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a safe, happy and fun
summer and return
healthy and ready to
play and volunteer.**

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be included in a MAXI-
MUM of two issues before
the planned event.**



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TANGERINE TOPICS

Pete's Ponderings

By Peter Sims, President TWERC



I'm writing this the evening after our March TWERC board meeting and I continue to be amazed by the number of activities that are taking place in Tangerine Woods every week! March is the big push for so many events: March 18 we had the final Tiki Friday, followed by our final Saturday evening entertainment, followed by the final Lazy Daze breakfast Sunday morning! Whew... and that doesn't include all the season-end sports events with Cornhole, Bocce and Shuffleboard leading the way. It goes without saying that for the three months of January, February and March this is one busy place we live in!

We're still looking for some folks to take over the annual Flea Market here in TW. While it looks like a monumental task (and it is NOT easy) many hands make for lighter loads and the various aspects of what make the Flea Market so successful can be handled by a large team of volunteers. If you're willing to step up and volunteer, please see me or any TWERC board member and we'll answer any questions and concerns you might have. By the time you read this as part of the April Topics, several of us will



have already departed for our "other" homes. More will start drifting north during April and in May there will be quite the exodus! While we all look forward to the summer months wherever we may be, it's important to remember that a decent percentage of our neighbors are year-round residents. They "hold down the fort" for those of us who are snowbirds and it's vital that we all make arrangements to keep our homes and yards looking decent in our absence. Closing up a home here in Florida is so much different than doing it in northern Michigan, where I spend my summers. We all know the routine, although there are many variations on the procedure. First, it's imperative that we have someone lined up to take care of the landscaping around

our homes. No one wants to receive the dreaded "note" from the TW office about the condition of our flower beds. During the summer months in Florida, with the warm temps and heavy rainfall, you can imagine how fast things grow – and that includes weeds! Moving on to our actual homes: all lanai and carport furniture needs to be stored in the shed or indoors. After covering the toilets with saran wrap and turning off the water at the source, I have found that leaving the thermostat at 80 degrees and the humidistat ON works best for me. And, if possible, have someone check on your home on a regular basis during your absence – no one wants any surprises in an unoccupied home! Best wishes and safe travels to all of you this summer. Please stay healthy and may the Indian spirits protect our precious Tangerine Woods, as they have for these many years!

LeeAnn's Musings

LeeAnn Magner

Many of our winter residents are thinking about and preparing to head north to their respective homes. We wish them safe travels and good health. In the last couple of months, life has been returning to what we once thought of as "normal." Let us all pray that it continues to improve, that life is no longer scary and we will always be able to visit with our families and friends.

We have all enjoyed a very active and fun winter. We have new leaders for Tiki Friday and they are continuing the fun that our Canadian friends, the Giffs, began. It is a big job and the Gineos have done a marvelous job. The chairpersons for the biggest fundraiser for TWERC, our annual Flea Market, are retiring this year and new leaders are needed to step up and fill their shoes. It is also a big job but they had lots of help. It is a great way to meet your neighbors. According to Liz Summers, at the recent TWERC Board meeting, there are 12 separate jobs involved in putting the Flea Market together. She should know because she and her husband Bob chaired the Flea Market for quite a few years. So, while it is a huge job, there are 12 other folks or committees sharing the load. We need a person or persons with strong organizational skills to chair the committee that oversees this effort.

I would like to publicly thank the great group of ladies who baked and brought breakfast goodies to the annual Lazy Daze Appreciation Breakfast. The kitchen crew of Jane Simpson, Patti Brezezinski, Louise Glose, and Diana Betz busily kept everything running smoothly, as usual. I could not have done the job without my amazing co-chairperson, Patti Brezezinski. She is the actual brains behind this endeavor but I get all the credit. She calls all the women who in turn call more women to bake and cook the wonderful food that is served. So, thank you for all you do. There are many more selfless volunteers out there doing whatever needs to be done. The Lazy Daze crew has dozens of guys who wake up every Monday to fix whatever needs to be fixed. And don't forget the two Boards, TWERC and the Big Board who keep us all working as a family smoothly and with few hitches.

Thank you all!

FALL 2022 – Spring 2023 TW ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

10/29/22 (Saturday)
Halloween Dance – 06:30 – 09:30 P.M.
Band – Beat Street
Chair: Jane & Cliff Patenaude



11/19/22 (Saturday)
Welcome Back Dance – 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.
Band – TAT2
Chair - Gary & Sandy Hardt

12/10/22 (Saturday)
Christmas Dinner Dance –
5:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Band – Twice As Nice
Caterer - Gary Miller
Chair – ?



