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MAY ARTICLES **DUE BY APRIL 12, 2016**

THE TOPICS STAFF WISHES **ALL SNOWBIRDS A HAPPY** AND HEALTHY SUMMER. **SEE YOU IN THE FALL!!!**



Volunteers are not paid-not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICE-LESS! We certainly have wonderful volunteers here at TW. With over 60 activities and 12 committees under TWERC, we all benefit from the work of volunteers. Have you ever noticed how many people are in the clubhouse on any weekday? Well, I did some research and discovered that approximately 175 people are in or just outside the clubhouse on a Monday. Activities go on each and every day Monday through Friday and of course there is Saturday morning Coffee with anywhere from 150 to 230 people. Check out our swimming pool, tennis, bocce and shuffleboard courts, there are always many people in those areas. TW is certainly a busy and happy community; thanks in part to all those who answered the call to chair an activity with a solid YES! Discover why some of the richest people on earth are NOT millionaires, they are volunteers.

Thanks to all of you who

volunteer to help keep us active in our little bit of Paradise.

I attended a meeting in March about the 776 Corridor Plan. It was devised in 2003, and not too much has been going on since then. Sarasota County is having a series of neighborhood workshops to get input from those of us who live along the corridor about what we would like to see happen in the future. Keep on the lookout for more information to come on this.

I did find out a way to check on what is happening at the apartments that are to be built between TW and the Lutheran Church. Here is the link: <u>https://</u> building.scgov.net/ PublicPortal/Sarasota/ SearchPermits.jsp

Parcel #0496010002 Nothing shows up at this time except rezoning that is complete and some complaint notices.

April is a month that many of our snowbirds begin to migrate back to the north. Have safe travels. You can keep up with the happenings in TW by reading the Topics online or by dropping off selfaddressed and stamped envelopes for each month you will miss. The <u>Topics</u> staff will make sure you will receive the news. Remember, June and July as well as August and September will each be combined into a single issue.





TW ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



DETAILS

Doreen Barrett

Boy, how time flies. Just a minute ago, we were so excited to see our friends from the North and Midwest arrive here in TW. What a wonderful

season we had with all the parties, dances, sports, social events, and banquets. Even the exercise classes around here were increased so we can all be in tip-top shape. Much to my dismay, the residents did not send us articles to print in the Topics this year unless it was for an event. We on the staff really want to include you in this newsletter. Well there is always next year. So please think about doing some writing and submit it to me in my box on the counter or through email. We who live here full-time will be manning the fort until you return. The pool will be in full swing, there will be many trips to the beach, and perhaps some traveling for the residents. So until we meet again, have a great summer everyone!

COMPUTER TALK

Doreen Barrett

We received a lot of great information this year by attending the computer class

with our own guru, Paul Prosseda. I signed up 45 people but about half that number actually came. Each class was better than the last. The students brought their personal questions, and through the use of his computer which was projected onto our card room TV, Paul was able to solve these queries. Sometimes, he even went to someone's actual computer and helped them right there. For one session, I was happy to discuss Facebook, and I wrote some Facebook Instructions which can be found in the lobby on the counter. Regarding Windows 10, Paul is in favor of installing Classic Shell which will restore the original Windows 7 start menu to your machine so you will be less confused. He discussed downloading Malwarebytes Anti-Malware for your antispyware program. I also recommend Superantispyware which works very well, and Spyware Blaster, another free program that stops spyware before it can get into your computer. Paul discussed digital photography during the class. He recommended the program Irfanview for editing your digital photos. I personally use Windows Live Photo Gallery which has been great for me to organize all my photos into categories. I also like to name each photo and

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Pat Finkenbine

The TW Website Committee is looking for a volunteer to assist with various areas of the website. If you have basic computer knowledge and access to the internet, and are willing to help, please contact me at patchas123@gmail.com. The TW Website has lots of great information. Want to know what's going on today? This week? This month? Check out the calendar section with details of all the activities available. Want to see pictures of all the great parties and outings? Check out the slideshows in the Photos section. Selling your home, or a couch, or a bicycle? Place an ad in the Marketplace section.-it's easy and it's FREE. Need a form? They are all available in the Documents section under Forms. Last, we have our entire Directory at our fingertips there on the site. You will use your password for this. Contact me or Doreen Barrett if you need assistance with resetting your password.

