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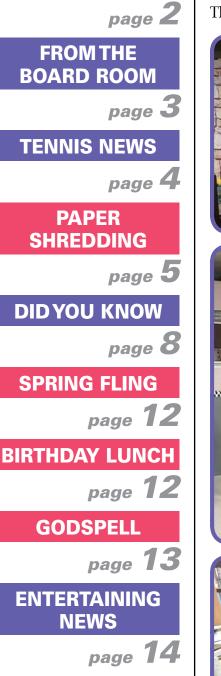












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# WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

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residents. We hope you are getting settled in and can start enjoying the magic of Tara Woods. If you missed our last Orientation, you are encouraged to come to our next Orientation which will be held on Saturday, April 13th, at 10:00 AM in the Clubhouse Meeting Room. We have a wealth of information to share with you.

• Tina Battey: Tina resides on Lot #449, 19756 Cottonfield Road. She is a part-time resident from New York. Tina is living in her late mother's (Joan Freeland) home. She has three children and three grandchildren. Tina is self-employed. In her spare time, Tina enjoys Bingo, the beach, and flea markets.

• Linda Corrigan and Tom Perkins: Linda and Tom reside on Lot #205, 2562 Tara Blvd. They are full-time residents from Tennessee and New Jersey. They have three children and five grandchildren. Linda is still working in cancer research, and Tom is retired from training horses. In her spare time, Linda enjoys movies, the pool, exercise, and shuffleboard. In his spare time, Tom enjoys poker, exercise, and acting on stage.

• Eileen Coyle and Jimmy Cicchese: Eileen and Jimmy reside on Lot #167, 19436 Charleston Circle. They are part-time residents from Massachusetts. Eileen is still working as a nurse at Boston Children's Hospital. Jimmy is still working in the sheet metal field. In her spare time, Eileen enjoys pickleball and the pool. In his spare time, Jimmy enjoys the pool.

Carol Devito and Ed Anderson: Carol and Ed reside on Lot #100, 19589 Woodfield Circle. They are full-time residents from New York. They have two children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Carol is a retired manager. Ed is a semi-retired realtor. In her spare time, Carol enjoys the pool, social functions, and travel. Ed also enjoys social functions and travel.

• Bill Dunn: Bill resides on Lot #670, 19267 Potomac Circle. He is a full-time resident from Illinois. Bill has three children, eleven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Bill is a retired Caterpillar Tractor manager from Jackson Hewitt. In his spare time, Bill enjoys creating children's books, his computer, and riding his golf cart.

• Kathy and Bernie Grubert: Kathy and Bernie reside on Lot #624, 19344 Amelia Circle. They are part-time residents from Lakefield, Ontario. They have one child and two grandchildren. Kathy is a retired nurse and Bernie is a retired business owner. In their spare time, Kathy and Bernie are looking forward to enjoying the activities at Tara Woods.

• Gayle and Barry Kelly: Gayle and Barry We would like to welcome all our new reside on Lot #438, 19746 Pandora Circle. They are part-time residents from Ohio. They have three children and three grandchildren. Gayle is a retired massage therapist. Barry retired from the Norfolk & South Railroad. In her spare time, Gayle enjoys reading and hiking. In his spare time, Barry enjoys fishing.

 Mary Ellen Kjasbo and Ron Fabiszak: Mary Ellen and Ron reside on Lot #699, 19228 Potomac Circle. They are full-time residents from Minnesota, New York, and Indiana. They have nine children, fourteen grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. Mary Ellen is a retired underwriter and stain glass teacher. Ron is a retired sales engineer. In her spare time, Mary Ellen enjoys pickleball, volleyball, and golf. In his spare time, Ron enjoys shuffleboard, chair volleyball, card bingo, and hand and foot.

• Kim and Jerome Laub: Kim and Jerome reside on Lot #199, 2549 Macon Circle. They are part-time residents from Ohio. They are joining Kim's mother (Jo Bonner) and two sisters who live here at Tara Woods. They have two children and four grandchildren. Kim is retired from the Toledo Blade Newspaper. Jerome is a retired iron worker, Local 55, where he worked on big wind turbines. In her spare time, Kim enjoys shopping, water aerobics, line dancing, and Tai Chi. In his spare time, Jerome enjoys riding his Harley and shooting pool.

 Terry and Charlie Melick: Terry and Charlie reside on Lot #255, 2736 Steamboat Loop. They are part-time residents from Pennsylvania. Both Terry and Charlie are retired teachers. In her spare time, Terry enjoys tennis and pickleball. In his spare time, Charlie enjoys sports, billiards, and shuffleboard.

• Mati and Fred Scanga: Mati and Fred reside on Lot #366, 2838 Orlenes Street. They are part-time residents from Canada. They have one child and two grandchildren. Mati is working for the government of Canada. Fred is a retired custom home developer. In her spare time, Mati enjoys the beach and restaurants. In his spare time, Fred enjoys golf and restaurants.

• Terri and Cary Zeschke: Terri and Cary reside on Lot #195, 19471 Ganty Lane. They are part-time residents from Illinois. They have three children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Terri is still working with Caterpillar. Cary is working part-time and is self-employed. In her spare time, Terri enjoys crafting, gardening, and indoor plants. She also enjoys selling macrame. In his spare time, Cary enjoys golf, the pool, and socializing.