12/31/22 (Saturday)
New Year's Eve Dance - 5:00 – 9:30 P.M.
Band – Coastal Jamz 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.
Chair – Cindy Kleinschmidt

1/20/23 (Friday)
Tiki Friday



1/21/23 (Saturday)
ENTERTAINMENT - 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
The Sundance Family Singers– Musical Variety

2/11/23 (Saturday)
February Valentine's Dance – 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.
Band – Music Box
Chair – Colleen & Bob Walker

2/17/23 (Friday)
Tiki Friday

2/18/23 (Saturday)
ENTERTAINMENT – 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
Jimmy Travis -Comedy

3/17/23 (Friday)
Tiki Friday



3/18/23 (Saturday)
ENTERTAINMENT- 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
Ken Block – Musical Variety Show
Sid Davis – Comedy

3/25/23 (Saturday)
Spring Dance 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.
Band – Fawny Frost
Chair – Louise Glose





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1. Robert Walker
2. Tom Shambarger, Rick Chard
3. Bob Smith, Trish Woolpert
4. Kent Broecker, Aileen Kimball, Priscilla Adams
5. Kathy Rohrer
7. Jim Kassimer, Leigh Lewandoski
8. Leslee Amnott, Craig Vandercook
10. Mary Weatherhead **HAPPY 99th**, Doris Schmidt, Ed Robinson, Brian McGuerty
11. Joan Backus
12. Terry DuBois, Ruth Hilfiker **HAPPY 92nd**, Barbara Turnbull
14. Lillian Johnson
15. Loyd Crump
16. Charlene Gineo
17. Alice Armao, Linda Bolduc
18. Clem Rossi, Rick Wilcox
19. Kathy Fliess
20. Bill Brown
21. Linda Lamb, Audre Sautter
22. Abe Eashoo **HAPPY 94th**, Kathryn Smith
23. Terry Sitzler, Bill Matteson
24. Cliff Patenaude
25. Larry Cutsinger, Cindy Olyer, Beate DuMouchel
28. Bob Pfau, Gary Siegel, Mimi Wismer
30. George Clinger, Dave Flemma, Ted Freas, Nancy Rushlow

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1. Elaine Ferreira, Bill Mercer
2. Doreen Mortensen
3. Colleen Walker
4. Jan Chard
6. Roberta Begley
11. Peggy Harris, Midge Collins
12. Judy Fetzer, Carol McMasters
13. Diana McGuerty
16. Sandy LaMore
17. Leigh McMasters
18. Richard Molineaux, Betsy Broecker, Sherry Doyle
21. Del Sahr
22. Kurt Lichtenfeld, Marj Timmerman
23. Gloria Loboizzo, Lydia Molineaux, Jane Warburton, Jack Williams
24. Nancy Prins, George Tremblay
25. Anthony Hoeffel, Tom Jackson

26. Clarence Campbell
27. Betty Hackett
30. Lois Campbell, Judy Charneski
31. Ruie Green, Bob Cosler

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2. Gary Bender
3. Carol Kassimer, Bob Keating, Rita LaForest
6. Stella Cade, Pamela Frey, Phyllis Markley
7. Joe Lawrence, Joan Nussbaum, Russell Worden
8. Sharon Bolen, Charles Laderoute
10. Ken Smith
11. William Bower
13. Carol Drew
14. Bob Wright
15. Kathie Harris, Christine Studaker, Todd Frye, Ann McGinness
16. Mary Ellen Reilly, Pam Aulicino
21. Carol Turcotte
23. Denny Blaser
25. Shirley Spangenberg, Karl Westenberg, Barb Badowski
26. Carmen Lowden, Alice Bailey
27. Ronald Hazelett, Trish Long
28. Charles Richey, Brenda Sahr
29. Betty Lawrence, Sally Johnston, Lynn Siegel

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1. Arthur Sahr, Barbara Peluso
2. Kathy Reske
3. Heather Ashline
5. Steve Juracka, Robert Doyle
7. Irene Burke, Pat Harrington
8. Velma Brown
9. Art Napolitan
10. Sheila Lichtenfeld
13. Dottie Reading, Carolyn Minion
14. Michael Reed
15. Arn Timmerman
16. Pete Weatherhead
17. Donald Giles **HAPPY 92nd**
18. Carol Robinson, Kenneth Keener, Denise Chard, Patsy Blevins, Marty Aubin
19. Gary Fetzer, Rick LaMore, Rosemarie Roberts
21. Stephen Doerr
22. George Randall **HAPPY 91st**
23. Joyce Smith
24. Rose Hills **HAPPY 93rd**, Tom Brzezinski, Jerome Bertelli
27. Ellen Barufaldi
28. Denise Cain

