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TANGERINE TOPICS

MIKE'S MEMO

BY MIKE BARRETT, PRESIDENT-TWO

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We are always looking for articles from the residents. You can write about a new experience, or dig deep into your past for a lovely memory. Please email Doreen Barrett or LeeAnn Magner with your ideas and we will print them.

Hello, Residents. It's great to see and feel all of the bustle of activities getting underway in our community. The tennis teams are competing in their respective leagues, plus the clubhouse is busy in the evenings with card games and bingo. Events are being planned for the winter months, and the Owners' Board has been setting items on the agenda.

The Board will act on one item at the December 8 meeting that will greatly enhance the beauty of our clubhouse. We are set to refinish the concrete entrance. The Building and Grounds Committee has unanimously recommended that Professional Coatings be hired to refinish our concrete entrance floor. I see no opposition to this proposal, and thus anticipate its approval. The completion date will be determined by the contractor. We do, however, have concerns with how we will close the mail room for a few days in order for the new coatings to cure. Our CAM is already in contact with the US Postal Service, and she will inform our residents on the upcoming dates that the mail room



will be closed.

Also, I want to discuss how important it is for the residents to vote on the new Bylaws that will be offered in February. Our attorney has incorporated the new Florida statutes that apply to condominium law. This is essentially a rewrite of our old documents. The Bylaws Committee has been working for two years reviewing every word of these governing documents. A workshop will be scheduled to explain how the changes will apply to Tangerine Woods. Then the Board and all residents will vote to approve them. I encourage everyone to read them. We will need a 2/3 majority approval on some of them, so a canvassing of each neighborhood will be planned.

Lastly, thank you to the residents of our community for allowing me to be President of the Board of Directors for the past year. It has been very satisfying for me to lead and improve the community during this time. I'm very impressed with our board members and proud to be associated with the wonderful people who live in Tangerine Woods.



TW ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



DETAILS

Doreen Barrett

We hope you are enjoying the nice weather and that you are back in the swing of things here at TW.

Besides the events scheduled here, Englewood has many wonderful places for you to visit. The free **Englewood Review** is available all over town, and I always pick one up at the Publix entrance. This paper lists all the events happening for the next two weeks in the vicinity. You will also see pictures, ads, and even movie reviews. Besides the beaches, there are great boutique stores to visit, parks to explore, and trails to walk. We even have the Englewood Event Center where well-known acts are booked for performances. I am always amazed at the vast number of restaurants available here. This summer we went to A & B Restaurant on Rte. 776 where you can get a great gyro sandwich and the best fries I have ever had. For pizza, try Marco's, and for bueno Mexican food, try Compadre's on Dearborn. Another fun place is Ricaltini's on Placida. They have a pizza special on Wednesday nights I recommend. So enjoy your time here by exploring the area. We are so lucky to live in Englewood, Florida!



TWERC FUN RAISER

Charlene Gineo

TWERC will be selling collar and V-Neck shirts with the TW logo. We will have various sizes for you to try on so you can order the correct one. Ordering shirts will begin again on January 7 and continue every Saturday before and after coffee until 10:30 am through February. Prices start at \$12.00 to \$23.00 depending on the styles, and payment has to be made when ordering. There are several colors to choose from. Please keep in mind this is a "Fun Raiser" for recreational activities at TW.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & CAROL SINGALONG

Ann Landry

Just a reminder for Friday night on December 2 at 7:00 pm. Join your TW community! Come and be with your friends and neighbors as we visit and laugh and sing and eat those Christmas cookies. You'll be very glad you came!

LADIES' CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE

Melissa Cherry

It's time to rekindle a past event as we reinvent the "TW COOKIE EXCHANGE"

The time of year for a little cheer, cuz we all live so near. We will bake in our ovens several dozen- Some will bake breads, cookies, others will make candy Cuz they are so dandy.

Two batches each of your favorite recipe As we all share there will be plenty to spare, and the recipe may be from someone's heir We will all trade the goods we have made

Hors d'oeuvres will be served and Bourbon slush to make you blush!

This fun event is scheduled for Sunday, December 4 at the clubhouse from 1 to 5 pm. The cost is \$3.00 p/p.