Welcome to Tara Woode, Barbara Krilivsky nd Linda Kasdorf, co-chairs of the Welcome

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## FROM THE BOARD ROOM by Lou By Lou Dunning, President, 239-240-5847, loudunning2@gmail.com

Your Tara Woods Homeowners Association Board of Directors has been very busy. A Board subcommittee reviewed all the current Bylaws line by line. In addition to adding the change in the way ballot voting is done, they insured standardization of language, titles, omissions, and punctuation. After that, the Bylaws were sent to the HOA Bylaws Committee. The Committee made recommendations and returned them to the Board. The Board prepared all the necessary information for the membership to vote yes or no on the revised Bylaws. A special thank you to the Board members who worked on this project and to the HOA Bylaws Committee for their help. Your vote on these changes is important!

Your Aging Well Information Resources (AWIR) Committee had On Spot Dermatology on-site for residents. Thirty plus residents took advantage of this service all day on Saturday, March 9th, right here in our Clubhouse parking lot. Thank you AWIR.

Join all the residents for your free HOA sponsored Spring Fling on Saturday, April 20th, from 3:00 to 7:00 PM on Shiloh Lane. Come enjoy fellowship, two food trucks, and dancing in the street by our famous Tara Woods line dancers. Try some games and win some prizes while you enjoy some good music.

Edward Jones

We bid farewell to Community Manager Helen Bobbitt. We wish her and husband Don well. We look forward to working together with the new manager to continue on our road to building back from Ian and seeing significant improvements and upgrades to our Community.

Save all your paper. The HOA has arranged for a shredding truck to be here on Saturday, April 27th, at the Clubhouse from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. All HOA members shred for free; just bring your membership card. It pays to belong. For all other residents, the cost will be \$5.00.

**HEADS UP** – Your HOA has procured twenty-five tickets for the Players Circle Theater in Fort Myers to see 'GODSPELL', a show full of songs, engaging storytelling, and a powerful message on Sunday, April 28th, at 3:00 PM. Cost for HOA members is only \$25.00 per person; all others are \$30.00 per person. Contact Activities Coordinator Celia Blotkamp for more information at 703-863-2973.

**DID YOU KNOW** - that the HOA meets each month with the Community Manager to discuss and advocate for issues that affect our Community. You can follow the meetings with the minutes that are posted on your www.twhoa.net website. NOW AVAILABLE

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# What should you know about long-term care?

We all hope to remain healthy and independent throughout our lives – but life can be unpredictable. If you were ever to need some type of long-term care, would you be financially prepared?

Long-term care encompasses everything from the services of a home health aide to a stay in an assisted living facility to a long residence in a nursing home. You may never need any of these kinds of care, but the odds aren't necessarily in your favor: Someone turning age 65 today has almost a 70% chance of needing some type of long-term care services and support in their remaining years, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

And all types of long-term care can involve considerable financial expense. The median annual cost for a home health aide's services is more than \$60,000 per year, and it's more than \$100,000 per year for a private room in a nursing home, according to Genworth, an insurance company. Furthermore, contrary to many people's expectations, Medicare usually pays very little of these costs.

Of course, some people expect their family will be able to take care of their long-term care needs. But this may not be a viable strategy. For one thing, your family members simply may not have the skills needed to give you the type of care you may require. Also, by the time you might need help, your grown children or other family members might not live in your area.

So, you may need to protect yourself and your loved ones from the potential costs of long-term care. Basically, you've got two main choices: You could self-insure or you could transfer the risk by purchasing some type of long-term care insurance.

If you have considerable financial resources, you might find self-insuring to be attractive, rather than choosing insurance and paying policy premiums. You may wish to keep an emergency savings or investment account that's earmarked exclusively for long-term care to help avoid relying on your other retirement accounts. But self-insuring has two main drawbacks. First, because long-term care can be costly, you might need to plan for a significant amount. And second, it will be quite hard to predict exactly how much money you'll need, because so many variables are involved – your age when you start needing care, interest rates or inflation, the cost of care in your area, the type of care you'll require, the length of time you'll need care, and so on.

As an alternative to self-insuring, you could purchase long-term care insurance, which can provide benefits for home health care, adult day care and assisted living and nursing home facilities. However, you will need to consider the issues attached to long-term care insurance. For one thing, it can be expensive, though the younger you are when you buy your policy, the more affordable it may be. Also, long-term care policies typically require you to wait a certain amount of time before benefits are paid. But policies vary greatly in what they offer, so, if you are thinking of buying this insurance, you'll want to review options and compare benefits and costs.

In any case, by being aware of the potential need for long-term care, its cost and the ways of paying for it, you'll be able to make the appropriate decisions for your financial situation, your needs and your loved ones.

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### TENNIS NEWS Submitted by Linda Engel

#### **TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

As the 2023-24 tennis season ends, there are many Thank You's to share. First and foremost, thank you to our recent Board members who stepped down in February: Ed Sandre, Greg Girard, Mary Sandre, and Janice Johnston. Thank you for your time and dedication. That being said, your new Board members are: Mark Hoffman, President; Bonnie Nagel, Vice President; Rod Dolin, Treasurer; and Debbie Doty, Secretary; and Mary Cauldwell, Director at Large. We look forward to serving you and creating some fun opportunities for the next season.

Also thank you to Linda Engel for organizing the Co-Ed Tournament and for all of her other "behind the scenes" projects.

We have had three well-attended Round Robins followed by a lunch on the Veranda. Thank you to Ed, Greg, Bonnie, and all the others who helped get these lunches set up.

Finally, I want to say how excited I am for the next season. There are many ideas already being discussed for more fun activities, i.e.: having weekly mixed doubles matches, starting some early evening "under the lights" play, and creating some fun fund-raising opportunities to help support the Tennis Association now and in the future.

We thank all members who have played in "Open Tennis" and in the Leagues, as well as the fans who come to watch and cheer us on.

Let's keep Tara Woods Tennis going strong for years to come!

