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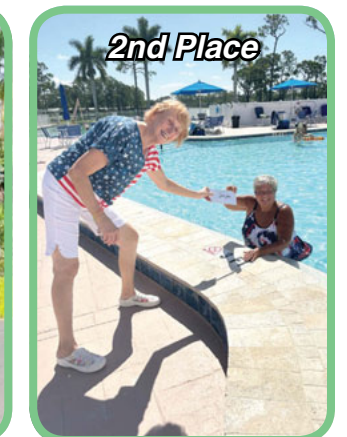
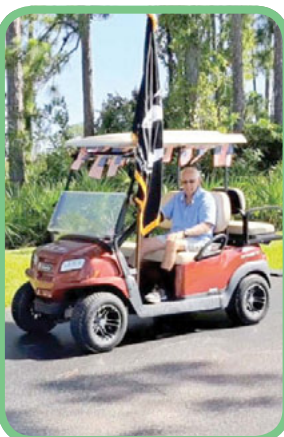
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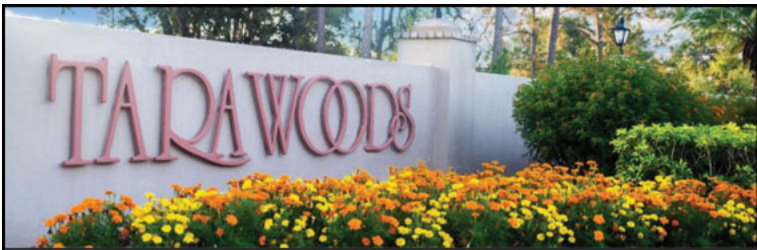
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We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new residents. We hope you are getting settled in and can start enjoying the magic of Tara Woods. If you missed our last Orientation, you are encouraged to come to our next orientations which will be held on Saturday, August 10th, at 10:00 AM, and Saturday, September 14th, at 10:00 AM, in the Clubhouse Meeting Room. We have a wealth of information to share with you. All are welcome.

Patty Bachner and Baha Kaley

Patty and Baha reside on Lot #454, 19765 Cottonfield Road. They are part-time residents from Pennsylvania. They have three children and six grandchildren. Patty is retired from the telephone company. Baha is a retired maintenance supervisor. In her spare time, Patty enjoys swimming, drinking beer, and good music. In his spare time, Baha enjoys horseshoes and pool.

Eileen and Jerry Grover

Eileen and Jerry reside on Lot #102, 19601 Woodfield Circle. They are part-time residents from Pennsylvania. They have eight children, twelve grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Eileen is a retired legal secretary. Jerry is a retired fire chief. In her spare time, Eileen enjoys cards, pickleball, tai chi and book clubs. In his spare time, Jerry enjoys tennis and golf.

Stacy and Richard Harper

Stacy and Richard reside on Lot #114, 19671 Woodfield Circle. They are full-time residents from New Jersey. They have two children. Stacy is a retired secretary. Richard is a retired auto body technician. Stacy and Richard are both looking forward to participating in all the activities at Tara Woods.

Lee Ann and Jim Hohstadt

Lee Ann and Jim reside on Lot #250, 2634 Macon Circle. They are part-time residents from Illinois. They have two children and two grandchildren. Lee Ann is a retired professor from a community college. Jim is a retired property manager. In her spare time, Lee Ann enjoys the pool, going to the gym, walking, and she might want to try pickleball. In his spare time, Jim is eager to try all the activities at Tara Woods.

Catherine and Barry Ling

Catherine and Barry reside on Lot #82, 19655 Charleston Circle. They are part-time residents from Ontario, Canada. They have three children and one grandchild. Catherine is a retired manager of a circuit board company. Barry is still working as Vice President of Operations for a circuit

board company. In her spare time, Catherine enjoys traveling, crocheting, and theme park people. In his spare time, Barry enjoys travel and is a Giants fan.

Mitzi Mouser

Mitzi resides on Lot #362, 2854 Orlenes Street. She is a full-time resident from Illinois. She has one child. Mitzi is a retired dog groomer. In her spare time, Mitzi enjoys Bingo and movie nights.

Marsha and Len Olson

Marsha and Len reside on Lot #404, 2829 Steamboat Loop. They are full-time residents from Connecticut and New York. They have one child. Marsha is currently working at Bealls and at a learning center. Len is retired from management. In their spare time, both Marsha and Len are anxious to try some of all the wonderful activities Tara Woods offers.

Mary Jane and Bob Ploettner

Mary Jane and Bob reside on Lot #3, 19499 Charleston Circle. They are full-time residents from New York and Massachusetts. They have two children, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Mary Jane is a retired furniture designer. Bob was self-employed. In her spare time, Mary Jane enjoys the theater and playing the piano. She would like to do a sing-along. In his spare time, Bob will be checking out all the activities offered at Tara Woods.

Mary Thompson and Jim Alford

Mary and Jim reside on Lot #21, 19613 Charleston Circle. They are full-time residents from Indiana and Maryland. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Mary is still working doing medical billing from home. Jim is still working at Southwest Airlines. In her spare time, Mary enjoys attending plays and other events. In his spare time, Jim enjoys entertaining at home.

Patti and Rob Williams

Patti and Rob reside on Lot #190, 2560 Macon Circle. They are full-time residents from Michigan. They have five children and six grandchildren. Patti is a retired orthopedic surgeon. Rob is still working in IT. In their spare time, both Patti and Rob enjoy swimming.



Welcome to Tara Woods,

Barbara Krilivsky and Linda Kasdorf, co-chairs of the Welcome Committee



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Thank You.



FROM THE BOARD ROOM by Lou

By Lou Dunning, President, 239-240-5847, loudunning2@gmail.com

Summer has arrived in Tara Woods. How do we know? We can tell by the almost daily showers and the warm, sticky weather. Most summers are pretty quiet here. This summer, however, has seen a lot of activity so far. The Clubhouse floors have been refinished. The roof has been repaired. Ceiling tiles have been replaced as needed. Plans for a new Tara Woods entrance sign are awaiting permits. A new selection of plants will complement the entrance and be welcoming for residents and guests alike. The Tennis Courts have been resurfaced. Plans for a complete remake of the Fitness Building have been approved and are also awaiting permits. Plans are in the works for an expanded Craft Room and an upgraded Ceramic Room with a new kiln.

Now is the time to prepare for hurricane season. Secure all outside items, furniture, plants, anything that can become a projectile and damage your or your neighbor's home in the event of high winds. Plan your evacuation NOW!! The 'All Hazards Guide' is available for you in the Clubhouse. Pick up a copy. It is a good road map on how to be prepared for a hurricane.

Your HOA-sponsored 4th of July party was a huge success. Thank you to all who attended to

celebrate our independence. Also, a grand thanks to all the volunteers who worked to make this day very special.

