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RESIDENT DEATHS: Tessa Berg, Sharon Davidson

DEATH OF A LOVED ONE: Sharon Gritzmacher's mother, Mabel Craig

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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

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

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 Orientation which will be held on Saturday, June 8th, at 10:00 AM in the Clubhouse Meeting Room. We have a wealth of information to share with you.

Debby and Craig Ball

Debby and Craig reside on Lot #138, 19586 Savannah Road. They are part-time residents from Wisconsin. They have two children and five grandchildren. Debby is a retired secretary. Craig is retired from owning an electrical contracting company. In her spare time, Debby enjoys the pool, pickleball, and reading. In his spare time, Craig enjoys the pool and fishing.

Tammy and John Kooyers

Tammy and John reside on Lot #142, 19724 Woodfield Circle. They are part-time residents from Michigan. They have two children and four grandchildren. Tammy is retired from the Holland Public School system. John is retired from AT&T. In her spare time, Tammy enjoys exercising, swimming, and pickleball. In his spare time, John enjoys fishing, biking, the pool, and pickleball.

Rich Poissant

Rich resides on Lot #328, 2842 Cloister Street. He is a part-time resident from Massachusetts. He has two children and two grandchildren. Rich will be retiring at the end of this year from working as a utility lineman. In his spare time, Rich enjoys pickleball and social events.



Welcome to new renters Cindy and Dave Shadoan

Welcome to Tara Woods,

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FROM THE BOARD ROOM by Lou

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

We wish our neighbors and friends who head north, safe travels and a speedy return. Meanwhile, we are seeing tangible results from our months and months of meetings and conversations with Hometown America.

Some examples:

- Common area tree cutting and trimming in preparation of possible hurricanes.
- Refurbishment of the dog park with new shade covers and newly painted benches.
 - Fence replacement along Kara Circle.
- Front entrance removal of circular planters and trees - replacement to be concrete circular edging with seasonal plants and palm trees.
 - Front entrance new sign to follow.
 - Installation of two ADA lift chairs at the pools.
- Exploring cameras for Clubhouse, Kitchen, and
- A new modern fitness center (within current building footprint) has been approved and awaiting contracts to be cut.
 - Replacing Clubhouse tables will be addressed.
- Three full-time maintenance people have already made a visual improvement to the property.
- Scrutinizing new updated audio system for the Clubhouse.

 Receiving bids for painting exterior of Clubhouse, Fitness building, Shiloh Lane building, and Clubhouse interior.

We, as residents and our guests, can also help make our Community even better:

- Obey the speed limit and stop at stop signs.
- Pick up after your dogs.
- Keep your home and lot in good condition.
- Never feed the wildlife i.e., ducks, cranes, fish, alligators, and turtles.
- Always lower umbrellas at the pool when you are done and put the furniture back.

HEADS UP - as we expect work to continue to improve our community, both interior and exterior, you are reminded to always keep a safe distance from workers for your safety and theirs.

DID YOU KNOW THAT - Your Tara Woods Homeowners Association oversees 35 committees serving our Community. Look over the list of committees found on our www.twhoa.net website, or, found in the 2024 Tara Woods phone directory on pages 4 & 5. See something you might be interested in? Contact any Board member for more information. We need and appreciate your participation.

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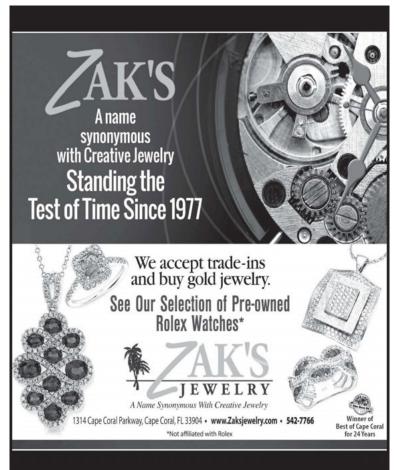


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CAROL'S CORNER

Hopefully the information I will be sharing with you is useful and eliminates confusion.