LIFE BEFORE THE COMPUTER

- * Memory was something that you lost with age
- An application was for employment
- A program was a TV show
- A cursor used profanity
 - * A keyboard was a piano
 - A web was a spider's home
 - A virus was the flu
 - * A CD was a bank account
 - A hard drive was a long trip on the road
 - A mouse pad was where a mouse lived
 - And if you had a 3 1/2 inch floppy

....you just hoped nobody found out

that helps with sorting too. Downloading programs was another topic he covered. It is very important to read while initially downloading anything, and if you see checkmarks, be sure to uncheck or you will be getting unwanted extra programs and/or toolbars. Hopefully, we will have continued interest in this program for next year.

I recently called Verizon to check on the migration to AOL that we have been hearing about. The tech person helped me with the change. This only refers to those people who use Verizon for a service provider. No longer will you be using Yahoo for mail. If you also use a desktop email client like Windows Live Mail, some settings in your account for AOL will have to be changed there too. If you just use webmail, you may want to switch to the AOL home page as you can get your email right on the top of the page. It is an easy program to use. Remember, your email address will not change; AOL is just providing the service.

TW ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CORNHOLE 2016

Bernie Bellner

This year 39 teams participated in four cornhole leagues, nine teams fewer than last year. The first place teams for

each league are: League A-Nancy and Denny Blaser; League B-Carol and Jim Kassimir; League C-Dave Regiec and John Pitts (JP); and League D-Carmen Lowden and Karl Spandau. League tournaments were played at the end of league play. The winner of each league tournament played at Flounders on March 18. Approximately 45 from TW were present. The final four teams were: Nancy and Denny Blaser, Carol and Jim Kassimir, Dave Regiec and JP, and Ken Kremer and Don Griffin. The 2016 TW tournament champions are Nancy and Denny Blaser. The signup sheets for next year are in the card room and the equipment room. Next year, we will have two leagues on Thursday and two leagues on Friday. Play each day will begin at 10:00 am.

THE BOOK CLUB

Ann Landry

What a nice year we have had! A dozen enthusiastic readers discussing a book is educational, enlightening, amusing, and just good company. We have decided to move April's meeting of The Book Club up one week. It will be held in the clubhouse card room at 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 14. There is no book to read. Instead, bring in your book suggestions for next season-one or two titles (with authors named.) Also, if you would like, bring along a drink and a snack to sharewe can nibble as we discuss and decide on our book list for next season. If you have only attended a few meetings this year, or none at all, come join us.

OWNERS' PROPERTY SURVEY

Harry Erikson

Recently, several residents have requested information regarding individual property survey services. Our search for local firms to perform a "Boundary with Improvements Survey" has resulted in the following quotes:

DMK Associates, Inc. 4315 S. Access Rd. Englewood, FL 34223 941-475-6596 Fee: \$350/lot Britt Surveying, Inc. 606 Cypress Ave. Venice, FL 34285 941-493-1396 Fee: \$400/lot



BOCCE 2016

Art Napolitan

Our regular season is over, and the league winners are: Tuesday-Bill Brown and Jim English; Wednesday-Judy Tremblay and Teresa Pifer;

Thursday-George Flewelling and Bev Rayner; Friday-Jim and Celia Connolly. The 2016 Bocce Tournament was held on March 24, and we presented the trophies at the Awards Luncheon. (See next issue for the winners.) Thanks to the volunteers for running Bocce. 108 participants had a funfilled season. A copy of the reviewed rules will be posted in the equipment room. Also, the 2017 sign-up sheets have been posted in the card room. You can send your name, preferred day and telephone number to aanap@yahoo.com.



SINGLES' GROUP

Bobbie Ramsey

All singles are welcome to attend our dinner meeting. On April 10, we will be going to the

China One Restaurant at 45 N. Indiana Avenue (Olde Village (Publix) Shopping Center). Please meet at 4 pm in the clubhouse to carpool. Contact me at 473-9302 with questions. Thank you to all who have come to our monthly dinners. I have truly enjoyed your company and look forward to seeing you in the future. Marilyn Rathbun has graciously offered to schedule our monthly get-togethers starting in May on the second Sunday of the month.