29. Jane Easley, Dianne Pinkelman
30. Judy Klein, Todd Hopps, Mirinda Rothrock
31. Fred Cicilioni

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1. Bill Yuhasz, Joe Aulicino
2. Mike Kraft, Irmgard Wogan
3. Vickie Pennington
4. Jo Mancine
6. Mark Kaszowski, Mary-Jean Leary
7. Carrie Autuore, Don Lewandoski
8. Paul Healy, Deborah Forbes
9. Sandy Cobb
12. Peggy Hammond, Dee Rosier
13. Barry Gottshall
14. Jim LeBlanc, Judy Goodrich
16. Gilbert Swope, Mike Furimsky
17. Joan Palmer, Bob Rice
20. Trevor Lecky, Joyce Rath
21. Larry Conklin, Sandra Hayward
23. Dave Regiec
24. Todd Wiseman
25. Ron Cain
26. Gary Carney, Cindy Kaszowski, Lloyd Harris, Chris Jones
28. Leonard Weber, Kathy Wiseman
30. Bob Riedel, Barb Weatherhead
31. Bill Burke, Gary Rohrer, George Flewelling **HAPPY 93rd**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Diane Sanford, Dan Dehli
2. Marguerite Pettit, Joe Hehn, Arthur Zazzi
4. Paula Jackson, Chuck Krausmann
5. Deb Kress, Sandra Springer
6. Dave Giancarlo, Pamela Kocher, Louise Miles
8. Madeline Killian
9. Pat DeGraw
11. Doreen Anderson **HAPPY 92nd**, Tom Lobdell
12. Richard Aguiar, Marcia Kiestlinger
13. Dale Slaubaugh, Roxanne McGarty
14. Joyce Carney
16. Peter DeCoste
17. Liz Summers
19. John Molineaux, Marion Sherwin, Mary Jane Spaulding, Sharon Tyroll, Judy Keyes
21. Janice LeBlanc
22. Bob Dishon, Jane Simpson
23. Debra Vandercook, Lisa Wilcox
25. Fred Mimken
26. Brian Rothrock
27. John Fliess, Russ Robinson, Chuck Sautter, Melissa Cherry, Paul Mancine
29. Dianne Aguiar, Al Teachout
30. Jim Hammond, Jane Newcomb



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

1. Ralph & Carrie Autuore
3. Rick & Denise Chard
4. Loyd & Debra Crump
13. Bob & Shirley DeCotis
20. Al & Sharyn Teachout
21. Mark & Cindy Kaszowski
23. Kent & Betsy Broecker,
Tom & Rosemarie Roberts
24. Ken & Mary-Jean Leary
26. Bill & Velma Brown **HAPPY 65th**

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

1. Robert & Sherry Doyle
2. Jim & Jacque Cottingham,
John Walonski & Susan Davison
4. Don & Judy Goodrich,
Chris & Renee Jones
7. Rudy & Peg Hroziencik,
Jeff Poznick & Ula Swenson
9. Ed & Carol Robinson, Mike &
Charlene Gineo, Paul & Elizabeth
Hibbard, Jeff & Madeline Killian
11. Arthur Sahr & Brenda Peluso
12. John & Barb Badowski
13. Gary & Kathy Rohrer
14. Ronald & Kathleen Erway
16. Uwe & Angela Kellner
19. George & Carol Clinger,
Paul & Jo Mancine
20. Dick & Rose Hills **HAPPY 70th**,
Rick & Lisa Wilcox
21. Bill & Mary Lou Hodgkins
23. Marv & Shirley Schiefer
24. Ken & Lanta Smith,
Sam & Trish Woolpert
26. Ronald Hazelett & Patsy
Blevins
27. Todd & Kathy Wiseman
29. George & Jean Flewelling
HAPPY 69th
30. Jim & Peggy Hammond

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

3. Gary & Lynn Siegel
4. Bob & Linda Bolduc

6. Mike & Cathy O'Neill **HAPPY 63rd**,
Karl Spandau & Carmen
Lowden
8. Ken & Judy Keyes
9. Linda & Bob Dishon
10. Len & Jane Warburton **HAPPY 61st**
13. Doug & Sally Johnston
14. Gregg & Bonnie Busch
16. Sharon & Dave Regiec
17. Bob & Donna Wright
19. John & Cindy Olyer
21. Tom & Paula Jackson
23. Ken & Sharon Keener
24. Bill & Betty O'Brien
25. Mike & Kathy Furimsky,
Jack Williams & Dawn Armbruster
26. John & Patricia Molineaux
29. George & Deb Kress

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

2. John & Curly Yannaci
3. Richard & Phyllis Markley
4. Karl & Doreen Mortensen,
Butch & Nancy McGuerty
5. Bob & Linda Friede,
Dave & Kathy Martinal
7. Gary & Judy Fetzer
9. Dave & Stella Cade
11. Jim & Gloria Loboizzo,
Mike & Linda Kraft
13. George & Shirley Spangenberg
HAPPY 65th
16. Roger Wolf & Joan Backus,
Fred & Eileen Cicilioni
17. George & Judy Tremblay,
Jerome & Karen Bertelli
18. Clarence & Lois Campbell
19. Brownie & Mary Brown,
Robert & Joyce Smith
20. Bill & Stephanie Bower,
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27. Bill & Kit Yuhasz
28. Richard & Lydia Molineaux,
Leigh & Carol McMasters,
Charlie & Ann McGinness
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Burbine & Susan Hall-Burbine
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Martin & Deborah Forbes



