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MAINTENANCE APPRECIATION

In August, our Tara Woods Office of Hometown America had a Maintenance Appreciation Week showing appreciation for our hard-working maintenance team. Between having to work outside in scorching weather all day, the pop-up thunderstorms, and a never-ending list of "things to do," this is an extremely difficult position to work in. We appreciate all that they do to keep Tara Woods looking beautiful!



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It's been quite a summer with the heat and so many residents traveling. As we are entering the last quarter of this year, it is time to check your membership status for the Tara Woods Homeowners Association. The last day of your membership depends on how many years were paid for the last time you signed up. Your card will show which year it will expire on December 31st. All members need to be current for the year 2025 by December 31st to be able to vote in

January of 2025 for the next election of the Board of Directors.

Don't wait until the last minute to renew, and consider renewing at the current rate of \$15.00 per year instead of waiting for the new rate increase coming in 2025. The next membership drive will start in October, and if you need assistance to check your expiration date, please contact me and I can assist you.

~ Andrea Snyder - Asnyder59@comcast.net

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

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Happy Fall! We would like to welcome 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 one which will be held on Saturday, October 12th, at 10:00 AM in the Clubhouse Meeting Room. We have a wealth of information to share with you.

Ruth Harbison

Ruth resides on Lot #413, 19655 Pandora Circle. She is a full-time resident from Kentucky. Ruth has one child. She is a retired legal secretary. In her spare time, she enjoys walking in the pool and might try Bingo.

Marty and Warren Harris

Marty and Warren reside on Lot #498, 2857 Tara Lakes Circle. They are full-time residents from New Jersey and South Carolina. They have two children and seven grandchildren. Marty is a retired office manager. Warren is retired from computer sales. In her spare time, Marty enjoys cards, cooking, eating and Bingo. In his spare time, Warren enjoys billiards, poker, bocci, horseshoes, and swimming.

Deb and Kevin Moldestad

Deb and Kevin reside on Lot #632, 2930 Tara Lakes Circle. They are part-time residents from Minnesota. They have two children and four grandchildren. Deb is currently working as a software trainer for a medical community. Kevin is retired from sales. In her spare time, Deb enjoys reading. In his spare time, Kevin enjoys golf.

Pat and Mike Shroyer

Pat and Mike reside on Lot #23, 19625 Charleston Circle. They are full-time residents from Ohio. They have two children and two grandchildren. Pat and Mike are retired motel owners. In her spare time, Pat enjoys water exercises. In his spare time, Mike enjoys riding in his golf cart.

Tommy Tucker

Tommy resides on Lot #221, 19496 Omega Road. He is a full-time resident from Florida. Tommy is a retired home builder. In his spare time, he enjoys going to events and riding in his golf cart.

Dawn Tussel and Bobby Del Torto

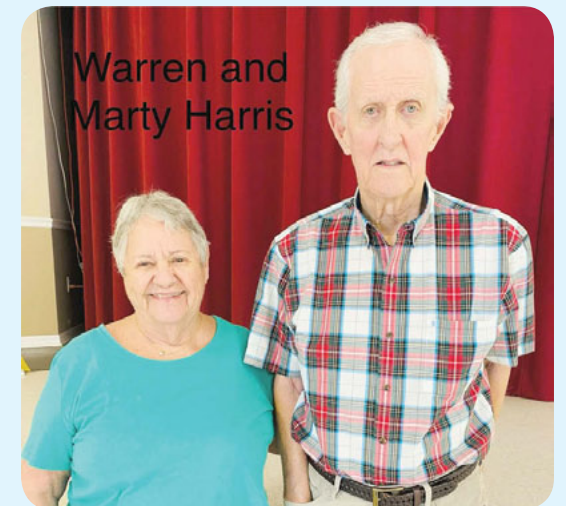
Dawn and Bobby reside on Lot #268, 2792 Steamboat Loop. They are part-time residents from Ohio. They have four children. Dawn is still working in administration for a Cleveland clinic. Bobby is also still working as an operations manager for a plumbing company. In her spare time, Dawn enjoys the lap pool, beaches, and Bingo. In his spare time, Bobby enjoys the weather and golf.

Debra and Don Widlock

Debra and Don reside on Lot #627, 19326 Amelia Road. They are full-time residents from Illinois. They have two children and one grandchild. Debra is a retired teacher. Don is a retired business owner. In her spare time, Debra wants to try some of the many activities Tara Woods has to offer. In his spare time, Don enjoys the pool.



Astrid Berg



Warren and Marty Harris

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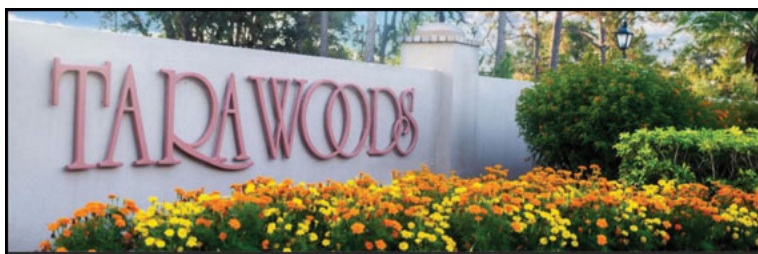
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FROM THE BOARD ROOM by Lou

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

The Summer Olympics are over now. What an extravaganza. As I was watching the closing ceremonies, everything was so well done, so well-timed, so well-coordinated. It made you want to be part of it. Then they said it. They had 45,000 volunteers. It would not have been possible without them. That made me think of our wonderful community. Our stage is not quite as large as the Olympics, but it is driven and successful because of our many volunteers. If you are one of our valued volunteers, we ALL thank you. If you participate in our many events and activities, we thank you. What makes our community a gold medal winner? It's our people!

SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS

Loneliness and social isolation are widespread problems in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 1 in 3 American adults aged 45 and older feel lonely. Even though technology connects us now more than ever, it can also disconnect us from the people around us, leading to feelings of loneliness.

