



TANGERINE TOPICS

LIZ'S BUZZ

BY LIZ SUMMERS, PRESIDENT-TWERC

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Bob and I are so happy to be rejoining our TW family. We had a wonderful time “up north” in Indiana. A short trip to Atlanta for the Woodturners Symposium was in June. In August, we joined our daughter and family state-side in Seattle for a week. Three high school friends and I traveled to Austin, Texas, the first of October. What a great city Austin is! The motto is Keep Austin Weird. There is an abundance of artists in the city who help the cause. My friend said it is one of the fastest growing cities in the country.

Now that we are back in Englewood, we are happy to let the activities begin. Which of the 60+ activities that TWERC provides interests you? You know these social activities are listed in the 2016 Owners' Directory along with a name to contact for more information about each. If you want to know more about the times of these weekly activities, come to Saturday morning coffee and/or check the current Topics. Maybe you have an idea for another activity that we do not currently offer.



If that is the case, contact a member of TWERC, and then come to any of our monthly meetings to present your suggestion. The Owners' Directory lists the members of TWERC along with the monthly meeting dates.

The Directory has much to offer beyond residents' addresses and phone numbers. Emergency phone numbers and Important Dates are on page 3. Board of Directors and 2016 Committee Assignments are on page 4-6. Emergency Preparedness, Shelters Available, our Front Gate operations, and the Watering Schedule are also included in the Directory. If for some reason you do not have a Directory, contact the office.

Election of 2017
TWERC Board-president, vice-president, treasurer,

and secretary plus three directors will be held the second Saturday in January before and after coffee. An Enrollment Sheet will be posted in December on the bulletin board outside the manager's office. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, sign your name on this sheet. The Election Chairman or a representative will make an announcement at coffee when the sheet is posted.

There is a blueprint of the apartments going up next door in the office. A copy can be made for five cents.

Remember Saturday Coffee is an excellent time to visit with friends and neighbors and find out what is going on in TW.

TW ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



DETAILS

Doreen Barrett

Again, welcome back to all snow-birds. We are glad you are here for the latest TW fun season. We are hoping there will be many volunteers to help out with all the different committees, events, and activities. We depend on you to make it happen. This month we will be hosting Paul Prosseda, our computer guru, to teach us about our binary buddy! Those who have signed up can bring your questions, and Paul will answer them the best he can. Our national election will be held on November 8. Please make sure to cast your vote, either by mail or at a local precinct. Lots of activities have started up again such as Euchre, Wood-carving, Book Club, and Quilting to name a few. We want to see residents come to our exercise classes, playing cards and mah jongg, getting involved with tennis, golf, bowling, swimming, and just enjoying the wonderful life we have here in TW. We are certainly blessed to have such a remarkable community in which to spend our golden years.

STROKE WARNING SIGNS



- Sudden numbness of face, arm, or leg
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking
- Sudden trouble seeing
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance
- Sudden severe headache

Call 911 so an ambulance can come. Be sure to check the time of onset. Within three hours, a drug can be administered to reduce long-term disability from strokes.

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Pat Finkenbine



As you may have already noticed, our website has a new look. If not, be sure to check it out. It is still a “work in progress” so if you have any suggestions or ideas, please let me know. Certain sections of the website are private and only accessible to residents with a password. You can request a password online. **Old passwords are no longer valid.** Also, be sure to check out the photo gallery. Photos can be viewed full screen and/or as a slideshow and downloaded for printing. We are adding more all the time thanks to our resident photographer, Shirley DeCotis. If you are selling or renting your home in TW, we can help! We can put up a page on the website. We get lots of inquiries from people looking to move to our beautiful community. Email Pat Finkenbine at patchas123@gmail.com to showcase your home. There is no charge for this. The TW Website Committee is looking for a volunteer to assist with various areas of the website. If you have a computer and access to the internet and are willing to help, please contact me at patchas123@gmail.com. No special computer skills are required.

Have A Big Heart...



Give Blood

TW NURSES' GROUP

Betty Riedel

The TW Nurses' Group will sponsor a Blood Drive with the Suncoast Blood Bank on Saturday, November 12 at the clubhouse from 7:30 am to Noon. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board in the clubhouse lobby.

HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS

- Chest discomfort-center of chest; may last but also may come and go. Uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain
 - Discomfort in upper body; arms back, neck, jaw or stomach
 - Shortness of breath-usually with chest discomfort
 - Other signs-cold sweat, nausea, lightheadedness
- Call 911 and get to the hospital immediately.

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Doreen Barrett

On October 19, Kathy McCombs and I went to the Jewish Center of Venice for a Mah Jongg tournament. There were 60 women playing 24 games all day. Kathy earned first place for the PM session. We enjoyed a breakfast of bagels and cream cheese, and lasagna, salad, blintzes, lox, and desserts for lunch. What a great day!



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OCTOBER 23, 2016



TW ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



A DAY AWAY

Sharon Tyroll

Announcing another great event:

On December 14, we will be going to the Broadway Palm Theater in Ft. Myers to see "Another Night Before Christmas." The cost will be \$72 p/p. "Twas the night before Christmas and a "burglar" was in the house. His eyes twinkled and his dimples were merry. You will laugh til you jiggle like a bowlful of jelly." The tour includes a full buffet, dessert and the show with morning departure and evening return. Tickets on sale in December at coffee.

Also, please save the following dates:

January 9-Ruth Eckerd Hall-The Bronx Wanderers

February 5-Arcadia Rodeo

April 12-Punta Gorda-Cabbage Key Cruise

This should be a fun-filled winter.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

Ann Landry

Have you marked your calendars for Friday, December 2 at 7:00 pm? It will be your first chance to see our beautifully decorated clubhouse and the lights coming to life on our Christmas tree. Thanks to all of you who put so much of your time and talent into this wonderful project! Our Man-At-The-Mike, Karl Mortensen, will guide us through this event. He will welcome us, he will tell us when to sit down, when to stand up and when to sing. Sounds rather bossy to me; however, Karl will also tell us when to get punch and cookies and that is really a good thing! Our Christmas Cookie Coordinator is Lydia Molineaux. Thank you, Lydia, and to all of the other folks who provide these cookies. The TW Chorus will be singing along with you at this event. If you are not a regular member of the Chorus, perhaps you would like to join them for rehearsals and at the Christmas event on December 2. The Chorus will be rehearsing the four Mondays in November at 6:30 pm in the clubhouse. Any questions, call Alice Carpinello at 474-5712.



TWERC FUN RAISER

Charlene Gineo

TWERC will be selling collar and V-neck shirts with the TW logo. We will have sizes for you to try on so you can order the correct size. Ordering shirts will begin on November 5, and continue every Saturday after coffee until 11:00 am, and payment is due when ordering. Prices start at \$12.00 to \$23.00 depending on the style. We will do two orders-one before Christmas and the one at the end of January. The TWERC Board will be modeling the samples of the colors and styles. Please keep in mind this is a "Fun Raiser" for recreational activities at TW.

RANDOM REVIEW

Ann Landry

Even if you are not a music fan, bear with me for a few moments and give a thought to the incredible logistics of putting the concert I saw together and pulling it off. If you love music and this concert-Piano Grand-ever comes back to Sarasota, try to attend. It was awesome!!!

The Musical Angle: There were five concert pianists playing five concert grand pianos in a circle on one stage. It was a Pops Concert which included light classical, ragtime and patriotic songs. The performers were at the top of their game: their playing, their timing, their enthusiasm was just outstanding.

And for those of you who really are not interested in music, consider the following:

The Logistics Angle: Where do you come up with five top of the line, matching concert grand pianos? The smallest concert grand is 7 feet long; the largest concert grand is 9 feet long. Not a surprise-Prichard's Music of Venice helped to make this happen. However, where did the pianos come from and when? Steinway Pianos trucked them from New York City to Sarasota during, yes during, Hurricane Matthew. The pianos were able to be unloaded on Friday afternoon and they were tuned and ready to go for the Sunday afternoon concert. I thought that was pretty incredible!!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LeeAnn Magner

Social Affairs has scheduled six really fun events for this season. The bands and caterers have been hired and contracts have been signed. Now we need to find able and willing volunteers to chair just two of the committees for selling the tickets, setting up the clubhouse, plus contacting the bands and caterers to follow through with the final arrangements. Two dates that need chairpersons are Memories Star Show on Saturday, January 14, and the March Dance on Friday, March 24. Volunteers will receive instruction packets to guide them. Call or email John and Kathy Fliess at 262-654-1771 or jkfliess@yahoo.com. Come join the fun and get involved.