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

4. Fred & Sue Mimken **HAPPY 66th**
7. Tom & Terry Dubois,
John & Kathy Fliess
9. Jim & Jana Hollingsworth
10. Dale & Elaine Fillion,
Todd & Colleen Frye
11. Mike & Shirley Okelly
13. William & Carolyn Minion
17. Don & Leigh Lewandoski
18. Jim & Linda Carrey
19. Joe & Pam Aulicino
21. Rand & Alice Bailey
23. John & Ann O'Neil,
Steve & Sherry Doerr
24. Steve & Marcy Juracka
26. Denny & Nancy Blaser
27. Bert & Debby Noyes,
Cliff & Jane Patenaude

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2. Robert & Colleen Walker
4. Don & Mimi Wismer
5. Bruce & Sharon Tyroll
7. Mike & Robin Mikota
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9. Ron & Marguerite Pettit
10. Dave & Noreen Giancarlo,
Bob & Ruth Keating **HAPPY 62nd**,
Todd & Linda Lamb
12. Charles & Diane Laderoute,
Bob & Tammy Risher
13. Anthony & Pat Hoeffel
16. Harry & Roberta Begley
19. Wil & Toni Johnson
20. Brian & Diana McGuerty
21. Peter & Roberta DeCoste,
Dan & Peggy Dehli
24. Joe & Sharon Hehn
25. Bob & Lisa Clark



NEW RESIDENTS

- Mike & Sheila Chase
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- Gary & Nancy Grieser
828 Tangerine Woods Blvd.
Nancy Rushlow
817 Tangerine Woods Blvd.
Mark & Nila Seibert
745 Butterfield Circle

TW ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DID YOU KNOW

Marcia Napolitan

That each unit is to be washed or power washed each year. There are people within the park that will do this for you.

That each unit is to be painted every 10 years. The exterior committee will approve the color you choose and send their written approval. Acceptable colors are in the office.

That owners are to keep all trees, shrubs, and flowers maintained and weeded. Before owners leave to go north, someone is to be under contract to keep these things under control. There are people within the community that do this work. Ask your neighbor for names.

That each unit owner is responsible for informing the contractor of all rules: **No loud music, no dogs in their vehicles, no hours on Sunday, and no work before 8 a.m.**

That new trees need to be placed a minimum of 8 ft. from any other thing in your yard to permit passage of lawn equipment. Fruit trees go only in the back yard. A listing of acceptable trees may be obtained from the office.

That artificial flowers (no matter how nice) are not to be displayed outside.

That your trash and unwanted furniture is not supposed to be at the curb or in your yard before Thursday at sunset. Remember you agreed with the rules when you bought in this community.

Have a healthy and beautiful summer.

The Easter Bunny is Coming! April 16, 2022

Peggy Hammond

The Easter Bunny will once again be visiting Tangerine Woods! There will be eggs to find, games to play and prizes to win! If you have small children, up to age 10, visiting April 16 (the Saturday before Easter), be sure to sign them up for the Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your camera and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. Call or text Peggy Hammond at 651-332-0918 to register. Please provide the name and age of each child. This will ensure that there will be plenty of hidden eggs and prizes for each child. We will gather in the Lanai of the Clubhouse immediately following the Saturday Morning coffee hour.



2022 BOCCE LEAGUES

Len & Jane Warburton

The 2022 Bocce leagues were not completed in time to be included in this month's TOPICS. Results of the playoffs will be reported in the Fall issue. Jane and I would like to thank all of the players for their help and cooperation which made for a successful season. The maintenance crews are to be commended for a great job keeping the court in excellent playing condition: George Ruiz, Bob Walker, Art Napolitan, Barry Gottshall, Mike Mikota, Jim Hammond and Todd Hopps. Also, Judy Goodrich for maintaining team records. We are looking forward to an equally rewarding 2023 season. **THANK YOU ALL!!!**



TW Quilt Club

Roberta Begley

On Saturday, March 5, we held our first Quilt Show in 2 years. Members of our Quilt Club as well as other residents showed their lovely creations, along with several antique quilts. Such an amazing display of color, talent & imagination!

Another very successful Quilt Raffle!

Ticket sales were over \$1,500. This is the highest grossing Quilt Raffle we have ever had. Since we purchased our fabric from Cedar Valley Crafts in Englewood, the owner – Lee, displayed our quilt & sold tickets (which certainly added to our increased sales & supported a local business).

Thank you to all the quilters who made the quilt and everyone who purchased tickets. All proceeds go to TWERC, so basically, we all reap the rewards!

