

TURTLE ROCK WOMEN'S CLUB March 2019

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President's Message

Happy Spring!

Lots of fun things are happening within the women's club with a Spring Training baseball game (in conjunction with the men's club), Spanish Point tour, and more. Jan Merchant has been busy booking these events and is looking for interested ladies to help her plan summer and fall activities. Details of many of these fun activities, as well as information on how you can get involved, are all in the newsletter.

Our Turtle Rock Women's Club directory will be sent out soon in a separate email. Many thanks to Angela Pierre and Grace Cooney for coordinating this. It's not too late to email your birthday (month and day only) to Angela. It really helps to have everyone's birthday, so that we can announce your birthday both in the newsletter and at the luncheons.

On March 5th at 5:30pm, our Turtle Rock Board of Governors will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony to dedicate the new replacement bridge. Details of this event are also in the newsletter.

Until next time, Kim

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE

March 6 Meeting/Luncheon at Prestantia Country Club
March 15 - Spanish Point Tour – See Page 6
April 8 - Asolo Koski Tour – See Page 7
April 25 - PGT Window Factory Tour – See Page 7

Happy Birthday!



Cecile
Jansse
Mar 6



Donna
Allman
Mar 5



Margaret
Borrows
Mar 6



Pat
Bass
Mar 10



Julia
Gustin
Mar 11



Gisela
Vaughan
Mar 13



Janet
Smith
Mar 18



Beryl
Perry
Mar 14



Karen
Bradley
Mar 13



Brenda
Belsky
Mar 17



Petey
Roberts
Mar 27



Charlotte
Jones
Mar 17



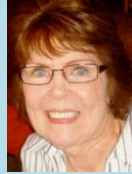
Audrey
Paddock
Mar 18



Linda
McDowall
March 20



Jackie
Beslchner
March 20



Mary Ellen
Mingst
Mar 21



Pat
Panet-Raymond
Mar 26



Francine
Tormey
Mar 29



Mary Lou
Thrush
Mar 31



Emily
Miller
Mar 18

Amore Luncheon



Winter Cocktail Party



Many thanks to our hostesses, **Audrey Paddock, Dixie Platt, Beryl Perry and Cecile Jansse**. Special thanks too to **Angela Pierre** who coordinates these event.

If you would like to be a hostess for upcoming Cocktail Parties, please contact Angela Pierre @ 321-3994. Open dates are April 13th, June 08th & October 12th



TURTLE ROCK WOMEN'S CLUB

UNIVERSITY PARK COUNTRY CLUB

LUNCHEON/MEETING – April 3, 2019

Gathering at 11:30 a.m. – Lunch served at 12 noon

\$25.00 including taxes and gratuities

MENU

(All entrees served with Confetti Vegetables & Roasted Potatoes)

Tuscan Chicken Cacciatore

Roasted Mushrooms, Peppers, White Wine & Italian herbs.

Sole Francaise

Capers, Sundried Tomatoes & Lemon Butter

Vegetarian Entrée upon Request

DESSERT

Micke's Carrot Cake with Carmel Drizzle

Drop off check in box under portico or mail to:

Carolyn Gossman, 5177 Far Oak Circle

Your Check is confirmation of your reservation

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is March 27, 2019

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

Chicken___ Salmon___ Veg_____



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22. In celebration of Earth Day our **April speaker, Mollie Holland** will address different ways we can lessen our impact on the environment. We'd also like to encourage each of you to participate and get a jump start on helping with Earth Day. There are simple things each of us can do starting in our own homes. Can you part with a plastic container? Plastic cutlery? Plastic grocery bags? Disposable cups and plastic straws? We'll have a collection bin available at the luncheon to collect these items. As a token of appreciation anyone that participates will be placed in a drawing to receive a gift, recycled of course ☺

More about Mollie – she works for Sarasota County as the Neighborhood Environmental Stewardship Team (NEST) Coordinator. She is native to Sarasota and has her BS in Biology from USF. She has 14 years' experience in the landscape trade. 12 years with the Southwest Florida Water Management District as an environmental and engineering technician and a project manager.

Small changes can make a BIG difference! See you on April 3.

MEMBER FAMILY NEWS



Sabrina Pierre, daughter of **Angela and Claude Pierre** just had her FBA competition for RHS Kiltie Colorguard, they had the highest rating with is “Superior” this was her Small group, which means they did their own choreography. Sabrina’s parents are very proud of her and her team mates!!!!

OPERA HOUSE TOUR



Thanks to Jan Merchant, 1st Vice President and Activities Committee Chair for arranging this interesting and fun tour.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW Pedestrian Bridge at community center has been installed

Join your Board of Governors and various committee members for a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony!

Tuesday, March 5 at 5:00pm at the bridge

Refreshments will be served inside the CC

Everyone is invited to stay for the subsequent Board Meeting scheduled for 5:30.

Turtle Rock Women's Club



**March 15, 2019
10:00 am – 11:30 am**

Guided Tour Historic Spanish Point



Join us on a guided walking tour of this 30-acre archaeological, historical and environmental museum. Explore 5,000 years of history through prehistoric Indian mounds, pioneer era buildings and the colorful gardens of Mrs. Potter Palmer. The lush grounds overlook beautiful Little Sarasota Bay and include a large Butterfly Garden, picnic facilities and lovely nature trails.