~ Mark Hoffman

#### **OPEN TENNIS**

On some of the Open Tennis days in February we struggled to fill even two courts, but those of us who did show up to play enjoyed the tennis action and the camaraderie. In contrast, on the first Saturday in March we had all four courts full of tennis players.

Feel free to join us on the tennis courts on any of the Open Tennis days – every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 9:00 - 10:30 AM. We welcome all skill levels. We are out there to have fun.

If you have an interest in tennis, stop by and see what is happening on the tennis courts.

~ Linda Engel

#### **TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Co-Ed "Pick Your Partner" Tennis Competition

The Co-Ed Tennis Tournament was played on Friday, March 8th. We had very warm weather for that tennis competition. The overall winners were Judy Rauch and Greg Girard, with 19 games won and only 5 games lost - Congratulations to Judy and Greg.

It's possible that we will have another Co-Ed Tennis Tournament next season. In fact, we could have more than just this one tournament.

Think about the different tournaments we could have and let us know your thoughts.

~ Linda Engel

#### **TENNIS LEAGUES** Men's League

White Team - Stallions I can't believe we're at the end of another season already. The team has performed well; the last few games were against the league leaders but we held our own.

We're looking forward to next season and what that will bring us. Thanks everyone for your support throughout the year.

Many of us are heading back home. For those who are traveling, have a safe journey and see you all next season.

~ Ed Sandre

#### White Team – Mustangs

The 2023-24 tennis season has come to an end. We visited many communities and made many new friends.

looking forward to next season.

season; there are sign-up sheets at the tennis courts.

Also, come out for open (social) tennis and meet the players. If being on a team sounds like you, come to the courts and see me (Tim Hoch) or any team player to explore the possibilities.

Here are the results for matches from February 8th through March 7th:

February 8th:

Admiralty Yacht Club Admirals Tigers Won 3 – Lost 3

> February 15th: Lake Fairways Cougars Tigers Won 1 – Lost 5

February 22nd: Six Lakes Raptors Tigers Won 1 - Lost 5

February 29th: Pine Lake Bulls Tigers Won 2 - Lost 4

March 7th: Herons Glen

As of March 8th, our record stands at 14 wins and 40 losses. Our season ended on March 21st.

We are still in need of tennis players for next year. Our Fall 2024 season starts early. Last year, we started

our exhibition matches on November 9th. Please feel free to call me at 269-685-8833 if you have any questions about joining us.

~ Tony Gless

#### Women's League Women's Team - Angels

The Tara Woods Angels finished strong, winning all six sets against Herons Glen in our second-to-last match. As of this

writing in early March, and with only one match to play until the end of the season, the Angels were tied for first place with Lake Fairways. Our record before this final match was 48 wins and 18 losses. Ironically, our final match of the season pitted the two first place teams against each other.

The outcome of that match played on March 14th would determine the league champion. As the match happened after this article was written, you will have to stay tuned to the May edition of The Columns for the final outcome. For comparison, when we played Lake Fairways earlier this season it ended with a 3-3 tie.

Regardless of the outcome of that final match, it has been a great season. Many great games were played and new friendships were formed. Many thanks to our fearless leaders, Mary Cauldwell and Pat Gless, who did an awesome job running the team. And, of course, we want to thank those who came out to watch.

~ Mary Sandre

#### **ROUND ROBINS**

We had a great turn-out for our February 24th Round Robin, with 28 tennis players out on the courts and 38 people joining us for lunch. A great time was had by all!

Our last Round Robin of the season was held on Saturday, March 23rd. For this last Round Robin, we enjoyed chicken, potato salad, and cole slaw.

For our first Round Robin of the 2024-25 season, we're looking for tennis players of all skill levels to join us on Saturday, November 23, 2024. It is sure to be a fun-filled morning of no-pressure tennis, followed by a barbeque on the pool veranda. Warm-ups will start at 8:30 AM and tennis will start at 9:00 AM. Lunch will start at about 11:30 AM, with Burgers and Hot Dogs and all the fixings. Be sure to bring your beverage of choice.

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Stay safe everyone and let's keep our community safe for a storm.

~ Hometown America and your CERT Team

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Let's continue to respect and enjoy the beautiful wildlife here in Tara Woods and Florida.

~ Sandy Shropshire

## SPECIAL MINUTE WITH THE MANAGER

As all of you know, my time at Tara Woods came to an end on Tuesday, March 19th. This has been a very difficult decision for me to make but it is necessary that I give priority to health issues that have arisen.

Hometown America has been a wonderful organization to be a part of and has supported me throughout my time here. They played no part in my decision to leave, and I know that this has been rumored. I wanted to make sure everyone knows that it was not the case.

I have rebuilt the team here and it will continue to provide good service to everyone. We have three maintenance people on staff now and that will make it easier to handle problems

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that arise.

I thank each and every one of you for making me feel so welcomed and for all the support you have given me. I treasure every relationship that I have formed and will take with me the fondest memories of my time here. May God continue to bless each and every one of you and keep you in his care. I am a firm believer in the idea that everything happens for a reason, and I will just have to wait and see what that reason is.

Don't say goodbyes but "until we see each other again", God bless.

~ Helen Bobbitt, Community Manager, Tara Woods

## PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

The Tara Woods HOA is sponsoring the Paper Shredding Event to be held on Saturday, April 27th, in the Clubhouse Parking Lot.

This is free to HOA members and \$5.00 for non-members. Start gathering all the papers around your home that you no longer need and have them shredded securely.

~ Andrea Snyder

#### How Long Should You Retain Old Bills?

Most bills only need to be held onto for a year or less. However, these bills can be shredded sooner, but make sure you are not just throwing them in the trash. Here are some you can shred right away unless you need them for deductions on your taxes.