This beautiful quilt was won by Wendy Kok, daughter of Barbara Turnbull on TW Blvd. We are starting our Raffle Quilt for 2023 this month – we promise another lovely addition to someone's home.

We have had several new quilters join our group and so appreciate their contributions. Anyone interested in joining us – we offer classes for new quilters & lots of tips for those who have quilted before. Most of all we have so much FUN together doing something we love.

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2023 Entertainment

Kathy & John Fliess

Entertainment passes will be on sale before morning coffee thru the month of April and then



again starting in October. Cost for the pass (for all 3 shows) will be \$35 per person...and \$20 for individual tickets.

Entertainment schedule for next year will be:

January 21st - The Sundrops

Family Singers

February 18th - Comedian Jimmy Travis

March 18th - Singer Ken Block & Comedian Sid Davis

For more information call John or Kathy Fliess, Social Committee Chairpersons 262-654-1771, 262-455-5456

HORSESHOES

Bert Noyes

Thirty-nine TW Horseshoe enthusiasts have honed their skills on the pits each Monday this 2022 Winter season.



The TW Horseshoe League is comprised of sixteen two-person teams created by a points-based rating system. Several members are new to the game of Horseshoes, but they have progressed quickly. There are seven couples, nine women, and a diverse group of men included in our players. The games are played every Monday for ten weeks. There has been excellent competition among the teams, but the best part of the play is the fun and good fellowship that we share. All TW residents and renters are invited to join us.

OUR FACEBOOK WEBSITE

Sherry Sarine

We have two social media platforms in Tangerine Woods.

One is ***TW Neighbors***; the other is ***For Sale in TW***. Once you are on Facebook it's quick and easy to join either of these sites.

TW Neighbors is the newsy, social place where folks post pictures: announcements about upcoming events and reminders about birthdays and special events. It's where you can get recommendations for just about any service providers...from plumbers to cleaning people to airport transportation. And let's not forget that it's a great place for our community photographers to share their best sunset and wildlife shots of the day!

For Sale in TW is the site where you can post pictures and sell most anything that you no longer need....from furniture...to dishware...to clothing. The word ***FREE*** always attracts lots of attention!

To join either of these sites you must first have signed up for Facebook on your device...whether it's a computer, an iPad or cell phone. After you have successfully downloaded the app just type the title of our page ***TW Neighbors*** in the dark, navy blue search bar at the top where it says 'Search Facebook.' This should take you to our page. Click on "Join Group." That will send me notice that you would like to join. I can then approve your request. Note that current members can invite new residents to join. (Please note that these are in PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGES for TW residents, family members or renters.)

KAYAKING

Bert Noyes

The kayak trip from Oscar Scherer State Park to Blackburn Point March 11 was canceled because of high winds. Remaining tours included Boca Grande, March 23, Don Pedro Island, April 1, and the Full Moon Paddle from Spanish Point, April 14. We try to vary the launch sites and destinations for each event and limit the on-water time to approximately two hours.

All TW residents and guests are encouraged to sign up for any tour. We have a wonderful group of paddlers who share outstanding fellowship and assistance.



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CORNHOLE

Sandy Hayward

Cornhole league winners for 2022 are as follows:

Tuesday afternoon: tie – Gary and Kathy Rohrer; Ron and Denise Cain

Wednesday afternoon: Carol and Ed Robinson

Thursday morning: tie – Sandy Hayward and Elaine Ferreira; Christine Wright and Bill Brown

Thursday afternoon: Doreen Anderson and Milt Evans

The league winners and 9 other teams were eligible to play in the quarter finals the week of March 14th. The results of those matches determined the 4 teams that played in the finals on March 22. A BIG thank you to all the participants for making this season an enjoyable one!

If you would like to play next year, the signup sheets are on the bulletin board in the cardroom.



TENNIS FUN DAY

Barb Weatherhead



Saturday April 2 there will be a Tennis Fun Day. Any and all are welcome, rackets are available, as well as

lots of unsolicited coaching. We will start round robin play right after coffee and go until about noon. We will have subs, chips and beverages on the lanai after tennis for \$5/person. No charge if you are not eating.

Email pbweatherhead@comcast.net to sign up or sign up at the courts.

We are especially looking for women to join tennis, but there is plenty of room for more men too. It's fun and challenging at the same time. Please call Barb Weatherhead 616-308-0440 or talk to any of the tennis players if you want to join us.

