

# Turtle Rock Women's Club February 2020



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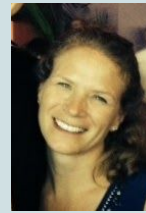
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## President's Message

Happy Valentine's Day! As we celebrate this fun day by spreading love I thought it would thank you for being a part of the Turtle Rock Women's Club. I am so thankful for the love and kindness shown throughout our neighborhood. From neighbors checking on each other, to welcoming new neighbors to meeting friends at our activities, I am always seeing how you care for each other.








I would encourage you to come to our March luncheon at Prestancia where we will be celebrating 20 years of our club! We will have some fun pictures from the past, a chance to meet some neighbors you may not know, a little game and of course BIRTHDAY CAKE! I hope to see you there.

Last month's speaker Nicole was amazing and shared some great local farms with us, see page 8 of our newsletter for details and her notes.

Don't forget to sign up for the Big Cat Habitat, mark your calendar for the February Mix and Mingle and check out our list of activities at the end of the newsletter. There's lots to do with us!

See you soon! Cean

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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|  <p><b>Betsy Andrew</b><br/>4629 Sweetmeadow Cir<br/>216-215-8174<br/>Betsyandrews7@gmail.com</p> |  <p><b>Jean Baron</b><br/>5142 Far Oak Cir<br/>847-302-3330<br/>baronjean1@gmail.com</p>       |  <p><b>Denise Chu</b><br/>4880 Sabal Lake<br/>941-586-6722<br/>denisechu2@gmail.com</p>        |  <p><b>Fran Hopes</b><br/>8127 Nice Way<br/>440-655-3575<br/>Franhopes@sbcglobal.net</p> |
|  <p><b>Fran Spiegel</b><br/>4749 Sweetmeadow Cir<br/>941-504-9888<br/>drfran18@gmail.com</p>      |  <p><b>Lisa Taverna</b><br/>8558 Great Meadow Dr.<br/>202-236-5267<br/>lisataverna@me.com</p> |  <p><b>Susan West</b><br/>4840 Hanging Moss Ln<br/>949-306-4245<br/>Susanpwest77@yahoo.com</p> | <p><b>MEMBERSHIP INFO</b></p> <p>Please contact Angela Pierre, Membership Officer, if you know someone that might be interested in joining us!</p>                          |

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| February 5                         | Luncheon - Big Cat Habitat Volunteer Speaker   |
| February 8                         | Mix and Mingle - TRWC Social Gathering         |
| February 20                        | Big Cat Habitat tour                           |
| March 4                            | Luncheon - 20th Anniversary Celebration at TPC |
| March 6 & 7                        | Quilting by the Gulf                           |

# MIX AND MINGLE

Our first social gathering is coming up on February 8 and we're excited to see you there. **Emily Miller, Carol Royce and Mary Beth Cordier**, your hosts, are also excited to see you! This is the perfect opportunity to show off how much fun we have so please bring a friend and an appetizer to share.

We're still looking for hosts for April, June and

October so please let any member of the board know if you're interested.

Save the dates:

**April 4**

**June 6**

**October 17**

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## PICTURE DIRECTORY NEWS

We are in the process of updating our membership directory, which will be published in March. The directory is only updated twice a year and the last publication was the fall of 2019 so if you joined after that time you will be in this next publication. If you need to update your information, would like to update your photo, or confirm what we have on file, please send an email to [turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com).

Want a new picture but need help? No problem! We're happy to help (Susan will contact you directly if she needs to replace your photo due to formatting concerns). Keeping our contact information and photos up to date allows ALL of us to communicate better with ALL our members! Please note:  
*Deadline for new submission February 15, 2020*



Bunco is off to a great start this year! We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at the clubhouse from 6-8pm. Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming dates and come join the fun!

February 19th

June 17th

October 21st

March 18th

July off

November 18th

April 15th

August off

December 4th Holiday Bunco Party

May 20th

September 16th



Carol Baker  
February 3



Kathie Smith  
February 5



Sharan Domenick  
February 6



Karen Hewitt  
February 12



Melissa McOmber  
February 12



Donna Jones  
February 27

**WISHING YOU ALL A FABULOUS BIRTHDAY!!**

## **FEBRUARY EVENT**

### **Big Cat Habitat Speaker and Tour**



*Love, Respect, and Sanctuary for Life!*  
501c3 Corporation

**Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 11:00 am (arrive 10:45)**  
**\$26.00 per person includes tour and all-day admission**

We're excited to share a special double announcement for our February luncheon. Our guest speaker will also be a part of our February activity. A passionate volunteer from Big Cat Habitat will share news on all the amazing ways their sanctuary provides assistance, placement and education on exotic animals.

You may recall, we tried to coordinate a tour for Big Cat last fall but had to cancel due to low attendance. We've rescheduled to this time in hopes of better attendance. A sign up sheet will be available at the luncheon for anyone that has been anxiously awaiting this event! Don't worry if you're not attending the luncheon, you have plenty of time to sign up. ***Deadline for reservations is February 14, 2020.***

**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.

Please drop your check at TRWC collection box not later than February 17th. Also indicate if you can provide a ride, or wish to carpool. Email questions to Susan Neisler [susan.neisler@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.neisler@yahoo.com).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I can provide a ride \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to carpool \_\_\_\_\_

## MARCH EVENTS



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TURTLE ROCK WOMEN'S CLUB!!