1. Your Monthly Phone/Electric/Cable Bill - once you know it is accurate, you can shred it.

2. **Credit Card Statement** - once you confirm the charges are correct, you can shred it.

3. **Medical Bills** - Once you verify your health insurance company has paid the bill, you can toss it in the shredder.

4. **Investment/Retirement Account Statements** - save these until you get the endof-year statement, at which time you can shred the monthly ones.

5. **Bank Statement** - Once you know your statement is correct, you can shred it.

6. **Pay Stubs** - After you reconcile these with your W-2 at the end of the year, you can shred them (unless you may be applying for a mortgage soon and need proof of the last 2-3 months' pay).

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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

A NEW MONTHLY ARTICLE FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS COMMITTEE a TWHOA Board-affiliated group

Neighbors Helping Neighbors has a new NAME! This name better reflects how we help our community at Tara Woods.

The mission of Aging Well Information Resources is to be an INFORMATIONAL RESOURCE for services that are available in Lee County to meet the needs of Tara Woods residents.

We meet each month on the third Thursday at 2:00 PM in the Clubhouse Meeting Room. April's meeting is Thursday the 18th. We are also looking for new members to help with the

presentations we plan. Each month, we provide seminars on a variety of topics to help Tara Woods residents age well. See our flyer on April's Lunch and Learn seminar on Heart, Body, and Mind wellness. Sign up in the Clubhouse.

There are many opportunities to provide information to our community, but it takes volunteers to contact organizations.

Contact Carol Schnepp, our Board Liaison, for more information if you would like to join.

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## COMING NOVEMBER 7th, 2024 5TH ANNUAL QUARTER AUCTION



To give everyone a heads up, we will be having our 5th Annual Quarter Auction on Thursday, November 7th, 2024.

Our goal this year is to make at least fifty baskets. We are ready to start collecting donations, gift cards and baskets. We are looking to add a couple of baskets that might appeal to the men this year – car wash, tool, and fishing basket, besides the golf basket. If you have any items that could work for these baskets, you can contact me or Sue Cook to pick up any donations and/or baskets you may have.

Start saving your quarters now for a fun-filled evening. More information will follow once we are closer.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me. *Thank you, Judy Girty* 513-702-6874

FIRST RESPONDERS CHRISTMAS TREE

Yes, you are seeing correctly – that is an upside-down tree! This will be our new FIRST RESPONDERS CHRISTMAS TREE, which will be our next Tara Woods community project, set to debut in November 2024.

This tree will honor all Paramedics/EMT's, Firefighters and Police Officers. Ornament donations are limited to these First Responders and are welcome ANYTIME during the year. Check out the internet – google First Responders ornaments – MANY sites will come up with an enormous selection to choose from. They are inexpensive and are ON SALE NOW!

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The guy's name is Bob Quintal, and the dog's name is Odie, and

they live on Pandora Circle with Bob's wife, Chris. Bob and Chris hail from Maine and have lived here in Tara Woods for twenty-eight months.

I learned that Odie is an incredible nineteen years old! Graying, friendly and full of curious energy, Odie behaves like he is much younger, and is a sight to behold.

It's a pleasure to have friends and neighbors like Bob, Chris, and Odie here in Tara Woods! If you see them on your trips through the neighborhood, be sure to stop and say hello!

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The weather was excellent, which may have contributed to such a great turnout of approximately 150 residents and friends.

With Love from Canada, is the perfect title to show our love to our fellow neighbors and friends, here in the Tara Woods community.

The Ballpark hot dogs, drinks, and, of course, our special Canadian desserts of Nanaimo bars and butter tarts were well received. We plan to make this an annual event for our Tara Woods friends. Until next year... be safe and be happy! ~ *Maggie Johnston* 







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#### **ENTERTAINING NEWS**

So, Ladies and Gentlemen...I am confidante that you ALL got an opportunity to see our play "Daddy's Girl" and applauded the cast and crew for a wonderful job. Thank you to those who took the time to attend our play. I want to, again, thank everyone who helped, in any way, to make this production a success. You are our ANGELS! There is no way we could produce a play without your help. And speaking of that... we are looking for new blood. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time by becoming one of our actors, please let Janet Daly or myself know. We will start you out as a stand-in so that you can see what it is all about and if it works for you and for us. There is no need for experience. Life gave you all the experience you need. If you want more information about what we do, just ask.

As to the next production in 2025, we have made the selection and have cast the roles and have even given out the scripts. This summer the cast will be learning their lines. When we rehearse in SEPTEMBER (early due to the cruise dates), we will begin working on the blocking. Since some of the cast members are gone from Tara Woods for the summer, we will be using stand-ins for their parts (so here is your opportunity to be an Entertainer).

Our show will be earlier also in 2025. The show will be on stage February 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. We will be moving heaven and earth to build the set in January. If anyone would like to assist in building, also let me know. There are places in the Entertainers for almost everyone. All you need to do is let us know; we will do the rest. Of course, then there is the showing up for the rehearsals and plays. We all play a part in life and volunteering is a great way; you know, nothing in life is free, not even puppies or kittens.

I am so excited about next year's play. The set design is very different, and I just hope you all get a chance to see the play in February.

Actors - my last words for this season... KNOW THOSE LINES, WE WILL BE OFF BOOK IN DECEMBER.

This summer Lesley Krauss will be writing this article for me from the beautiful country of Canada. I know she will keep you all informed as to what is going on. Please give her a big thank you for helping me. Later...

