



# TANGERINE TOPICS

## MIKE'S MEMO

BY MIKE BARRETT, PRESIDENT-TWOAI

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**WE NEED HELP**  
The Topics' staff would like to receive articles from the residents. Please submit to D. Barrett or L. Magner. Let us get Up Close and Personal with you!!!!!!

I send a hardy "Welcome Back to Paradise" to our northern friends. This past summer has been very hot with record-breaking temperatures and lots of rain. Hurricane Hermine alone brought us six inches!

The full-time residents are looking forward to cooler weather and, of course, having fun participating in the winter activities.

### Summer Updates:

- ◆ Be aware that our community is no longer at risk for flooding according to FEMA. Those who have been purchasing flood insurance may consider dropping the coverage. Of course, there are no guarantees when it comes to Mother Nature.

- ◆ Improvements-The old planter next to the clubhouse has been removed and a new concrete floor was poured. The space will add utility to the clubhouse as a seating area, and be useful for event activities.

- ◆ A new "Pool Rules" sign has been installed. It is condensed with fewer rules and looks neat.

- ◆ Contracts were signed with Truly Nolen to kill fire ants in the front



entrance by the gate, and Denise Battle was hired to remove and spray weeds in the entrance area and our parking lot. She has done a great job. This maintenance job will be turned over to Lazy Daze in October.

- ◆ A new water cooler was installed in the clubhouse foyer. Special thanks to Ken Kuroos and Ken Wall for all the work they have done in the clubhouse this summer.

- ◆ Also, thanks to Ron Esser for facilitating the installation of new felt on the pool table, leveling it, and repairing a leg.

- ◆ The ice maker has been serviced and the filter replaced.

- ◆ New cork has been placed on the bulletin boards.

- ◆ Busy Beaver trimmed our trees and removed a palm tree behind the

clubhouse.

- ◆ Changes-Blue Heron has a new policy for repairing sprinkler heads. Be advised that if you turn in a request for repair, they may charge you up to \$90 to fix it. You can, of course, seek another contractor. Remember to check the operation of your sprinkler heads often.

- ◆ The Board wants to remind residents that their homes must be power-washed every year and repainted every 12 years.

Lastly, I want to thank Diane Gilroy for her work as Exterior Chairman, and Ken Wall who keeps the pool running, and also helps the manager and custodian.

To run for a position on the TWERC board or owner's board, please speak to current members.

# TW ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



## DETAILS

Doreen Barrett

Welcome Back to the snowbirds who add so much to our community. We sincerely hope that you enjoyed your summer, and that you are raring to go with the many activities that are a part of TW. Two important jobs are Saturday coffee serving and Clubhouse lock up. For new residents, the sign-up sheets are on the lobby bulletin board. Other sign-up sheets can be found on the game room bulletin board for bridge, bocce, etc. We hope you will consider trying a new game, such as Hand and Foot, Mah Jongg, Pinochle, or Dominoes. We have woodcarvers who create gorgeous pieces, quilters who work together to make various crafts, we have people who make ceramic articles, and even needleworkers and artists who also create things of beauty. Then we have great exercise classes like Chair Aerobics, Chair Yoga, Yoga, Fast Walking, and Water Aerobics. We will have computer classes, cooking classes, and competition with Corn Hole, Shuffleboard, Bocce and Tennis. Dances are held throughout the season, and we show monthly movies in the clubhouse with popcorn available. It truly is a wonderful place to live, and also a great opportunity to meet people from all parts of the country. We can't do any of it without you, so be prepared to give it your all.



## IMPORTANT ACTIVITY TIME CHANGES

Diane Gilroy

Starting Monday, October 3, Water Aerobics will return to 11:00 am Monday through Friday. Chair Yoga will return to its original time at 9:00 am on Wednesday, October 5. Also, starting the week of October 3, Chair Aerobics will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:00 am. The Fast Walk will be held at 10:00 am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. As always, please check the calendars in the Topics or on the website for updates.



## WELCOME BACK DANCE

Debbie Vandercook

The Welcome Back Dance will be held Saturday, November 12 at 7 pm in the clubhouse. Bring your own snacks and beverages. We will be dancing to The Beach Monkeys. The cost will be \$10 per person, and the tickets will be sold before coffee October 29 and November 5. Contact Debbie or Craig Vandercook at 810-441-1291 if you have any questions.