As you probably know, your Tara Woods Homeowners Association (HOA) has over 30 committees working on our behalf. That equates to over 120 residents who volunteer their time and talents, along with the Board of Directors, to make Tara Woods a community. A community can best be defined as participation, relationships, and empathy. If you are one of those valuable residents who volunteers your time and talents, we thank you more than you could know. If you are new to our community, or if you now think it's time to actively participate, or want more information, just contact any Board Member or me, Lou Dunning, at 239-240-5847.

HEADS UP - Just a reminder that our next HOA Membership Meeting will be on Monday, September 9th, at 7:00 PM in the Clubhouse. We will see you there.

DID YOU KNOW THAT --- If you are having problems with late rent payments to Hometown America from your bank, consider having your bank directly deposit to Hometown instead of mailing a check to Hometown. For information about this, contact your bank for details.



SUNSHINE AND SYMPATHY

DEATHS:

Marge Hosek, Judy Holat, Jane Crawford (former resident)

ILLNESSES OR INJURIES:

Donna Sealey, Ron Perkins, Hal Gritzmacher, Nancy Wuebbeler, & Rod Dolin

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the family and friends of all these neighbors, and please let me know of any medical news in your neighborhood.

Debbie Doty, 937-248-8125, debbiepickleball@gmail.com Lot #664

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Sixteen Tara Woods residents made their way through heavy rain to donate their blood to save a life. We all thank you! The Blood Mobile will return in November; consider joining them. ~ Lou Dunning



HOLIDAY 4 HEROS

On June 24th, Tara Woods Residents met at the Holiday 4 Heroes offices to pack 57 care boxes to be sent overseas to active service people.



LABOR DAY



Labor Day at Tara Woods!
Monday, September 2nd
1:00 PM Food service starting at 1:30 PM
Open seating

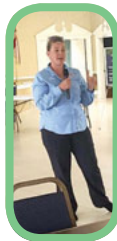
Menu: Publix Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn-on-the-cob, Potato Chips, and Dessert
Donation: \$12/ per person

Tickets available starting Saturday, August 3rd, at Morning Coffee and 5:30-6:30 PM at Tuesday Bingo. Bring Your Own Beverage and Snacks to share and don't forget your tickets!! Labor Day Horse Races! (Bring single \$1.00) - Social Raffle **LAST DAY FOR TICKET SALES: TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH** Hosted by the New York/ New Jersey Club.
Contact: Janet Daly at 239-567-2285

TARA WOODS CERT

Tara Woods CERT sponsored a well-attended resident hurricane preparedness seminar featuring ABC 7 meteorologist, Sami Squires, and Christi Fulton from the North Fort Myers Fire District.

Key takeaways: Prepare your home outside and inside. Have a plan and evacuate to a safe area when necessary. If you couldn't make the presentation, no problem. The Lee County All Hazards Guide is available for you in the Clubhouse.



RED HAT LADIES

Come join us on Tuesday, August 6th, at 1:00 PM at Jerseys Sports Cafe, 13971 N. Cleveland Ave. (across the street from Big Lots), North Fort Myers. The sign-up sheet is on the board in the

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This tree will honor all Paramedics/EMT's, Fire 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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**2024-2025 RESIDENT DIRECTORY PUBLICATION UPDATE
(August - September 2024)**

It is the responsibility of the resident to communicate essential contact informational changes to the Office, and to the appropriate TWHOA Board Members. At this time, any informational updates made to the TWHOA website's "Resident Directory" are NOT automatically sent to me for publication in the printed Directory. TWHOA residents and members MUST submit additions, updates, or changes, for publication in the "Printed Version" of the 2025 Directory to me by email at: haywood.gandy@gmail.com Please include your Lot #, Name, Address, Telephone Number(s) and Home State(s). Updates to the printed version of the directory are published in *The Columns* which is available on the TWHOA website.

New Residents

Publication	Name	State	Street Name	Lot #	Telephone	Status
2025	ALFORD, Jim	IN	19613 Charleston Cir.	21	239-416-4685	New Resident
2025	BACHNER, Patty	PA	19765 Cottonfield Rd.	454	412-498-5309	New Resident
2025	GROVER, Jerry & Eileen	PA	19601 Woodfield Cir.	102	267-342-3394 (J) 267-342-3394 (E)	New Resident
2025	HARBISON, Ruth	KY	19655 Pandora Cir.	413	941-735-4341	New Resident
2025	HOHSTADT, Jim & Lee Ann	IL	2634 Macon Cir.	250	309-369-3440 (J) 309-369-3441 (LA)	New Resident
2025	KALEY, Baha (Billy)	PA	19765 Cottonfield Rd.	454	412-913-4553	New Resident
2025	OLSON, Len & Marsha	CT/NY	2829 Steamboat Loop	404	239-244-4808 (L) 239-258-6395 (M)	New Resident
2025	PLOETTNER, Bob & Mary Jane	NY/MA	19499 Charleston Cir.	3	941-661-9127 (B) 941-740-1486 (MJ)	New Resident
2025	THOMPSON, Mary	MD	19613 Charleston Cir.	21	239-770-2518	New Resident
2025	TUCKER, Tommy	FL	19496 Omega Road	221	954-629-6751	New Resident
2025	WILLIAMS, Rob & Patti	MI	2560 Macon Cir.	190	616-916-3111 (R) 616-644-1597 (P)	New Resident

Property Sold

2024 Page #	Name	State	Street Name	Lot #	Telephone	Status
Page 9	BONCHER, Dave & Peggy	WI	2829 Steamboat Loop	404	239-731-1538	Property Sold
Page 10	CATZ, Rochelle	CA	2560 Macon Cir.	190	239-994-6453	Property Sold
Page 14	GREEN, Randi	IL	19724 Woodfield Cir.	142	630-247-8781	Property Sold
Page 15	HEYD, Calvin & Sally	MI	19601 Woodfield Cir.	102	616-886-0243 (C)	Property Sold
Page 15	HEYD, Calvin & Sally	MI	2634 Macon Cir.	250	616-886-0243 (C)	Property Sold
Page 18	KELLY, Judy	IL	19499 Charleston Cir.	3	309-853-6569	Property Sold
Page 13	GINGRAS, Jeff	CAN	19613 Charleston Cir.	21		Property Sold
Page 22	PORTER, Chris	IL	19499 Charleston Cir.	3	239-307-7800	Property Sold
Page 24	SHENEMAN, Ray & Tammy	MI/FL	19655 Pandora Cir.	413	574-850-0377 (R)	Property Sold
NID	TROTTER, Larry	SC	19496 Omega Rd.	221	540-539-5747	Property Sold
Page 27	WISE, Judith	DC	19765 Cottonfield Rd.	454	239-201-6442	Property Sold

