

# Turtle Rock Women's Club

## March 2021



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### President's Message

We are so excited to bring you Zoom luncheons starting this Wednesday, March 3, 2021! We have an awesome speaker who will be sharing about the life of Bertha Palmer. See the details and get the Zoom link below. I am happy to help you set up Zoom. I have a practice zoom scheduled on Monday March 1 at 11:30 -- use the same link and practice getting on. If you need more help, contact me before the luncheon and I will be happy to practice with you. Email me at [turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com) or call me at 941-266-2460.

It's time for our yearly picture directory. It will be out sometime this month. We send it out two times a year so you can see the pictures of women in the TRWC. Please do not share any of the information: it is for your private use only.

This will be your last newsletter if you haven't paid your dues so please get them in. We would love to have you continue on as a member of the TRWC and receive your upcoming pictorial directory.

**\*\*Big news\*\***

Our by-laws committee has finished meeting and has updated by-laws to propose to you. Those will be coming out along with a link to vote soon. If you have any questions please contact any of the committee members (they will be listed in the email). This is the first update since 2011 and because communications avenues have changed along with the restrictions that COVID placed on our meetings, we felt it was a good time to update them. The current by-laws are attached to this newsletter for reference.

One of the big changes we are proposing is to change our operating year from January-December to June-May. This will allow us to collect dues in the spring (not during the holidays) and your Board will start in June (during the slower summer months) which will give them more planning and prepping time. This does mean if approved, we will have elections again this spring so that we would follow the new by-laws. Look for them and please call me (or any committee member) if you have any questions! These are your club's by-laws and we are happy to review them with you.

Hope to see you on March 3rd on our Zoom call!

Cean



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!!

 <p>Megan Pohl March 1</p>	 <p>Donna Allman March 5</p>	 <p>Elizabeth Island March 5</p>	 <p>Roberta Maloney March 5</p>	 <p>Margaret Borrows March 6</p>
 <p>Cecile Jansse March 6</p>	 <p>Markey Walsh- Reitz March 7</p>	 <p>Pat Bass March 10</p>	 <p>Julia Gustin March 11</p>	 <p>Andrea Sedlackova March 11</p>
 <p>Janet Smith March 13</p>	 <p>Gisela Vaughan March 13</p>	 <p>Beryl Perry March 14</p>	 <p>Karen Bradley March 15</p>	 <p>Brenda Belsky March 17</p>
 <p>Charlotte Jones March 17</p>	 <p>Emily Miller March 18</p>	 <p>Pat Panet-Raymond March 26</p>	 <p>Petey Roberts March 27</p>	 <p>Mary Lou Thrush March 31</p>

Happy St Patrick's Day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE	
March 3	Zoom Luncheon - Kathryn Chelsey as Bertha Palmer <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86439947087?pwd=VzVnc2VGUVNFYkl3YU1uN1J2TmlsZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86439947087?pwd=VzVnc2VGUVNFYkl3YU1uN1J2TmlsZz09</a>  Meeting ID: 864 3994 7087 Passcode: 12345
April 23	Sunset Gathering at Caspersen Beach in Venice, 7pm



Turtle Rock Women’s Club extends a hearty welcome to its 2021 membership. Despite the challenges of the past twelve months, we are 166 members strong, including seven new members who have joined since the start of the new year. We look forward to the months ahead with the return of familiar activities we all cherish, as may be possible, even while we explore and enjoy new ways to connect.

We sincerely hope to hear from those of you who have not yet paid the annual dues. Your participation means a lot to all of us! And remember, the fee is only \$5 for returning members and \$15 for anyone joining for the first time.

Membership perks include receiving the current issue of the TRWC directory, the monthly newsletter with updates regarding our members and activities and of course, news of opportunities to network with other women in our community.

