, there can still be a reduction in pain.

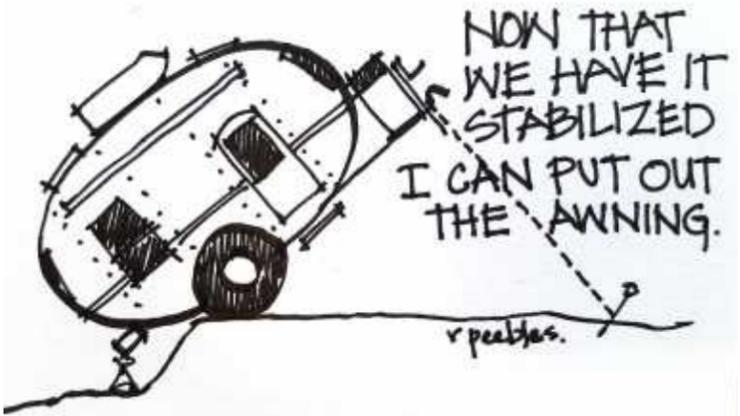
Back pain moves from an acute condition to a chronic one as we age. Ninety percent of us experience back pain at some time in our lives and most of those back pain issues can be resolved.

In the case of back pain, a sequence can be used in which anti-inflammatories are employed first, followed by the use of antidepressants and sometimes even anticonvulsants to reduce pain. If no success is achieved, cortisone injections may be used (epidural steroid injections may be repeated three times) followed by physical therapy. Only after all of these steps have been tried will surgery be considered. Successful reduction in pain can occur at any of these steps before surgery.

At Florida Pain Medicine, there are eight members in the practice with offices in four nearby locations. The closest office to TR is in Zephyrhills. They use multidisciplinary and multimodal (many types of therapy) ap-

proaches in dealing with pain. The pain cycle starts with stress and limits on the body which cause loss of ability to move followed by depression. Pain management practitioners are interested in disrupting the pain cycle. The patient must remember that pain didn't arrive overnight and it won't go away overnight. It is necessary to develop core strength, work on weight loss (at least 5 percent), do some physical therapy and establish an exercise program (when you are not hurting) in order to prevent a return to the pain doctor. This type of plan with time will reduce the severity of the pain. Finally patients must resolve to help themselves after training by continuing with the practices they have been taught.

With this advice we can consider ourselves armed with information that will allow us to make rational decisions in dealing with our own pain. It is helpful to know that we have a local facility to turn to in The Florida Pain Management practice. Their office is located at 38011 Arbor Ridge Drive in Zephyrhills. They may be reached at 813-388-2948.



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Our visit to south central AUSTRALIA

by Larry and June Duffy

Before we left Nhill we just had to go see the local Aviation Museum. For the last six years they have been restoring a 1941 Avro Anson that was used to train pilots and do coastal surveillance. Their objective is to get both engines running, restore her to original condition but not flying condition. They want to take her out of the hanger and taxi her around on special occasions. They are also working on raising the necessary funds to purchase an Australian-built Wirraway, one of only four known to be in flying condition. The current owner of the Wirraway has agreed to sell them the aircraft and fly it to their airport on the condition that it is taxed only and never flies again. He feels it is too rare and an important part of Australia Airforce history to put at risk.



On our way to Halls Gap we stopped at a state park that has campsites for rock climbers at the base of a series of tall cliffs. See if you can spot the climber in the white tee shirt in the next picture.



Look again, he is up there!



The drive to Halls Gap was interesting. We took the "road less traveled," about 40 miles of it was on a blacktop road that was about 10' wide. Needless to say if any other vehicle was coming toward you it was best to get as far to the left as you could and stop. We also came across a very creative mail box.



Halls Gap is located in the Grampians National Park, sort of a miniature version of Banff. We checked in at Halls Gap Valley Lodge, a beautiful two bedroom cottage for only \$88 a night. June liked it so much she even did the dishes. That is a kangaroo outside the window. How cool is that.