Corrections and Changes

2024 Page #	Name	State	Street Name	Lot #	Telephone	Status
Page 11	DAVIDSON, Ron	IN	2884 Steamboat Loop	291	239-731-1959	Name Updated
Page 15	JOLICOEUR, Beth	NH	2984 Tara Lakes Cir.	640	603-620-8892	Phone # Updated
Page 18	KLOTZ, Charles & Diane	NH	3014 Tara Lakes Cir.	584	239-471-7876 (Home) 239-571-1534 (C-Cell) 305-495-1117 (D-Cell)	Phone # Updated
Page 21	MORIARTY, Jean	MA	19583 Woodfield Cir.	99	774-266-2005	Phone # Updated
Page 25	SPALIN, Scott & Stephanie	NY	2845 Orlenes St.	355	919-622-9751 (Scott) 845-988-7198 (Stephanie)	Phone # Updated

Sunshine & Sympathy

2024 Page #	Name	State	Street Name	Lot #	Telephone	Status
NID	COX, Dottie	NC	19655 Charleston Cir.	82	239-203-7859	Deceased
PAGE 11	DAVIDSON, Sharon	IN	2884 Steamboat Loop	291	239-731-1959	Deceased

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Welcome to Summer!! I hope everyone enjoyed their 4th of July celebrations! I follow along on "What's Happening" on TWHOA.net and it looks like a great time was had by all. We celebrate July 1st here in Canada with a cookout and fireworks too, so that week for all of us is a great celebration!



make sure you are there for your specific day. Our cast must know their lines quicker and be "off book" by December at the latest, because our play will be TWO weeks earlier than we normally perform it. It will be Feb 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 2025...

Hopefully, our Entertainers are busy learning their lines for our new play. For the actors, as it has been mentioned, rehearsals will begin a little earlier for this season. The first rehearsal will be Monday, September 9th, at 9:00 AM for everyone already at Tara Woods for a read-through. I know personally that I will not be there, so for our stand-ins, it will be important for you to attend this rehearsal. After that, there are very specific days for various actors to be there so please review your rehearsal schedules and

Next year's play is a comedy, called Saint Peter's Escort Service, written by Gary Ray Stapp. He is the same playwright who wrote this past season's play, Daddy's Girl. I know how much you all enjoyed it so I'm sure you will enjoy this one. Did you know we give you hints throughout the winter months about our upcoming plays?? Well, we do! Keep your eyes peeled throughout the winter season for them!


"We're playing doctor! It's General Hospital week! If you'll excuse me." - Cessal

Submitted by Lesley Krauss - pklesley@icloud.com

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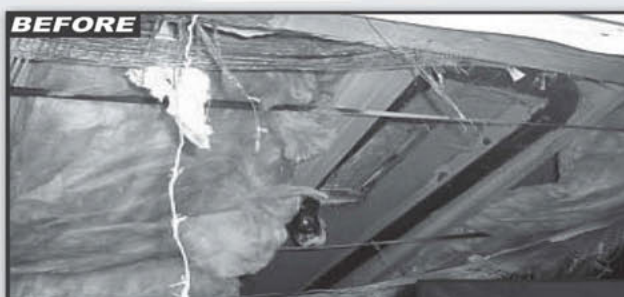
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JULY 4TH PARTY





PREPAREDNESS TIPS

HURRICANE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS FROM YOUR TARA WOODS CERT TEAM

SO FAR SO GOOD THIS HURRICANE AND TROPICAL STORM SEASON. September is the month when SWFL tends to have the greatest likelihood of higher category tropical storms and hurricanes. Keep in mind, however, that hurricane season goes from June 1st through November 31st.

Your Tara Woods CERT team urges you to:

- GET PREPARED • STAY PREPARED
- STAY INFORMED • STAY SAFE
- FOLLOW ALL EVACUATION ORDERS. REMEMBER: ALL EVACUATION ORDERS FOR NORTH FORT MYERS APPLY TO ALL OF TARA WOODS BECAUSE WE LIVE IN MANUFACTURED HOMES.

ALERTLEE: Lee County residents are encouraged to sign up for AlertLee, Lee County's new Emergency Mass Notification System. AlertLee replaces the CodeRed system which the county previously used for emergency notifications.

The AlertLee system enhances officials' ability to quickly communicate with the public and provide critical and time sensitive information for emergencies such as hurricanes, wildfires, evacuations, and missing persons. By registering online for AlertLee, you can receive alerts via cell phone by voice or text, email addresses or home phone. To sign up, Tara Woods residents should choose Unincorporated Lee County.

Lee County also encourages you to download the Everbridge Public Safety app (free in the iOS, Android and Windows app stores). This app will allow you to see all public notifications issued through the Everbridge system across the county, state, and country.



WATCH FOR IT! IT'S COMING

In the October issue of *The Columns* you will get your annual A Day of Caring letter.

Almost thirty years ago, Pine Lakes, Lake Fairways, and Tara Woods decided to ask for donations to help support three local charities.

We collect donations from October through the beginning of December. These donations go to the Fort Myers Rescue Mission and the Elizabeth K. Galeana Catholic Charity (both near Fleamasters in Fort Myers).

These two charities use their donations towards food for needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We have heard a lot lately about our third charity, Holiday 4 Heroes. I will be letting you know more about all three charities in the coming months.

Also, our annual Quarter Auction is coming up on November 7th. All proceeds will go to the A Day of Caring. This event has doubled our total from Tara Woods. Bless you all and keep cool.

Chris Olson, Chairperson, A Day of Caring.



"SUMMERTIME AND THE LIVIN' IS EASY..."

Yup, it's summertime in Tara Woods and the livin' is easy on the pickleball courts. We play every morning at 7:30 AM to try to beat the heat. The players get some exercise and enjoy the camaraderie of a fun sport. If you're awake at that hour, you probably hear them hootin' and laughin', because it's so much fun. And if you're already awake at that hour, why don't you come on by and see what all the fun is about? It's free to just watch. If you want to play? Well, that's free too in Tara Woods. And for our tennis playing residents who still have not stepped up to try pickleball, now's the time. Your courts will soon be out of use for resurfacing, so nobody will know that you tried pickleball! We won't tell, and, who knows, you may enjoy it. Tennis is a natural feeder to pickleball playing, kind of like how the JV was a natural feeder to the Varsity in high school!

Pickleball continues to be the fastest growing sport in the U.S. and around the world. Why? Because you don't have to be a great athlete to do well at it (this author is living proof of that). If you can hold a racket, move a bit, would like to get some exercise and enjoy a fun time, come give it a try. Basic lessons are free. More information is available on the Tara Woods HOA website (twhoa.net) under Club/Group Announcements. If you're interested in learning to play, call Bruce Lubich at 410-409-5873 or email at bruce@brucelubichcpa.com. Summertime is the perfect time to learn something new!