WHO KNEW? AND WHO KNOWS?

Ann Landry

Who Knew?



Did you know that part of the reason three guys won the Nobel Prize was because they figured out how a doughnut was like a coffee cup? Their abstract mathematical field is topology. In this realm, a doughnut and a coffee cup are basically the same thing because each one contains one hole. Think about this the next time you are sitting with a cup of coffee and a doughnut at the TW Saturday Morning Coffee.

Who Knew? And Maybe Who Cares?



The next item is really more of a Who Knows. A memoir I just read mentions the problems the author has when operating ceiling fans. I thought, "I have the exact same problem all the time." It's the chains! Pull it once to stop? Twice? In trying to turn it off, I speed it up and now it is spinning around so fast that it's wobbling almost violently. And when I have to call my friend, Mal Spencer, to replace a fan, my problem of "How many times do I pull the chain?" begins all over again. So...

Who Knows?



There are 40 billionaires from the 2016 Forbes 400 list who claim Florida as their residence. Life is good-the weather is nice, no state income tax and low inheritance taxes. Do you wonder if any of them are living here undercover in TW? If they do, I bet they back up to a pond. Who Knows?

TW BOOK CLUB

Ann Landry



Join us on November 17 (3rd Thursday of the month) at 3:00 in the card room. Our opening book of the season is The Summer Before the War by Helen Simonson.

Our group consists of 12 women, and we share facilitating the meetings. Hope to see you there!



1. Barbara Liddle
2. Roger LaPlant,
- Gisela Velickovic-HAPPY 94th**
6. Richard Cyrgalis, Todd Lamb,
- Don Goodrich
7. Charles Neureuther, Mike O'Neill
8. Janice Lobdell, Betty Rice-HAPPY 93rd
9. Carol Clinger, Lillian Giles,
- Diana Betz
10. Shirleen Gallagher, Mary Lou Hodgkins, Kathy McCombs
11. Jane Patenaude
13. Jeri Hicks, Ken Leary
16. Debbie Davis, John Yannaci
17. Shirley Ingoldsby
18. Pat Brandenberger,
- Claudia Lundberg, Pat Baumann
19. Wayne Petrovek
21. Lynne Klein
23. Donna Cassio
24. Betty Freerksen
26. Glenn Magner-HAPPY 91ST
- Dan Tulik
29. Bob Allshouse
30. Bruce Martin, Marge Stigers



HEADS UP

Betsy Broecker

It's time to check your homes' plumbing simply because nothing lasts forever. It seems everyone around has been surprised by a leak causing significant damage, not to mention frustration. Call your favorite plumber and have those pipes under the sinks and the lavatory replaced. The cost to replace can save you thousands of dollars in the long run.



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2. Bruce & Polly Atkinson
3. Jim & Marilyn Garfield, Lois & Lee Dees
6. Bill & Irene Burke-HAPPY 62ND
8. Art & Marcia Napolitan
9. Steve & MaryAnn Simcak
11. Bob & Betty Riedel
12. Jerry & Dianne Pinkelman
13. Joe & Betty Lawrence
15. Bud & Ellie Moore-HAPPY 69TH
17. Al & Judy Moenck
24. Bill & Pam Frey,
- Bob & Ann Pfau
26. Don & Judy Herman
27. Richard & Joyce Rath
28. Gary & Joan Palmer,
- Gary & Alitza Bender
29. Ned & Lynn Pingree

Ballad of the Mayflower

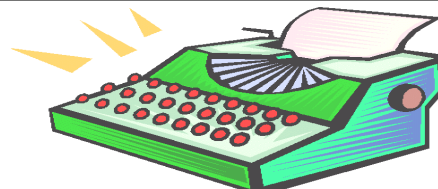
By Linda G. Paulsen

There was a ship, Mayflower by name;
 Took a trip, she crossed the main;
 Full of people seeking peace,
 Praying for freedom to increase;
 The Pilgrims came to Plymouth Rock;
 Simple people, sturdy stock;
 To be free they crossed the sea,
 Thanked the Lord on bended knee;
 How when the crops were gathered in;
 A dinner party did begin;
 Pilgrims, Indians, pumpkin pie,
 Turkey, venison, corn, oh my!
 Bet you thought my song was done;
 But I've really just begun;
 Ever since that autumn day,
 Thanksgiving has been here to stay.