NEW RESIDENTS PARTY

Curly Yannaci

TWERC Vice President

On Sunday March 6th TWERC had the pleasure of hosting the New Residents Party. Normally the New Residents party is held in late winter for all residents that bought in TW the previous year. This year was the exception! Because of Covid, we were not able to have a party in 2021 so we combined all new owners from 2020 and 2021 with a total of 48 new residents in attendance. Hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, soft drinks and friendship was shared. I would like to thank Jan Chard for welcoming our guests, Shirly Decotis and her helper Marsha Kiestlinger for taking pictures, Liz Summers and Lynn Klein for manning the kitchen and Bert Noyes and Bob Summers for bartending. A special thanks to the TWERC Board and the Owner's Board for any and all help. This function is always a great time to socialize and meet new friends. Until next year, stay safe, be healthy and don't forget to volunteer!

LAZY DAZE

John Yannaci

Hello Friends and Neighbors!

Our busy season is quickly coming to an end as our membership is starting to head to their northern homes. We have been able to complete several jobs this year and rest assured those of us remaining will continue during the off season to maintain our piece of paradise. I would like to publicly thank LeeAnn Wagner and her committee for putting on a fantastic breakfast for our Lazy Daze crew. We certainly appreciate it. For all of you heading out, safe travels and stay healthy. See you in the fall.



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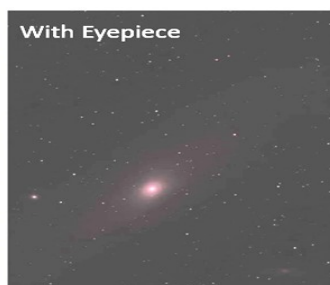
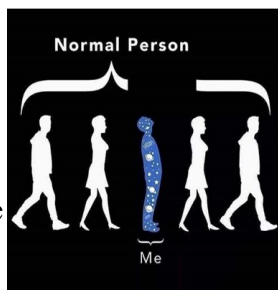
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ALWAYS LOOKING UP!

by Gary Siegel

I was asked to write something about astronomy so I thought I'd start at the beginning. Our universe is over 13.81 billion years old and for the last 68 of those, I've been looking up. I've enjoyed the stars ever since I was a young boy, lying on a blanket at night, mesmerized by the thousands of stars in the sky. Today's skies aren't as dark as I remember them due to light pollution. I got my first real telescope (Edmund Scientific 4.25 reflector with a pedestal mount) when I was 13. I'd put the scope on my back and climb onto the roof of my parents' house to get a better view of the sky. In my mid 20's I upgraded to a Celestron 8" Schmidt-Cassegrain Telescope and recently, in the last couple of years moved up to a Celestron 8" Evolution series telescope. The Evolution is classified as a "go to" scope which means it has an onboard computer containing a 40,000+ object database and can slew to all the best celestial objects in the sky at a push of a button so locating an object becomes much easier. Last fall I got into astrophotography by purchasing a dedicated astronomy camera. I've shared some of my pictures on the TW Facebook group page. The camera allows me to see the greater details of the stars, planets, and deep space objects by capturing light (Photons) for a longer period of time. I take many short exposure pictures and then stack images (layer them) with my computer for greater detail and clarity. I still enjoy staying outside with my scope (not on my roof) and looking up and enjoying the view. If you see me outside with my scope at night, stop by to check out what I'm imaging, but don't forget to keep your lights off since the headlights ruin what I'm capturing. "Happiness is always looking up!"



FUN FOR NEW OWNERS

Barbara Zen

Tangerine Woods held a new owners get-together for the first time in two years. The surprise was how many people were in attendance. COVID had disrupted the annual meeting, so Tangerine Woods welcomed 2 years of new owners (2020 and 2021). I believed I would be meeting many new people, but there were many more than I expected. The gathering was nearly 100 people: new owners, big board members, TWERC board members. We got a chance to meet one another and solidify our community life.

The room was transformed from a cafeteria to a dining room – all the tables were changed around to make it easier to meet and greet. The food was yummy with lots of cheese!!! And we were even treated to wine and beer. It was an easy opportunity to connect with our new neighbors and meet the board members. I had fun.

Thank you to all those who made the day special: the TWERC Board, Liz Summers and Lynn Klein in the kitchen, Bert Noyes and Bob Summers for bartending, Jan Chard greeting, Marcia Kiestlinger and Shirley DeCotis snapping photos and many others. They represent the Tangerine Woods' community enthusiasm and spirit that makes us the best place to live in Englewood, FL (or maybe the state?, the world?).



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

James & Jana Hollingsworth

By LeeAnn Magner



The Hollingsworths bought in Tangerine Woods in 2014 but Jana was not yet retired so they didn't spend a season here for several years. When she finally did retire

from her work of running the Human Resources division of a large manufacturing company on the first day of spring 2020, they made an attempt to spend time down here. Unfortunately, that was the same time that the Covid Pandemic hit our country. They were enroute to TW when they got a call from their daughter telling them that everything was shutting down in their home state of Ohio and the likelihood of it happening everywhere was imminent. They turned around and headed back home.

