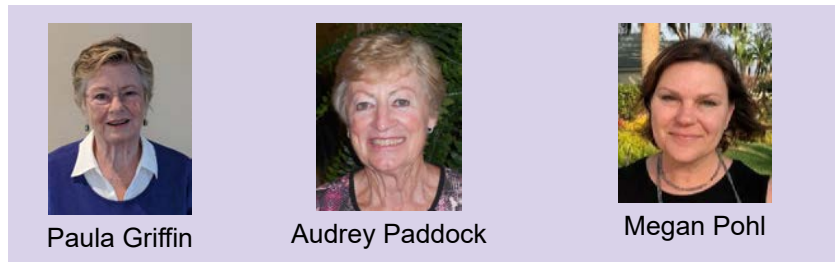


# Turtle Rock Women's Club

## September 2021



### Luncheon Committee



### President's Message

Happy Fall! This is such a fun time of year as we anticipate a little cooler weather and our snowbird friends coming back. We're thrilled that we've been able to have luncheons again and see our friends! Don't forget to reserve early for the October luncheon! I have heard great things about Apollonia and hope to see you there.

I am still looking for help for our December Progressive Dinner - it should be a really fun night of cocktails, then dinner and dessert. Please let me know if you would like to be on the planning team. Send an email to [turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com).

Mark your calendar for the October 30th Mix and Mingle! TRWC members, spouses and their guests are all welcome. Bunco is about to resume, and bridge, bookclub, knitting, mahjong and water aerobics are all meeting. If you want any information on the activities happening, see the last page of the newsletter for contact information. If you would like to start a new activity or yours is missing from the list, please let us know that too! You can email [turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com) with any updates.

Hope to see you soon!  
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# Events Calendar

September 23	<b>Sunset at Siesta Key Beach - 6:30 pm</b> (near Green lifeguard station)
October 6	Luncheon - 11:30 am at Apollonia (4956 S. Tamiami Trail - The Landings)
October 30 	<b>Halloween Mix &amp; Mingle - 6-9 pm at TR Community Center</b> It's a great way to socialize with your neighbors. Bring your own beverage (whatever you enjoy) and an appetizer to share. While costumes are not required, you could win a prize so be creative and have fun with it! Good times are sure to follow! <b>Volunteers needed for set-up and clean up.</b>
November 3	Luncheon - 11:30 am at Plantation Country Club (500 Rockley Blvd., Venice)
December 1	Holiday Luncheon -- 11:30 am at The Oaks Club (301 MacEwen Dr., Osprey)



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Marilyn Kessler  
September 1



Karen Howe  
September 5



Nhung Barker  
September 12



Deirdre Cronin  
September 13



Ann Mitchell  
September 17



Michele Septer  
September 21



Sora Yelin  
September 21



Carol Vespoli  
September 27



Josephine Fontana  
September 30



Janice Little  
September 30



# August Luncheon at Turtles





Sunset at Caspersen Beach

**Turtle Rock  
Women's Club  
Sunset at Siesta  
Key Beach  
Thursday,  
September 23,  
2021**

Join us as we resume our friendly social-distancing get-togethers at Siesta Key beach. The TRWC is sponsoring an activity for members and spouses (guests are welcome). We will be gathering near the Green Lifeguard station located at the end of the walkway from the main pavilion on Siesta Key.

Look for the TRWC Flag marking our location. Sunset is at 7:24 pm. Arrive early (6:30 pm) and secure a good spot to watch the sunset and visit (safely) with your friends and neighbors.

Bring a chair or towel to sit on, your camera and any snack or beverage you like. No reservations needed. Just show up. We hope to see you there!



## From the Turtle Rock Communications Committee:



### **NEW Community Feature** **The Welcome Desk**

“Back in the day” there was always a receptionist at the Community Center, complete with a separate office. Under the Sunstate Management contract, the Board chose to have that feature go away. The result is that our manager’s work flow is frequently interrupted, and he has less time to concentrate on primary duties while providing services to residents. The Communications Committee and Welcome Team have proposed a new feature to our Board Liaison Patrick Murphy, and we’ve gotten approval to move forward!