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# PICKLEBALL

To all new and existing residents. Looking to get some exercise and have some fun at the same time? Come join us for Pickleball! It's one of the fastest growing sports in the U.S. Current open play times are at 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM every day. Come down to the courts and say hello. We would be happy to teach you how to play the game. There



are paddles available in the storage container in front of the courts and the balls are located on the door of each court. Proper footwear is required. Join in on the fun! For further information contact Jennifer Widener 239-823-0146 / Jenkederb@yahoo.com Bruce (410) 409-5873 / bruce@brucelubichcpa.com Alice (313) 220-0622 / gowings2429@sbcglobal.net Louise (508) 672-2141 / lcpatter46@gmail.com

#### **EUCHRE**

Wednesday 7:00 PM. Come and enjoy a fun evening of euchre in the Card Room. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse each week. For information or if you want to learn to play, call Vera Day 941-223-3859.

### BOCCE

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### CRIBBAGE

There's a "new" game at Tara Woods. If you hear someone say, "fifteen two fifteen four" and you don't think they've lost a screw or two, come and join us in the Card Room every Wednesday at 2:00 PM for a few games of Cribbage. The arrangement is fairly

flexible since Cribbage can be played by 2 or 3 or 4 players. Just be there by 2 PM. Cards, cribbage boards and fun will be provided.

Contact Barb Simonson 541-840-4430

## **POKER, ANYONE?**

LADIES! DO YOU PLAY POKER? How long has it been since you've played with friends? Did you know there's a game every Monday night at the Clubhouse just for the ladies? Well, we really don't have a "No Boys Allowed!!!" Rule, but men usually don't like to play with wild cards and we do. But they're welcome to play as long as they are willing to "play like girls". It is most likely the least stressful and least expensive poker you can play around here! It's a

make new friends with the girls who like to play poker. The stakes are very low. Call Polly Brown, 239-246-2391, if you'd like to join us – she'll fill you in on the





#### MEN'S POKER

Wednesday in Meeting Room at Clubhouse. 1:00 - 5:00 PM. Contact George D'Alessandro , 239-543-8492.

#### BRIDGE

The Bridge group is looking for bridge players. We meet on Tuesdays at 12:30 PM in the Card Room.

Call Beth Ferris at 239-543-6295, Mary Green at 239-800-3837, or Pauline Young at 239-997-5984 first if you are interested in playing with this friendly group. We'd like to have you join us. Beth Ferris

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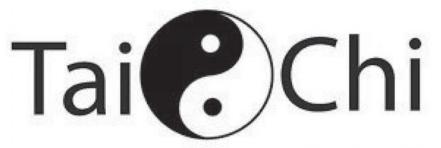
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## **BOOK CLUB**

Book Club will meet on Thursday, April 4th, at 1:30 PM in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. If you enjoy reading and are willing to share your latest good book, come and join us. See you then. ~ *Nancy Wuebbeler* 

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# **ACTIVITIES, ACTIVITIES**

Here is an update on HOA-sponsored activities from February and March:



On February 21st: A total of 21 residents and guests enjoyed the Florida Everblades Hockey game. The arena was evacuated before the game because of a small fire, but the delay was short. We bundled up for the ice arena, but we endured the cold – probably because the seats were SO CLOSE together!

Thank you to Dick Resh for organizing our bus trip to the Arcadia Rodeo on Friday, March 8th. We had a full bus and enjoyed the ride together as well as the Rodeo show and competition.



#### Here are upcoming events in April:



Wednesday, April 17th: Birthday Luncheon to celebrate our residents ages 85 plus. Our initial count is 72 residents to be honored! The luncheon is free for our honorees and one guest. If you would like to recommend someone, contact me. We have a current list, but not everyone has given us birth dates. We will be sending our invitations when we confirm the list. See the flyer in this issue of The Columns and on the Clubhouse bulletin board for details.



Sunday, April 28th, at 3:00PM: Godspell at Players Circle Theater on McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers. Tickets are \$25.00 per person for HOA members and \$30.00 for non-HOA members and guests. There are only twentyfive tickets available. Contact me if you want to reserve tickets. Sales will begin April 2nd before Tuesday Night Bingo and will be sold on Tuesdays and on Saturdays

at Saturday Morning Coffee. See the flyer in this issue of *The Columns* and on the Clubhouse bulletin board for details.

The Activities Committee is also planning a pool party. We will keep you posted after our next meeting. We will also discuss ideas for next season, so let us know what you would like to do.

As always, thanks for your support, and the kind words of gratitude for the time and effort our committee puts in to keep the Magic of Tara Woods alive.

> Celia Blotkamp, TWHOA Activities Coordinator Baileynme99@gmail.com, 703.863.2973

#### To stay informed of events in Tara Woods:

- Read the posters on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

- Check the Clubhouse bulletin boards for meeting

and event information and sign-up sheets.

- Come to Saturday Morning Coffee!
- Read *The Columns* and check the Calendar.
- Sign on to the Tara Woods website, www.twhoa.net, to be kept informed of all current events and more!
- Check out page 5 of the Tara Woods Community Resident Directory to see all the opportunities to keep you busy in Tara Woods, with the contact people for each one listed if you have questions.
- Page 4 of the Directory lists the contact people for specific responsibilities under the Board of Directors who you can contact with questions.

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#### The Busiest Pickleball Group in Tara Woods!

The Tara Woods Pickleball Group has been very busy since last we wrote! First, there was the 2nd Annual Tara Woods Pickleball Tournament on February 17th, then the monthly Round Robin Pickleball Tournament on February 25th. And all of that along with our daily play and regular lessons. Heads have been spinning trying to keep up with all the activity. No, not like in The Exorcist, but close!

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated in the 2nd Annual Tara Woods Pickleball Tournament, whether you were a competitor, an organizer, a server of lunch, a line judge, or an observer, or you helped with set-up or

clean-up. Each of you contributed to making a superb event with lots of fun, laughs, frustration, exercise, and, again and again, fun and laughs. It was a great day together in Tara Woods, and the weather cooperated by giving us exactly what we had ordered.