THE USO SHOW

Ann Landry

What a grand night for singing! All participants, please stand up and take another bow for the hours of hard work and fun and teamwork which resulted in a very entertain-

ing evening for a full house of TW residents. The selection of music was great, the acts were wonderful, and the patriotic recognition of our TW veterans had us all on our feet. What a job well done-thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!

The survey would locate corners and mark with iron rods (driven into the ground) flagged above ground and provide five signed and sealed drawings showing these features and any visible improvements on the property.

Each home owner is required to complete a work order and service agreement to proceed. Payment is required upon receipt of the drawing. This contract is completely between the home owner and the survey company. TW is not involved or a party to the work. The only request from TW is one copy of the survey for the owners' file in the office. Forms are available in the clubhouse lobby. Questions can be directed to our Manager or Harry Erikson.



MANAGER'S CORNER

By Terry Swartz

1.The new directories and amended Rules and Regulations are now being handed out. The Regulations Committee is going door-to-door delivering them and obtaining signatures of receipt. If you do not receive them, you may stop by the Office to pick them up. Also, if you find a mistake in the Directory, please fill out the form at the Reception Area in the Clubhouse with the corrected information..

2. Please take note, picking up after your dog is a county law as well as a rule in TW. It is mandatory that you pick up after your pets for health reasons too! If you walk your dog without a leash or don't pick up after them, you may think no one sees you, but someone always does and reports it to the office. So to avoid any letters from the office or possible fines, please abide by TW Pet Rules. To all pet owners who abide by this law.....<u>THANK YOU!!!!!!</u>

3. When using the restroom after using the pool, please towel dry first. The floors in the restroom become very slippery when wet, and we are trying to avoid any accidents from happening. 4. Replacement globes for your front

light posts are available for purchase at the Office for \$20.00.

5. The Season is now winding down and many of our neighbors are going to return back home. Please make sure to stop by the Office to sign out and leave your contact information form for this vear. It must be resubmitted each vear in order to make sure we have the correct information on file.

LAZY DAZE UPDATE

The power washing crew completed cleaning the curbing in the entrance area by the front gate. They also cleaned all the pool furniture. The paint crew completed painting the lamp posts of each residence. A special project crew completed using chain saws, weed wackers, and our new brush hog to clear out the 25-foot buffer zone that surrounds the perimeter of our community. This is done every few years to keep the bushes, trees and large weeds from encroaching your home. If you have any bushes or trees in the common area you do not want us to remove, let us know.



2. Judy Herman, Tom Shambarger, Pat Nixon 3.Bob Smith, Dick Valenti 4.Kent Broecker, Aileen Kimball 5. Johanna Allen 7.Jim Kassimer 8. AnneMarie DiRoma, Craig Vandercook, Wanda Richards 9.Bill Schork

10. Mary Weatherhead-HAPPY 93RD,

Jim English, Doris Schmidt, Ed Robinson, Joe Polesnak, **Brian McGuerty** 11. Joanne Backus 12. Terry DuBois, Ruth Hilfiker 14. Lillian Johnson 16. Charlene Gineo 17. Alice Armao, Sue Petrovek, Linda Bolduc 18.Clem Rossi 19. Kathy Fliess, Sue Kremer, Aylene Jenkins 20.Bill Brown

21 Aileen DeCola-HAPPY 91ST,

Linda LambAudre Sautter 22.Bill Burns, Abe Eashoo 23. Terry Sitzer 24.Brian Champion 25.Larry Cutsinger, Cindy Olyer, Beate DuMouchel 27.Jerry Webber 28.Bob Pfau 30.Dick Barufaldi, George Clinger Dave Flemma, Ted Freas, Bobbie Ramsey, Nancy Rushlow

The Brazilian pepper crew has certified that the Nature Trail is Pepper-free. They are now concentrating on the wooded area north of the lateral on Manchester Ct. On March 14, a group of women led by Lee-Ann Magner treated us to a delicious Appreciation Breakfast. To say that we appreciate the acknowledgment of our work is an example of an understatement. We learned there are a number of gourmet cooks in TW, and we thank them for honoring us.



