

# Turtle Rock Women's Club

## May 2021



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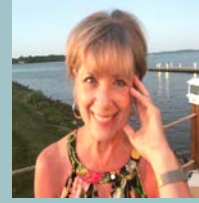
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Audrey Paddock



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### President's Message


Happy May to all of you! What a beautiful spring we have had. On May 5th, we will have our Zoom luncheon and this month we will get to hear all about the updates to the Legacy Trail and what's happening with construction. The Zoom link and details are below.

Election results are in and I am happy to report that we have an unanimous vote Yes for all your board to serve through May 2022! Thank you for taking the time to vote and supporting your leadership.

I am so pleased to announce we are starting things back up again! It will be so good to start seeing you in person. Our awesome luncheon committee is going to have an outside luncheon on the Applebee's patio in June. It is an order off the menu and will be so good to be together. No speaker -- just us getting together. Please do RSVP so that we have a good headcount (see details below). Bunco is starting again on May 12th. This is a super easy dice game that anyone can learn. Come join us for that. Also, since they are allowing more people in the pool now, the water aerobics group has some openings -- a good way to get some exercise in. Check out all the activities we offer and contact the organizer if you'd like more info.

We know not everyone is ready to be out socially and we look forward to seeing you when you are ready. In the meantime, stay safe and well. I hope to see you soon!

Cean

 Events Calendar	
May 5	Zoom Luncheon - Roger Normand, VP, Friends of the Legacy Trail <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
May 12	Bunco -- 6-8 pm at the TRCC
June 2	In Person Luncheon -- 11:30 am at Applebees (Palmer Crossing on Clark Road)



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rona Lowenthal  
May 3



Marilyn Blausten  
May 4



Madeline Collins  
May 10



Cean Cerny  
May 16



Louisa Cheng Moscow  
May 17



Barbara Livingston  
May 23



Teresa Duncan  
May 24



Suzanne Placzek  
May 25

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!

# TRWC May Zoom Luncheon

Wednesday, May 5

11:30 am – 12:30 pm



Please join us for our May Zoom luncheon featuring Roger Normand, Vice President, Friends of the Legacy Trail (FLT). FLT exists to support, promote, enhance and protect The Legacy Trail, a Sarasota County Park and its trail connectors now and for future generations. Find more information at <https://www.friendsofthelegacytrail.org/>.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86439947087?pwd=VzVNc2VGUVNFYkI3YU1uN1J2TmlsZz09>

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

# In Person Luncheon resumes for June



We are SO ready to eat outdoors together. We decided to try something local, informal and easy for our first foray as a group. We are suggesting that we all go to Applebee's Porch at Palmer Crossing, 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2. As long as we are not over 40 people, we will all fit on the porch outside (under cover) with fans to keep the air moving. We can all order from the menu and pay our own checks, so it can be as simple or fancy as you please. We do need to hear from people if they are coming, because the staff at Applebees will set up tables for us.

Please email Megan Pohl ([mpohl95@yahoo.com](mailto:mpohl95@yahoo.com)) to let her know you're coming. Applebee's can't prevent other people from sitting on the porch, but we don't think that will be an issue with a bunch of rowdy (who us?) women already in residence. Are you in? We hope so. See you there!

Audrey, Megan and Paula  
TRWC Luncheon Committee

## Name Tags

Would anyone like a TRWC nametag? With the return of in-person luncheons, we are checking to see if anyone would like a name tag. These are gold or silver magnetic name tags that many of us wear at the luncheons or activities. They don't have a logo -- just a name so they are great to use for all kinds of events. These are totally optional, but we are going to place an order so we wanted to make it available to everyone.

If you are interested in getting a new nametag, please drop off a check for \$9 made payable to Beryl Perry. Please indicate your color choice (gold or silver) and the spelling of your name. You can put your check and information in the TRWC box at the community center and Beryl will order for you. Thank you Beryl for getting these for us!



# Turtle Rock Women's Club

## Sunset at Caspersen Beach

**April 23, 2021**

Our socially distant sunset event on Friday, April 23rd was a success! We went to Caspersen Beach in Venice. A good group of TR residents and friends came out to see the sunset. The beach is nice, not crowded at all. And the sunset was amazing.

The prize for the Best Beach Picnic went to Doug and Mary Beth Cordier. They brought a table, appetizer, wine glasses and colorful napkins. Congratulations!!!



Doug Cordier, Jim and Cean Cerny, Melinda and John Adams and Roberta Maloney.  
Not pictured: Mary Beth Cordier, Fred and Karen Howe and friends of the Cordiers.

## New Members Welcome Event

Newest members of the Turtle Rock Women's Club joined the TRWC board last month for a warm welcome on the sunny veranda at the Community Center, the first larger-scale social event hosted since spring 2020. Since the beginning of last year, seventeen women in all, most newcomers to the Turtle Rock community, have joined the TRWC. With restrictions on larger meetings now easing, Cean Cerny, TRWC's president, and other board members happily greeted the new members and outlined tentative plans for resuming regularly scheduled social events for its full membership.

Guests at the event spoke of the spectrum of decisions that led to their residing in Turtle Rock, reflecting career and life paths that span this country and the globe. When you have the chance to meet these interesting women, please add your welcome to ours. And of course, we welcome new members year-round. If you know of current Turtle Rock residents who would like to join, please refer them to Karen Lyon, membership coordinator for the club, at 410-236-1574 or [karenlyon812@gmail.com](mailto:karenlyon812@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing all of you as luncheons resume beginning next month.



## April Zoom Luncheon



Our April Zoom luncheon featured Emily Hunt, Awareness & Volunteer Coordinator for Selah Freedom. Emily gave a very informative and eye-opening presentation highlighting the organization's programs of Advocacy & Awareness, Prevention, Outreach and Residential assistance and featuring survivors telling how Selah Freedom has helped them. To find out more, click here: <https://www.selahfreedom.com/>

## Bunco Night is back

Bunco is a dice game that we play at the community center. It is very easy to learn, quick-paced and a lot of fun! The Bunco group has their own separate email list of players and if you are interested in being on that list, please email **Donna McCarthy** at [dmccarthy1014@gmail.com](mailto:dmccarthy1014@gmail.com).

We will play on May 12th at 6 pm at the Community Center. Please RSVP to Donna so she can set up the appropriate number of tables needed. This will be our first month back and it's a great time to join and meet some new ladies.

We have a few guidelines we must follow:

1. Wear a mask.
2. Bring your own drink and snack.
3. Bring your own dice (3). If you do not have cleaned and sanitized dice, we will provide some for you.
4. Bring your \$5 ante (that's the prize money).



## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Our on-going activities are great ways to make new friends in the neighborhood. If you are interested and have questions about a specific group, please contact the activity organizer. They can provide you with social distancing and mask requirements. If you have an activity that is happening this spring, please let us know at [turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com).

### Bunco Night

#### This Month May 12th

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](mailto:dmccarthy1014@gmail.com)



### Mahjong

A fun and challenging tile game, played at the TRCC 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 [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** at 927-5367.

### Daytime Book Group



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