Social connectedness is when you feel like you belong and have the support and care you need, as well as the number, quality, and diversity of

relationships you want.

There are no official guidelines or a one-size-fits-all strategy, but these tips can help:

- Invest time in nurturing your relationships.
- Explore ways to meet new people, such as joining a club or taking a class.
- Share things you already do, such as exercising or having a meal with a friend. You can also do new activities with them.
- Find ways to be grateful to others.
- Reduce practices that lead to a feeling of disconnection from others, such as excessive social media use.

(Source: www.cdc.gov/social-connectedness/improving/)

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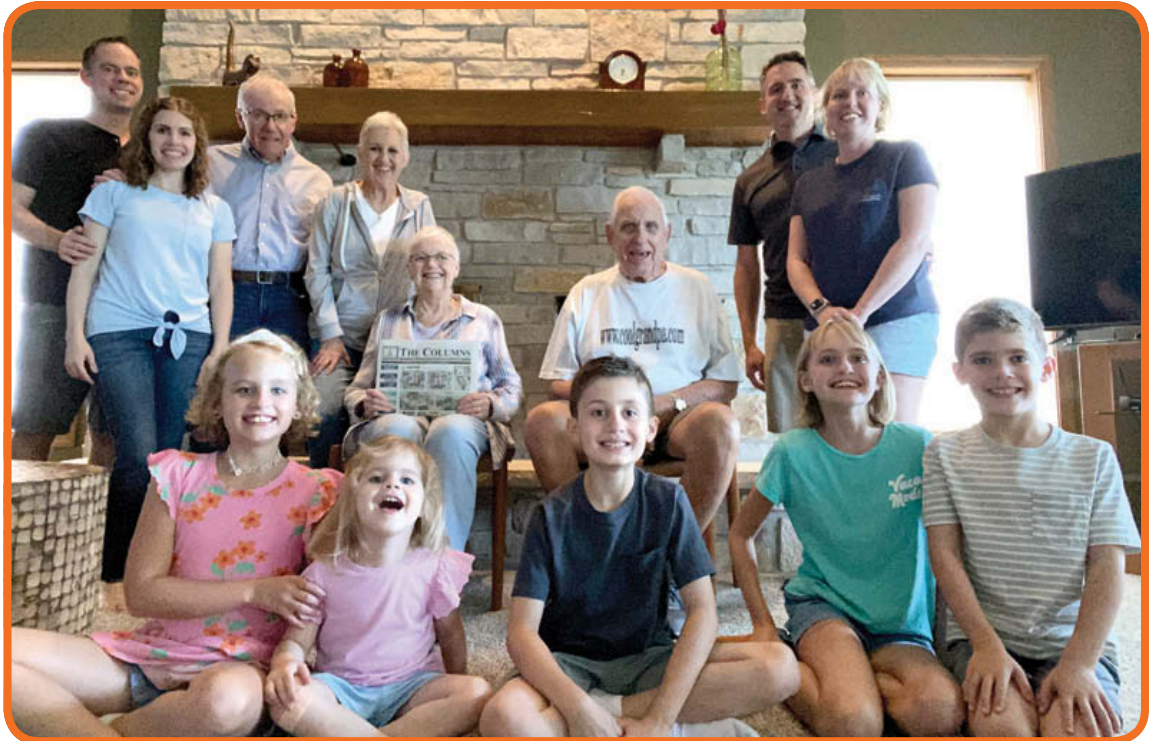
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Last year, lots of people helped put this event in place. It is open to all Tara Woods residents.

YOU MUST HAVE A PRE-PURCHASED TICKET TO ATTEND

The turkey and gravy will be provided for you (thank you to Tara Woods management)! Each table coordinates who will bring which sides. We almost filled the Clubhouse last year, let's fill it completely this year.

It's a great way to celebrate the holiday with residents who do not have family to share it with.

If you know of someone who is alone that day, invite them along to sit with you. The poster will go up in the Clubhouse on Monday, October 28th.

The first day to purchase tickets will be Saturday, November 2nd, 7:30-8:30 AM, and then on Tuesday, November 5th, from 5:30-6:30 PM.

We will continue at the same times on November 9th, 12th, 16th, and 19th, same times as above. We hope to see you there!

~ Paula Dykstra

THANKSGIVING DINNER

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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.

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ENTERTAINING NEWS



Well, it's finally October! Things have hopefully cooled down a little and our Tara Woods full-time residents are finally emerging from their air-conditioned homes to the outdoors. Our Entertainers have been busy since September and have already started rehearsals for the upcoming play.

October brings not only cooler weather, but it also brings many snowbirds back from the north. The Entertainers' crew looks forward to welcoming our actors and backstage crew who are returning.

We have had to rely on our stand-ins in September as many of our actors and backstage people are snowbirds and still up north waiting to fly south. So, thank you stand-ins your roles are so important!

I know our group has been vigilant and learned their lines over the summer and are ready to get to work! Right?

For our actors, please continue to review your schedules during the month of October as you may not always be needed on stage for every rehearsal, so it is very important that you ARE there on the days you are required on stage.

It is encouraged that our actors do attend other rehearsals to familiarize themselves with the play. Remember, 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.

We can't wait to show our residents this new play. It is called St. Peter's Escort Service and is written by Gary Ray Stapp. It is a very funny play, and I know you will enjoy it!!