TW WRITERS' PAGE



MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE IN TW

Bob DeCotis

As a young child, I used to decorate my bicycle with red, white and blue crepe paper and couldn't wait to join other kids in entering the Memorial Day Parade down Main Street in my hometown. Even then I knew

what and why we celebrated and honored the men and women who died while serving our country.

I was sad to hear we had no ceremony planned at TW this year. Having served four years in the USMC, I just could not stand by and do nothing, remembering the young lives lost for our freedom.

I decided to get up early and go to our flagpole and place our flag at half mast to honor our fallen heroes. I met Dick Samuelson who was a WWII veteran and he gladly assisted me. We placed the flag at half staff, stepped back and saluted. I know that made us feel better remembering what Memorial Day is all about.

After our flag duty, we decided to go by every house in TW to see just how many people cared, and counted 48 homes with flags waving or decorations. They didn't forget and we salute you. I hope next year we will be able to have a Memorial Day observance in TW.

PEG TOTMAN'S ADOPT-A-FAMILY

LeeAnn Magner

It's that time of year again. A frenzy of shopping, the search for just the right gift for just the right person, the jingle of bells, the joy of the season are all upon us. Charities from all over the world have sent out pleas appealing to our more generous nature. But we have a very special charity that began right here in our own community. That's right, one of TW's own original residents, Peg Totman, along with the Sarasota Sheriff's Department began what came to be known as Adopt-A-Family. This deserving charity began at least 17 years ago and has grown from helping five children in 1999 to 34 children in 2016. Well, Peg left us to be with God a couple of years ago and her able and willing successor, Ann Foster, has continued the tradition set by Peg. For those newer residents, this program is rather unique in some of its requirements. Here's how it works. Young needy students, with good grades, attendance and deportment are chosen by local agencies and teachers of the many schools in our area. These youngsters are then vetted by the Sheriff's representa-

tives. Then the Sheriff's rep interviews the parents and gets all the pertinent information and includes the other youngsters in the family (so that no child in the family is left out.) Your donations are not spent on toys and stuff, only clothing, shoes, socks, underwear; just what the youngsters need to feel comfortable going to school. Once all the size and age information is accumulated, lists are compiled and each child's statistics are listed on individual sheets. By then, Ann Foster has gathered a group of volunteers who happily go shopping for these youngsters. One day is set aside for shopping and the next day is designated as gift wrapping day. Now before any of that can happen, donations must be collected.

And that is where the entire community of TW comes in. Several of the social groups have special games and programs to collect funds but most of the contributions come from the generous residents of TW. Some give the winnings from our 50/50 drawings, some just write checks or give cash. The reason for such generosity is that the gifts are only for the kids and only for clothing. Between TW and the collections by the Sheriff's Department, collections have reached enough to feed and clothe quite a few youngsters. Each child is allotted something over \$200 for outfitting him or her for the school year. Without these gifts, the youngsters come to school in shabby clothing. So remember, when you give to Adopt-A-Family, you are giving a child a gift of underwear, shoes, shirts, socks, and pants or dresses that will give them the confidence to do better in school. Additionally, each family is given a full turkey dinner so that beyond the warm clothing, their tummies are gifted as well. OK, it is great fun to shop for the children, and many of us have enjoyed it over the years. The wrapping party is a joy to see as men and women of our community fill the clubhouse with love and laughter as they wrap presents like they were wrapping up Christmas for their own grandchildren. Come join us this year and look for Ann Foster to announce the dates for the festivities and other opportunities to make Christmas a happy time for more than thirty of Englewood's needy children.



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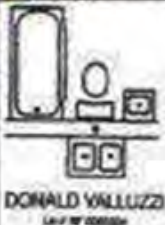
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