## SHOWCASE NEWS

Melissa Cherry

I will be creating a new showcase for Veteran's Day. I would like to collect some military items from Veterans of TW or members of their family. Pictures, pins, flags, military articles, love letters, medals, etc. would be appreciated for the case. All items must have the resident's names on them to ensure a return to the correct resident. Please bring all items to Melissa Cherry at 736 Butterfield Circle by October 15. You may also call me at 815-592-2044 if you need me to pick up the items. Unfortunately, late items will not be accepted.



## MARILYN'S NEWS

Marilyn Rathbun

Fabric painting will begin again in October. It will be held on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 in the ceramics room. For the Singles' Group, we will be meeting for dinner on October 9 at 4:00 pm. The destination is a surprise so sign up on the sheet in the lobby. Call me at 941-460-3031 for information.



## TW BOWLING

Carol Drew

The bowlers of TW are gearing up for another great bowling season. We bowl on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 at the Englewood Bowling Lanes. This year we will begin on November 1, and continue for 20 weeks ending on March 28. We take the two weeks between Christmas and New Year's off. We will conclude the season with a bowling banquet at the clubhouse on Tuesday, April 4. The cost is \$11.00 per week. We are also in need of subs, so if you can't commit for every week, we'll add you to our list of subs. If you are a new resident, we welcome you to join. It's great fun, and an enjoyable way to meet friends and neighbors. If you're interested, call me at 941-460-8815.



## TW CHORUS

Alice Carpinello

Join us on Monday, October 24, for our first chorus meeting. We will get together in the clubhouse at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

# TW ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



## BOCCE 2017

Art Napolitan

The 2017 Bocce season will be here sooner than you think. If you signed up last spring, we should have all the information

necessary to begin the scheduling process. New residents and new renters may send me your request and information by email. Send your name, preferred day and phone number to [aanap@yahoo.com](mailto:aanap@yahoo.com). We play every Tuesday through Friday starting at 9 am. If there is a change in your availability, notify me by email or call me at 248-681-8486. Court maintenance volunteers are always needed. We have recently completed a computer file of League rules. If you email me, I will reply with the rules attached. Last spring, we had a very successful instructional league using a four person team format. What about a fall pre-season 4, 5, or 6 week league in November and December? We could have a 2 person team format with a 12 point game. Thanks to all volunteers who help make our league run smoothly.



## MICHIGAN MADE

Art Napolitan

At the 2016 Flea Market, Michigan residents had three very successful baskets of Michigan-made specialty products to raffle off. If you would like to voluntarily contribute a special product, don't forget to bring it back with you. Then call Pat DeGraw or Marcia Napolitan for drop-off or pickup. It's time to make another great basket or two.



## WHO KNEW?

Ann Landry

This month, let's talk Publix. We all know Publix is king in Florida. It has survived Walmart, crushed Sweetbay, and has all but beaten down Winn-Dixie. Publix is based in Lakeland, has 175,000 employees, is in six states, and its revenue in 2015 was \$32.4 billion. And don't we all wish that we were part of the pilot program to put a Starbuck's Café in our Publix? For now, it's a long drive to the Gandy Shopping Center in Tampa.

And the who knew question is: How many customers, including those of us who live here in TW, does it take to successfully support one grocery store?

10,000



## COMPUTER JARGON

Doreen Barrett

(Thanks to Court Nederveld from his Bits & Bytes column in the Englewood Sun) Recently, Court Nederveld wrote about some important jargon people should be familiar with if they use a computer regularly. Following are the words he discussed.

- ◆ A. Address Box-a rectangular box at the top of the browser window where you can type a web address.
- ◆ B. Back Arrow-At the top of the browser, it takes us back to the previous page.
- ◆ B. Browse-To explore a website by scanning information.
- ◆ B. Browser-Software, such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Edge, Chrome, Safari used to find information on the web. You will see an address box, back and forward arrows, and a favorites list above the web page.
- ◆ C. Clicking-pressing and releasing a button on a mouse to select the area on the screen where the cursor is pointing. Left click means a command and right click opens a menu for more choices.
- ◆ C. Cursor-an arrow on the screen which indicates where we are pointing with the mouse. It also turns into different shapes for various mouse gestures.
- ◆ D. Desktop-You see this when you turn on your computer. There are icons to start programs, a start button and a taskbar so you can see programs or open websites.
- ◆ F. FAQ-Frequently Asked Questions-At the top of websites which answer any questions you may need answered at the site.

## AROUND TOWN

Mike Barrett

Cherokee Park (off Green St.) has a new handicapped parking area and a paver sidewalk leading to the pier.

Charlotte County is making a new boat ramp on 776 across from the True Value Hardware Store.

Flounder's Restaurant is adding a second story.

Englewood Waterfest will be held from Oct. 29 to Nov.19 on Englewood Beach.