The Communications Committee is reaching out to the community, and specifically members of the Women’s Club, seeking volunteers who would be willing to “staff” the “Welcome Desk” a few hours a week. The details of the job are still to be developed with the team and management. Basically, we are looking for someone who will welcome people to the Center, give out forms, answer basic questions, make copies, and allow the manager to get out on property and meet with vendors and others uninterrupted during the time volunteers are present. Of course, Bob Kresnick, our new manager, will also be available to all residents and owners. If you have been missing your corner office, want to be a welcoming greeter in the community, or are looking for a way to really help out in the day-to-day life of Turtle Rock, please contact Grace Sammon at [gmsammon@gmail.com](mailto:gmsammon@gmail.com) or Kathrin Harris at [kathrin2020@verizon.net](mailto:kathrin2020@verizon.net).

# OCTOBER LUNCHEON



**APOLLONIA**  
MEDITERRANEAN GRILL

**4956 S Tamiami Trail  
Sarasota, FL 34231  
941-927-2270**

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021**  
11:30 am Gathering, 12:00 pm Lunch Served

## MENU

### **STEAK FRITES**

Grilled Steak, Lemon Oregano Dressing,  
Spring Mix, French Fries

### **SHORT RIB RAVIOLI**

Portobello Mushrooms, Onion, Garlic,  
Parmesan Cheese Red Wine Sauce,  
Grilled Asparagus

### **GRILLED SALMON**

Mascarpone Polenta, Arugula, Tomato &  
Roasted Pepper with Balsamic Vinaigrette

### **SHRIMP & ORZO**

Grilled Gulf Shrimp, Sauteed Zucchini,  
Onions, Tomatoes, Feta and Spinach in Orzo  
Risotto with Grilled Asparagus

### **SPINACH ARTICHOKE CHICKEN**

Grilled Chicken topped with Goat Cheese,  
Sauteed Spinach, Artichokes & Tomato,  
White Wine Sauce with Rice Pilaf

### **EGGPLANT ROLLATINI**

Sliced Eggplant, rolled and filled with Spinach  
& Feta, baked with Mozzarella & Marinara  
over Potato Puree

Water, Soft Drinks, and Tea or Coffee & Cash  
Bar Available

### **DESSERTS**

Tiramisu or Baklava

All inclusive with tax and gratuity: \$28.00

Drop check (with entree choice on the  
memo line) off in the TRWC box at the  
Community Center.

Your check is confirmation of your  
reservation.

**Deadline is September 29, 2021**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

STEAK

RAVIOLI

SALMON








SHRIMP

CHICKEN

EGGPLANT

## 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 summer, please let us know at [turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com).

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Water Aerobics</b></p> <p>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 <b>Mary Ann Gates</b> at 927-5367.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Daytime Book Group</b></p> <p>This group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am. Please contact <b>Sora Yelin</b> at 926-4534 for questions or info regarding joining this book club.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bunco Night</b></p> <p>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. <b>RSVP needed</b> to <b>Donna McCarthy</b> at <a href="mailto:dmccarthy1014@gmail.com">dmccarthy1014@gmail.com</a>.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mahjong</b></p> <p>A fun and challenging tile game, played at the TRCC on Mondays from 1-4 pm. Call <b>Judy Bentz</b> at 412-848-0950 for more info. We will teach beginners. Regulars can set their own tables.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What Are You Reading? Evening Book Club</b></p> <p>Are you looking for an evening of great conversation and a chance to learn about new books and authors? Contact <b>Paula Griffin</b> at <a href="mailto:paulasrq@gmail.com">paulasrq@gmail.com</a>.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Duplicate Bridge</b></p> <p>DUPLICATE BRIDGE is played at the Community Center on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 1-4 p.m. If you'd like to play, please contact <b>Mary Ann Gates</b> at 927-5367</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Knit and Stitch Group</b></p> <p>If you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, do needlepoint or other hand-stitching projects for yourself or charity, join other stitchers on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 2-4 p.m, in a group member's house. Contact <b>Edie Wolfe</b>, <a href="mailto:ebookit80@gmail.com">ebookit80@gmail.com</a>.</p>