Spending time in Florida wasn't new to them though. Jim's parents had bought on TW Boulevard in 1985. Unfortunately, Jim's mother died in the fall of that same year. As sometimes happens, Jim's Dad met and married another resident of TW in 1987. He sold the home on the Boulevard and moved into his new wife's home on Arbordale Court. They lived in TW full time for 26 years. The younger Hollingsworths have been visiting TW almost since its inception.

Like so many of us, Jim and Jana were lured by the charm and beauty of our community. Plus, they were familiar with TW and Englewood. They found the home they bought on the Internet. It had never been updated,

having been owned by its original owners. Jim has spent most of his time here remodeling and updating their home which is also on Arbordale Court. He has spent more time here since buying in 2014 because he retired in 2012. Jana would come down for a couple of weeks at a time during her vacation time.

They have joined in many of the activities offered here including Cornhole and Kayaking. Jana has enjoyed Cooking Classes and Line Dancing while Jim is spending time playing Horse-shoes, golf and working with the Lazy Daze crew. Jana is also taking Line Dancing at the Lutheran Church and beach Yoga. They love going to the beach and biking.

Jim spent his working life as a mechanic. He worked for automobile dealerships early in his career and the last ten independently. He loves cars and has several that he has restored. One is a 1934 Ford Roadster that he won at the Blue Suede Cruise at the Summit Raceway Park in Norwalk, Ohio. He says he threw his entry into the pot thinking that he hoped he didn't win. When he went to claim his prize, he found out it was just the body and chassis. He is now in the process of mocking up the engine mounts, transmission, brake lines, etc. One day it would be fun to see him cruising down the streets of TW with his fully restored 1934 Ford Roadster. He also restored a golf cart that was in really abused and worn down condition. You can already see that project in all its glory motoring on our streets.

They are a great addition to our community and you will enjoy getting to know them.



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

LeeAnn Magner

LEIGH & CAROL McMASTERS



Just before the onset of the Covid Pandemic, Leigh and Carol McMaster were looking for a place to rent in Southwest Florida. They found that the pickings were slim to none. They had been coming down to Florida for much of their married life. In fact, Leigh had been visiting our state since he was a child. His family rented a place on Santa Maria Island and Bradenton since he was 2 years old. But that year it looked as if they were not destined to spend the winter in Florida. They persevered, determined to find a place for the winter. Since they couldn't find a place to rent, they began looking into the possibility of buying. They found a couple of homes on the Internet that might fit their requirements. They needed a place that accepted dogs, Carol refused to leave their dog behind. One of the homes accepted dogs but only small dogs. Their Golden Retriever, named Copper for his color, was not a small dog. That left the possibility of a home in our community on Fawn Spring Court. That home was previously owned by Jim MacCormack and then Ginny Drew. The McMasters found that home on the Internet. There were lots of pictures of the home and it looked like something that was acceptable so they contacted the realtor and made an offer. They found the community attractive and soon moved into their new winter home. The McMasters are our only residents

from South Dakota. They grew up in small towns about 15 miles apart but they didn't meet until Carol had just completed her freshman year in college. They met at a car wash, not at school. They married before graduation. During their marriage, they lived for a time in both the eastern and western parts of the state. Now that they are retired, they have their home in the state capitol, Pierre, which is in the center of South Dakota. That location is closer to family and friends.

Leigh worked in construction until retiring 5 years ago. He had been in that line of work since he finished high school. He is a carpenter by trade and has many other construction skills. Since buying their home in TW, he has been slowly remodeling it. That has kept him busy during the time they have been here. When he finishes remodeling, we will most likely see him more around our community.

He is a hunter and loves to fish. Their dog, Copper is not only a great pet, he is a hunter as well. Leigh says that Copper is a natural. Carol worked as a Medical Technologist, retiring after 45 years in that field three years ago. She described her work and how it changed from a hands-on job when she began to its evolution. In the beginning they handled slides and samples and today it is all done by machines and computers. Technology has taken the place of human hands.

Carol loves to do puzzles and read. She also does a lot of hand stitchery in the form of counted cross stitch and embroidery.

They are a great addition to our community!



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THE SANDHILL CRANE

Don Steele

The Sandhill Crane (*Antigone canadensis*) is a species of large North American crane. They are thought to have been around for 2.5 million years according to fossils found in Florida. Named for their migratory stop in the Sand Hills in Nebraska, our "Florida" Sandhill Cranes are nonmigratory.



Sandhill cranes stand about 3 to 4 feet tall, with a wingspan of about 6 feet. Males average 8 lbs. and females 7. Wild sandhill cranes live for about 35 years. Once headed towards endangerment, their populations have held steady or increased over the last few decades. Adults have gray plumage with a white throat and a striking red crown of feathers on their forehead. Juveniles wear a lighter, rusty coat lacking the white and red patches on their head until they are about a year old. Active during the daytime, they spend most of their time resting, foraging for food, or socializing with our residents. Sandhill cranes are famous for their loud trumpeting calls. They make their trachea shorter or longer and control the pitch of their calls.

