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BY JANUARY 12



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two issues be-  
fore the  
planned event.

The holiday season is over and I hope everyone got to enjoy time with family and friends. As always TW was a winter wonderland! Thank you to all who worked so hard to organize and decorate the clubhouse and the main gate entry to TW – it was BEAUTIFUL. Also, thanks to all of the residents who decorated their homes, there were some very elaborate displays.

Now it's time to get to the business of enjoying TW and all of the activities.

On the business side we will hold our TWOA Annual Meeting Tuesday, January 20, 2022 at 10:00am. At the Annual Meeting the votes will be counted for the election of three positions on the BOD. Board members are elected for a two (2) year term. When voting please consider the candidates qualifications and their responsibility to be in attendance for a minimum of six (6) of the seven (7) required Board meetings. It is very difficult to be effective as a Board without members on-site to stay abreast of daily, weekly and monthly occurrences or issues. It is also very important to know the Board member will always have the



best interest of the community in mind even when he or she may differ personally. I know we have a solid slate of candidates so vote wisely. The second item to be voted on is in regard to the FLAG property. At the regular Board meeting in December we reviewed some important information regarding the question of purchasing additional land as an association. One thing I do want to make very clear is that we as an association have NO ties to the FLAG property at this time. The heading TW FLAG is a bit misleading and we have had many residents in the office thinking the TWOA is involved or recommending the purchase. Again, let me emphasize that the BOD has no involvement nor have we taken a stance regarding the purchase at this time. If you have not already,

you will be receiving a packet containing all of the information and the ballots for your votes to elect Board members and your vote of (YES or NO) to purchase the FLAG property. Consider each one very carefully and PLEASE VOTE. Owners and Renters both OLD and NEW – please review our condominium documents including the Rules and Regulations. Knowing the content of the Docs, plus the Rules and Regs helps eliminate any confusion, misinformation or disagreements. Please remember when you live in a Deed Restricted community there are rules you have agreed to live by. Our docs and rules are what keeps TW looking and operating as well as it does and what keeps your property values high. Thank you all for keeping TW beautiful and a wonderful place to live.

# TW ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LeeAnn's Musings

By LeeAnn Magner

We have survived another year in spite of the ever-changing threat of Covid. Let us all begin this new year with a sense of adventure and joy. I don't have any idea if people still make New Year's Resolutions but if they do, may I suggest that being kind and considerate would be a practical and easy resolution to make. We have a great number of new residents in our community and as we have learned it takes time to find out how things work here. So, help the newbies learn the do's and don'ts and direct them to activities and opportunities to volunteer. Joining in will introduce you to new friends and volunteering will do the same thing. There are outdoor activities like pickleball, tennis, bocce, cornhole, shuffleboard, horseshoes, and water exercises. Indoors, we have bingo, card games, pool table, and some I can't remember. Saturday morning coffee is a good place to meet new friends but one of the best ways to make friends is to volunteer for the many opportunities that present themselves. Kathy and John Fleiss and committee recruit some really fun entertainments for us. Buy tickets, enjoy the fun and meet new friends. The men have a great way to meet each other and that is our Lazy Daze crew. When we move into TW, we are given a folder with the rules and regulations. There are a lot of rules and regulations! We all need to refresh our memories or take a first look at that folder. One of the largest categories includes what can be done on the property. Everything we do or have done to change the outside of our homes needs to be approved by the Building and Grounds Committee. There are forms for applying for changes in a cubby hole in the mail room as well as in the lobby. One of the most important activities that come about every January in TW is the voting for the Board of Directors. This is the elected group of seven residents who try to keep us on the right path to solvency and appearance among other chores. January is also the time to vote for the Board that manages the activities that we enjoy in TW. Like any other election, these are both important elections for our small community.

Check out the candidates and vote responsibly. Attend the annual meeting, YOUR VOTE is important.



## FLEA MARKET & WHITE ELEPHANT

Marcia Napolitan

The flea market and white elephant is fast approaching. The white elephant is asking for clean saleable items. Before donating items to us, think about its use by others.