Several folks back in New Zealand had told us that the only way to see Australia was from the front seat of an air conditioned car. Well, Tuesday afternoon they were right. We had a long afternoon driving tour around the Grampians and with the outside thermometer reading 42 degrees C we saw no reason to leave the car.

After dinner it cooled down a little so we toured around the town of Halls Gap. Guess what this is?



It's a Joey!



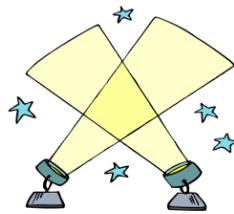
Wednesday started out cool and it soon started to rain. We went back to the Great Ocean Road to re-visit the Twelve Apostles. We walked down 86 steps to Gibson Beach



We just had to go back to spend a couple of nights in Lorne, June needed some more bird pictures. On the way we took a side trip through Otway National Park. There was a 12 km section of road that was posted at 40 km with several warnings about logging trucks. It was raining, foggy and the road was narrow, twisty and hilly. June wanted to turn around and go back but by the time we found a spot where we could we were already half way through. Sure glad we never did see a logging truck.



We arrived in Geelong Saturday afternoon and will spend two days exploring it.



Spotlight your summer travel

The TR Times is always looking for writers who want to share their stories.

Our readers have enjoyed the Duffy's Australia and New Zealand travelogue and the opportunity to see these unique places through their writings and photos.

If you are planning a trip this summer that you would like to share with fellow TR residents, please let us know.

Boomer Dinner Dance was a great way to spend a Friday night



Dinner preparations begin early as Bill Weissinger assists Mary Hunter in the kitchen.



A delicious meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert is served before the dance. Mary Hunter, Linda Smith and Tracy Sosiak were smiling as they worked.



The floor fills with line dancers enjoying a boot scootin' beat.



Laura and Dave Harper enjoy dancing to a much slower tune.



New TR residents Debbie and Tom Etchill smile for the camera.

Photos by Sandi Walsh

Jazz jam session a success



Photo by Pam Watkins

by Pam Watkins

Nearly 40 people attended a pop-up jam session in Citrus East last Friday evening. TR residents Ann Chalk, Gene Cribbs, Dave Murphy and Joe Colao, along with TR visitors Bobby Taylor and Phil St. John delighted the audience with many favorites and sing-alongs. Bobby offered several explanations as to how artists embellish standard tunes with their own unique renditions to create the jazz flavor. The evening was another great showcase of TR talent.

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TR Amateur Radio Club has a very busy season

by Bill Howard, N4MU

Question: What group had something going on every month of this season?

Answer: The TR Amateur Radio Club. Of course the article title probably made that question easy for everyone.

It all began last October with the bi-weekly club meetings held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month during the season.

One of the first things to finalize was the sale of donuts and coffee during each monthly Flea Market in Busch Hall. Folks seemed to be hungry and thirsty because the club sold a total of almost 800 donuts! No one kept track of how many gallons of coffee but it was enough to really wake up dozens of folks. The monthly sale was expressly a fund raiser for the club. Thanks to everyone who purchased a donut and coffee. We'll be doing it again next year.

Another activity that was very well received was a game of *Amateur Radio Jeopardy*. It was held at one of the regular meetings and there was a lot of joking, laughter and even a couple of tiny arguments regarding the answers...that is, the questions, actually. In any event, everyone had a very good time.

Although the winners could not drive home in their brand new automobiles, or go on a world cruise, everybody went home happy.

Next activity up was the annual pilgrimage to the Orlando Hamcation in February. A total of 18 members were there all weekend long on their own little mini-rally. One even came home with a new ham radio that was won as a door prize. Everyone had a great time, spent more than they prob-



Photo by Bill Burke

TR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ably should have on necessary amateur radio accessories and came back to TR tired but, again, happy to have gone.

It wouldn't have been the same without the annual Oatmeal and Ice Cream Breakfast also held during February, hosted by Jamie and Susan King. It sounds like an unlikely combination but when you taste it you will be a fan for life. All club members who were at TR that day showed up at the Snack Shack Pavilion and it was quite a memorable gastronomical treat. Thanks Susan and Jamie for your hospitality.