1.Dick Samuelson & Audrey Lindsay, Tom & Kathy McCombs 2.Bill & Rita Laurinaitis 5.Larry & Sharon Aspland 11.Vernon & Kay Belanger 13.Bob & Shirley DeCotis 14.Bob & Mary Linnett 19. Dick & Jeanne Valenti-

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Please notify Charlene Gineo at 475-1523 if you have any changes for the calendar or if your activity will cease for the season. Contact Doreen Barrett at 474-2299 if there are any changes or corrections to birthdays or anniversaries. Also, get in touch with Joan Palmer at 473-3895 if you would like your official welcome to TW.

IN MEMORIAM

BLAIR MCCORD MARCH 16, 2016

JAN COFFMAN **MARCH 17, 2016**



TW WRITERS' PAGE



THE SHELL MAN

Interviewed by Ann Landry

Merle Brestel was a little boy when his grandfather taught him how to make rings from dollar bills. All these years later, he hands the rings out to waitresses in Florida. At the same time, he reminds them that Florida's motto is "In God We Trust" which is printed on America's one dollar bill.

And the little boy grew up to attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln on a full scholarship because of his ability as a high jumper. As an adult he became a supervisor at a meat packing plant called American Stores in Lincoln. However, the plant closed so he retrained in massage therapy and Reiki. His lovely wife, Kay, opened a restaurant in Lincoln in 1977 during this time period.

Fifteen years ago, Merle and Kay came to TW. In 2001, when they moved to Florida, Merle began his hobby of collecting shells (and some good-looking rocks.) Merle has probably crafted 300 birds and animals and collectible items. What happens to all of these treasures? Merle gives them away to people who come to his home. Who knew? Boy, am I glad I went there to gather this info! But the best part—is how Merle gives back to his community. Most of his work is donated to the Tidewell Hospice Gift Shop in Venice, Treasures, where it is sold in support of this very worthwhile organization. Thank you, Merle!



LETTER TO OUR GRANDCHILDREN

Jean Flewelling



The world is larger than you think, Life passes as quick as a wink. Live your passion, Love what you do. Let nothing stop you-Your dreams will come true. What you give in life You will receive. This is a fact you must believe As you travel on The road of life Building castles in the sand. Remember these things And understand. Waves ebb and waves flow Give to others Happiness will follow Wherever you go.

ANOTHER NONAGENARIAN

LeeAnn Magner

Charlie Finkenbine's 91 years have been filled with the stuff of dreams. Listening to his many experiences brings to mind a little boy's fantasies. This amiable resident of Watersedge Street, born and raised in Ohio, moved, quite by accident, to our community in 2012. His sister, Carol Perise, lives in our community, and he also has family living in Sebring and Orlando. Charlie is a veteran of WWII, having enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943. He was later called back up during the Cuban Missile Crisis in the 60's. In addition to his active duty, he spent 40 years in the Reserves. He has been involved in flying all of his working life. In fact, he taught Neil Armstrong to fly in a Ford Tri-Motor Champion. He is mentioned in two publications, one of them Neil Armstrong's book, and also in a History of Aviation in Ohio. Charlie ran the airport in Coldwater, MI, and was the director of training at Fort Rucker, AL, where he taught the gamut of flying from primary to basic through instrument. He finished his career in Albuquerque, NM, as a contractor to the Atomic Energy Commission which today is the Department of Energy. Here he began as a pilot but soon became Chief Pilot., then Director of Operations, and the last five years, he was General Manager. During this time, he transported hazardous, classified and nuclear cargoes. Charlie has flown in 67 different airplanes accruing 17,000 hours of flying time. During his time in Albuquerque, he met and married his wife Pat. He retired at 65, and the Finkenbines sold their home and bought a 40 foot Class A motorhome and traveled full-time. They have seven children, 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and 2 more are expected. Charlie, along with Pat, is deeply involved in his church, Redeemer Lutheran. In fact, Charlie played Santa Claus last year for many happy children. Charlie is a very busy, delightful nonagenarian. Retirement and age haven't slowed him down a bit.

(Note: the above article contains errors and will be corrected in the next issue)



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