Pioneer Park, at the Farmer's Market, now has a restroom.

Historic Green St. Church will lose its lease in 2017. They may move it to a lot near the Englewood Cemetery.

A new Salvation Army store is now located on Access Rd. at the old Babcock Furniture Store. They want donations.

A lot of nice improvements for our greater community have occurred this past summer.

**MEET THE NEIGHBORS**

LeeAnn Magner

An industrious and charming couple, Ken and Judy Keyes, bought their home in TW in 2014, moving full-time from Raleigh, NC, this year. Although they were both from Sussex, NJ, they didn't meet until his best friend married her best friend. If that wasn't irony enough, they were introduced by Judy's father. Judy was just finishing college to begin teaching social studies. Ken was beginning an entrepreneurial adventure that began with a glass business. Eleven years later, he found and filled a need for a lock and safe business. While on a motorcycle adventure, they sheltered in a self-service car wash, leading Ken to recognize the need for such an enterprise. Later, they found a need for a car rental business, so they bought a "Rent-A-Wreck" franchise. In the meantime, Judy's teaching career was curtailed by pregnancy. (Remember when pregnancy was allowed as long as it wasn't seen?) She didn't retire; rather she became an integral part of Ken's ever expanding businesses. While all of that was happening, they raised two children. Ken belonged to the volunteer fire department, became a county commissioner and a Mason, and was active in their community. In addition to almost completely reinventing the interior of their new home, they participate in exercise programs, bocce, shuffleboard, and Corn Hole. Ken is active in Lazy Daze, Bingo, and probably will be in chorus. These new neighbors, with their spirit of volunteerism, will carry on the traditions here in TW. Welcome to the neighborhood!



1. Jim Callanan, Jacque Cottingham
  2. Ann O'Neil
  3. Sonny Latham-HAPPY 95TH, Ed Tarney
  4. Jane Polesnak
  6. Betty Riedel, Dick Samuelson-HAPPY 91ST, Clara Layman
  7. Oleta Conklin, Ellie Moore, Ann Romeo
  8. Stan Oraczewski
  10. Bob Friede
  11. Fred Bourgeois
  12. Barbara Pflueger, Mary Skoglund James Hollingsworth
  13. Howard Hochman, Bill Miller, Marilyn Rathbun
  14. Uwe Kellner, Bob Summers, Lanta Smith, Curly Yannaci, Ghislaine Cyr
  15. Dody Crane, Ken Keyes
  16. Dave Cade, Kathy Shambarger, Ken Rosier
  17. Norma Allshouse, Ruth Keating
  18. Dorothy Stillabower, Brownie Brown, Sabina DeLaPorte
  19. Terry Robbins
  20. Howard Coffman, Bonnie Phillips
  21. John Charneski, Ned Pingree
  22. Dennis Hickman, Sue Mimken
  23. Mike Gineo, Margot Kidman, Ed Webb
  25. Diane Gilroy, Pat McDonald
  26. Pat Gotshall, Joe Santoro
  27. Larry Aspland, Dabbie Erikson, Geri Stevens
  28. Susie Hale
  29. Jim Garfield, Mary Tulik
  31. Jean Flewelling, Patti Brzezinski
- Belated birthday to Debbie Vandercook who celebrated on September 23.

Charlene Gineo-475-1523 for calendar changes. Doreen Barrett-474-2299-for birthdays/anniversary changes. Joan Palmer-473-3895-official TW welcome.



1. Dave & Shirley Sabo-HAPPY 61ST
6. Fred & Lu Folta-HAPPY 60TH, Ken & Kay Jarvis-HAPPY 60TH
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9. Mike & Pamela Fuog, Dick & Dottie Reading
10. Jim & Carol Kassimer, Neil & Jean Sheehan, Dale & Nancy Slaubaugh
11. Jim & Janice LeBlanc, Ed & Carole Tarney
12. Ray & Kay Perry-HAPPY 76TH, Ted & Bonnie Freas
13. John & Judy Charneski
14. Len & Cathy Weber
15. Jim & Jeri Hicks, Tom & Patti-Brzezinski
16. Arn & Marj Timmerman
18. Karl & Heather Ashline, Ernest & Teresa Hargate
20. Barry & Pat Gotshall
21. George & Doris Preziosi
26. Dave & Alaine Troisi
27. Wayne & Christine Studaker

*In Loving Memory*

**JULIANNA  
HOGAN**

**SEPTEMBER 7,  
2016**

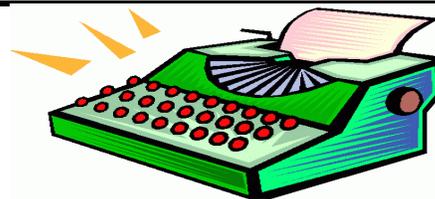


Editor's Note-Three of us on the Topics staff knew Julianna quite well. We all played Mah Jongg with her, and Carol and Toni played Rummikub with her often during the last few years. She was a darling lady with a quick wit and a loving nature. We will miss her!