We do take: useable glassware, bowls, working small appliances, clean cooking pans, clean linens and towels, useful knives and silverware, and other kitchen and household items. Items we do not take are: home remodeling items such as sinks, faucets, toilets, fans, overhead lighting items, bar lights, blinds, etc. We also do not take: fancy glassware with initials on them, computers, printers, any type of clothing, socks, slippers, old picture frames, old mops or brooms, non-working vacuums and old torn wrinkled Christmas items. All items not sold have to be disposed of Saturday afternoon. Thrift shops are now very selective in what they take; one may want to go through the items first, one may take only 2 boxes, one will take nothing, and by noon on Saturday the trash is gone. In essence then, we have to be very selective in what we think will sell, yet we still ask for your help. Thank you, Marcia. Call 248-681-8486.

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Pat Finkenbine

The Tangerine Woods website has lots of great information. Selling or renting your home? We get thousands of visitors interested in Tangerine Woods and looking for a place to buy or rent. Contact Pat Finkenbine at [patchas123@gmail.com](mailto:patchas123@gmail.com). It's easy and its FREE. And be sure to send activity info. to Pat to be included under Upcoming Events.

Want to know what's going on today? This week? This month? Check out the calendar section with details for all the activities available and for upcoming TW events. Need a form? They are all available in the Documents section under Forms. And don't forget the online, searchable directory. There is a wealth of information available on the website, so check it out.

# TW ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Entertainment 2022

Kathy Fliess

Passes continue to be on sale for this coming year's Tangerine Woods Entertainment. This year we have singers **Crystal Gage & Ryan St. John** and comedian **George Casey** on January 15th; **Song & Dance Troupe Re-Creation USA** February 19 and singer **Eric Kearns** and ventriloquist comedian **Mike Palma** March 19th. Passes are available for \$30 for all 3 shows or \$15 for individual shows. Passes will continue to be on sale at Saturday morning coffee or by contacting **John & Kathy Fliess** at 262 - 654-771



## CRIBBAGE

Denise Chard

Calling all cribbage players. January 4th is our first get together. It takes place in the clubhouse every Tuesday promptly at 6:30 p.m. Please come early to pay your 50 cent entry fee and to get your seat. All fees will be returned to the top three winners. Any questions call **Denise Chard** (269-873-5125). Come and have fun!



## Tangerine Woods Trivia Night

Jane Patenaude

Beginning Sunday January 9th, 7 p.m. we will holding TW Trivia Night at the clubhouse. Come test your knowledge. Bet you know more than you think you do! Cost will be \$2 pp. maximum team size 6. This is a new program, come give it a try. Call 508-863-3375.

## 1st annual TW Home Tour

Judy Goodrich

All residents and renters of Tangerine Woods are invited to attend the 1st annual TW Home Tour to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital on Sunday, February 6, 2022, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of touring several different models/ homes in our community. A minimum donation of \$10 per person for tickets will be collected before and after Saturday morning coffee on January 15th and 22nd. On the day of the event, ticket donations will be a minimum of \$15 and will be collected between noon and 1:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Your own mask may be required at some homes, and booties will be provided. Please help to make the first TW Home Tour to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital a great success! Additional donations are welcome! Contact **Judy Goodrich** at 231-620-6727 for more information.

## NURSE'S MEETING

Denise Cain

The first Nurse's meeting is 1/12/2022 at Denise Cain's house, 755 Tangerine Woods Blvd. Any new nurses who would like to attend please feel free to do so. Any questions, please call **Denise** at 513-509-8483.