I am writing about the TWHOA sponsored Memorial Committee and its function. If you are an active HOA member and, of course, a resident, this Committee is available to you at no expense. It is a very difficult time when a loved one passes, and harder to think about planning a service. This is when the Committee becomes your guide and helpers. Once the family is in touch with the Committee's chairperson, the details of the planning begin. On the back bulletin board in the Clubhouse is a step-by-step guide for families regarding what and whom to contact. We would like to have three or fourweek notice if possible, so there is time for us to set things in motion.

On the day of the service, the Committee sets

up the necessary tables, and serves the food provided by the family. If the loved one was an HOA active member, paper plates, napkins, plastic utensils, cups, paper tablecloths, punch, and coffee, are provided. If they are NOT a member, the Committee would only serve the food for the family if needed; everything would then be supplied by the family. The Chairperson of the Committee would still be available to help with the planning.

This is a beautiful, helpful, loving, Committee, and is available to you in your time of need and sorrow. Completely free if they are an HOA active member.

My goal was to share with you what a blessing they are in a time of need.

Thank you,

Carol Schnepp, Board Liaison



THANK YOU, TARA WOODS RESIDENTS!

Together we collected 53 pounds of aluminum can tabs. AMAZING!

The money from the tabs will provide transportation for children at the Shriners Hospital.

Thank you to Ron and Sue Proulx for transporting the tabs to New Hampshire.

Lou Dunning

Tara Woods Homeowners Association





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).

At our May meeting, Dick & Jean Resh cooked up burgers and dogs, and Club members brought sides and dessert. Our new Vice President, Mardette Alexander, took office this month, and Ed Pollitt will continue as Treasurer for the next two years. We will enjoy casual gatherings over the summer on the Veranda.

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~ Sue Clark - Secretary



RED HAT LADIES

Come join us on Tuesday, June 4th, at 1:00 PM at Cork Soakers, 4400 Hancock Bridge Pkwy. in North Fort Myers. It was previously Nestor's. The sign-up sheet is on the board in at 239-560-9642. the Clubhouse.

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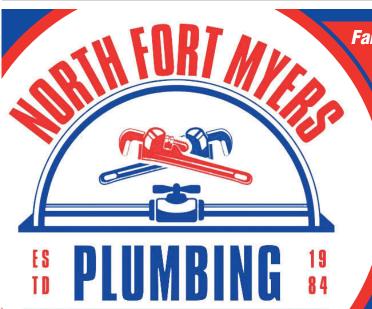
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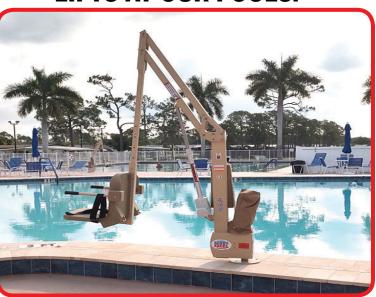
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Yes, you are seeing correctly – that is an upside-down tree! This will be our new FIRST RESPONDERS CHRISTMAS TREE, which will be our next Tara Woods community project, set to debut in November 2024.

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ENTERTAINING NEWS

Hopefully, this finds everyone safe and sound, either back up north for the summer or staying cool in the Florida heat.

For The Entertainers, it means we have had some time

to recharge and get settled, and now we are ready to get back to work on our new play for next year! Rehearsals will begin a little earlier for the new season, as we will be performing on February 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, instead of our usual time at the beginning of March! This means it is crucial that our cast know their lines quicker and be "off book" that much earlier!

Our play for next year is a comedy, called Saint Peter's Escort Service, written by Gary Ray Stapp. Telling you too much about the play at this early stage would be imprudent so I'll keep that to myself just for now.



We are always happy to welcome new members to our group. We always need stand-ins and people who can help with sets. We understand that putting on a play demands a lot of your time so if you are unable to commit

to that, we still have something for you to do! Sets need to be built, which is a job that requires a special skill, and when our performances are on, we need ushers and ticket sellers. Please let us know if you are willing to help with that.