Have membership questions? Contact Karen Lyon at [karenlyon812@gmail.com](mailto:karenlyon812@gmail.com) or 410-236-1574.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



**Rosemary McDermott**  
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Rosemary has been a TR resident since 2015, but only recently found out about the women's group! She, her husband Mitch of 31 years, and their dog Simba, share their time between Sarasota and Omaha, NE. Together they have three adult children, ages 35-29-25. Rosemary is a Registered Nurse by training, but spent most of her career in the Biotech Pharmacy industry leading two successful start-up specialty pharmacy operations and a boutique consulting practice. She is semi-retired now, but continues to do some consulting work when opportunities arise. Rosemary enjoys international travel, cooking, gardening, yoga, golf, tennis and bicycling. The McDermotts are members at TPC Prestancia golf club.

She is also actively involved in SRQImpact100, a local chapter of a women's philanthropic organization. Rosemary is looking forward to becoming more involved in the TRWC and getting to know more of the neighbors!



**Tracy Simmons**  
5005 Hanging Moss Lane  
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[tnsimm@gmail.com](mailto:tnsimm@gmail.com)

Tracy Simmons moved to Turtle Rock a few months ago with her husband Rich. They come from Vermont (a state they adored...but the winters...brrrr!). Tracy retired several years ago from a software company that she co-founded with a friend. She loves nature and exploring alternative forms of spirituality. She's an avid animal lover and for the first time in many years, she doesn't have a dog. If you see a woman eyeing your dog with a giant smile on her face, you'll know who it is! She's enjoying getting her daily dog fixes through all the wonderful pets here in Turtle Rock. She looks forward to getting to know more of her neighbors, too!



# The Turtle Rock Women's Club

cordially invites you to a  
Zoom Luncheon  
with Bertha Honore Palmer

Wednesday, March 3

11:30am – 12:30pm



Our presenter will be Kathryn Chelsey who will be portraying Bertha Honore Palmer, a familiar character to Palmer Ranch residents. Mrs. Palmer's life took her from the shores of Chicago, to Washington, D.C., a castle in England and then to the state of Florida. She has a tale to tell about her exploits and her challenges as she becomes one of the most influential women of her life and times.

After earning degrees in Theatre, Kathryn Chelsey taught the craft for 36 years and received many teaching and theatrical awards. Currently living in Florida, Kathryn continues her theatrical work as a playwright and performer currently portraying eight different women.

**To join the Zoom luncheon, use this link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86439947087?pwd=VzVNc2VGUVNFYkl3YU1uN1J2TmlsZz09>

**Meeting ID: 864 3994 7087**

**Passcode: 12345**

Please plan to log on at 11:30am so we can all be ready for our presenter to begin promptly at 11:45am. There will be a few minutes for Q & A at the end of the presentation.



# **Turtle Rock Women's Club**

## **Sunset at Caspersen Beach**

**April 23, 2021**

Plan to join us at our next socially distant sunset event on Friday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm. We're going to Caspersen Beach, 4100 Harbor Drive in Venice. Sunset is at 7:48 pm. Bring a chair, blanket or towel to sit on, beverages, snacks and whatever else you would like. Come visit safely with your neighbors.



There's free parking, clean restrooms and easy beach access. We'll meet on the beach. Look for the friendliest group by the TRWC Flag (see left). No reservations required -- just show up!

Should you have any questions, contact Karen Howe,  
[kmhowe001@yahoo.com](mailto:kmhowe001@yahoo.com) or 315-632-2247

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

We do have a few of our groups meeting again. Please contact the activity organizer regarding social distancing and masks requirements. If you have an activity that is happening this winter, please let us know at [turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com)

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.

### Daytime Book Group



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

### Mahjong

A fun and challenging tile game, played at the Community Center on Mondays from 1-4 pm. Call **Judy Bentz at 412-848-0950** for more info.



We will teach beginners, regulars can set their own tables.



### 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 [paulasrq@gmail.com](mailto:paulasrq@gmail.com)

### 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 Currently on break

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)