## LINE DANCING

Kathy Fliess

Line Dancing will be held on Tuesdays from 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. at the clubhouse starting January 4, 2022. No experience necessary. Come and enjoy our dancing together!! **Kathy Fliess** (262) 237-0215



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mike & Charlene Gineo

Get ready for TW moments with friends and neighbors! Join us for the First **TIKI FRIDAY** of the 2022 year on January 21st from 2:00 to 6:00 pm on the Clubhouse Lanai and around the



pool. As you all are probably aware, the Giffs have decided not to do this again and are passing it on to us, the Gineos. We have a tough act to follow! The TW Sunshine Band is already warming up. Come listen or dance to great music. Throw in the grill and the talented TW chefs will be cooking up \$3 burgers and \$2 hot dogs with chips. We certainly cannot forget our TIKI Bar and the mocktails to be enjoyed. So bring along your libation of choice to add to this sweet treat.

New friends, neighbors, music and laughter combine to make this an event not to be missed. For all the new residents, there is no admission charge. Just bring along a lawn chair and you are set for an afternoon of great fun and entertainment!

Don't forget—bring some extra money. We'll have two 50/50 raffles. It could be your lucky day!



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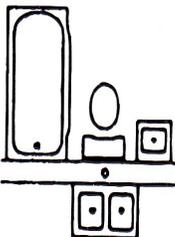
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13. Bruce & Jane Healy
21. Tom & Janice Lobdell
24. Joe & Donna Cassio **HAPPY 62nd**,  
Jim & Celia Connolly
26. Don Freiburger & Jan Chard



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1. Tom DuBois
4. Cynthia Hamlin
5. Don Wismer
6. Karen Bertelli
7. John O'Neil, Diane Laderoute,  
Gregory Berry
8. Mary Brown, George Spangenberg,  
Robin Mikota
9. Pat Molineaux, Ron Pettit, Millie  
Spinelli
11. Bill Hodgkins, David Kieffer
14. Patt Mead
15. Jim Cottingham, Bob Clark
16. Linda Hickman, Sharon Keener,  
Gregg Busch, Tony Leitao
17. Teresa Pifer, Pete Sims, Ginny  
Drew
18. Harry Begley
19. Betty O'Brien, Len Warburton,  
Pat Hochman
21. Richard Rath, Linda Carrey
22. Brenda Ellison, Cindi McGee
23. Bea Randall **HAPPY 92nd**
24. Wil Johnson
26. Lottie Eashoo **HAPPY 91st**,  
Diane Hathaway, Ken Kremer,  
Charlie McGinness, Jim Degenhart
28. Judy Tremblay
29. Marcy Juracka
30. Dick Reading **HAPPY 93rd**
31. Cathy Weber

## BLOOD DRIVE

Linda Friede  
(612-991-3306)



The next Blood Drive for the season will be held on Saturday January 15. The nurses group would like to thank those who have donated blood in the past. Suncoast is so grateful for the great turnouts our community always has had. There continues to be a shortage of blood so every unit donated is appreciated. Please consider taking 30 minutes of your time to donate on the 15th if you are able. A signup sheet will be posted in the clubhouse a week prior. Thank you in advance.

## TANGERINE WOODS SHIRT SALE

TWERC will start taking orders for embroidered Tangerine Woods shirts and hats beginning Saturday, January 8th after coffee. Prices are expected to be between \$15 and \$30. We will take orders during January. Expected delivery will be some time in March. Watch for more information on TW Neighbors!

Jane Patenaude (508-863-3375)

## COUPLES GOLF

Bob & Linda Friede

The couples golf will be resuming on Saturday, January 8. So, find yourself a partner and sign up. We play a 4 person scramble every other Saturday at Oyster Creek. This is a fun league so you don't have to be a great golfer. We meet for a social time after golf. We send out an email the week before so people can sign up. For those who have played in the past your name is still on the list. If your contact information has changed, if you want your name deleted or if you want to add your name contact Pat & Gordon Laflin (330-414-2276) or Linda & Bob Friede (612-260-1274)

## CORNHOLE 2022

The boards are waiting!!!! Cornhole is for everyone--young and younger!!! The season starts in early January so if you would like to join you will have time to practice to get your game on. Sign up sheets are located in the card room in the clubhouse. Choose either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday A.M. or P.M. The boards are located in the tall closet in the club house lanai. Please feel free to use them so you can practice anytime you want (just remember to put everything away when you are done). Please join us this year. We always have lots of fun!!! Questions??? Call Sandy Hayward or Elaine Ferreira, 843 Seabrooke Ct, 941-460-6189 leave a message if we are not home.