Special thanks to Jennifer Widener for organizing the competition, and to Alice Loveday for organizing the lunch.

And now (drum roll please), to announce the winners of the 2nd Annual Tara Woods Pickleball Tournament. In 1st place, Mark Hoffman and Chris Girard; and in 2nd place, Kim Girard and Judy Rauch. For Mark, this is a step up from last year's 2nd place finish, and for Chris, well, rumor has it that he'll be sleeping on the couch for a while, which is what happens when you defeat your wife at pickleball! Mark and Chris received their trophies after their victory, and their names have been added permanently to the Pickleball Plaque in the Clubhouse Card Room. Congratulations to Mark, Chris, Kim, and Judy! Pickleball Tournament. We use a unique format and scoring, and the 17 competitors really seemed to enjoy it. The winners were Dan Faust and Sue Hodgson in first place, Ken Hoopman and Teri Burt in 2nd, place, and Dave Laliberte and Jean Hoopman in 3rd place. A special thank you to Debbie Doty and Lisa Cranston for running the February tournament. Hopefully, you came by to enjoy the March tournament on March 24th (not the last Sunday of the month; Easter got dibs on that date). In April, we'll be

back to the last Sunday of the month when the Round Robin Pickleball Tournament is held on April 28th at the Pickleball Courts, starting at 8:00 AM.

Don't forget that the next quarterly meeting of the Pickleball Group will be on Thursday, April 11th, from

5:00 to 7:00 PM in the Clubhouse. Members and nonmembers alike are welcome. Come meet the people in Tara Woods who help make pickleball the fastest growing sport in the USA and around the world. There's usually food, so bring some money and a beverage and enjoy. Set-up for the Left, Right, Center game will begin after the meeting ends at 7:00 PM.

The Pickleball Group plays every morning except Saturday, starting at 8:00 AM, with social play starting at about 9:30 AM. If you're adventurous, we also play some evenings, using glowing pickleballs and lighted nets. Don't worry about making an embarrassing play; nobody can see you!

New players are discovering this fun and exciting sport every day all over the world. Come find out what all the excitement is about. Beginning lessons are free, and we have equipment for beginners to use. If you want to learn more, go to twhoa.net and look under Club/Group Announcements, or contact Bruce Lubich at 410-409-5873 or bruce@brucelubichcpa. com. ~ *Bruce Lubich* 

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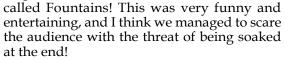
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## **NEW IMAGE CHORUS**

Submitted by Lesley Krauss, pklesley@icloud.com

The New Image Chorus had our singalong concert on March 23rd. While we were a small group, our choristers had a lot of heart, and from the theme of the concert, they were full of love! Our audience enjoyed a sing-along type of performance with a few solos from the group, as well as a surprise skit at the end



Congratulations to the Chorus for all their hard work to make the performance a success; and I hope it has encouraged some of you to join us when we meet up again at the end of October for another season! We never judge anyone who shows an interest in joining us. You don't need to read music and you don't have to audition! You just have to enjoy



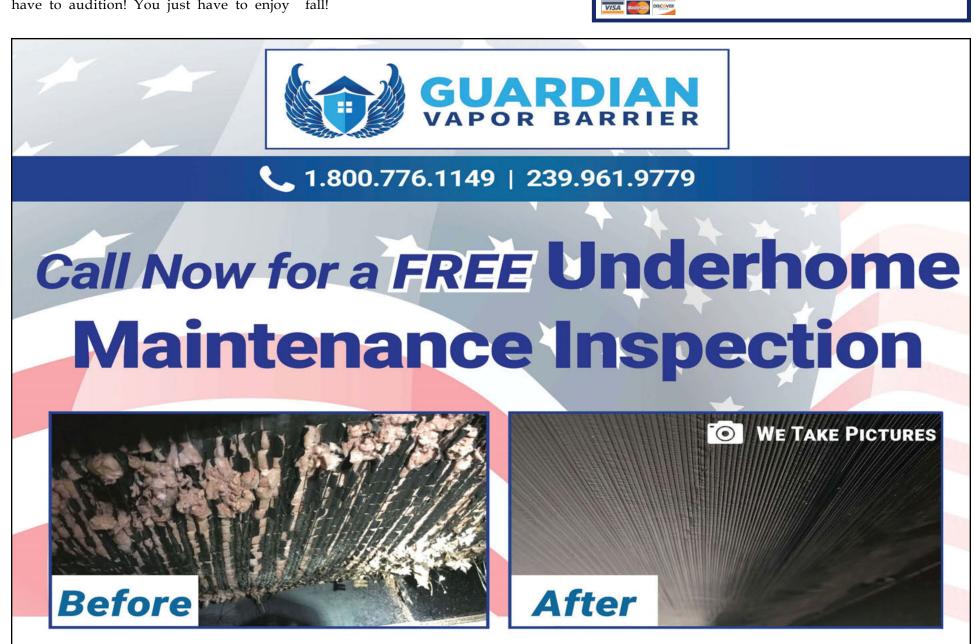
singing and being a part of a fun group. We have a couple of other types of events that we hope we can make happen next season that will include your participation as well if you'd like to join us. Stay tuned in the coming months for more details. We are still on

the lookout for both

a conductor and a pianist. Either or both will be well received. If you know of anyone, or if you are interested, please email me over the summer season at pklesley@icloud.com with your name and phone number and I will be in touch!

By the time this publication comes out I will be almost ready to make my trek back north to Canada. So, until next time, to those of you snowbirds heading north, safe travels and, God willing, we will see you all back in the fall!