TROPICAL WEATHER TERMS TO KNOW

TROPICAL DISTURBANCE	INVEST	POTENTIAL TROPICAL CYCLONE	
A non-frontal tropical weather system with thunderstorm activity that maintains its organization for 24 hours or longer	A weather system that the NHC is interested in collecting specialized data about; does not correspond to any likelihood of development into a tropical cyclone	Describes a disturbance that is not yet a tropical cyclone, but poses the threat of tropical storm or hurricane conditions to land areas within 48 hours	
TROPICAL CYCLONE	TROPICAL DEPRESSION	TROPICAL STORM	HURRICANE
A non-frontal tropical system with organized deep thunderstorm activity and a well-defined center	A tropical cyclone that has maximum sustained surface winds of 38 mph or less	A tropical cyclone that has maximum sustained surface winds ranging from 39-73 mph	A tropical cyclone that has maximum sustained surface winds of 74 mph or greater



Monitor weather alerts and follow instructions from local officials.

THUNDERSTORM & LIGHTNING SAFETY

If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning.

Have a way to receive important weather alerts and other emergency-related warnings.

Locate a safe room away from windows in the interior of your home or business.

Check the weather forecast before leaving for extended periods outdoors and watch for signs of approaching storms while outside.



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NEW IMAGE CHORUS

Submitted by Lesley Krauss, pklesley@icloud.com



Well, here we are in the dog days of summer. I hope this column finds you all safe and well.

There is not much to say about The New Image Chorus at the moment. Our members are either back north in their summer homes, trying to beat the heat in Tara Woods, or traveling. I am looking forward to October when I return down south, and we can get back to singing and preparing for a great winter season. I look forward to those of you who saw our last concert and are now inspired to join us on Mondays, from 12:30 to 2:30 PM, to work on songs for another season. Also, I see lots of new residents to Tara Woods, so hopefully some of you will be interested in joining us. We are a small group, but we have a lot of fun, and our only requirement is that you just enjoy singing. You do not need to read music, and you never

have to sing alone (unless you want to!!), and we don't have auditions! If you want to join us, you are most welcome! My first practice will be Monday, October 21st, but there will likely be an earlier meeting to hand out new music. It would be nice for the Chorus to expand our musical participation in the sing-along after the golf cart parade in December, so we will likely start with some Christmas-themed music in October. For those members of the Chorus who would like to sing a Christmas song, please start practicing now!! The sing-along was very successful last December, so in case you missed it, please plan to come! The Golf Cart Parade is usually the second Wednesday in December, so it should fall on December 11th!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you in October!



CANS TO THE CURB

Put your aluminum cans out to the curb on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month by 9:00 am. Our dedicated volunteers will pick them up. Why? - Revenue from the cans help fund your homeowners association. Recycling by "cans to the curb" it is good for us and our environment.



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Retirees must identify and manage income sources

During your working years, you know where your income is coming from because you're working. But once you retire, you'll have to identify your income sources, know how much you can expect from them and know how to manage them to help support a retirement that could last two or three decades.

So, where will your retirement income come from? And what decisions will you need to make about these income sources?

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- **Retirement accounts** – If you've regularly contributed to an IRA and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, you likely have accumulated substantial amounts of money in these accounts — but during your retirement, you'll need to start tapping into them. In fact, once you turn 73, you're required to start taking withdrawals from some of your retirement accounts, with the amount determined by your age and account balance. You could take out more than these amounts (technically called required minimum distributions, or RMDs) but you can't take less without incurring penalties. Many people take out 4% of their balance each year, and this guideline may be reasonable, but everyone's situation is different. So, you'll need to weigh various factors including your age, health and other sources of income before deciding on an appropriate withdrawal rate.
- **Social Security** – You can start collecting Social Security at age 62, but your payments will be much higher if you wait until your full retirement age, which will be between 66 and 67. And your benefits will reach the maximum amount if you wait until 70 before collecting. So, your decision on when to take your benefits will depend on whether you can afford to wait, and for how long. In making this choice, you'll also need to consider your health and your family history of longevity. And if you're married, you may want to factor in spousal benefits when deciding when you should collect Social Security. A spouse can receive either their own benefit, based on their work record, or up to 50% of their spouse's benefit, whichever is greater. So, if one spouse has a much higher benefit, it may make sense for that spouse to delay taking Social Security as long as possible so that both spouses can receive bigger payments.
- **Earned income** – Even if you have retired from one career, it doesn't mean you can never receive any earned income again. If you have specific skills that can translate to part-time work or a consulting arrangement, you might want to consider reentering the work force in this way. With the added income, you might be able to afford delaying Social Security, and you would still be eligible to contribute to an IRA.
- **Supplemental lifetime income** – There aren't many guarantees in the financial and investment worlds — but one of them is the income from a fixed annuity, which can be structured to provide you with a lifetime income stream. Annuities aren't for everyone, however, and they do involve penalties for early withdrawals and lack of protection from inflation.

By learning all you can about your potential retirement income sources, and by understanding how to manage this income to your best advantage, you can help yourself achieve a comfortable — and more rewarding — retirement.

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ENTERTAINMENT AROUND TARA WOODS

BINGO AT TARA WOODS

Be one of the winners at our Tuesday night BINGO. And you can win more than once during the night! If your eyesight isn't as good as it once was, now you can play too. We have really **BIG** game packs and "Specials" that are 8 1/2" x 11" with **2"** numbers. No additional charge for the ticket that can make you the "King" or the "Queen" for the night and earn you even more money on all game sheets. Game packets are sold with either 6 game squares per sheet or 9 game squares. The "Special" game papers have 3 game squares. Buy as many as you'd like! Our Tuesday night BINGO session consists of 14 regular games and 6 "Special" games. We also have "Hot Ball" prizes of \$50.00 or more and a "Social" raffle. **Sales STOP at 6:45 PM.** Come join the fun.



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

Mondays at 3:00 PM & Tuesdays at 9:00 AM. No need to sign up. Don't need a partner. New teams chosen every week ~ Easy to learn. Questions: call Rudy Diaz 239-347-7934. Additional time: Tuesdays at 3:30.

TENNIS ANYONE?

Join other tennis players every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 9:00-10:30 AM for friendly Tennis.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Mondays, at 1:00 PM, we will be playing Texas Hold 'em (only) game. The game will be held in the Clubhouse Meeting Room. Open to men and women. If you are interested, call Tom Perkins at 307-360-3477.

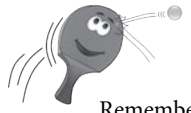
BUNCO



Ladies and Gentlemen, come join us every Sunday at 7:00 PM in the Card Room. Cost is \$3.00.

Will you have the first Bunco or the last, or the most? Will you have the most wins, or the most losses? If you do, the prize money will be yours! Come join the fun. Questions: call Polly Brown 239-246-2391.

PING PONG



Looking for Players!

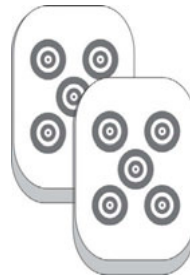
Remember those days playing ping pong as a kid? You can still play today! Please join us on Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Clubhouse. For further information contact Norm Libby at 239-246-3510.