## BOOK CLUB

Audre Sautter  
(952-474-1360)



Book Club will meet January 20th at 3:00 p.m. in the Card Room. We will discuss The Vanishing Half by Brit

Bennet. The story follows identical twin sisters who live very different lives: one as a young black woman, the other as white. It should be a very good discussion.



## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Rob Fontaine & Steph Hedrick  
852 Seabrooke Drive



## IN MEMORIAM

Jim Collins, November 25  
Dick Sarine, November 25  
John Walonski, December 17

## Lazy Daze

John Yannaci

Hello Friends and Neighbors!

Now that the Holidays are behind us I am hoping we will have more volunteers returning or have new residents join us on Mondays at 7 a.m. I'm sure you enjoyed all of the festive decorations we helped with during this season. We are truly blessed in Tangerine Woods, and I am sure that not one day goes by without knowing how special "Paradise" is.

With your generous donations of aluminum we have been able to purchase some new equipment and tools with the profits. Feel free to call me at 941-474-4788 to schedule a pickup of windows, shutters, etc. for aluminum recycles.

Until next month, please stay safe and healthy.



## TW Quilt Club

Roberta Begley

*"We take perfectly good fabric, cut it into small pieces & then sew it back together." Kind of crazy – but so creative & fun!*

We meet on Friday mornings, create beautiful, useful items for our homes and as gifts.

If you are new to quilting or experienced – please consider joining our FUN group.

Each year we make a lovely quilt to raffle off – with all proceeds going to TWERC.

This year we plan to make and donate a "Christmas Tree" Quilt for the Pool Room—we will learn how to use the GO-cutter to easily cut the pieces for the quilt.

We have beginner classes planned—including: tote bags, potholders, pillow-cases and placemats.

These projects are a great way to learn to quilt and use what we make!

For more information, please contact Roberta Begley 231-373-2979.



## LAZY DAZE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Jim Carrey

Our first Pancake Breakfast of this season will be held on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 8 - 11 AM at the Clubhouse. For \$5.00 you will be served pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, orange juice and coffee or tea. It is ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES so come and enjoy! Please purchase your



tickets at Saturday's coffee on the 8th and 15th of January. Remember to bring your family and friends for this delicious meal. The subsequent pancake breakfasts will be held February 20th and March 20th. Call Jim Carrey at 941-999-3005.

## 2022 BOCCE LEAGUES

Len & Jane Warburton

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

The 10 week league season begins on Tuesday, January 11 and ends on Friday, March 18. League and championship playoffs will be held the week of March 22. We have 48 teams ready to start play. League matches are played each day Tuesday through Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the last match starting at 3:00 p.m. The teams playing the first match of the day are responsible for bringing the equipment to the court and the teams playing the last match of the day are responsible for putting the equipment back in the equipment room. All participants are expected to make sure the court area is clean after their matches.

Schedules will be distributed no later than the first week of January along with other information, including the basic TW league rules. Makeup games if necessary, should be made up as soon as possible. It is the responsibility of the individual teams to schedule makeup games. Calendars for scheduling makeup games will be posted in the equipment room. Let's have FUN!!! See you at the court.



## TWERC ELECTION UPDATE

By Marcia Kiestlinger,  
Election Chairperson

Final reminder for TWERC elections!

Don't forget to vote on **January 8, 2022**. Voting will take place in the Card Room from **8-9 a.m. and an hour after coffee finishes**.

The positions for election are **President, Treasurer and Director, 2-year term**.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Marcia Kiestlinger, 799 Heathercreek Court (603-505-6422)



## 55 Alive

Mike Kraft

The 2022 safe driving course will be held on Tuesday, February 22nd from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM in the clubhouse. This is a totally new course, different from past years. Taking this course is a great refresher for safe driving skills and could earn you a discount on your car insurance premiums. Check with your insurance company. Cost: \$20.00 AARP Members, \$25.00 Non-members. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Call me at (517) 320-2392 for more information.