## TW WRITERS' PAGE



### **HIDDEN AMERICA-WORKING IN THE MINES**

by Ann Landry

I have always wished I could be in a mine to see what it looked like. My dad and my grandfather both worked in the mines. My grandfather worked in the Independence Gold Mine in Cripple Creek, Colorado; one of the largest gold mines in the world. My dad always told the story about the donkeys used in the mine to pull the ore wagons out. The donkeys would then be turned loose in the town and woods. Dad said, "It was like having your own horse. Each night, you had to be sure of tomorrow's steed and tie him up in your yard." When the mine shut down, my grandfather left with other miners and moved to Richard Mine in North New Jersey where a very rich iron ore was being mined. When my dad graduated from high school, his father shook his hand and said, "I have a job for you at the mine." My dad worked there until 1931 when the mine shut down.

You guys know I love stats-so here they are:

To all you folks who come to TW from Ohio, most of my info came from a chapter in a book on Hopedale Mining in Cadiz, Ohio.

Every time we flip on a light switch, we burn a lump of coal. Today there are fewer than 60,000 coal miners, less than 0.05 of the workforce.

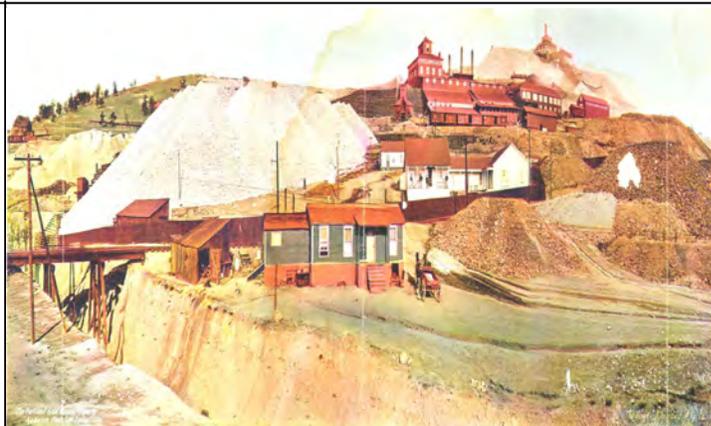
You go in a mine-as opposed to going down a mine. An elevator drops you down approximately 500 feet. You then hunker down on your side in a vehicle called a mantrip, and you travel along at relatively high speeds to perhaps six miles away from the elevator shaft.

You have a light on your helmet; however, it is dark down there. The walls, ceilings and floors are not black, though-they are white. They have been covered with rock dust, a powdered limestone, to help prevent spontaneous combustion or explosions.

You usually duckwalk all day because the ceiling is only as high as the coal seam vein of ore. It might be 5' tall or 3' tall or really low, which they call a "backscratcher." A coal miner is busy, does not have time to ponder the methane, has no light, cannot stand up straight, has no bathroom, no water fountain, no phone, no radio, no windows, and usually works a ten hour shift.

The mines operate 24 hours a day-7 days a week. The pay can be \$21.00 an hour-some miners work 5 days on and 3 days off, some work 6 days on, 1 day off.

A tough and dangerous job!



### **ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE** **SONG BY ELLIE MORROW**

by Ann Landry

The CRW Development Company paid \$100.00 to Ellie Morrow from TW for her song. The original TW sales representative used Ellie's song as a marketing tool.

Ellie and her husband, Harry, moved to TW from Enfield, CT, in 1984. During an interview with a reporter, Ellie said, "We love living here in TW. It provides us with security, and we own our home and land. The recreation and friends are so important to a well-balanced life. We wouldn't live anywhere else."

The years went by and their new friends, Bonnie and Paul Phillips, became their old friends and treasured caretakers. Isn't that what life is all about here at TW?

Following are the lyrics to this lovely song written by Ellie Morrow in 1985.

Another day in Paradise. Away from all the stress and strife.

With every day, we seem to grow and cherish all new friends we've come to know,

Tho' memories in the past will never fade,  
We have but one last chance, don't let it slip

away.

Let's make each day a new beginning-a time for all that's living.

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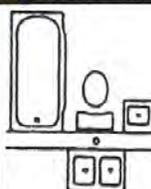


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