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## **NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY CLUB**

Hello, New York/New Jersey Club. April will be our last meeting for the season. We've planned something very special. We are "Going Out to Lunch", on Saturday, April 20th at 12:00 noon. We will have a private Dining Room at the Shell Factory/ Southern Grill. We have selected some mouthwatering items to tantalize your taste buds. All menu items are \$19.00. The Club will cover the cost of tax and tip.

- Large Salad: Tossed Greens, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, Shredded Cheddar, and Croutons, Topped with Grilled Chicken.
- 1/2 Rack of BBQ Baby Back Ribs, with French Fries and Cole Slaw.
- · Corned Beef Reuben with French Fries OR Cole Slaw • Famous Fried Fish Platter - Mild White Fish.
- Light Breading with French Fries and Cole Slaw. Fish can also be grilled.
- Beverages included: Iced Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks, Water, Lemonade - Adult Beverages are available.

RSVP with your name, phone number, your choice of menu item, payment (Cash or Check - payable to Cash) by Saturday, April 13th. Wanda Bishop, 239-850-3355, 19679 Charleston Circle, Lot #86. A box is on the carport to leave your selection. Please come - as many of our snowbird friends are getting ready to leave, and this is a wonderful way to say, "See You Next Season!"

~ Hosted By Marge Datz and Wanda Bishop



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Our Club is made up of Tara Woods residents from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and friends from all over the country. Check out our postings on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse for contact information and upcoming events. If you have any questions about our Club, please contact one of the officers (names posted on each newsletter).

Early in March our Club enjoyed an optional off-site brunch that was delightful. Our March meeting showcased picnic foods and casseroles, yum yum! We will have dogs and burgers in May and enjoy each other's company throughout the summer months with casual gatherings on the Clubhouse Veranda. ~ Sue Clark - Secretary

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## **MIDWEST CLUB**

Our next Midwest Club meeting will be Friday, April 12th, from 4:30 to 8:00 PM. The menu will be a pig roast, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, and rolls. Dessert will be provided. All paper products are included. The cost of this meeting for current members will be \$5.00. Meal tickets will be distributed for this meal beginning at Bingo, Tuesday, March 19th, through Tuesday Bingo, April 2nd. We have to give a final count to our caterer 10 days prior to the event. YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ENTER THIS MEETING. NO EXCEPTIONS. There will be a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board and a list for clean up. As always, bring a beverage of your choice. Paper products will be provided.

Time, as always, has flown by, and the Midwest Club wishes everyone a safe, healthy, happy summer. Looking forward to our new season in October.

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~ Vicki Hoard, Secretary

## **NEW ENGLAND CLUB**

The New England Club held our annual "Sports Night Party" on Saturday, March 2nd. Club members wore their favorite fan gear, which added to the fun evening.

Congratulations to our winners of our six sports themed games:

FOOTBALL: Gwen Martone and Ron Proulx FRISBEE: Haywood Gandy and Melanie (Nadeau) DARTS: Tom O'Hara and Sue Hodgson GOLF: Bob Jenkins and Candy McLean PICKLEBALL: Jack LaSelva and Sue Hodgson BASKETBALL: John VanSleet and Judy Machnicz

We also enjoyed delicious meatball subs and warm brownies with "vanilla milkshakes". On Saturday, April 6th, at 5:00 PM is the New England Club "Bon Voyage Party" where our snowbirds and summer survivors will bid happy trails to each other.

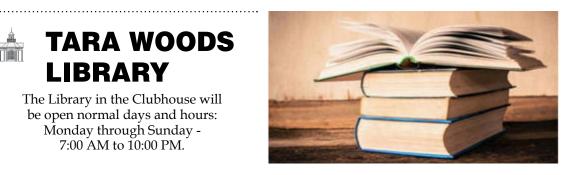
On the menu: Pulled pork sandwiches, and macaroni and cheese. There is no charge for this party, but sign-ups are mandatory. Sign-ups began March 8th and end March 30th. Please bring a dessert.

Hope to see everyone there!

~ Judy Machnicz, President, New England Club

#### **TARA WOODS** LIBRARY

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#### **BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL**

- 1 Susan Brown, Bob Kuhns
- 2 Michele Glavin, Sandy Shropshire, Carol West, Marilyn Workman, 90 Yrs.
- 3 Pam Harrington, Mark Van Ort, Phil Yenrick
- 4 Jack Reedy

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- 5 Nancy Buettner
- 6 Steve Corey, Sherry Rice
- 8 Anthony Burgoyne
- 9 Robin Swartz, Lori Thomas, Susan Yohn
- 10 Diane Breniser, Gene Hamm
- 11 Sandy Dahlhofer, Lori Mayers
- 12 Bill Dunn, Frieda Martino, Jens Richers
- 13 Bonnie Geary, Judy Varnadoe, Sue Yenrick
- 14 Ken Jones, 95 Yrs., Bob Quintal, Beverly Ray
- 15 Veronica Loveless, Whitey O'Hara, Shelli Vannatta

Cheryl & Kenny Linn, Brenda & Ken Weiss

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Lynne Chilberg & Mike Brimsek,

Susan & Darryl Yohn, 63 Yrs.