AGGRAVATION

Meets in the Clubhouse Card Room at 6:30 PM on Monday and Thursday nights. The game consists of 11 hands and is easy to learn. Eight quarters gets you in. Come join the fun and play a great card game.

MAH JONGG

Come join the Mah Jongg group. Do not know how to play? We teach the first three Mondays of the month. We have a great time. Come & join us on Mondays 12:30-3:00 PM. The Happy Ladies of Mah Jongg.



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 good night to socialize with the ladies and 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 details or answer any questions you may have.



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 920-421-8269 or Mary Green at 239-800-3837 first if you are interested in playing with this friendly group. We'd like to have you join us. Beth Ferris

HAND AND FOOT CARD CLUB

Come join the group for a fun-filled afternoon of cards! We meet on **Fridays at 1:30 PM in the Card Room.** Don't know how to play the game? EASY! We will teach you! It is easy to learn. Questions: contact Polly Brown at 239-246-2391

GAME NIGHT

Every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Different games can be played (All are easy to learn) **LEFT - CENTER - RIGHT** (dice- 3-coin buy-in) (winner-take-all each game) **CONTRACT RUMMY** (similar to Aggravation) (6 quarter buy-in) **31** (card game) (3 dime buy-in each game) (winner-take-all each game) For more information call Polly Brown at 239-246-2391.

SHUFFLEBOARD BOWLING PIN

Games will be played on Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to play. Instructions will be provided. We will play three games with a different partner each game. ~ Carol Clark

SHUFFLEBOARD HORSE COLLAR

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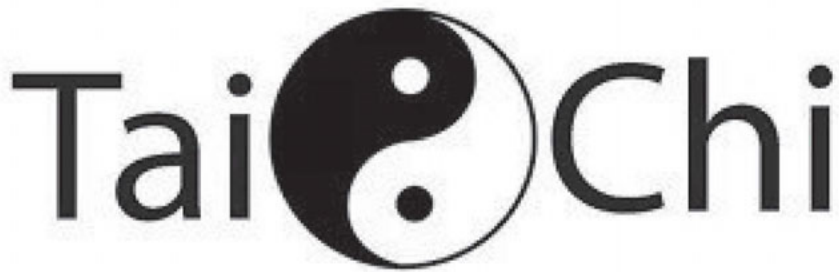
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ACTIVITIES, ACTIVITIES

Although it is hot, steamy, and rainy, Tara Woods activities continue, even if we must start earlier, or reschedule because of Mother Nature.

Remember to check out events in the area by reading the Florida Weekly which is delivered to the Library every Wednesday afternoon.

Coming in September! The Labor Day event on Monday, September 2nd. Details to follow.

Don't forget to send your travel/home photos featuring an issue of The Columns to Linda Elliott lindabluetw@gmail.com.

The Activities Committee has summer homework to plan exciting events, and we look forward to sharing the Magic of Tara Woods with you next season. For a preview, you can see the 2024-25 Calendar on the TWHOA website under the Activities list on the right side of the page.

Keep those suggestions coming!

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.



CERAMICS

Check out your Ceramic Room

We are located in the building behind the tennis courts. There is a kiln on-site to fire your work. This hobby is perfect for everyone from beginners to experienced. Arrangements can be made for one-on-one instruction, plus there are plenty of people to help. On Monday mornings you can find quite a few of us there. Members get a key to come at their own pace and time. To arrange a time to visit, call Donna Tribeck at 239-357-3333. Hope to see you there.



BOOK CLUB *By Pat Dunning*

Book Club will meet on Thursday, August 1st, and Thursday, September 5th, at 1:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Clubhouse. If you enjoy reading and are willing to share your latest good book, come and join us. See you then!



EXERCISE FOR SENIORS

Senior Exercise classes will be suspended for JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST. See you in September. In the meantime, visit Curtis Adams on YouTube.



MOVIE NITE *By Lynn & Jeff Lessmiller*

CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR

Starring: Tom Hanks - Julia Roberts - Phillip Seymour Hoffman

About how one congressman who loved a goof time, one Houston socialite who loved a good cause and one renegade CIA agent who loved a good fight conspire to bring about the largest covert operation in history.

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When: Saturday, August 31

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Clubhouse

FREE POPCORN!!



TARA WOODS LIBRARY

The Library in the Clubhouse will be open normal days and hours: Monday through Sunday - 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM.



BOWLING



THERE IS NO TIME TO SPARE... WANTED BOWLERS OR NON-BOWLERS

If you are a bowler or have never bowled before and are interested in bowling... we are looking for you to join our Tara Woods Bowling League.

The league starts on Wednesday, November 6th, 2024, and runs through Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025, with the banquet on April 9th, 2025. We do not bowl the week of Christmas or New Years. If you are unable to start on November 6th, all you do is pay your prize money for those dates that you missed. We are welcoming any new bowlers or any bowler who hasn't bowled in a while. This is a FUN league. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Library or call me to sign up. Please pass the word on to your friends and neighbors. It is a great way to meet new people in Tara Woods. Please sign up by Sunday, September 1st, so the teams can be created.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Thank you.

Judy Girty, President, Tara Woods Bowling League 513-702-6874

ATTENTION VETERANS!!

Many of you are not aware of USAA Auto and Home Insurance specifically designed for veterans AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS: spouses, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren etc. I can attest to the fact that the savings are substantial (for myself and my family) since becoming a member several years ago.

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Thursdays & Sundays 1:00 – 3:00 PM

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Hope to see you there. Any questions, contact Barb Simonson at 541-840-4430.

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If questions, contact Judy Brda at 239-731-1797.

PLAY TARA WOODS

BINGO

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IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

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August: 4, 11 & 26

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15 GAMES

1) 3 dimes	4-9)	6-2 quarter piles
2) 4 dimes	10-12)	3-3 quarter piles
3) 4 dimes	13&14)	2-\$1.00 bills
	15)	\$2.00 Game

HOW TO PLAY

- * ANTE UP FOR EACH GAME IN THE RED SOLO CUP
- * 4 PLAYERS PER DECK, DEAL ALL CARDS
- * EACH PLAYER MAKES 4 OPEN PILES OF EACH SUIT
- * AS A CARD IS CALLED OUT, IF YOU HAVE IT, PUT IT IN A PILE IN FRONT OF YOU.
- * WHEN YOU ARE DOWN TO ONE CARD, KNOCK ON THE TABLE.
- * WINNERS SHARE THE TOTAL POT FROM ALL TABLES



TARA WOODS BOOK CLUB

~ Pat Dunning

Marilyn Workman and her husband joined the community of Tara Woods in 1997. Having spent her career as a reading specialist, it was a smooth transition to joining the Tara Woods Book Club. When they moved here the person in charge of the Book Club was Marie Spaulding. For those who remember, Marie told a lot of jokes at Saturday Morning Coffee. Marilyn joined the existing club which read one book at a time for the whole club to talk about, which is like most book clubs today. Marie wanted to step down, and Marilyn was happy to pick up the reins, but with a small twist to the program of the Book Club.