\$12pp Reservation by Check, TRWC
Jan Merchant 7956 Meadow Rush Loop
(covered basket on patio)

Deadline 3/8



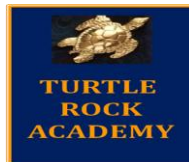
Historic Spanish Point Tour – 3/15/2019

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Qty. _____

Our tour will be through both sunny and shaded areas, so dress comfortably, wear good walking shoes - A hat, sunscreen and water is suggested.

Historic Spanish Point, 337 N. Tamiami Tr., Osprey, FL 34229 (941) 966-5214



March 14th

Artificial
Intelligence



Artificial Intelligence: An Introduction to our Future

Dr. Alex Beavers is a 40 year veteran high-technology executive, entrepreneur and author. His professional background includes being the Executive Director in charge of clean tech commercialization at the Stanford Research Institute. His books include *Roadmap to the e-Factory* and *The Digital Horizon: Hopeful or Hopeless*. He is currently teaching a course on A.I. through the Ringling OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute).

April Events

April Luncheon/Meeting – April 3

UNIVERSITY PARK COUNTRY CLUB

Gathering at 11:30 a.m. – Lunch served at 12 noon \$25.00 including taxes and gratuities

April 8th – Asolo Koski Tour – 10:00 am (Free)

Each year, Asolo Repertory Theatre builds more than 20 sets and stores tens of thousands of prop pieces at the Asolo Rep Scenic Studio, one of the largest and best-equipped scenic production facilities in the state.

The Koski Production Center includes the Ted and Jean Weiller Rehearsal Hall and the Joan Armour Mendell Scenic Studio. The facility provides scenery and properties construction for not only Asolo Repertory Theatre, but for numerous organizations including the Sarasota Opera and Ballet, Tampa's Straz Center, Universal Studios, Broadway, television and film. The building also houses 8,000 square feet of properties which can be rented. Respected in the industry for high quality, fair pricing and professionalism, Asolo Rep Scenic Studio's skilled designers and crew provide a full range of services to bring any production to life. The facility is located near the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport at 1009 Tallevast Road in Sarasota, FL.

Meet in the lobby at 9:45 am. There is plenty of parking in the adjacent lot. RSVP: Jan Merchant by email: janmerchant@gmail.com or Karen Howe: kmhowe001@yahoo.com Please put Tour name on Subject line.

April 25th – PGT Factory Tour – 10:00 am (Free) **Deadline –**

Mar 29



The # 1 brand of impact-resistant windows and doors in the nation.

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Tour the factory where Impact resistant and energy efficient windows and doors are designed and built. Since Turtle Rock is about 20 years old, this might provide important information on window construction and requirements when considering replacing windows and doors.

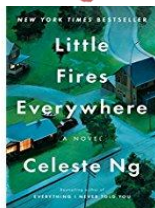
Meet in the lobby at 9:45 am. RSVP: Jan Merchant by email:

janmerchant@gmail.com or Karen Howe: kmhowe001@yahoo.com

Please put Tour name on Subject line. **THIS TOUR IS OPEN TO SPOUSES OF TRWC MEMBERS and TRMC MEMBERS. Deadline – April 15**

INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUB



The Book Club will meet on March 20th to discuss **Little Fires Everywhere**, **Celeste Ng**, 338 pages. Questions about the Book Club, call **Sora Yelin at 926-4534**.



BOWLING GROUP

The Bowling Group gathers at the Gulf Gate AMF Bowling Center on Rte. 41 (next to the Outback) **Tuesdays at 1 p.m.** It is open to all members and non-members alike. If you need more information, please call **Karen Bradley at 953-1336**.



WATER AEROBICS

Mary Ann Gates leads a group exercise at our community pool on Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Contact **Mary Ann Gates at 927-5367** if you would like to join this group.



Zumba classes are meeting at the Turtle Rock Community Pool on Monday at 3 p.m.. Professional Brazilian teacher, **Sandra Bellino**, uses real Zumba music, she also teaches at Health Fit, Lakewood Ranch etc. Give us a try! **Sheila Brumberg 941 927 3654** or Sbrumberg9473@gmail.com

Bunco Night!!

Bunco is played on the third Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm at the Community Center; bring a snack and \$5.00 to play.

RSVP needed-please reply to:

Kathrin Harris @ 941-926-9494
kathrin2020@verizon.net

BRIDGE PLAYERS



Bridge is played at the Community Center on Tuesday and Friday. Those willing to be put on a **Substitute List**, please call Coordinators for availability.

Tues: **Charlotte Hase @ 923-6660**.

Duplicate bridge at the CC on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. **Mary Ann Gates @ 927-5367**.



KNITTING & NEEDLEWORK

This group meets at members' homes on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. New members, including beginners, are always welcome. Call **Edie Wolf at 929-9209**.

TENNIS

This group meets on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on the courts of the Community Center. For information on joining or general questions, please call **Beryl Perry at 706-3111**



MAH JONG

Mah Jong is played at the Community Center for TRWC members on Monday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. **Call Judy Bentz (412) 848-0950 or Mary Lou Thrush (704) 502-2316 for more info.** Mah Jong will be taught to beginners and regular players can set their own tables. The time and place is ongoing for the entire year, so come and join us for a lot of fun!



GOLF GROUP

Golf at Village Green on Tuesdays. Assemble at 10:15 for a 10:30 tee off. Lunch follows in the clubhouse. Call **Sandee McCracken** for information at 941-922-0791