Lisa Patalano & Herb Gales,

Mary & John Costantini

Chris & Jeff Reinert

17 Rick Hall, Bob Nadeau, Darlene Wehlage

- 18 Mark Ledford, Nina Lynes, **Joe Medici**, 96 Yrs.
- Marco Laviada, Bob Marigliano, Linda Renzulli, Rob Storer
   Roger Hershberger, Janet Keirn, Roy Moorhead.
  - Roger Hershberger, Janet Keirn, Roy Moorhead, Julie Vanderplaats
- 21 Joyce Bragg, Steve Libersky
- 22 Cheryl Douglas, Barb Simonson
- 23 Betty Barnd, Angie Roncek
- Paula Dykstra, Dan Horton, Sandra Knowles, Peter Krilivsky, Tom Smith, George Termini
- 26 Bob Cutler, Kathy Hirtzer, **Willie Long**, **92 Yrs.**, Harlan Spaulding, Alexia Thompson
- 27 Sue Cook, Lou Cashin, Sandy Ferris, Jerry Johnson, 90 Yrs., Fred Westlake
- 28 Greg Renaud
- 29 Kathy Hershberger, Sara Staver
- 30 Jeff Gingras, Jim Hanson, Elissa Manna, Paulette Smith, Patti Thompson

#### **ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL**

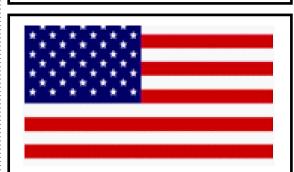
- 25 Shelby & Kent Hagedon,
- Becky & Warren Lundmark
- 27 Priscilla & Bill Taylor, Cary & Terri Zeschke
- 28 Diane & Rich Breniser

Contact Sue Clark - randsclark@verizon.net or 412-780-3584 before April 10th for Special Recognition of Birthdays 90+ and Anniversaries 50, 55, or 60+ in May and June

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	April 2024 Cale	endar o	Events		
What's happening in Tara Woods this month?					
EVERY MON			PECIAL EVENTS		
April 1, 8, 15 8:00 AM	<u>, 22, 29</u> Water Aerobics/Main Pool	April 1 1:00 PM	HOA Board Meeting/Board Room		
12:30 PM 1:00 PM 6:30 PM	Mahjong/Card Room Texas Hold'em Poker/Meeting Room Aggravation/Card Room	April 8 7:00 PM	HOA Membership Meeting/Main Hall/Kitchen		
April 1, 8, 15 10:00 AM	<u>, 22</u> Billiards Private/Billiard Room				
April 1, 15, 2					
7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Poker/Card Room Chair Volleyball				
EVERY TUES		TUESDAY S	PECIAL EVENTS		
April 2, 9, 16	, 23, 30	April 9			
8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Senior Exercise Clubhouse Ministries	3:00 PM	CERT Team Meeting/Main Hall/Meeting Room		
11:15 AM	Tai Chi				
12:30 PM 6:30 PM	Bridge/Card Room Billiards/Billiard Room				
6:45 PM	BINGO				
April 2, 9, 16 9:30 AM	Advanced Line Dancing	TATA			
EVERY WEDNESDAY			WEDNESDAY SPECIAL EVENTS		
April 3, 10, 1 8:00 AM	7, 24 Water Aerobics/Main Pool	April 3 11:30 PM	Aging Well Information Resource		
9:00 AM	Weight Loss Meeting/Meeting Room		Lunch & Learn/Main Hall/Kitchen		
10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Senior Exercise Men's Poker/Meeting Room	12:30 PM April 10	CERT Leadership Meeting/Card Room		
2:00 PM	Cribbage/Card Room	6:30 PM	Left, Right, Center Game		
2:00 PM 6:30 PM	Chair Yoga Mahjong/Card Room	April 17	95 · Distriction lange and Main Light		
7:00 PM	Euchre/Card Room	12:00 PM	85+ Birthday Luncheon/Main Hall/ Kitchen		
7:00 PM April 3, 10, 1	Chair Volleyball <u>7</u>				
10:00 AM	Billiards Private/Billiard Room				
EVERY THU April 4, 11, 1		THURSDAY April 4	SPECIAL EVENTS		
8:00 AM	Senior Exercise	1:30 PM	Book Club/Meeting Room		
11:15 AM 1:00 PM	Tai Chi Water Volleyball/Lap Pool	April 11 5:00 PM	Dickloball Maating		
1:00 PM	Ping Pong	April 18	Pickleball Meeting		
4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Corn Hole/Craft Room Parking Lot Aggravation/Card Room	2:00 PM	Aging Well Information Resource's Committee Monthly Meeting/Meeting Rm		
April 11, 25			Committee Monthly Meeting/Meeting Rf		
7:00 PM April 25	Set-up for Quilters/Meeting Room				
6:30 PM	Left, Right, Center Game				
EVERY FRID	AY	FRIDAY SPE	ECIAL EVENTS		
April 5, 12, 1 8:00 AM	9, 26 Water Aerobics/Main Pool	April 5 11:00 AM	Garden Club Fashion Show		
1:30 PM 7:00 PM	Hand & Foot Cards/Card Room Game Night/Card Room	5:00 PM	United States Social Club/Main Hall/ Kitchen		
April 5, 12, 1	9	April 12 5:00 PM	Midwoot Club/Main Holl/Kitaban		
10:00 AM 10:00 AM	Beginner Line Dancing Billiards Private/Billiard Room	April 26	Midwest Club/Main Hall/Kitchen		
April 12, 26 9:00 AM	Tara Woods Quilters/Meeting Room	6:30 PM	Card BINGO		
EVERY SATU	JRDAY	SATURDAY	SPECIAL EVENTS		
April 6, 13, 2	<u>0, 27</u>	April 6			
10:00 AM April 6, 20, 2	Senior Exercise 7	11:00 AM 5:00 PM	Sound & Lighting/Card Room New England Club/Main Hall/Kitchen		
7:45 AM	Coffee/Meeting/Main Hall/Kitchen	April 13			
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All events are in the Main Hall of the Clubhouse unless otherwise noted.