"I've done some things a priest wouldn't want to hear in a confessional!" - John Doe

~ Submitted by Lesley Krauss
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RED HAT LADIES

Come join us on Tuesday, October 1st, at 1:00 PM at Applebee's, 15151 N. Cleveland Ave. The sign-up sheet is on the board in the Clubhouse. We have lunch, cocktails, fun, and a social. Hope

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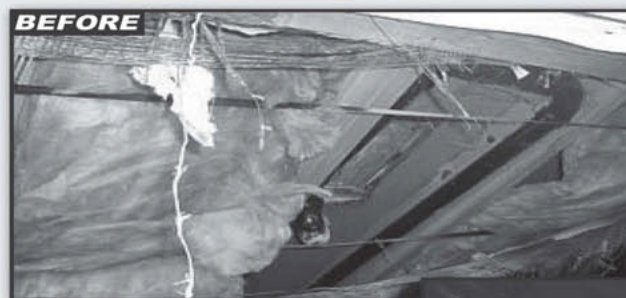
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FIRST RESPONDERS CHRISTMAS TREE

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, 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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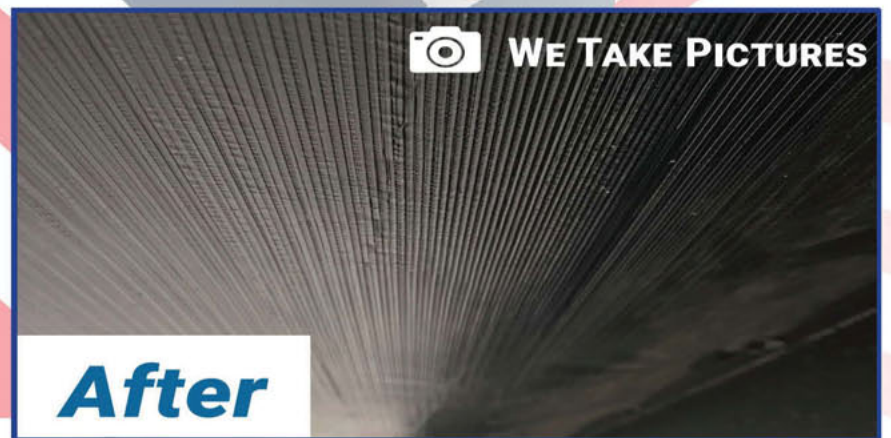


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THE DAY OF CARING WAS A BIG WINNER THANKS TO THE MARTINI TASTING PARTY!

Shelly & Rick Lubich and Lynn & Jeff Lessmiller hosted a new activity – a Martini Tasting Gathering. A number of people brought their unique and tasty Martinis for sampling. Then, there was a wide variety of mouth-watering appetizers. Jeff provided music and Chris & John Olson brought their Wisconsin Cheese for sampling and purchase.

There was the ever-popular Social Event. I was most pleased when the half not given to the lucky winners was donated to the Day of Caring. This will be added to the amount collected by Tara

Woods this year. Your donation letters will be in this October issue of *The Columns*, and don't forget the ever-popular Quarter Auction, which is on Thursday, November 7th, this year. All profits from the Quarter Auction go towards the Day of Caring. The Day of Caring collects donations from Tara Woods, Pine Lakes, and Lake Fairways to be given to the Fort Myers Rescue Mission, The Elizabeth Galeana Catholic Charity, and Holiday 4 Heroes. I am looking forward to another great year.

~ Chris Olson, Chairperson for the Day of Caring



STATE CLUBS

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).

Another casual gathering with no meeting agenda happened in August – just appetizers, dessert, and chit chat. It was nice to see what our fellow members were doing over the summer.

The September meeting featured pizza. 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

MIDWEST CLUB

Welcome back to all new and existing members of the Midwest Club. We represent the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, or any state not covered by another club.

The November Midwest Club meeting will be Friday, November 15th, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Our menu will consist of beef soft/hard shell tacos, with all the fixings (lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream, salsa, olives, cheese, onions, salsa) and a sheet cake for dessert.

The cost for this meal will be \$5.00, and we will also be collecting \$5.00 dues for the 2024-25 season. A signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

Paper products will be provided. As usual, bring your beverage of choice and something to share for your table. ~ Vicki Hoard

NEW ENGLAND CLUB

The New England Club will kick off our season on Saturday, October 19th, at 5:00 PM. Sign-ups for this party opened September 19th, and the deadline for sign-ups is Monday, October 14th. Yearly dues of \$5.00 per person are due at this party. If you plan on attending, but will not be back in time to sign-up, please text Judy 203-858-2936, and I will sign you up. Walk-ins or add-ons will not be allowed because we are ordering food. Also, DON'T BE A NO SHOW! If you sign up for this or any party this season, and find that your plans have changed, no problem, but PLEASE notify any Officer ASAP, otherwise, you are wasting the club money and resources.

On the menu: Publix subs, chips, a delicious dessert, and coffee. Also, some very fun games, and raffles. Please bring your own beverage of choice.

The New England Club welcomes all residents/renters from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine only.

The New England Club officers are Judy Machnicz, President; Carol Malatesta, Vice President; Candy McLean, Secretary; Lee Beliveau, Treasurer.

Looking forward to seeing all of you snowbirds and summer survivors on Saturday, October 19th! ~ Judy Machnicz

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY CLUB

Hello, New York/New Jersey Club! We will be having our Welcome Back Wine and Cheese Party on Saturday, October 5th. All Tara Woods residents from New York or New Jersey are invited. Sign-up sheets are posted on the back bulletin board. Please sign up to help, too! Hosted by the Poveromos and Sobkowicz.

Call Marcia Poveromo with questions: 239-560-9642

UNITED STATES AND PROVINCES SOCIAL GROUP

Welcome Back to all our snowbirds; it will be great to be together again! The Tara Woods Social Group is open to all residents of Tara Woods, regardless of your regional home state or province. We gather every month to meet new friends, share a meal together, and play a fun game.



This group is in addition to your regional club. Our first gathering is on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd. Happy Hour is from 5:00-6:00 PM, dinner from 6:00-7:00 PM, and a game to follow. Our meal will be the infamous Soup/Salad/Dessert Dinner. Each person/couple signs up to bring one of the dishes. The signup sheets will go up on the bulletin board closest to the Billiards room. Be sure to include what dish you are bringing so we don't have too many duplicates.