Did you know that this spring marks our 20th anniversary??!! We're planning a fun celebration at our March luncheon and you can help. Do you have any photos you'd like to share from past TRWC events or luncheons? Please email your photos to [turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com). If you don't have electronic photos, no problem. Reach out to any of the board members and we'll scan and return the original back to you. Our deadline for collecting photos is February 14. We're looking forward to this fun event so be sure to mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 4!

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## Quilting By The Gulf 2020

**Friday, March 6th - 9 am to 5pm**  
**Saturday, March 7th - 9am to 4pm**

**Venice Community Center**  
**326 Nokomis Ave S.**  
**Venice, Florida 34285**  
**\$8 at the door and \$14 for both days**

Let's go look at some beautiful quilts together!! We will leave the Turtle Rock Community Center at 1:00pm and can create carpools if anyone is interested. If you decide to meet us at the quilt show, plan to arrive at 1:30. Once there, we will wander around on our own to see the quilts, shop the boutique, bid on some small quilts and more. Tickets will be purchased at the door. Please contact Kay Consigny for more information at [kay.activities@hotmail.com](mailto:kay.activities@hotmail.com), Subject Line: TRWC Quilt Show. More information about the show is available at the following link: <http://www.vaqq.org/Quilt%20Show%20Pages/Quilt%20Show.html>



**MARCH LUNCHEON - OUR 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!!!**

**TPC**

4409 Tournament Players Club Dr, Sarasota, FL 34238  
(941) 922-2800

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

**11:30am Gathering, 12:00 pm Lunch Served**

**MENU**

**Soy Ginger Salmon**

*Served with Asian Vegetables and Seasoned Rice*

**Pork Tenderloin Medallions**

*Served with Cherry Port Wine Sauce and Butternut Squash Risotto*

**Vegetable Napoleon**

*Marinated and Grilled Zucchini, Squash, and Portobello Mushrooms, with Red Pepper  
Beurre Blanc*

Coffee, tea and iced tea included

Bar Alcoholic Drinks & Cocktails - CASH BAR

**DESSERT**

**Anniversary Cake**

*Served with Vanilla Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce*

**All-inclusive with tax and gratuity \$25.00**

Drop checks off at the **NEW COLLECTION BOX** at the Community Center  
or mail to Paula Griffin 5062 Timber Chase Way, Sarasota 34238

Your check is confirmation of your reservation

**Deadline for registration and/or cancellation is February 26, 2020**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SALMON \_\_\_\_\_

PORK \_\_\_\_\_

VEG \_\_\_\_\_

## JANUARY LUNCHEON AT STONEYBROOK



Nicole Coudal was a fantastic speaker! She shared her journey, her love for family, cooking and all things food. Her presentation was such a big hit that half way through, as several were trying to grab snapshots, a request was made to share her presentation. Here are her notes:



### **Recipe for Life Change by Nicole Coudal, [MyDeliciousBlog.com](http://MyDeliciousBlog.com)**

- 1 c. Family of good cooks
- 1 c. Busy career
- 1/2 c. Corporate fallout
- 1/2 c. Special guy
- 1/4 c. Priority reassessment
- 2 tsp. Willingness to take a leap of faith
- 2 Tb. Encouragement, support & love on a daily basis

### **A Few Great, Local Farms**

- Jessica's Organic Farm (near University Pkwy)
- Worden Farm: a huge offering of organic produce; Sarasota Farmers Market (SFM)
- Honeyside Farms: organic produce, specializing in tomatoes, strawberries & greens (SFM)
- Blumenberry Farms: organic produce/herbs and Consumer Supported Agriculture (CSA) program; sold at Jessica's
- Brown's Grove: citrus, honey & veggies; SFM
- Homestead Hydroponic Farm: amazing greens, carrots, sprouts; Phillipi Farmhouse Market, SFM

### **Check out [www.MyDeliciousBlog.com](http://www.MyDeliciousBlog.com) to find recipes and Field Trip Friday posts and subscribe for free weekly updates!**

- Follow me on Facebook, Pinterest and/or Instagram.
- Keep an eye on Suncoast View (ABC 7) for upcoming sessions
- Sign up for a class/demonstration at Historic Spanish Point's Frances Newton Culinary Institute (3rd Thursday each month, 6 pm, through May).
- Check out articles in Edible Sarasota, on VisitSarasota.com, and guest posts on AuthenticFlorida.com

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Don't forget about our on-going activities. There are great ways to make new friends in the neighborhood. Many 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. Please do let us know if you have any suggestions on fun things to do. We look forward to seeing you at our events!

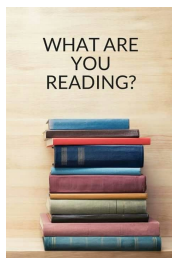
### Daytime Book Group



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

### What Are You Reading?

Are you looking for an evening of great conversation and a chance to learn about new books and authors? Contact Paula Griffin at [paulasrq@gmail.com](mailto:paulasrq@gmail.com) 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) but currently on a break. For more info call **Karen Bradley 953-1336** All are welcome!

### 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**



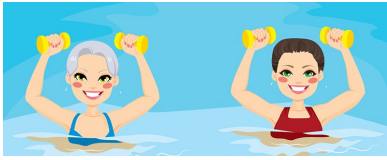
### Mahjong

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 and LCR

Bunco is played on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Community Center; bring \$8.00 to play. **RSVP needed** Donna McCarthy at [dmccarthy1014@gmail.com](mailto:dmccarthy1014@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** 434-270-2641

