# Turtle Rock Women's Club August 2019

#### 2019 TRWC Board





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## President's Message

Hello All,

Our August luncheon is being cancelled due to a low number of signups; however, some members are still planning on going to Turtles and ordering from the menu; details are below.

At our September luncheon at Mattisons we will be honoring Grace Cooney, our long time resident, newsletter editor, and past president. As mentioned in one of my previous messages, Grace is stepping down from doing our newsletter and we would like to thank her for all that she has done for our group.

On another note...Our activities committee has "knocked it out of the park" with all the fun and interesting activities for us to enjoy. Check out the newsletter for their fall activities and if you're a year around resident, please join us on one of these outings!

Work has begun on our summer pictorial directory. The directory is sent out twice a year to members. Look for this email from us in early August. We are also looking for volunteers for next year's board and luncheon committee. Please let a board member know if you are interested.

Until next time,

Kim

### **AUGUST LUNCHEON UPDATE**

Due to low attendance, the group luncheon for August has been cancelled. However, don't let that stop you if you'd like to meet your friends around 11:30 for lunch at Turtles. Just order what you want from the menu and pay separately with individual checks. For anyone that has already paid please contact Susan Neisler (941-928-2317 or <a href="mailto:susan.neisler@yahoo.com">susan.neisler@yahoo.com</a>) to return your check or request it be destroyed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE		
August 7	GROUP LUNCH CANCELLED - Informal Luncheon at Turtles	
September 4	Luncheon at Mattison's - A tribute to Grace Cooney	
September 19	Tour of Big Cat Habitat - deadline August 30 - more details below	
October 2	Luncheon Plantation Golf & Country Club - Southeast Guide Dogs speaker	
October 5	Progessive Dinner - more details below	
October 12	Cocktail Party!	
October 24	LeBarge cruise with the TRMC - more details below	
November 6	Luncheon Gecko's Signature Room - All Faiths Food Bank speaker	
November 7	Guided Tour of Sarasota National Cemetery and Patriot's Plaza	



Dianne Ramsey Aug 1



Melody Barackman

Aug 14

JoAnne Johnson

Aug 27

Edie Wolf



Nancy Wolfe



Aug 14



MaryAnn Nordal Aug 28



Sybil Broh Aug 2



Linda Ash Aug 15



Darole King Aug 31



Catherine Dente Aug 4



Rose Sayers Aug 21



Michelle Van Schouwen Aug 31



Jacqueline Laurent



Tina Rosemann Aug 23



Нарру Birthday Ladies!!



# Turtle Rock Women's Club Presents Big Cat Habitat Private Tour



Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 11:00 am (arrive 10:45) \$25.00 per person includes tour and all-day admission **Deadline for reservations:** August 30, 2019

**Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary** is an ever-growing large-animal rescue in eastern Sarasota County. Founded in 1987 by Kay Rosaire, the nonprofit sanctuary is a permanent home for dozens of exotic animals, offers placement for animals in need, and works to educate the public about animal care and conservation.

The 1-hour guided tour of the animal sanctuary will begin at 11:00am. In addition to the tour, you will be able to attend two optional shows and spend the afternoon exploring the grounds and viewing the animals. <a href="https://bigcathabitat.org/image-gallery/">https://bigcathabitat.org/image-gallery/</a> The timing of the shows is as follows:

Parrots in Paradise Big Cat Encounter SHOWS 1:00 pm 2:00 pm

Even though we will be outdoors, many of the walkways are shaded or covered. The indoor area is air conditioned with bleacher type seats.

We need to confirm numbers and make payment in early September, so the deadline for registration is **August 30.** Please drop check made payable to TRWC along with form to Linda Ash, 4913 Sabal Lake Circle. Also indicate if you can provide a ride, or wish to carpool. Contact <a href="mailto:kmhowe001@yahoo.com">kmhowe001@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="mailto:janmerchant@gmail.com">janmerchant@gmail.com</a> with any questions regarding program.

Name		
I can provide a ride	I wish to carpool	

#### October promises to be a busy month so SAVE THESE DATES in your calendar:

Our movie outing in July was fun. The group decided the next movie we should see is the September release of Downton Abbey on the big screen. Watch for more details as we closer to the date.