Instead of one book read and discussed by all, why not each person read a book of their choice and share it with others. This way everyone could learn about different authors and subjects. You might even find something to interest you that you did not know about.

So, inviting several people to her home in about 2002, the new version of the Tara Woods Book Club was born. Marilyn loves to entertain and have people visit her home. With that in mind, she put out an array of treats for the Book Club members to enjoy prior to discussions. Her choices of treats were as delicious and endless as her selections of reading material to share with the members. People loved coming so much that even when they did not get a chance to or were not interested in reading that month, they came anyway just to enjoy the company of and listen to the members. Occasionally over the years, Marilyn's house was overflowing with Book Club members. As the years passed, members moved away from Tara Woods and, sadly, we lost members also. But luckily new members discovered the Book Club. As with most events in Tara Woods, during the summer the membership wanes and then increases again for the winter.

In the years since, Marilyn has never lost her passion for reading and entertaining. Up until recently we continued to meet at Marilyn's home, which is filled with memories of her travels around the world, and her bookshelves are filled with so many interesting books we all enjoyed reading. As we are all becoming too aware, our bodies sometimes do not keep up with our spirits, and we must adjust our lifestyle to accommodate. Since the beginning of this year, the Book Club has been meeting at the Clubhouse in the little Meeting Room instead of Marilyn's warm and welcoming home. Sadly, we do not enjoy the delicious treats that we did in the past, but we still have lively discussions on books of all types and on many different subjects.

Even though the location has changed, our love of sharing our reads and enjoying each other's reads has not. We learn of lives and world events that are new to us and now are looked at through a different lens.

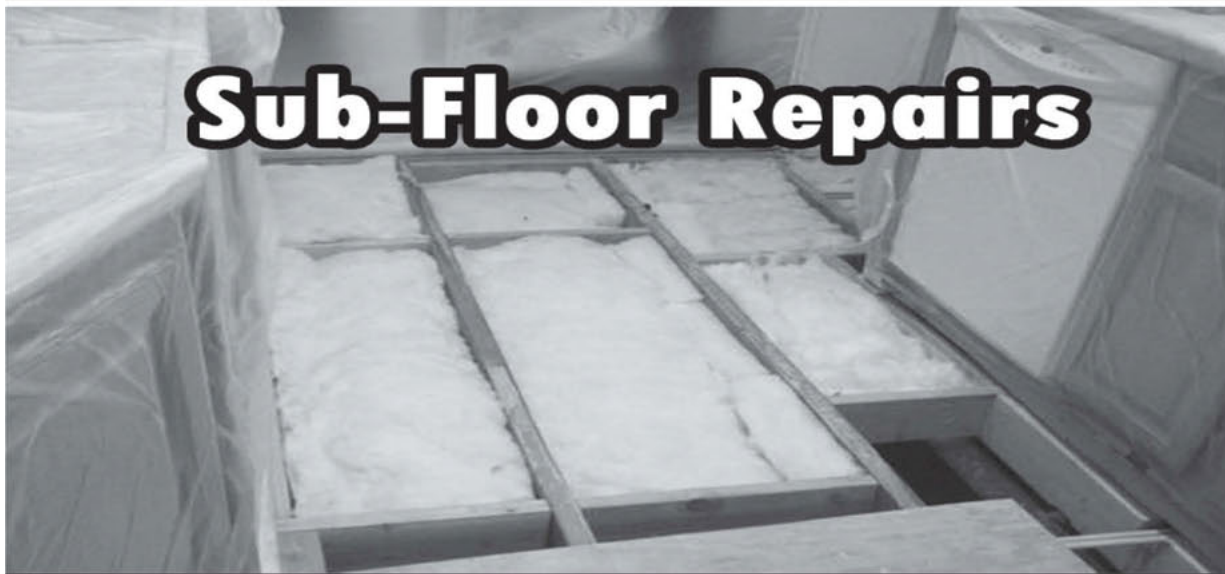
Recently, I was asked to take over from Nancy Wuebbeler, running the monthly Book Club. I want to thank Nancy for keeping the Book Club going since our change from Marilyn's house to the Meeting Room in the Clubhouse. I thought that I would take this opportunity to share with you all the history of our Tara Woods Book Club. We would like to invite each of you to consider joining us. If you like to read or like to hear of a book that our members found interesting - join us.

We meet at 1:30 PM in the little Meeting Room in the Clubhouse on the first Thursday of each month. Stop by and see if we might be what you are looking for, if only for the hot summer months.

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MID-ATLANTIC SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

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). We enjoyed a casual gathering in June in the Clubhouse, since it was a bit HOT for the Veranda. We will again meet in August casually, no regular meeting – just appetizers and chit chat. Back to regular meetings in September with a pizza party. We have some unique plans for the fall meetings with Octoberfest in October and Cool Camo/ Safari Chic in November. Get ready for a fun event in December, when the Club will host the Community Christmas Party. ~ Sue Clark - Secretary



NEW ENGLAND CLUB

The New England Club Welcome Back Party will take place on Saturday, October 19th, at 5:00 PM. More information and sign-ups will be available on the New England Club bulletin board in mid-September. Annual club dues of \$5.00 per person will be due at this party. The New England Club is open to all residents/renters from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. See you in October! ~ Judy Machnicz, President, New England Club



MIDWEST CLUB

Hello all Midwesterners! Hope everyone is having a great, relaxing summer with family and friends. Our first Midwest Club meeting will be Friday, October 18th, from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. The theme will be Oktoberfest. Our menu will consist of bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, and apple strudel for dessert. The cost for this meal will be \$5.00, and paper products will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. Please sign up and, as usual, bring your beverage of choice, and something to share for your table. The new Midwest Club Officers are looking forward to representing all of our members of the Midwest Club. ~ Vicki Hoard



NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY CLUB

Hello NY/NJ Club! We will be having our Welcome Back Wine and Cheese Party on Saturday, October 5th. All Tara Woods residents from NY or NJ are invited. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the back bulletin board in early September. Please sign up to help, too! Hosted by the Poveromos and Sobkowicz. Call Marcia with any questions: 239-560-9642.

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QUARTER AUCTION



WHAT IS A QUARTER AUCTION?

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When you arrive, you'll get your bid paddle. When you rent your paddle(s), a poker chip matching your paddle number(s) will go into a container used to draw winning numbers throughout the event.

You will also have an opportunity to visit the individual vendor tables to register for door prizes. The vendors will also have cash and carry items for sale!

When the auction begins, each auction item will be presented and "auctioned", one by one. You will use your quarters and paddles to bid, but no fear! You do not try to out-bid others, but rather bid the requested number of quarters (typically 2-3) on the item for a chance to win that item! The retail value of the item determines the number of quarters required per paddle to bid.