Please bring your own beverage and your own cup. You are also welcome to bring a munchie to share at your table during Happy Hour. There is no cost for this meal, but we will have baskets on the tables in case you want to make a monetary contribution for the paper products.

If you have a new neighbor or someone who has never attended in the past, please invite them to this fun, laugh-filled evening.

If you have any questions, please call, text, or email me, Paula Dykstra at 616-481-7329, dykstrap24@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there! ~ Paula Dykstra

<p>TARA WOODS 2024-2025 Resident Directory Publication Update <i>The Columns</i> update October 2024</p>	 	<p>Haywood Gandy Community Directory Manager 2998 Tara Lakes Circle, Lot #643 239-203-8685 (cell) haywood.gandy@gmail.com</p>
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2024-2025 RESIDENT DIRECTORY PUBLICATION UPDATE (AUGUST TO OCTOBER 2024)

A resident should communicate any essential resident informational updates or changes to the Tara Woods Office as well as to the appropriate TWHOA Board members. If you maintain an account on the TWHOA website you are responsible for maintaining and updating your information and communicating it to the appropriate responsible individuals. At this time, any informational updates that the resident communicates to the Office or updates made on the TWHOA website's "Resident Directory" are NOT automatically communicated to me for publication in the printed Directory. FYI, there are three primary resident database systems managed by the TWHOA Board of Directors:

- The resident membership database - TWHOA Membership Secretary - Andrea Snyder;
- Community Telephone Directory Publication database - Haywood Gandy;
- TWHOA Website Administrators - Lynn Lessmiller and Donna Erhardt.

Pat Dunning is the primary initial First Contact person for the TWHOA for incoming new residents. Pat provides the team with the information she receives from the new resident. TWHOA residents and members MUST submit additions, updates, or changes for the "Printed Version" of the upcoming 2025 Directory to: haywood.gandy@gmail.com.

Why email? I maintain a log of all communications sent to me. If necessary, I am able to review the communications and make any necessary changes.

In your email, 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	DEL TORTO, Bobby	OH	2792 Steamboat Loop	268	216-401-1238	New Resident
2025	GROVER, Jerry & Eileen	PA	19601 Woodfield Cir.	102	267-342-3394 (J) 267-241-0742 (E)	New Resident
2025	HARBISON, Ruth	KY	19655 Pandora Cir.	413	941-735-4341	New Resident
2025	HARRIS, Warren & Marty	NJ/SC	2857 Tara Lakes Cir.	498	843-412-4520	New Resident
2025	HOHSTADT, Jim & Lee Ann	IL	2634 Macon Cir.	250	309-369-3440 (J) 309-369-3441 (L)	New Resident
2025	KALEY, Baha (Billy)	PA	19765 Cottonfield Rd.	454	412-913-4553	New Resident
2025	MOLDESTAD, Kevin & Deb	MN	2930 Tara Lakes Cir.	632	612-747-3835 (K) 612-239-7141 (D)	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 (M)	New Resident
2025	SHROYER, Mike & Pat	OH	19625 Charleston Cir.	23	330-284-6921	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	TUSSEL, Dawn	OH	2792 Steamboat Loop	268	330-245-6128	New Resident
2025	WIDLOCK, Don & Debra	IL	19326 Amelia Rd.	627	847-912-9476 (Don) 312-788-4961 (Deb)	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 9	BRAUNSTEIN, Marty & Cathy (Laurin)	CAN	19625 Charleston Cir.	23	519-564-1963 (M) 519-564-6034 (C)	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) 616-644-1597 (P)	Property Sold
Page 15	HEYD, Calvin & Sally	MI	2634 Macon Cir.	250	616-886-0243 (C) 616-836-3214 (S)	Property Sold
Page 18	KELLY, Judy	IL	19499 Charleston Cir.	3	309-853-6569	Property Sold
Page 19	LAURIN, Cathy	CAN	19625 Charleston Cir.	23	519-564-6034 (C)	Property Sold
Page 13	GINGRAS, Jeff	CAN	19613 Charleston Cir.	21		Property Sold
Page 22	PELCARSKY, Tom	OH	2792 Steamboat Loop	268	440-667-9996	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) 574-303-2685 (T)	Property Sold
NID	TROTTER, Larry	SC	19496 Omega Rd.	221	540-539-5747	Property Sold
Page 26	VOITIK, Darrell & Gail	IL	19326 Amelia Rd.	627	630-710-2776	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	CLARK, Kenneth & Carole	NJ	19799 Kara Cir.	481	609-432-1383 (K) 609-513-2732 (C)	Phone # Updated
Page 11	DAVIDSON, Ron	IN	2884 Steamboat Loop	291	239-731-1959	Name Updated
Page 12	DIXON, John & Ann Marie	NY	19742 Woodfield Cir.	139	716-390-9607 (J) 716-381-7590 (A)	Phone # Updated
PAGE 15	HOLAT, Dale	WI	2801 Steamboat Loop	397	262-594-2974	Name & Phone # 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	NOAH, Connie	IA	19659 Kara Cir.	467	515-669-7475	Name 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
PAGE 15	HOLAT, Judy	WI	2801 Steamboat Loop	397	239-567-0490	Deceased
PAGE 21	NOAH, Gary	IA	19659 Kara Cir.	467	515-669-8303 (G)	Deceased

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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!
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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.

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Mondays at 3:00 PM & Tuesdays at 9:00 AM
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TENNIS ANYONE?

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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.

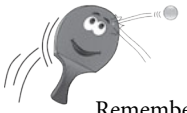
BUNCO



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.

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Looking for Players!

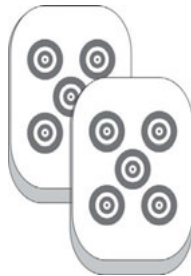
Remember those days playing ping pong as a kid? You can still play today! Please join us on Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Clubhouse. For further information contact Norm Libby at 239-246-3510.

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

Games will be played on Monday mornings at 10:00 AM. We will play three games. Cost is \$1.00. All money collected will be paid out to winners.