Enjoy the summer, Happy Father's Day, Happy Canada Day, and Happy Fourth of July!

"Chicka-Chicka Wow-Wow, Boom-boom baby! You are one fine glass of wine. I could drink you up all night long!" – JOHN DOE

Submitted by Lesley Krauss – pklesley@icloud.com



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This month, we have included information on how to dispose of medications.

Each Lee County Sheriff's Office Precinct has a Disposal Drop Box to collect unused and expired prescription and non-prescription medications during normal business hours. All medications received will be incinerated, helping to protect the community and environment. The secure and anonymous Drop Box location is at 1st Precinct, 121 Pondella Road, North Fort Myers; 239-477-1810. Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

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For more information about our group, please contact Carol Schnepp, our Board Liaison.





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Avoid these estate planning mistakes

By the time you reach retirement age, you may have accumulated a 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts, along with insurance policies and physical properties. You'll use some of these assets to support your retirement, but the rest may end up in your estate — which is why an estate plan is so important.

So, to leave a legacy for your family and those philanthropic groups you support, you need a comprehensive estate plan — and you need to avoid making mistakes. Here are some of the most common ones:

Procrastinating – Estate planning, and its implications about our mortality, may not be a pleasant topic to think about. Yet, putting off your estate plans can be risky. If you were to pass away or become incapacitated without doing any estate planning, the results could be costly for your loved ones. One possible consequence: If you haven't at least created a basic, simple will, the courts could decide how to divide and distribute your assets, and they may do so in a way you wouldn't want.

Not updating wills and other documents – Drafting a will and other legal documents, such as a living trust, is an important step in your estate planning. But you shouldn't just create these arrangements and forget about them. Changes in your life and among your loved ones — deaths, divorce, remarriage, new children and more — may result in the need for you to update your estate plans, so it's a good idea to review them periodically.

Not updating beneficiaries – Similar to updating your will to reflect changes in your life and family situation, you may also need to update the beneficiaries listed on your financial accounts and insurance policies. These designations carry a lot of weight and can even supersede instructions in your will, so you'll need to make sure they are current and accurate.

Not properly titling assets in a trust – Depending on your situation, you may benefit from establishing a living trust, which may allow your estate to avoid the time-consuming and expensive process of probate. A living trust also helps give you control over how, and when, you want your assets distributed. However, you need to retitle your assets in the name of the trust for the trust to be effective.

Not choosing the right executor – An executor carries out your wishes based on the instructions you've given in your will or trust documents. But fulfilling an executor's duties is not as simple as, say, following a recipe for a basic meal. Consequently, while you might just want to pick a close family member as executor, you need to be sure this person is competent, good with details and won't be overwhelmed by the financial and legal issues involved in settling an estate. If your initial choice doesn't have these skills, you may need to find a responsible person outside the family. Finally, here's one more mistake: going it alone. Estate planning is not a do-it-yourself activity. To help ensure your estate plan addresses all the issues involved, you'll need to work with a legal advisor, and possibly your tax and financial professionals, too.

Devoting the necessary time and effort can help you avoid many of the mistakes that threaten the effectiveness of estate plans and the fewer mistakes you make, the better off your beneficiaries can be.

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SPRING FLING

The Tara Woods Homeowners Association Lessmiller, for providing the perfect music for this for purchasing your food. sponsored our Annual Spring Fling on Shiloh Lane on a sunny, warm, afternoon. A special thank you to Board member, Lynn Lessmiller, for organizing and coordinating this fun afternoon, along with the many, many volunteers whose hard work made it a wonderful day. A large thank you to our DJ, Jeff

event.

Who knew that Tara Woods was the home of such talented Karaoke singers. The line dancers took center stage and demonstrated their skills to the delight of all residents. We had the opportunity to go to two food trucks. Horse Eyed Jake's and Lobstah were available

Another big thank you to our Lee County Sheriff's Department liaison, Officer Sherman, who joined us with the Lee County Sheriff's Department Ice Cream Truck. It was a perfect day to enjoy a free hand-dipped ice cream cone.





















































Tara Woods "85 Plus Party"

Your Tara Woods Homeowners Association was proud to sponsor the Tara Woods Celebrates Residents 85 Plus party in the Clubhouse. Thank you to our Activities Committee members who made the day special. I was honored to share lunch with the over seventy residents and guests.