Once you toss the required number of quarters into bowls on the table and they are collected, you raise your paddle in the air. We will begin drawing numbers from the numbered chips matching the paddles. If the announcer calls your number and if you have placed the bid, you win! If the number called wasn't played, numbers continue to be pulled until a number is called for someone who had bid and had their paddle in the air! Then on to the next auction item.

Bid on everything! A great way to potentially squirrel away items in your gift closet for that unexpected hostess thank you or birthday gift.

Usually there are two auction rounds with a break between each round - to make sure you've registered for the door prizes. The auction rounds are followed by the door prize round.

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- 3 Carol Jenkins, Charlene Langtry, George Mangeri, Stephanie Spalin, Anne Turner
- 4 Dean Ackerman, Ann Marie Dixon
- 5 Bobbie Sanford, Lee Zacek
- 6 Rich Breniser, James Liberty, Dean Stark
- 7 Ken Atkinson, Dorothy Belford, Ken Clark
- 8 Mary Thompson
- 9 Lori Maheu, Kathy Porto, Mabel Sim
- 10 Richard Cauldwell, Vera Cawlfeld, Warren Engel, Shelly Percy, Jean Resh, Dianne Waldo
- 11 Joe Parise, Rick Roides
- 12 Denny Biglin, Gene Dickie, Lavonne Langeland, Chuck McCaw, Dick Resh
- 13 Pat Gless, Terry Langeland, **Ginny Loring, 93 Yrs.**, Wes Percy, Mike Rice, Steve Zingre
- 14 Joe Bucceri, Jim Burt, Gigi Fisher, Larry Fonner, Tim Hurley
- 15 Linda Adkins, Mary Kivel, Joni Pushee
- 16 Lou Sapp, Dakota Windancer
- 18 Charlie Melick, Bob Wehlage
- 19 Susie Bradley, Mary Weisenburger
- 20 Patti Kuhn, Gail Voitik
- 21 Norm Libby, Gerry Wilczek
- 22 Sue Hodgson, Evie Loud, Pat Patterson
- 23 Rhonda Smith
- 24 Tony Gless, Liliana Townsend
- 25 Ang Pledsted, Nancy Sundstrom, Marie Vidrine, Chuck Wheeler
- 26 Jim Crutchfield, Jane Duchalski, Amy Furnival, Sandy Miller
- 27 Armando Perez, Keever Shropshire
- 28 Colleen Achtelik, Kim Laub
- 29 Randy Smith
- 31 Bruce Winfree

ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST

- 2 Joette & Rod Ackerman
- 5 Bev & Jim Brockhagen
- 7 Bonnie & Terry Nagel, Sandy & Whitey O'Hara
- 8 Sharon & Hal Gritzmacher, Diane & Charles Klotz
- 9 Leslie & Barry Sanford
- 10 Pat & Gordon Wade
- 14 Pat & Ed Sparany, Jennifer & Ed Widener
- 15 Nancy & Irv Buettner, Linda & Joe Byrd, **Carol & Bob Jenkins, 60 Yrs.**
- 16 Sally & Arlin Florell
- 18 Sara & David Staver
- 21 Sandy & Hank Kaczmarczyk
- 22 Betsy & Mel Courtney, Donna & Bob Evans, Lynn & Jon Porter, Kathy & Tony Porto, **Rhonda & Tom Smith, 55 Yrs.**
- 23 Pat & Harry Downs, Linda & Ricky Gunnoe, Julie & Andy Vanderplaats
- 24 **Donna & Arnie Gaudet, 50 Yrs.**, Diane & Randy Smith
- 25 Darlene & Bob Wehlage
- 27 Denise Franzel & Phil Toney, **Sandy & Fred Miller, 63 Yrs.**
- 28 Fran & Mike Curtis, Marie & Lenny Harned, Patti & Bill Walsh
- 29 Donna & Tom Erhardt, Renee & Larry Nadeau, **Sue & Phil Yenrick, 60 Yrs.**
- 30 Dorothy & John Andrus
- 31 Linda & Denny Adkins, **Jann & Larry Anderson, 50 Yrs.**, Linda & Mike Raderchak



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Bob Volkers |
| 3 Pete Finnemore, Chris Porter | 14 Phil Corey, Diane Smith | 23 Mae Dickie, John McCosker, Andrea Snyder |
| 4 Denise Fortier | 15 Joe Byrd, Diane Chopp, Chris Cialino,
Flossie Hoffman, Marlene Lane, Kenny Linn,
Jimmie Sorrentio, Ed Widener | 24 Brian Francey, Steve Robinson, Linda Wright |
| 5 Carol Adney, Sue Clark, Linda Raderchak | 16 Kathy Hildreth | 25 Pat Dunning |
| 6 Carol Everett, Al Neumann, 92 Yrs. , Karen Silvers | 17 Sharon Flobeck | 26 Barry Erhardt, Pete Hodgson, Mike Schenkel |
| 7 Hugh Cooper, Diane Nunn | 18 Mary Costantini, LeeAnn Hohstadt,
Norm Raymond | 27 Judy Machnicz, Laurie Zakrewski |
| 8 Evelyn Picklesimer, Bill Sobkowicz | 19 Jim Brockmeyer | 28 Paul Key, Sharie Libby, Don Swartz,
Steve Keirn |
| 9 Mary Ann Craig, Eileen Grover, Jackie Liberty,
Bonnie Nagel, Ken Reese, Brenda Weiss | 20 Ruthie Lemire | 29 Lloyd Maggert, Donna Westlake |
| 10 Mary Cauldwell, Renee Craig, Larry Rhoten,
Dawn Taylor | 21 Keith Hand, John Lombardi, Nancy McLaughlin | 30 Cathie LaSelva, Becky Nadeau |
| 11 John Kern | | |
| 12 “D” Linderman, Bill Oostdyk | | |

ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER

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|---|---|
| 1 Carol & Ron Andrews, 67 Yrs. , Lori & Tim Hoch | 16 Gaye & Larry Noffsinger, “Chickie” & Dom Notaro, Karen & Larry Schneider |
| 2 Louise & Art Frederick | 17 Beth & Ken Ferris, 69 Yrs. |
| 3 Flossie & Harry Hoffman, 69 Yrs. | 19 Jackie & James Liberty, 65 Yrs. |
| 4 Mary & Amos Green, 70 Yrs. , Linda & Kent Hetzer, Mary & Ed Sandre,
Gwen & Dakota Windancer | 20 Angie & George D’Alessandro, 66 Yrs. |
| 6 Casey & Bob Glandorf, 66 Yrs. , Eileen & Jerry Grover, Joann & Bob Tirollo | 21 Beverly & John Anderson, Susan & Rick Brown |
| 7 Mary & Joe Bucceri, Mary & Phil Kenter, 67 Yrs. , Patti & Rusty Thompson | 22 Patricia & John Bianco, Kim & Chris Girard, Chris & Bob Quintal |
| 9 Jane & Richie Duchalski, Pat & Tony Gless, 63 Yrs. , Kathy & Dennis Harper | 23 Mae & Gene Dickie |
| 10 Nancy & Jack Morley | 24 Renee & Dan Horton |
| 11 Sharon & Matt Rose | 25 Tami & Rick Hall, Patti & Rob Williams |
| 12 Vicki & Mike Hoard | 27 Lisa Cranston & John Trebish |
| 13 Camille & Charlie Rosalbo, 66 Yrs. , Donna & Fred Westlake | 28 Liz & Al Neumann, 67 Yrs. |
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August 2024 Calendar of Events

What's happening in Tara Woods this month?