SINGLES' GROUP

Bobbie Ramsey

Join us on December 11 at 4:00 pm for a lovely dinner at La Stanza Ristorante at 285 West Dearborn Street. We will meet at 4:00 at the clubhouse to carpool to our destination. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the lobby. Call me at 473-9302 for more info.



ROUND ROBIN BRIDGE SIGNUP

Audre Sautter



Bridge players interested in playing Round Robin Bridge should sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Card Room.

Play will begin in January and go through mid-March. You will play approximately once every other week. Call Chuck or Audre Sautter with any questions at 952-474-1360. Sign up with a partner or as a single and we'll find you a partner. The sheet will come down mid-December to determine the roster. Players decide date and time of play within a given time frame. Any level bridge player is welcome. Don't be shy!

TW ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



A DAY AWAY

Sharon Tyroll

Announcing the next trip-The Bronx Wanderers performing at Ruth Eckard Hall in Clearwater on Monday, January 9 for \$60.00 p/p. A father and two sons are living the American rock 'n roll dream. This will be the best ninety minutes of rock 'n roll music that you will experience on one stage. We'll be dancing in the aisles. The tour includes the show with a brunch buffet, the bus to and from the destination with a morning departure and an evening return. Tickets will be sold on Saturday, December 10 at Saturday coffee.



2017 CORNHOLE LEAGUE

Bernie Bellner

If you would like to play cornhole next year, and have not yet signed up, the signup sheets are in the Card Room. Next year we will play on Thursdays and Fridays. The morning leagues will start at 10:00 am and the afternoon leagues will start at 1:00 pm. Tentatively, regular play will begin on January 12 and 14 and will run for nine weeks. The league tournaments will be March 9 and 10. The final tournament and party will be held sometime during the week of March 13 at Flounders Restaurant on Beach Road. There will be a rule change next year. Team members cannot throw against the same opposing teammate for both games. After the first game is completed, team members on one team will change ends. For a game that is fun and challenging, join our league.



3 NOTIFICATIONS OF IMPORTANCE

Celia Connolly

1. Gourmet cooking classes will start up in 2017. The dates will be Monday, January 9; Wednesday, February 8; and Monday, March 6. More info later.
2. New event called Memoir Readings and Poetry Slam is scheduled for Sunday, January 29. It will feature our own writers and budding poets! More later.
3. Memoir writing, a class where people write about specific anecdotal occurrences in their lives and share them with the class. Meetings will begin on Tuesday, January 3 at 10:00 am in the Card Room.
4. For more information, call me at 474-2929.



WINTER WONDERLAND CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

Betsy Broecker

We will be holding the Winter Wonderland Christmas Dinner Dance on December 9. You will have a choice of chicken or pork and the cost will be \$22.50 p/p. The happy hour will be from 4:30 to 5:30 pm and the dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. We will be dancing to Black Velvet. Doreen Anderson is the chairperson for the dance. You can reach her at 475-4956 if you have any questions.



TWERC ELECTION

Joan Palmer

A signup sheet will be posted on the lobby bulletin board until January 3 for residents interested in running for the TWERC Board. The election will be held on Saturday, January 14, before coffee hour at 8:00 am (it will close during the meeting), resuming after the meeting until 10:30 am. All residents may vote (one vote per household.) Renters cannot vote. Absentee ballots may be obtained from the office after January 9 and returned in a signed, sealed envelope to Joan Palmer no later than 10:00 am on January 14.

3 ITEMS TO REMEMBER

LeeAnn Magner

- 1) **Adopt-A-Family**-If you want to go shopping on December 14, contact Ann Foster at 473-9626 by December 12. You do not need to sign up for wrapping gifts on December 15. Just show up at the clubhouse at 9:00 am with tape and scissors. You may also donate any Christmas wrapping supplies you don't need.
- 2) **St. Jude's Soup Luncheon**-Mark your calendars for the annual Soup Luncheon to be held on January 20. Start thinking of a soup you would like to donate. We also need cookies and breads. This charity is one of the fun events with residents making the entire meal. All proceeds go to the St. Jude's Hospital for Children, so join us to benefit a great cause.
- 3) **Library News**-Please do not bring any book published before 2005 or magazines more than two months old to the TW Library. You can donate your older books to the Elsie Quirk Used Book Store, Salvation Army, Goodwill, or your doctor's office. You can also check with local hospitals and nursing homes to see if they can use your book or magazine donations. Thanks.