I acknowledged that these very special attendees are the backbone of Tara Woods and they formed what we are building on today. Thank you to each of YOU!

Lou Dunning, President Tara Woods Homeowners Association























FRONT ENTRANCE

Front entrance - trees coming down and circular planters gone, in preparation for a new contemporary entrance look.

















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NEW IMAGE CHORUS

Submitted by Lesley Krauss, pklesley@icloud.com

Summer's just about ready to start. Most of our residents, if they are leaving, have left and the rest of you are settling indoors to beat the

I am happy to say that The New Image Chorus has picked a theme for next year and Polly Brown, our music librarian, has been busy picking out potential music to work with.

We will reconvene in October; I'll have a firm date as it gets closer to the time. Hopefully, some of you were inspired by our concert and encouraged to join us next winter. Remember, we meet on Mondays at 12:30 PM, for about two hours. We are planning on doing another sing-along in the Clubhouse, after the annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade in December, so please keep that in mind too. We are still on the lookout for both a conductor and a pianist.

Either, or both, will be

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

look for Polly Brown and talk to her. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the terrible loss that we suffered in April with the death of our member, Sherry Rice. She was a lovely lady, and she will be remembered as a dedicated member of our chorus. Our deepest condolences on behalf of the New Image Chorus to her husband, Mike, and her mother-in-law, Vera Day, both members of our Tara Woods community.

Keep singing and see you all soon!



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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!

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.

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.



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.

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CRIBBAGE

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

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

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)

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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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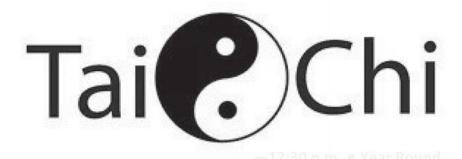
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BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 6th, at 1:30 PM in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. If you enjoy reading and are willing to share your latest good book, come and join us. See you then. ~ Nancy Wuebbeler



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.



ACTIVITIES, ACTIVITIES

Here we are in the dog days of summer! Many of us are traveling or expecting guests during this time. There is plenty to do at Tara Woods, even in the summer. Join us for Saturday Morning Coffee at 7:30 AM, with an informal meeting at 8:30 AM. Also, donuts, rolls, and bagels are available for purchase.

JULY 4th events include the Golf Cart Parade, games, and lunch catered by Mission BBQ.

Join us for weekly activities: Card/Game Nites, Water Volleyball, Water Aerobics, and Chair Volleyball.

Don't forget to take an issue of The Columns home with you. Take pictures as you travel showing the front page and send them to Linda Elliott to post in a future newsletter. lindabluetw@gmail.com.

You can always check out the Activities Calendar on the HOA website. Many parties, dances, and events are already scheduled for next season.

Thank you for your continued support for our Committee.

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.



MOVIE NITE By Lynn & Jeff Lessmiller

There will not be a MOVIE NITE in June or July.



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.

ATTENTION VETERANS!!

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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.

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.





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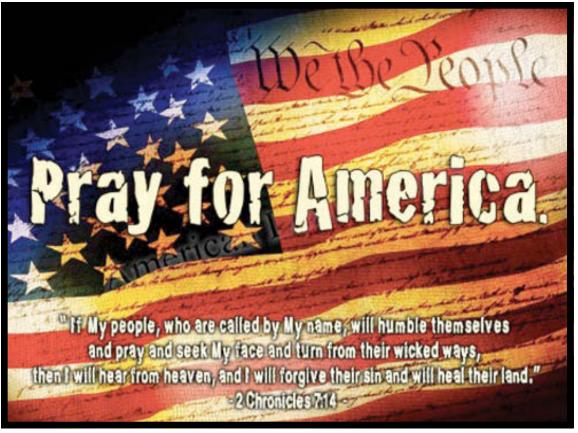








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CLUBHOUSE MINISTRIES

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

"Whoever said, 'It's not whether you win or lose that counts' probably lost."