EVERY MONDAY

August 5, 12, 19, 26

- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 12:30 PM Mahjong/Card Room
- 1:00 PM Texas Hold'em Poker/Meeting Room
- 6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room
- 6:30 PM Ladies Poker/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Chair Volleyball

MONDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

August 7

- 1:00 PM HOA Board Meeting/Board Room

EVERY TUESDAY

August 6, 13, 20, 27

- 11:15 AM Tai Chi
- 12:30 PM Bridge/Card Room
- 6:30 PM Billiards/Billiard Room
- 6:45 PM BINGO

August 6, 13

- 10:00 AM Clubhouse Ministries

TUESDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

August 13

- 3:00 PM CERT Team Meeting/Main Hall/Meeting Room

EVERY WEDNESDAY

August 7, 14, 21, 28

- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 1:00 PM Men's Poker/Meeting Room
- 2:00 PM Cribbage/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Euchre/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Chair Volleyball

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

August 7

- 12:30 PM CERT Leadership Meeting/Card Room

EVERY THURSDAY

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

- 11:15 AM Tai Chi
- 1:00 PM Water Volleyball/Lap Pool
- 1:00 PM Ping Pong
- 6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room
- August 1, 15, 29**
- 6:30 PM Left, Right, Center Game
- 7:00 PM Set-up for Quilters/Meeting Room

THURSDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

August 1

- 1:30 PM Book Club/Meeting Room

August 15

- 2:00 PM Aging Well Information Resource's Committee Monthly Meeting/Meeting Rm

EVERY FRIDAY

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 1:30 PM Hand & Foot Cards/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Game Night/Card Room

August 9, 16, 23, 30

- 7:00 PM Card BINGO

August 2, 16, 30

- 9:00 AM Tara Woods Quilters/Meeting Room

FRIDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

August 2

- 6:00 PM Martini Party



EVERY SATURDAY

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

- 7:45 AM Coffee/Meeting/Main Hall/Kitchen

August 3, 17

- 9:00 AM Aluminum Can Pick-Up

August 3

- 7:45 AM Blood Pressure Screening/Card Room

SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

August 10

- 10:00 AM New Resident Orientation/Meeting Room

August 24

- 7:00 PM Movie Night/Main Hall/Kitchen

EVERY SUNDAY

August 4, 11, 18, 25

- 1:00 PM Water Volleyball/Lap Pool
- 7:00 PM Bunco/Card Room

SUNDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

August 11

- 2:00 PM Water Volleyball Social/Veranda/Kitchen

August 18

- 4:00 PM Mid-Atlantic Club/Main Hall/Kitchen



All events are in the Main Hall of the Clubhouse unless otherwise noted.

September 2024 Calendar of Events

What's happening in Tara Woods this month?



EVERY MONDAY

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 1:00 PM Texas Hold'em Poker/Meeting Room
- 6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room
- 6:30 PM Ladies Poker/Card Room

September 2, 16, 23, 30

- 7:00 PM Chair Volleyball

September 9, 16, 23, 30

- 9:00 AM Entertainers
- 12:30 PM Mahjong/Card Room

MONDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

September 2

- 1:00 PM Labor Day Party

September 9

- 7:00 PM HOA Membership Meeting/Main Hall/Kitchen

September 30

- 12:30 PM New Image Chorus

EVERY TUESDAY

September 3, 10, 17, 24

- 8:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 10:00 AM Clubhouse Ministries
- 11:15 AM Tai Chi
- 12:30 PM Bridge/Card Room
- 6:30 PM Billiards/Billiard Room
- 6:45 PM BINGO

TUESDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

September 3

- 1:00 PM HOA Board Meeting/Board Room

September 10

- 3:00 PM CERT Team Meeting/Main Hall/Meeting Room

EVERY WEDNESDAY

September 4, 11, 18, 25

- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 1:00 PM Men's Poker/Meeting Room
- 2:00 PM Cribbage/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Euchre/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Chair Volleyball

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

September 4

- 12:30 PM CERT Leadership Meeting/Card Room

EVERY THURSDAY

September 5, 12, 19, 26

- 8:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 11:15 AM Tai Chi
- 1:00 PM Water Volleyball/Lap Pool
- 1:00 PM Ping Pong
- 6:00 PM Billiards/Billiard Room
- 6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room

September 12, 19, 26

- 9:00 AM Entertainers

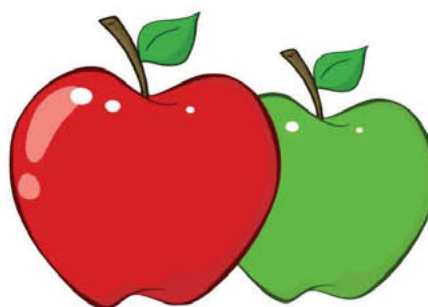
September 12, 26

- 6:30 PM Left Right Center Game
- 7:00 PM Set-up for Quilters/Meeting Room

THURSDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

September 19

- 2:00 PM Aging Well Information Resource's Committee Monthly Meeting/Meeting Rm



EVERY FRIDAY

September 6, 13, 20, 27

- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 1:30 PM Hand & Foot Cards/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Game Night/Card Room

September 6, 13, 20

- 7:00 PM Card BINGO

September 13, 27

- 9:00 AM Tara Woods Quilters/Meeting Room

FRIDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

September 27

- 5:00 PM US Club/Main Hall/Kitchen

EVERY SATURDAY

September 7, 14, 21, 28

- 7:45 AM Coffee/Meeting/Main Hall/Kitchen
- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise

September 7, 21

- 9:00 AM Aluminum Can Pick-Up

September 7

- 7:45 AM Blood Pressure Screening/Card Room

SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

September 14

- 10:00 AM New Resident Orientation/Meeting Room

September 21

- 9:00 AM Entertainers Business Meeting

September 28

- 7:00 PM Movie Night/Main Hall/Kitchen

EVERY SUNDAY

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

- 1:00 PM Water Volleyball/Lap Pool
- 7:00 PM Bunco/Card Room

SUNDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

September 8

- 2:00 PM Water Volleyball Social/Veranda/Kitchen

September 15

- 4:00 PM Mid-Atlantic Club/Main Hall/Kitchen

All events are in the Main Hall of the Clubhouse unless otherwise noted.