Does sandhill crane taste good? At the request of all local cranes, I leave this question unanswered. Plants comprise most of a sandhill crane's diet, though it occasionally eats small mammals or amphibians. They may also eat cultivated food like corn and wheat.

Sandhill cranes typically find their mate during spring migration. Some find their mate as early as age two, and nearly all are paired by age eight. Males perform a courtship dance and will stretch their wings, leap, and bow. Once the female is satisfied with his performance, the two mate and generally maintain a lifelong bond with their partner. I don't know how the males know when the females are satisfied. The female lays between one and three eggs a year. Chicks are born precocial, or already covered in down and can leave the nest within a day of hatching. They stay with the parents until a couple of months before the following spring.



NATURALIST CORNER SANDHILL CRANES

Celia Connolly

Sandhill Cranes are a special sight to me. These large ungainly, yet majestic, birds evoke a regal image with their scarlet crowns. Sandhill Cranes are large (8-10 lbs.) with long necks and legs. They possess a nearly 80 in. wingspan. They are greyish in color but with a possible pinkish hue and they have the characteristic red head. These cranes eat seeds but also some small insects. They are ground nesting birds that prefer open grassland and wetlands. They live to be nearly 20 years old. They are found in Canada and some parts of the western United States during the summer and in Mexico during the winter with their migratory routes covering western and southern areas of the United States.

It turns out the Sandhill Cranes are spotted several times a year in New Hampshire, where I live six months of the year. Their presence seems to be on the rise. I am one person who hopes they become more common in New Hampshire. Meanwhile I will enjoy seeing them here in Tangerine Woods. Keep your ears peeled for their unusual rattling call.

(Reference: Article in Squam Lakes Science Center N.H. Track & Trails by Amy Yeakel)

(Editor's note: We seem to have at least one resident pair of Sandhill Cranes in TW. We are lucky to see them at all since they were heavily hunted during the Depression by the multitudes of starving people just trying to survive on whatever food they could find. Enjoy their beauty!)



BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Roberta Begley

The Budget & Finance Committee completed an internal audit/review of the association's 2021 records. We are very pleased to report that all generally accepted accounting principles are being followed:

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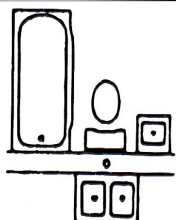
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EASTER TRADITIONS..... WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

Ginny Drew



I don't think that you can find anywhere in the Bible that speaks of furry rabbits or decorated eggs as having anything to do with the Easter celebration. So where did these traditions come from?

First, a fun fact about Easter. One piece of "trivia" that I actually didn't have to look up. Easter is a different day each year. So how do they figure out when it falls? Easy. Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the first day of spring. It can fall anywhere between March 22 and April 25. This year it is April 17.

How was that decided? This I actually had to look up, and I found that the Council of Nicaea decreed this in 325. In case you were wondering... the Council of Nicaea was formed to address the entire body of believers. At that time there was dispute as to whether Christ was divine or was a created being. They declared that He was divine in a statement known as the Creed of Nicaea.

Orthodox Easter is celebrated on the Sunday after the first full moon after Passover (between April 4th and May 8th). This year it is April 24. The traditional Easter dinner menu is a bit different in the Orthodox community, and is Greek in origin. Lamb is roasted, and represents the symbolism of the lamb within Christianity. Hard-boiled eggs are dyed red, to symbolize the blood of Christ. Before the meal they play a game where everyone taps the pointed end of their egg against the pointed end of the egg of the person sitting next to them. The object is to crack your opponent's egg without damaging your own. The winners all continue until one person is left with an uncracked egg. This per-

son is believed to have good luck until the next Easter. The cracking of the egg symbolizes the opening of Jesus' tomb when He was resurrected.

Another legend about the use of hard-boiled eggs at Easter is that during lent it was forbidden to eat eggs. Therefore the supply of eggs built up during those 6 weeks. In order to preserve them they were hard-boiled, and were enjoyed as a treat since they had been forbidden for so long.

So how do we end up combining bunnies and eggs? Especially when everyone knows that bunnies don't lay eggs.

According to the University of Florida's Center for Children's Literature and Culture, the Easter bunny traces its roots to 13th Century Germany. At that time they worshipped several gods and goddesses. One of them was Eostra, the goddess of spring and fertility. Feasts in her honor were held on the Vernal Equinox. Her symbol was the rabbit, because of its high fertility rate.

In 1680 the first story about an Easter bunny laying eggs and hiding them in a garden was published.

These legends were brought to the US in the 1700's by German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania Dutch country. The tradition of making nests for the bunnies to lay their eggs soon followed, and the nests gave way to decorated baskets. The eggs were then joined in the baskets by candies and other treats.