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## BRAZILIAN PEPPERTREES

Don Steele



**Brazilian Peppertrees**, also called "Florida holly" for its bright red berries, are native to South America and were introduced to Florida in the 1840s for ornamental use. *Schinus terebinthifolia* is a species of flowering plant in the cashew family, *Anacardiaceae*, which also contains *poison ivy*, *poison oak*, and *poison sumac*.

It is one of the most aggressive and wide-spread invasive plants in Florida, infesting over 700,000 acres. Brazilian Peppertrees produce a dense canopy that shades out all other plants providing poor habitat for our native plants and animals. Control: The best option for the removal of the Brazilian Peppertrees is Lazy Daze for their low cost and long hours of devoted work. We cut it down and spray Galron-4 herbicide on the stumps. Stumps over 1/4" will reproduce new plants unless sprayed within minutes of cutting. Galron is used sparingly as it will kill all other plants. There are two insects approved for controlling Brazilian Peppertree: Brazilian Peppertree thrips and Yellow Brazilian Peppertree leaf galler.

One side effect of removing a dense cluster of Brazilian Peppertree is the sudden appearance of an unobstructed view which may displease some residents. But this is necessary to eradicate Brazilian Peppertrees. Nicer plants will grow back shortly. Success requires vigilance. The Lazy Daze Brazilian Peppertree eradication program was started by Neil Sheehan in 2002. He nearly succeeded by eliminating about 95% of the Brazilian Peppertree in TW by the time he retired after 18 years in 2020.

You can easily tell Brazilian Peppertree from the similar Carrotwood by its leaf placement on the stem. Both have opposing leaf pairs (see picture). Brazilian Peppertree leaf pairs are always directly opposite each other. Carrotwood's are not always directly opposite. If you think you may have **BRAZILIAN PEPPER-TREE** on or near your property, who ya gonna call? **Lazy Daze!**



## FAREWELL

Neil Sheehan

It has been quite a run. Twenty-one years of pure enjoyment living in the Tangerine Woods community. I appreciate this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude to you who live here for being the wonderful and supportive people you are. Jean and I both appreciated the opportunities that we had to be active members of the community. I said when we first arrived here that the people in Tangerine Woods are characterized by being friendly and active. I still feel the same way. It seems that all who are attracted to Tangerine Woods are friendly and active. So, I am off to a new adventure, not very far away. My move-in date at Bay Village, a continuing living facility on the Siesta Key, is January 15. It's a stone's throw away from Costco.

But, you will see me around visiting my daughters Patty and Kelly who will still be living here.

This is Neil Sheehan communicating to you all, my thanks for making it a wonderful run.

## ST. JUDE'S LUNCHEON

Jan Chard

Our charity luncheon will be held on Thursday February 24th. Please support the kids at St. Jude's with your donations, gift baskets, gift cards and attending Bingo and buying playing sheets. Tickets for the luncheon will be sold at coffee on Saturday Feb. 5th, 12th and 19th. Watch for the sign up sheets for your donations of soups, breads or desserts. For more information, please call Denise Chard at 269-873-5125 or Jan Chard at 725-255-1493.

## TW ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Ann LaPalme

Join us on Friday January 28th from 4-6 p.m. for the residents only Flea Market. We will also be having music by the TW Sunshine Band and selling hot dogs and hamburgers. On Saturday January 29th, the clubhouse doors will be open from 8 am-2 pm for sales to the general public.

There will be a bake sale on both Friday and Saturday. The raffle and 50-50 drawings will be on Saturday only. If you are new to TW, this is the largest fundraiser for TWERC. The money raised helps to support all the social activities that we enjoy. The White Elephant room brings in over 1/3 of the total money. You may bring your "treasures" to the clubhouse on Thursday after 10am. The workers will price and arrange them for the sale. If you have something too large or heavy to handle John Yannaci's committee will pickup those treasures on Friday morning. Please contact John at 941-474-4788