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BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

Our 2023-2024 bowling season came to an end with the Four Stooges prevailing on the last day to claim top spot.

Congratulations to: Mike Curtis, Mike Renzulli, Randy Murschell, and Bill Nothnagel. Congratulations go to Judy Girty and Joe Holman for high average. We also gave out numerous other individual awards as well.

Our next season starts in November and runs until the first week in April - a total of twenty weeks of fun, laughter, and a little bit of frustration when that 7 pin or 10 pin is still standing; rumor has that it might be glued

You don't have to be a skilled bowler; as long as your fingers fit in the ball, you qualify. If you haven't lifted a ball in a while, then this is the perfect league to make a comeback or even start your new bowling career.

Call Judy Girty, President, aka Bowling Commissioner, at 513-702-6874 for more information.

Thank you, Judy and Rich, for a fun-filled

~ Judy Girty



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The Four Stooges Front - Bill Nothnagel Left to Right - Mike Renzulli, Randy Murschell

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Joe Holman & Judy Girty



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- Louise Frederick
- Jim Brockhagen, Christine LaScalzo, Judi Long 8
- Beverly Anderson, Catherine Ling, Jean Moriarty, Gaye Noffsinger, Mike Parker, Sandra Wasie

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

- 10 Janet Kossen, Bea Sponseller, Rusty Thompson, Jennifer Widener
- Marge Lang
- Eileen Coyle, Ken Hoopman, Ron McLaughlin 12
- 13 Rich Dykstra
- 14 Donna Erhardt, Tom Smith
- Linda Parise, Marie Selvato, Pat Wade 15
- Craig Carr, Bob Clark, Barbara Gilfillan, Scott Spalin 16
- 17 Amos Green, Nancy Morley
- Jane Maher, 93 Yrs., JoAnn Mauricio, Holly Stahle 19
- Cherie Mauricio, Herb Weisenburger 20
- Chris Kaelin 21
- Nancy Jensen, Jerome Laub, David Lindon, Don Vannatta

- 23 Bonnie Schenkel
- Bob Bozick, Connie Duncklee, JoAnne Glandorf, Hank Kaczmarczyk, Sandy Thompson
- Chrissy Darpino
- Tom Sharps 26
- Lloyd Kelsey, Bill Lyford, Mike Reszewski, Mary Sandre
- Marge Datz, Sharon Gritzmacher, Randy Murschell, **Janet Spaulding**
- Susan Bonavita, Dona Fox, 92 Yrs., Linda Janis, June Morreale, Sue Proulx
- Andy Hardy, Ray LeClair, Pat Sparany, Diane Laviada

ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

- Audrey & Barry Maberry 1
- Kris & Dean Ackerman, Mary Ellen & Jon Gold, Laura & Chuck McCaw 3
- Barb & Bill Goodhue, Stacy & Richard Harper 4
- Carol & Bob Everett, 65 Yrs. 6
- Jeanne & Ken Hoopman, Sandy & Keever Shropshire 7
- Henrietta & Royce La Liberty 8
- 9 Nancy & Ron McLaughlin, 65 Yrs.
- 10 Ang & Doug Plested
- Dianne & Tom Waldock 12
- Kathy & Scott Bell, Marsha & Raymond Morgan
- Carolyn & Lloyd Kelsey, 66 Yrs., Bea & Gary Sponseller, 66 Yrs.
- 15 Eileen & Steve Robinson, Barb & John Robinson, 50 Yrs., Karen Silvers & John Lombardi

- 17 Deb & Dave Hoffman, Cathy Laurin & Marty Braunstein
- 18 Pat & Rick Virkus
- Audrey & Bill Perry, 60 Yrs., Diane & Marco Laviada
- Lori & Tim Bostic
- Sue & Bob Clark, Lu & Richard Gendron
- Andrea & Bob Snyder
- 24 Terri & Steve Libersky
- 26 Lavonne & Terry Langeland, Sue & Ron Proulx, Alexia & Marty Thompson
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- Sharon & Ron Davidson, 67 Yrs. 29
- 30 Sharie & Norm Libby, 62 Yrs.