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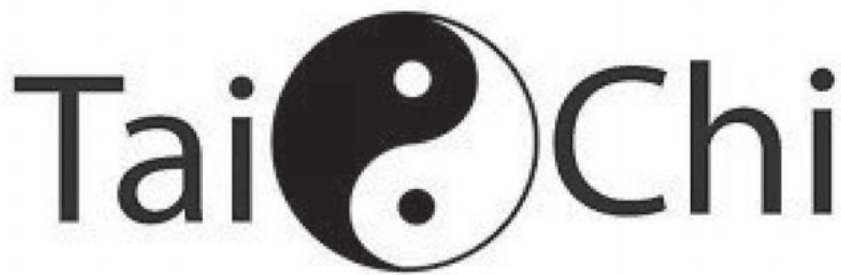
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BOOK CLUB *By Pat Dunning*

Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 3rd, 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

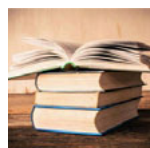
By Lynn & Jeff Lessmiller

There will not be a movie in October.



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.



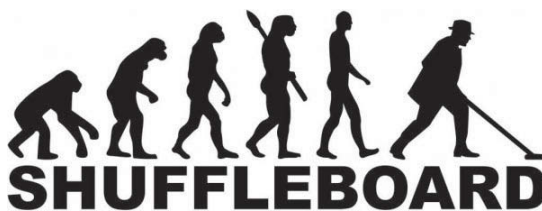
SHUFFLEBOARD

Welcome all residents!
We're excited to start a new season of the Shuffleboard Doubles League. Don't be hesitant to join if you are new to the sport. Our main goal is to have fun!

The season will run every Tuesday morning at 10:00am from January 7th/25 through to March 25th.

For us to develop a schedule and to create the teams, names must be submitted no later than January 2nd. Every effort is made to ensure the teams are well balanced. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Clubhouse bulletin board in November.

Perhaps you are unable to commit to every week?, - please consider submitting your name & contact info as being part of the substitute list.



SHUFFLEBOARD

Tara Woods equipment is available. For safety reasons, please wear closed-toe shoes.

To join, we would appreciate a one-time fee of \$10.00 per person.

At the end of March (date/location TBA), we'll gather for dinner where prizes will be awarded for standings of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Although injuries are rare, please know you will play at your own risk. The main goal is for everyone to have FUN! Any questions, contact Patti Thompson at: psthmpsn@muskoka.

THE MAGIC OF TARA WOODS ACTIVITIES ACTIVITIES ACTIVITIES

It is October, and the beginning of our Tara Woods season of MAGIC.

Did you know there are 16 clubs, 11 types of games, 3 service organizations, and 16 sports activities?

All information for these activities is on the Clubhouse bulletin board, in The Columns, and on the HOA Website. For contact information, see pages 5 and 6 of your Resident Directory.

JOIN IN ON THE OCTOBER FUN!

• Oktoberfest Food Trucks Saturday, October 12th
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• Trick or Treat DATE TBA
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• Halloween Party Saturday, October 26th
Sponsored by HOA Activities

And, as Lou Dunning, our HOA President, reminds us – attending Saturday Morning Coffee keeps us informed of the community news.

November and December are filled with great entertainment and parties. Put your Tara Woods calendars on your refrigerators and join us for the Magic of our community.

As always, I welcome your suggestions for keeping the magic alive in Tara Woods.

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.

WATER AEROBICS Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

Air temperature must be 62 degrees by 8:00 AM. Use ABC News to check the temperature. This is a great exercise for men and women with less stress on your joints and muscles.

The class consists of stretching, cardio and water weights. If you have them, bring a noodle, stretch bands, and water weights. If questions, contact Judy Brda at 239-731-1797.

WATER VOLLEYBALL!

Thursdays & Sundays
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Come join us in this fun, non-competitive sport. Meet new/old friends, and get a few laughs while exercising. No experience necessary. Hope to see you there. Any questions, contact Barb Simonson at 541-840-4430.



This is Old Glory. Is yours faded and torn? Retire her to a proper disposal. Drop her off at 19553 Charleston Circle (Lot #12) or the Guard House. Also, there is now a Flag Box at the North Fort Myers Fire Department, where you can drop off your old flags. Replacements are available from Bob Glandorf. \$8.00

PLAY TARA WOODS



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Are your heirs ready to receive an inheritance?

In the popular imagination, receiving an inheritance always sounds like a good thing — after all, who doesn't want a financial windfall? And inheritances can certainly be life-altering events. But they can cause challenges, so you'll want to help your heirs be prepared.

To assist in this preparation, try to address some key questions affecting your heirs:

- **Do they know what's in your estate plans?** Your family and other heirs will be much better prepared to deal with an inheritance if they know what to expect. That's why it's so important that you share your estate plans with everyone involved. You need to let them know the wishes and decisions you've expressed in your will and other legal arrangements, such as a living trust. Of course, sharing this information doesn't necessarily mean that all your heirs will be completely satisfied with your choices — but at least they won't be surprised, and perhaps will be less likely to cause disputes when the time comes to settle your estate.
- **Will they know what to do with the money or other assets?** You may be planning to leave your grown children a sizable amount of assets, possibly including cash, stocks, real estate, IRAs, 401Ks or other types of valuable personal property. But this inheritance brings with it several possible questions: Do your heirs already have an investment platform ready to accept inherited stocks? If you do leave behind rental property or a vacation home, can it be easily sold? These types of issues are generally not hard to resolve, but the more prepared your heirs are for their inheritance, the quicker they can take whatever actions are needed.
- **Are they prepared to handle any taxes that may result from the inheritance?** Unless you have a very large estate, your heirs likely won't face federal estate taxes. (In 2024, the first \$13.61 million of an estate is exempt from federal estate taxes.) However, other types of taxes may apply. A few states assess state inheritance taxes, and your heirs could incur federal and/or state income taxes when they withdraw money from inherited assets funded with pre-tax dollars, such as some retirement accounts. They could also face capital gains taxes when they sell inherited assets, such as stocks, for more than they were worth at the time of the inheritance. In any case, inheritance-related taxes can be complex, so you and your family and other heirs should discuss these issues with your tax advisor.
- **Will they be liable for any outstanding expenses?** If you have developed a comprehensive estate plan, it's unlikely your heirs will be on the hook for any outstanding expenses, such as credit card balances or funeral costs. If you do still carry a mortgage, though, and you are planning on leaving your house to your heirs, they may want to be prepared to act quickly to sell it.