The club was also present and accounted for at their own table during the Activity Show. Club members chatted with other residents and were pleased to answer their questions regarding ham radio and other technical topics throughout the show.

Several folks were curious enough to stop by the Ham Shack during the show and see first hand the equipment the club has and keeps in top operating condition in case of any emergency.

Speaking of emergencies - Remember Irma? Who can forget her? Let it be known that while it is true that most residents either

were not here yet for the season or had cleared out for their own safety, there were still several members staying here to provide emergency communications within the resort and with other emergency agencies in the area. Fortunately no serious threats occurred but the TR Amateur Radio Club was standing by just in case.

We also recently participated in the Hobby and Art Show. The show gave the club a chance to "show and tell" all about ham radio with residents stopping by the shack behind the hobby house. We are all about information and communication for the resort.

All in all things were very busy, as it should be. We gleaned a few new members and are already formulating plans for participation in TR activities next season and making plans for club activities too. It should be as crazy next year as it was this year, but crazy in this case is good.

Safe travels to all TR residents and club members as you begin to leave TR for the homelands and special thanks to those who live here fulltime and will be holding down the fort...I mean shack.

73 till next season!





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Obituary

ELAINE MARY TUCKER

Elaine Mary Tucker, of Evert, Mich. passed away Thursday, April 6, 2017, at her home in Chippewa Township, Mecosta County, Mich. She was 77.

Elaine is survived by her husband James, three children, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Chris Tucker, Ralph Tucker, all of Mich. and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Tucker was a retired school bus driver and loved to deer hunt. She and Jim occupied 02-37

in RV South at TR for several winters. They were long-time members of the Eastern Tennessee Unit of WBCCI and they have in turn served as President of the group. He is still a member.

A Celebration of Life was held at the Corey Funeral Home in Evert on Saturday, April 22.

She was interred in Forest Hill Cemetery in Evert. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Dementia Society of America.

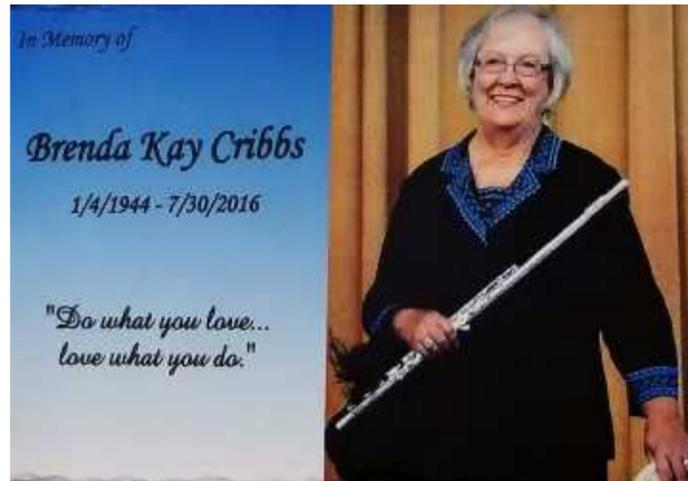


Photo by Jackie Thackery

This slate plaque is in memory of Brenda Kay Sherrod Day Cribbs, past librarian and flautist for the Travelaires, whose memorial gifts refurbished the Band Closet.

The plaque will hang on the west wall of the room. All agreed she lived by the saying, *Do what you love...love what you do.*

Cards of Thanks

To the wonderful TR Fire Rescue Squad and First Responders of Fire Station No. 33

Thank you each and every one who have been involved in my recent two rather spectacular falls. One was in my house at lot 10-31 on Feb. 4 and the other just happened six weeks later on Wednesday, March 7 in front of Busch Hall.

Neither accident laid me up in the hospital, but both have put me "out of commission" for a few weeks. Several of you carried me up the steps into my house at least twice. You even moved most of my bedroom furniture to make it easier to get around. You were so very good to me on both falls and I want you to know how much I appreciate all you did for me on both occasions. I owe you a very large debt of gratitude.