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"People who love to eat are always the best people." Julia Child



**Progressive Dinner!** 

The Turtle Rock Women's Club will be hosting a **Progressive Dinner** for its members on **Saturday**, **October 5**<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow, but here's the plan so far: Members will gather together for appetizers (provided by attendees) at the community center for a brief social hour, then disburse to various host homes for a catered dinner. Then finally we will all return to the center to enjoy desserts (provided by attendees). We will be looking for members to open their homes for an hour or two and host the dinner portion of the evening (catered food and liquor

will be provided for each host house). Volunteers who open their homes will determine in advance the number of people that they are able to accommodate for dinner. You can offer to host at least 4 and up to 10 people if you'd like. Volunteer hosts simply need to set a table in advance so that they can attend the social hour. Before the social hour ends, hosts return to their homes and extend a warm welcome to their guests as they arrive for dinner. Specific details will be provided in the invitation for the event. Be sure and act quickly when your invitation arrives as seating will be very limited, on a first come first served basis. The Women's Club is thrilled to offer an opportunity for members to spend a wonderful evening together.

#### LE BARGE TROPICAL CRUISE

The Turtle Rock Mens Club has invited us to join them on a cruise around Sarasota Bay. More details to follow so for now please hold the date **Thursday**, **October 24!**! With this new addition, we've decided to shift our tour to Solomon's Castle till early 2020.



#### **ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

Don't forget about our on-going activities. These activities are great ways to make new friends in the neighborhood. Many groups are looking for new members to join in the fun. If you are interested and have questions about a specific group please contact the activity organizer.

#### **Daytime Book Group**



Group meets on the 3rd
Wednesday of the month in
the TRCC at 10:00 am.
Please contact **Sora Yelin at 926-4534** for questions or
information regarding joining
this book club

#### **Evening Book Group**

Are you looking for an evening of great conversation and a chance to learn about new books and authors.

Contact Paula Griffin at <a href="mailto:griffpygriff@gmail.com">griffpygriff@gmail.com</a> to join the fun.



#### **Tennis Group**



This group meets on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 am on the courts of the Community Center. Information on joining or questions please call **Beryl Perry 706-3111** 

#### **Bowling Group**



The Bowling Group gathers at the Gulf Gate AMF Bowling Center on Rt. 41 (next to Outback) Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. Open to all members and non-members alike. For more info call **Karen Bradley 953-1336** 

#### **Bridge Players**

This fun card game is played at the Community Center on Tuesday and Friday. Those willing to be put on a substitute list please call for availability Call **Charlotte Hase 923-6660** 

Duplicate Bridge at the Community Center on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Contact Mary Ann Gates 927-5367



#### Mahjong

A fun and challenging tile game, played at the Community Center on Mondays from 1-4 pm. Call Judy Bentz 412-848-0950 or Mary Lou Thrush 704-502-2316 for more info.



We will teach beginners, regulars can set their own tables. Time and place is ongoing for the entire year so come and join us for fun!

#### **Water Aerobics**



Mary Ann Gates leads a group exercise at our Community Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 - 10:30 am. If you would like to join please contact Mary Ann Gates 927-5367

#### **Bunco Night**

Bunco is played on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Community Center; bring \$5.00 to play. RSVP needed - please contact Kathrin Harris 926-9494 or kathrin2020@verizon.net



#### **Golf Group**



Join us for golf at Village Green on Tuesdays. Assemble at 10:15 for a 10:30 tee off. Lunch follows in the clubhouse. For more information call **Sandee McCracken 922-0791** 

Golf has been suspended for the summer due to heat & humidity. We will resume in October. Watch for start date.

#### **Aqua Zumba**



Zumba classes meet at the TR Community Pool on Mondays at 3 pm with professional Brazilian teacher, Sandra Bellino, who uses real Zumba music! For more info Sheila 927-3654 or sbrumberg9473@gmail.com

#### Knitting & Needlework

This group meets at members' homes on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. New members, including beginners, are always welcome. For more information contact **Edie Wolf 929-9209** 