When leaving an inheritance, there's a lot involved — emotionally, financially and legally. So, do whatever you can to make the entire process as easy as possible for your loved ones. By communicating your wishes regarding the inheritance, and by considering all the issues that may arise, you can go a long way toward achieving the outcomes you desire.

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TICK TOCK, TICK TOCK

The clock keeps ticking, and the calendar pages keep turning. And that time of year has arrived again. Yup, the snowbirds are back!! And we welcome them, especially those who are pickleball players. Sure, that means the pickleball courts are more crowded, but that's what happens when you play the fastest growing sport in the U.S. and around the world. We deal with it by having great social times between games. Don't believe us? Come on by, see the smiles on the players' faces, and discover just how welcomed you are by the players.

We play every morning and some evenings. Scheduled times are emailed to members of the Pickleball Group and published in the monthly issue of The Columns. The players get some exercise and enjoy the camaraderie of a fun sport. If you're awake early, you probably hear them hootin' and laughin'. 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.

This kind of fun and camaraderie doesn't just happen. It takes effort, and that effort happens through the Pickleball Group, currently coordinated by Alice Loveday, Bruce Lubich, and Jennifer Widener. The next Meet and Greet of the Pickleball Group will be Thursday, November 14, 5:00-7:00 PM in the Clubhouse. Anyone is free to attend this meeting,

whether you're currently a member, a pickleball player, interested in becoming a player, or a person interested in learning more. Bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage. Paper products will be provided. Please also remember that the group dues of \$5.00/person for 2025 will be collected starting at this meeting. The Pickleball Group is not funded by the Tara Woods HOA or by Hometown America, so your dues are important.

And now, a peek further into the future. Last year, the Pickleball Group noticed an overlooked need in the Tara Woods community and jumped in to fill it as a community service. On Christmas Day, the Pickleball Group sponsored a potluck in the Clubhouse, so those who were here had a place to go and spend some time with friends. The event was very well received, so we're going to do it again! The date? Umm, Wednesday, December 25th, Christmas Day, 2024. Place? The Clubhouse. Time? Watch the publicity for that information. Who can attend? Only Tara Woods residents who have no family or friends to spend the day with. Cost? We hope to make it free like last year, but that depends on whether assistance we received last year is available again. This is not a fundraiser for the Pickleball Group. We will be looking for volunteers, so please keep this in mind if you'll be in Tara Woods on Christmas Day, 2024.

Pickleball continues to be the fastest growing sport



PICKLEBALL

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 him at bruce@brucelubichcpa.com. Hurry, the clock is ticking!

~ Bruce Lubich

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CLUBHOUSE MINISTRIES
For new residents of Tara Woods and existing residents too, the Clubhouse Ministries invite you to join one of their Bible study classes, which are held in the Clubhouse Meeting Room every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM. These meetings give you an opportunity to make new friends as you study the Scriptures in relaxed and enjoyable surroundings. We are a non-denominational group. No need to make reservations, folks! Just stop by any Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM. Come join us! ~ **Ann Scott**

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH by Sam Topping
"A worry on your mind only weighs half as much when you share it with a friend."

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TENNIS NEWS *Submitted by Linda Engel*

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

BE SURE TO CHECK THE TENNIS BULLETIN BOARD ON A REGULAR BASIS FOR UPDATED INFORMATION ON WHAT IS GOING ON WITH ALL TENNIS ACTIVITIES.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The summer of 2024 has come to an end; I hope all of you had a memorable one. Now it's time to look forward to a new season of tennis here at Tara Woods. We look forward to seeing familiar faces as all the snowbirds migrate back down. And we look forward to seeing and meeting new people.

Reminder that "Open Tennis" is at 9:00 AM every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Everyone is welcome on any and all of those days.

Also, our Round Robins will begin on the fourth Saturday of the month starting on November 23rd, with lunch to follow. It's always a good time. Future dates are listed below in the Round Robin section of this tennis article. Put these dates on your calendar now.

Finally, remember to keep Louise and Art Frederick in your prayers. We will miss them this year as they will not be returning to Tara Woods. - Mark Hoffman

OPEN TENNIS

If you have an interest in playing tennis, feel free to join us on the tennis courts every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 9:00 - 10:30 AM for Open Tennis. All skill levels are welcome.

~ Linda Engel

TENNIS LEAGUES

Men's League

White Team - Stallions

We are gearing up for the tennis season! Our first matches will be in November.

The tennis courts have been resurfaced and they look great! We are the envy of many communities.

Starting the 2024-25 league season, Tara Woods will have only one team in the White Division. This should alleviate problems we had last year fielding

two full teams.

There is still time to sign up for a position on the team. Contact me or any member of the team.

Thank you to all our loyal fans who come out to support us; it truly makes a difference.

We hope to see you all again this season.

Until then, see you on the courts!

~ Tim Hoch

Blue Team - Tigers

It is time to start thinking about the 2024-25 tennis season. This year there will be only two men's tennis teams from Tara Woods. The White Team takes the very best tennis players, and membership is by invitation only. The Blue Team welcomes all who enjoy playing competitive but less intense tennis. If you would like to play tennis on the Blue Team, please call the Blue Team Captain, Don Swartz, at 330-618-0392.

League play is divided into a preseason from November 1st through December 31st. Matches at this time do not count towards league standings. The regular season starts January 1st and runs to the end of March.