Thanks to all my TR friends who sent food, cards, flowers,

books, prayers, love (and even a commode). I am most grateful.

Peg Stevens

Thanks for all your prayers and best wishes for our daughter, Ellen. We so appreciate our Travelers Rest family who make our concerns their concerns. She is home from the hospital but faces a challenging recovery period. We welcome your continued support.

Sara and Paul Schafer

We extend a grateful thank you to the Tuesday Snack Shack crew, TR Responders and our very good neighbours on 9th Street for all your care and kindness when we needed you. A very special thanks to Lenore and Philip Kennedy for taking care of Lola.

It is so heartwarming to know that the TR family is always ready to wrap their arms around you and share a hug.

Linda and Tom Gelinas



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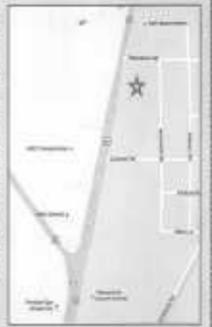
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Contact Gary Behler
302-242-1418

2001 34' Franklin located on lot 16-33. New flooring in 2017. Roof-over and permanent awning installed 2014. Inside washer and dryer. Many extras: patio set, 2 flat screen TV's, new queen bedding and many kitchen items. Asking **\$22,000** willing to negotiate.

14-15 Linda Smith
517-662-9233

Units and Vehicles for sale

2004 Skyline Park Model, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Additional living area with furniture, bed, couch and futon. Porch, garage, great backyard. **\$72,500.** Call

10-69 Carol Bacon
352-650-6022
or see **Mark Miliam 10-67**

Cabana with stock certificate. Call for information and appointment.

13-14 David Turner
229-942-4969

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2525 Jay Matthews
518-944-4277

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14-31 Pat Berl
585-392-5157

1987 Airstream Excella, 32', located on **06-02.** Vintage model; appliances and air conditioner replaced. Three awnings, no leaks. Has on-site hold. Asking **\$18,500.** Contact:

Helen Lord
804-874-2624 or
Brian Noll
352-588-0303

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



1996 American Star 33' 5th Wheel with residential-type bathroom. New AC, apartment-size refrigerator, fiberglass steps new this season. ~~Asking \$10,000.~~

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06-60 Don Reed
717-919-1303
717-303-2625

Village Homes for sale

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, 2 screen rooms and a workshop. 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 ice maker. Large master bedroom with en 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. **Price reduced. \$169,900.**

2628 Richard Revell
217-260-2033



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

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10-10 Barbara Colson
352-206-3210

2623 Willow Court located on large lot with newly installed A/C in Feb. Has 2 large bedrooms and 2 full baths. Includes additional sewing room and office/workout area both air conditioned and an attached workshop with a wall a/c. **\$125,000.** Viewing can be arranged by calling **Frank Passini** at **352-206-3800.**

Want ads

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07-13 Luella Wilson
352-206-8662

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.

I am also collecting the small notepads usually sent with address stickers. Only pads without your name please.

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

Lee Kellar

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07-02 Bruce Cole
352-588-4853

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05-46 Don and Pat Markle
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14-44 Frank Swanson
352-587-7896

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09-20 Donna Kerrick
352-584-6057

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01-27 Roy French
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Lost and Found

Stamps - If you recently donated stickers to the sticker project and are missing stamps, contact:

Lee Kellar
248-207-3579

Lost - a green oval stone in Busch Hall on Sunday, Feb. 4 during the church service. Please contact:

14-21 Margaret Bergsma
352-206-2867

Telephone Directory Changes

Lot	Name	Phone
19-26	Butt, Susan.....	814-867-0426
2512	Long, Bill	717-448-0409
2512	Long, Pat	717-856-3541
2537	Novak, Cheryl	313-320-5040
09-15	Polito, Carl.....	603-834-0128
09-15	Polito, Nancy.....	603-234-4483
03-31	Sutton, Tom	248-425-6260
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