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- 8 Jan Puhlfuerst, Greg Rapp
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- 10 Kim Buletta, Beth Ferris, Marie Kenney, Lya Zinn, 92 Yrs.
- 11 Bonnie Anderson, Shirl Chouinard
- 12 Gail Arnold, Elaine Mansell, Brenda Redgers
- 13 Elaine Lavoie, Marsha Morgan, Joe Van Sickle

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

- Lynn Cunningham, Jacquie "Cherry" Young? Evonne?
 Jo Bonner, 94 Yrs., Daniel Malikowski, Carmen Vecchio
- 16 Doug Lewis, Celeste Perre, Craig Skipper
- 17 Audrey Maberry, Karen Schneider
- 18 Bob Glandorf
- 19 Claudette Burke, Bonnie DiGrazia, Jean Lanoie, Claire Schwinn, Rick Thomas
- 20 Judy Brda
- Billy Brandt, Judy Girty, Hal Gritzmacher, Ed Malatesta,
 Chuck Poveromo, Priscilla Taylor
- 23 Mike Brimsek, Steve Hill, Dennis O'Neill, Gwen Windancer
- 24 Vic Achtelik, Denise Franzel, Barry Kelly, Ed Pollitt, Sue Riedel, Sam Topping

- 25 Becky Burza, Linda Hetzer
- 26 Frank Cherry, Sharon LaPointe, Raymond Morgan, Barry Sanford, Ana Valdes
- 27 Jann Anderson, Paula Beal, Ruth Ann Chopp, Linda Engel, Stone Ferris, Sharron Gagnier, Joann Tirollo, Carla Walther, Cary Zeschke
- 28 Vicky Carnevale, Jack LaSelva, Mary Macelveen, Jo Ann Van Sleet
- 29 June Neavling, Ann Rouette, Leslie Sanford, Pattie Wise
- 31 Kris Ackerman, Judy Diliberto, Dale Holat, Susan Wood

ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY

- 2 Betty & Jim Barnd
- 3 Carole & Ken Clark, Loretta & George Slochowsky
- 4 Nancy & Mike Parker, Joni & Steve Pushee, Linda & George Termini
- 5 Tammy & Ray Sheneman
- 6 Nancy & Dave Jensen
- 7 Pat & Lou Dunning, Kate Nagle-Roides & Rick Roides
- 9 Jan & Fred Puhlfuerst
- 11 Mar & Wayne Shriver, Susie & Cliff Stewart, 60 Yrs.
- 12 Wanda & Don Adams
- 14 Sharon & Lloyd Maggert
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- 23 Carol & Frank Cherry, Judy & Rich Girty, Terry & Charlie Melick
- 25 Chelsea & Chad Gron, Veronica & Kevin Loveless, Ana Valdes & Armando Perez
- 26 Bonnie & Mike Schenkel, 55 Yrs.
- 27 Lynn & Don Taylor
- 28 Becky & Bob Nadeau, Liz Wilson & Jim Sorenson

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June 2024 Calendar of Events

What's happening in Tara Woods this month?