Practices are usually scheduled for Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:30-12:00 Noon, but times have not permanently been set. Matches are played on Thursdays starting at 1:00 PM.

Come out and have fun with us!

~ Tony Gless

Women's League

Women's Team - Angels

Here is a little history about women's tennis which was taken from the internet:

Women's tennis is present from the first Olympic Games in 1900 in Paris and 1908 in London, but the women's doubles only appeared in 1920 at the Antwerp Games. However, women's tennis did not really become established until the 1960s. In September 1970, the birth of women's professional



tennis was launched when nine players signed \$1 contracts with World Tennis. Women's tennis is back in Tara Woods with a strong team of ten returning players and four new players being added to the roster.

Thanks to Captain Mary Cauldwell and Co-Captain Pat Gless who lead us last year to a "tight squeeze" first place victory.

This year I will be returning to head up the team as Captain, with Carol Cherry by my side as Co-Captain.

Hats off to the previous captains of the Tara Woods Women's tennis teams, with Dawn Benjamin, still a seasonal resident, who had over 15 years of experience as Captain.

We are looking forward to a great time on the courts as our 2024-25 season approaches in November.

~ Trish Martell

ROUND ROBINS

Our first Round Robin of the 2024-25 tennis season will be on Saturday, November 23rd. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Tennis Bulletin Board around the first week of November. Warm-ups begin at 8:30 AM and play begins at 9:00 AM. After a fun-filled morning of no pressure tennis, plan on joining us for a barbeque on the pool Veranda! We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the fixings. Be sure to bring your beverage of choice. Additionally, our Tennis Association Meeting will follow the luncheon.

As a reminder, our Round Robins are scheduled for the fourth Saturday of the month - NOT the last Saturday of the month. Also note that we do not have a Round Robin in the month of December. The following are the Round Robin dates for the 2024-25 tennis season: November 23rd, January 25th, February 22nd, and March 22nd. These Round Robins take the place of Open Tennis on those four Saturdays.

Please consider joining our tennis community this season for a morning of exercise, socializing, and food! All tennis levels are invited to join in the fun.

If there are any questions you may contact me at 847-772-3825. ~ Bonnie Nagel



NEW IMAGE CHORUS *Submitted by Lesley Krauss, pklesley@icloud.com*

October is here! Time for pumpkin spice, Halloween, and snowbirds returning from the north! It is also time for the New Image Chorus to meet up again and start practicing!

As director and a snowbird myself, I don't get down to Tara Woods until closer to the end of October so, as a result, our first practice for the winter season of New Image Chorus will be MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. During that practice, I welcome any residents to come and see what we are all about. New music for the upcoming year will be given out and we will let you know about the theme of our next concert in 2025. As always, the ONLY requirement needed to join us is that you enjoy singing and want to have a little fun! You do not need to read music and you will never have to sing on your own unless you want to! We have opportunities for people if they want to sing solos in our concerts, but it is never forced upon anyone to do so. There are also no auditions.



I look forward to those of you who saw our last concert "All About Love" and are now inspired to join us. Speaking of which, we did record that concert. If you missed it or even if you enjoyed it so much you wanted to see it again, we have DVDs and flash drives available for purchase for \$6.00. Just think, you can be taken back to seeing those Greek statues come alive during our Fountains presentation!! If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please let myself or Polly Brown know, and we will be sure to get you one.

Finally, I want to remind you to save the date of Wednesday, December 11th! That is the day of the Tara Woods annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade and also the date of our Christmas Sing-along hosted by the New Image Chorus. This is your opportunity for some Christmas fellowship and just plain fun! Keep an eye on November for details about that and more Christmas festivities.

Enjoy October, and I will see you all soon!!

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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



SUNSHINE AND SYMPATHY

DEATHS: Gary Noah

ILLNESSES OR INJURIES:

Donna Sealey, Louise Frederick, Paula Dykstra, Dona Fox, & Beth Gross

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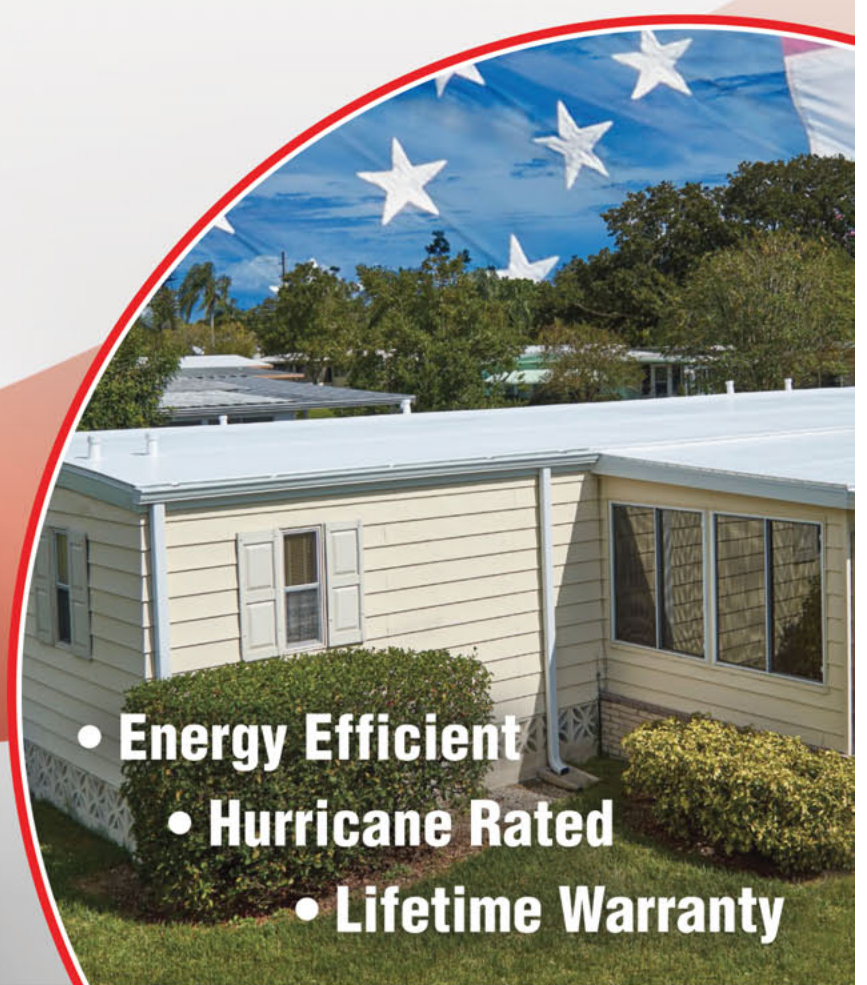
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| 2 Mary Halupa, 98 Yrs. | 13 Suzi Brandt, Chris Fonner | 22 Kim Johns, Angie Kern, Barb Robinson,
Julie Wehrung |
| 3 Rich Courtney, Hilda Dienes | 14 Ghislain Marcil, Cliff Stewart | 24 Ron Adriance, Lee Blusiewicz, Vicki Hoard |
| 4 Denny Knebel | 14 Elaine Baer, Mike Curtis, Debbie Doty,
Jan Goers | 25 John Bianco, Linda Corrigan, Ron Davidson,
Sandy Schuelke |
| 6 Frank Risbara | 15 Jim Alford, Arlin Florell, Sally Florell,
Beth Gross | 26 Denise Clark, Carolyn Esposito |
| 7 John Sabol | 16 Bill Glandorf, Connie Noah, Sue Sobkowicz,
Bob Tirollo | 27 Don Boehlke, Mike Hoard, Jack Morley |
| 8 Ken Ferris, Larry Nadeau, Chris Quintal | 17 David Brock, Ellen Burgoyne | 28 Mary Blau, Clayton Cooledge, Renee Horton,
Shane Kemp, Trudy Victor |
| 9 Cookie Brunner, Bob DeSalvo, Ron Fabiszak,
Jeff Fisher, Gayle Kelly, Dorothy Krasovec,
Randy Simonson, Marty Thompson | 18 Ron Perkins | 29 Lou Aubry, Gwen Martone |
| 10 Marcia Poveromo | 19 Arlene Greene, Mike Kelly, Jean LaVoie,
Marsha Olson | 30 Peggy Conley, Maggie Johnston,
Mary Ellen Kjesbo, Mitzi Mouser |
| 11 Richard Harper, Becky Lundmark,
Fred Pansegrau, Fred Puhlfuerst, Gail Salamino, | 20 Alice Montelaro, Mary Nothnagel | 31 Kim Girard, David Whidden |

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Shelli & Don Vannatta |
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Marcia & Chuck Poveromo | 23 Vladimir & Luba Fulmas,
Nancy Mullet & Bob Marigliano |
| 4 Mary & Jim Kohler | 24 Connie & Denny Knebel |
| 7 Elaine & Lee Zacek | 25 Gay & Patrick O'Keefe |
| 9 Diane Chopp & Jack Stopar,
Sandra & Mark Wasie | 27 Norma & Louis Cruz, 62 Yrs. |
| 11 Sharon & Rich LaPointe | |
| 12 Janice & George Johnston | |
| 13 Debbie Doty & Rod Dolin | |
| 15 Laura & Bob Cutler, Linda & Martin D'Cruze | |
| 16 Tammy & John Kooyers,
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October 2024 Calendar of Events

What's happening in Tara Woods this month?



EVERY MONDAY

October 7, 14, 21, 28

- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 9:00 AM Entertainers
- 12:30 PM Mahjong/Card Room
- 6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room

October 7, 21, 28

- 7:00 PM Chair Volleyball
- 7:00 PM Ladies Poker/Card Room

MONDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

October 7

- 1:00 PM Board Meeting

October 14

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

October 28

- 12:30 PM New Image Chorus

EVERY TUESDAY

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

- 8:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 9:45 AM Clubhouse Ministries/Meeting Room
- 11:15 AM Tai Chi
- 12:30 PM Bridge/Card Room
- 6:45 PM BINGO



EVERY WEDNESDAY

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 2:00 PM Cribbage/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Euchre/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Chair Volleyball

EVERY THURSDAY

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

- 8:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 9:00 AM Entertainers
- 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

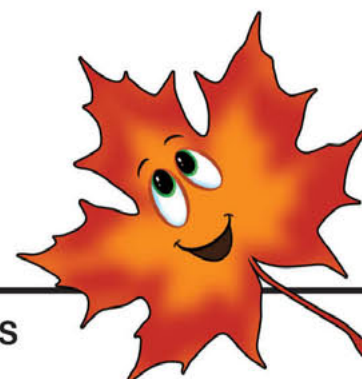
October 10, 24,

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

THURSDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

October 17

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



EVERY FRIDAY

October 4, 11, 18, 25

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

October 11, 25

- 9:00 AM Tara Woods Quilters/Meeting Room

FRIDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

October 18

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

EVERY SATURDAY

October 5, 12, 19, 26

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

October 5, 19

- 7:45 AM Blood Pressure Screening/Card Room
- 9:00 AM Aluminum Can Pick-Up



SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

October 5

- 11:00 AM Sound & Lighting Meeting
- 5:00 PM NY/NJ Club/Main Hall/Kitchen

October 12

- 9:00 AM Garden Club Meeting/Card Room
- 10:00 AM New Resident Orientation/Meeting Room
- 4:30 PM Octoberfest

October 19

- 9:00 AM Entertainers Business Meeting
- 5:00 PM New England Club

October 26

- 7:00 PM Halloween Party

EVERY SUNDAY

October 6, 13, 20, 27

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

SUNDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

October 13

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

October 20

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

October 27

- 10:00 AM Toastmasters/Main Hall/Meeting Room/ Card Room

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