MANAGER'S CORNER
Terry Swartz

◆ Remember to stop by the office upon your return to sign in. If you have any changes in your contact info over the summer, please update those changes with the Office. It is also important to update your Emergency Contact info too.

◆ Please be careful when driving in TW. As more residents return, there will be more bikes, pedestrians, golf carts and cars out on our roads. Please obey the speed limit and use lanes of traffic designated for the activities listed. When pulling onto TW Blvd. from a side street, STOP and look both ways before entering TW Blvd. Please be careful!

◆ Residents who have problems with the Landscaper should send an email to the office or fill out a Work Order Request form.

◆ Please take note-picking up after your dog is a county law as well as a TW rule. It is mandatory you pick up for health reasons too. Thank you for complying!

◆ If you are selling your home, contact the Office for the paperwork needed before closing. You are risking a delay without it.

◆ When using the restroom and are wet from swimming, PLEASE dry yourself before entering. The floors become slippery and an accident may occur.



BOOK CLUB

Ann Landry
On December 15 at 3:00 pm, we will be discussing The Giver by

Lois Lowry. Audre Sautter will be facilitating our discussion. For a copy, call me at 716-9042 or Celia Connolly at 474-2929. In December, we will be sharing cookies and sweets and beverages. Come and enjoy!

Future book titles:
January-Fates and Furies by Groff
February-Beach Music by Conroy
March-A Man Called Ove by Backman



- 1.Rod DeGraw, Ernest Hargate
- 3.Jerry Pinkelman, Sharon Regiec
- 5.Sandy Coakley, Marilyn Tetrault, Ilona Cutsinger, **John Spatharos-HAPPY 95TH**
- 6.Bill Frey, Ken Lovell
- 7.Karl Spandau, Bill Maclean
- 10.Lu Folta, Bert Noyes
- 11.Dick Hills, Bruce Tyroll, Cindy Kleinschmit
- 13.Bev Rayner
- 14.Neil Sheehan
- 16.Ann Foster
- 17.Dick Hamilton
- 19.Rosemary Vreeland
- 20.Bonnie Freas, Linda Friede, **Lew Lewis-HAPPY 90TH,**
Al Moenck, James Carrey
- 21.Pat Finkenbine, Bob Mattes
- 23.Roberta DeCoste, Joyce Maclean, **George Taylor-HAPPY 102ND**
- 25.Oscar Keuker
- 26.Angela Kellner
- 27.Sandy Davis, Dave Sabo, Paul Hibbard
- 28.Jim Klein, Cathy Furimsky, Shirley Westenberg, Roger Boll
- 29.Mary Maloney
- 30.Sharon Aspland
- 31.Karl Mortensen



Call Charlene Gineo at 475-1523 for changes to the monthly calendar.

Call Doreen Barrett at 474-2299 for corrections to the birthdays and anniversaries.

Call Joan Palmer at 473-3895 for your official TW Welcome.



2.Frank & Shirley Ingoldsby

7.John & Muggie

Spatharos-HAPPY 72ND

14.Lou & Connie Lewis-

HAPPY 69TH

24.Dick & Jane Easley-

HAPPY 63RD

30.Bob & Liz Summers,

Dan & Marion Sherwin

VOLUNTEERS

Ann Landry

Tom and Terry DuBois have put in ten plus years of volunteering here at TW. They continue to host the New Year's Eve Party. However, for the last five years, most of their volunteer work takes place at St. David's Episcopal Church in Englewood. Terry puts in 25-35 hours a week. Why? To express her thanks to God for her health, for her strength and to make a difference in her world. Tom also puts in 25-30 hours a week. Tom is an ordained deacon and has served as a Hospice Chaplain. Tom especially loves the St. David's Men's Group as they support, care for and provide rides to people for medical treatment. As a team, Terry and Tom clean, paint, organize and are involved in various ministries. The favorite part of their joint volunteer work is preparing and cooking a meal for their community, and seeing everyone enjoying the meal and being with each other. To me, it sounds very spectacular and also delicious!