EVERY MONDAY

June 3, 10, 17, 24

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

June 3, 17, 24

Ladies Poker/Card Room 7:00 PM

MONDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

June 3

1:00 PM **HOA Board Meeting/Board Room**

June 10

7:00 PM HOA Membership Meeting/Main

Hall/Kitchen

EVERY TUESDAY

June 4, 11, 18, 25

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

June 11

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

Room

EVERY WEDNESDAY

June 5, 12, 15, 19, 26

Water Aerobics/Main Pool 8:00 AM

1:00 PM Men's Poker/Meeting Room

2:00 PM Cribbage/Card Room

Euchre/Card Room 7:00 PM

7:00 PM Chair Volleyball

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

June 5

12:30 PM CERT Leadership Meeting/Card Room

EVERY THURSDAY

June 6, 13, 20, 27

11:15 AM Tai Chi

Water Volleyball/Lap Pool 1:00 PM

1:00 PM Ping Pong

6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room

June 6, 20

6:30 PM Left, Right, Center Game

7:00 PM Set-up for Quilters/Meeting Room

THURSDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

June 6

1:30 PM Book Club/Meeting Room

June 20

2:00 PM Aging Well Information Resource's

Committee Monthly Meeting/Meeting Rm

EVERY FRIDAY

June 7, 14, 21, 28

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

7:00 PM Game Night/Card Room

June 7, 21

9:00 AM Tara Woods Quilters/Meeting Room

FRIDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

June 14

8:00 AM Private Party/Meeting Room

June 28

US Club/Main Hall/Kitchen 5:00 PM

EVERY SATURDAY

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

June 1, 15

9:00 AM Aluminum Can Pick-Up

June 1

7:45 AM Blood Pressure Screening/Card Room

SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

June 8

10:00 AM New Resident Orientation/Meeting Room

EVERY SUNDAY

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

7:00 PM Card BINGO

SUNDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

June 9

9:00 AM Sunday Morning Jazz HTA/Veranda/

Kitchen/Pool/Grills

Water Volleyball Social/Veranda/Kitchen 2:00 PM

June 16

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

<u>June 30</u>

3:00 PM Private Party/Main Hall/Veranda/Kitchen/

Pool/Grills



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6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room

July 1, 15, 22, 29

7:00 PM Ladies Poker/Card Room

MONDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

July 1

1:00 PM **HOA Board Meeting/Board Room**

July 8

7:00 PM HOA Membership Meeting/Main

Hall/Kitchen

EVERY TUESDAY

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Clubhouse Ministries 10:00 AM

11:15 AM Tai Chi

12:30 PM Bridge/Card Room

Billiards/Billiard Room 6:30 PM

6:45 PM **BINGO**

TUESDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

July 9

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

Room

July 16

2:00 PM Neighborhood Watch Meeting

EVERY WEDNESDAY

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Water Aerobics/Main Pool 8:00 AM 1:00 PM Men's Poker/Meeting Room

2:00 PM Cribbage/Card Room

Euchre/Card Room 7:00 PM

7:00 PM Chair Volleyball

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

July 3

12:30 PM CERT Leadership Meeting/Card Room 5:00 PM

Decorate for 4th of July/Main Hall/

Veranda

July 10

6:30 PM Left, Right, Center

EVERY THURSDAY

July 4, 11, 18, 25

Tai Chi 11:15 AM Water Volleyball/Lap Pool

1:00 PM 1:00 PM Ping Pong

6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room

July 4, 18

7:00 PM Set-up for Quilters/Meeting Room

THURSDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

July 4

9:30 AM July 4th Celebration Book Club/Meeting Room 1:30 PM

July 11

5:00 PM Pickleball Meeting

July 18

2:00 PM Aging Well Information Resource's

Committee Monthly Meeting/Meeting Rm

6:30 PM Left, Right, Center Game

EVERY FRIDAY

July 5, 12, 19, 26

Water Aerobics/Main Pool 8:00 AM

1:30 PM Hand & Foot Cards/Card Room

7:00 PM Game Night/Card Room

July 5, 19

Tara Woods Quilters/Meeting Room 9:00 AM

EVERY SATURDAY

July 6, 13, 20, 27

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

July 6, 20

9:00 AM Aluminum Can Pick-Up

July 6

Blood Pressure Screening/Card Room 7:45 AM

SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

July 13

10:00 AM New Resident Orientation/Meeting Room

EVERY SUNDAY

July 7, 14, 21, 28

1:00 PM Water Volleyball/Lap Pool

7:00 PM Bunco/Card Room

July 7, 14, 28

7:00 PM Card BINGO

SUNDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

July 14

Water Volleyball Social/Veranda/Kitchen 2:00 PM

July 21

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



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