Turtle Rock Women's Club April 2021



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President's Message

Happy Spring to all! I love seeing all the trees and flowers blooming and so many of you out walking and biking! It's such a great time to be in Florida!

Our first Zoom "luncheon" was a big success with about 40 of our neighbors gathering to learn all about Bertha Palmer. She was an amazing speaker and it was fun to learn about life in Palmer Ranch! This month we will be hearing from Selah Freedom -- a wonderful organization here in Sarasota that works with human trafficking. Find the Zoom information and details below!

Thank you for your vote for our changes in by-laws! We had 100% agreement to make the changes. A huge thanks to our by-laws committee for taking them on and updating them for us. One of the changes means our year now starts in January and we will do nominations for officers again. I am happy to say all your officers are willing to stay for another year. The board has appointed a nominating committee comprised of Cean Cerny, Karen Hewitt and Kim Weiser. We will take nominations from the club until April 15h so if anyone would like to nominate someone please email us at turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com.

Look for our 2021 pictorial directory coming later this month. Hope to see you on Zoom this Wednesday!

Cean



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE	
April 7	Zoom Luncheon - Emily Hunt, Awareness & Volunteer Coordinator for Selah Freedom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86439947087?pwd=VzVNc2VGUVNFYkl3YU1u N1J2TmlsZz09 Meeting ID: 864 3994 7087 Passcode: 12345
April 23	Sunset Gathering at Caspersen Beach in Venice, 7pm
May 5	Zoom Luncheon Speaker TBD

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!!



TRWC April Zoom Luncheon

Wednesday, April 7 11:30 am - 12:30 pm



Please join us for our April Zoom luncheon featuring Emily Hunt, Awareness & Volunteer Coordinator for Selah Freedom.

Selah Freedom is a nonprofit anti-human trafficking organization, based in Florida and the Midwest, with the mission to end sex trafficking and bring freedom to the exploited through four strong programs: Advocacy & Awareness, Prevention, Outreach and Residential.

Selah Freedom confronts the issue of sex trafficking and is upheld as the model for how to effectively bring solutions to survivors of sex trafficking & exploitation. Selah is a Hebrew word which means to pause, rest and reflect. We give survivors a chance to do just that. Women in our sex trafficking Outreach Program are provided the opportunity to dream again; to discover who it is they were created to be. Find out more, click here: https://www.selahfreedom.com/

To join the Zoom luncheon, use this link:

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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.



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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. As always, bring something to sit on and whatever snacks and beverages you want. Come early to participate in the **Best Beach Picnic Competition!** A prize will be given for the most creative, elaborate or fanciest picnic set-up. (Think table, tablecloths, napkins, beverages, hors d'oeuvres, etc.) We'll set up at 6:30pm with judging at 7pm.



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 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 spring, please let us know at

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 at paulasrg@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** at 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 to **Donna McCarthy** at dmccarthy1014@gmail.com