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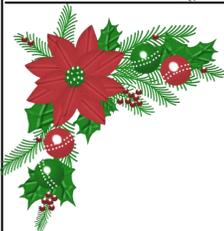
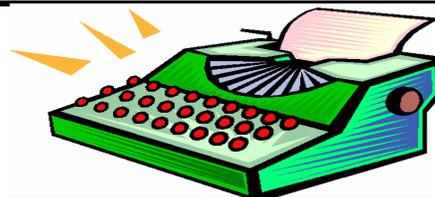
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TW WRITERS' PAGE



CHRISTMAS AT TANGERINE WOODS

LeeAnn Magner

Almost from the beginning of our wonderful community, Christmas has been celebrated in high style. Volunteers came forward and decorated the clubhouse for all the residents to enjoy during the season.

Doreen Anderson, who loves to decorate, moved here in 1987, and quickly became involved. The theme of her first effort was teddy bears. Can't you just imagine our clubhouse filled with fuzzy, cuddly toy bears? Doreen changed the décor through the years by mixing up the colors. There were Christmases with green trees, white trees, and decorations with a variety of color schemes. Asked if she had much help, Doreen told me all she had to do was ask and neighbors stepped up and volunteered. In 1994, Doreen was joined by Lois Campbell and her very talented husband, Clare. Together they created wondrous decorations that Clare makes on his woodworking tools from designs that Lois imagines. She is a decorating genius, no matter how much credit she gives to Pinterest. Many people have been involved over the years with the decorating for Christmas: Jean Flewelling, Mary Maloney, and this year's chairperson, Curly Yannaci. Last year, Lois and Curly assigned chairmanships for decorating particular areas of the clubhouse. Boxes and boxes of decorations appeared and many hands unpacked them and placed them in their proper spaces. If you decide to watch or work this year, you too will be amazed at the creativity, energy, and love that go into creating an atmosphere of Joy and Christmas spirit by your friends and neighbors.

WHO KNEW?

Ann Landry

This column has become contagious to the community.



Pineapples: Toni Johnson called me about a pineapple growing in TW's Nature Trail. As always, the stats: Do pineapples originate in Hawaii? No, they are a type of bromeliad and originated in the tropical Americas and the Caribbean. There

was a pineapple industry in the early days of Punta Gorda. Once a plant produces 70 to 80 swordlike leaves, they produce a flower which eventually becomes a fruit. It may take 18-36 months from planting to harvest. So don't throw away that pineapple top! Who Knew?



Peppers: Diane Laderoute called me about peppers, yes, peppers. You can flip over a bell pepper to determine its gender. The ones with four bumps are females; the ones with three bumps are males.

Female peppers are full of seeds, but sweeter and better to eat raw. Male peppers are better for cooking. Who Knew?



Tervis Tumblers: Based in Venice, Tervis is now collaborating with the American Cancer Society to create an exclusive series of tumblers with artwork created with the handprints of cancer patients and their families. 10% of these sales will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Over the years, Tervis has already donated over \$100,000 to cancer research. Who Knew?

THERE 'OTTER' BE OTTERS IN OUR CREEK

Ann Landry

What a surprise to see two river otters galumphing across the Boulevard! Yes, I was delighted to find there is such a word in the dictionary-a clumsy gallop. I immediately headed back to retrieve Diane Laderoute, who is well-known for her animal and bird rescue and great skills as a wildlife photographer. She grabbed her camera and we headed back to the creek. Staying to the side and hurrying along to try to get ahead of them, Diane was ready and one of the otters popped up to show us a very, very cute face and she got the picture below. And, of course, the stats: I was so worried about these cute little river otters in the same creek as the alligators. Well, not to worry! Their weight goes from eleven pounds to a hefty male of thirty-one pounds. They are long and muscular and have very strong, sharp teeth and are considered a top predator of frogs, salamanders, birds, and-get this-they can take down a five foot alligator. I will spare you the details of how they do this; trust me, it is not pretty! However, predator or not, I was so excited to see this pair of cute river otters!



DUMPING YOUR MEDS

DOWN THE DRAIN?

Celia Connolly



Disposing of meds in the sink or toilet leads of water contamination. Following are the dropoff disposal locations here.

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