Turtle Rock Woman's Club February 2023



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President's Message

Good news in the new year - we're enjoying growth in TRWC membership. We now have over 160 members! Soon we'll be organizing a Friendship Project to help new members become part of the TRWC and community. Your Board is also focused on expanding our social offerings to meet the diverse interests of our group.

In January, we introduced the concept of a "pop-up" event. This is a short-notice, spontaneous gathering that requires very little planning and organization. Just show up and have a good time! Our first event was a great afternoon enjoying a movie at Cinebistro. Stay tuned to your emails for future pop-up events. Ukrainian egg decorating was another big January success as we learned through a hands-on experience about the artistry of this treasured tradition.

In February we've scheduled a Mix & Mingle get-together, and a Dillard's department store sponsored fashion show and beauty product event. (*Brief fashion show followed by private beauty and/or fashion consultation and private shopping before the store opens*). March brings a Major League Baseball game and community wide Beach luau themed party.



So many exciting activities! I hope to see you soon and often, Cean

Events Calendar	
February 1	Luncheon- Plantation Golf and Country Club, Venice *** Food bank donation collection at the luncheon ***
February 8	Friendship Project (new member welcome) organizational meeting TRCC 10:00- 11:00 a.m.
February 11 MIX MINGLE	Mix & Mingle TRCC 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
February 28	Dillards' Fashion, Beauty and private shopping event 9:00 a.m. UTC mall
March 1	Luncheon- Mattison's 41, Sarasota *** Second Heart Home donation collection at the luncheon *** (We will return to All Faiths food pantry donations in April)
March 6	Phillies v Orioles Baseball game 1:05 pm, Ed Smith Stadium, Sarasota Sold Out!
March 25	Beach Luau Party TRCC 4:00 -8:00 p.m.
April 5	Luncheon- Salute, Sarasota *** Food bank donation collection at the luncheon ***

New Members



Fran Sola 4921 Sabal Lake Circle Fransola@verizon.net 941-356-2249



Fran Sola is from Maryland and grew up on St George Island on the Potomac River that flows into the Chesapeake Bay. The Island is only 3 miles long. She has lived in Sarasota since 1978.



Penny Lind 7956 Meadow Rush Loop pjm511@hotmail.com 605-877-0004

I'm an avid golfer, retiring realtor, mother of four, and former Montana State House representative. My husband of 10 years and I moved from Rapid City, SD (where many of my family still lives) to TR in January 2022.



Pat Rotondo 5133 Treesdale Ct Patrotondo1034@gmail.com 248-330-6292

We bought our home in TR in 2017. Our children and grandchildren live in Michigan, Washington, D.C. and L.A., California. I've been a real estate broker in Michigan for over 25 years.



Inge Riembauer 8344 Canary Palm Court 941-921-9185 Welcome to Turtle Rock!



Lisa Taverna (Returning member) 8558 Great Meadows Drive lisataverna@mac.com 202-236-5267



Debbie Foust (Returning member) 4673 Sweetmeadow 570-713-8693 Dcfoust80@gmail.com





Sharan Domenick February 6



Karen Hewitt February 12



Melissa McOmber February 12



Shirin Zandieh February 12



Fran Sola February 13



Fran Hopes February 23



Turtle Rock Women's Club Luncheons Featured Guest Speaker- Megan Howell



Megan Howell serves as Executive Director and founder of Second Heart Homes in Sarasota. This dream became a reality after helping a gentleman off the streets who had been homeless for 25 years. Click here for more program info: <a href="https://www.sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/01/megan-howell-second-heart-sarasotamagazine.com/news-and-profiles/2023/

She has a master's degree in Psychology and a background in serving people with developmental disabilities, dementia, mental illness and homelessness in the U.S. and Tokyo. She serves on the Leadership Council of the SunCoast Partnership to End Homelessness. Most recently, she received the Unity Award from Sarasota Magazine for work to bring inclusion and equality to our community. In her free time, she enjoys teaching Origami and has displayed some of her work at The Ringling Museum. Her life cue is from the Japanese philosophy of "ikigai" which means "find joy in life through purpose."

Second Heart Homes has 7 homes that serve individuals coming off the streets with a mental health condition. Currenty there are 12 women in the program.

*** Second Heart Homes donation collection at the March luncheon ***

(All Faith's Food pantry donations will resume in April)

The following is a list of needs for the **Second Heart Homes** women's program:

- > Wallet, bag, clutch
- ➤ Jewelry (only if gently loved)
- ➤ Laundry Pods
- > Feminine Deodorant
- ➤ Body Spray
- > Toilet Paper
- ➤ Lip Balm

SECOND

➤ Hair Spray

- > Fun scented toiletries
- ➤ Make up bag
- ➤ Books- self-help, fashion, poems, fiction, interactive, etc...
- > Notebooks and Pens

Please consider taking a gently loved purse and filling it with new goodies from the drug store or items from the list above.

*Please no toothbrushes, tooth paste, makeup wipes, baby wipes or used/opened products.

Want to double your impact? The Flanzer Trust is matching all gifts up to \$500 per household, per month. You can make a gift that will be doubled anywhere from \$10 to a monthly max of \$500. Follow this link to make a gift and share it with a friend! https://donate.flanzertrust.org/donations/second-heart-homes-inc/



Mattison's Forty One 7275 S Tamiami Trail Ph 941-921-3400

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Social gathering 11:30 a.m./Lunch noon

Entree selections

- Mojo marinated brick seared chicken with chorizo fingerling potato hash, fresh vegetable medley, aji amarillo beurre blanc
- Rosemary honey glazed salmon, crispy fingerling potatoes, asparagus, citrus beurre blanc
- Shrimp and mango salad Seasonal greens, marinated and grilled shrimp, avocado, mango, red onion, sauvignon blanc vinaigrette

Dessert

Cookie and brownie platter for the table

Coffee and tea station included

Cash bar available

Please include your entree selection on the memo line of your check

\$32 per person includes tax and gratuity.

Drop your check off in the TRWC box at the TRCC.

Reservation deadline is Wednesday, February, 22, 2023

To cancel please send an email to turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com

(Sorry no refunds after the reservation deadline date)

Past Event- Ukrainian Egg Decorating Class



January 14, 2023











COMING SOON





Hamburgers, hot dogs and baked beans provided.



Beer and water will be supplied. BYOB if you prefer something other than beer or water.

If you wish, bring a dish to share.

A \$5+ donation per adult is requested, kids eat free Wear your favorite Hawaiian attire and bring a beach chair

Co-sponsored by the TR Women's and Men's Club and the TR Young Families Group

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. If you'd like to include a new activity, please let us know at turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com.



Water Aerobics

Mary Ann Gates and Liz Spyrison lead 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 **Liz Spyrison** at 941-587-2596 or espyrison@gmail.com.



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.



Bunco Night

Bunco is played on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Community Center. Gather at 5:30 pm and bring \$5.00 to play. RSVP needed to **Donna**McCarthy at dmccarthy1014@gmail.com. If you like, stay after Bunco to play Left, Right, Center, bring \$3 to play LRC



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? Evening Book Club

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.



Duplicate Bridge

DUPLICATE BRIDGE is played at the Community Center on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 1-4pm If you'd like to play, please contact **Pat Bass** at 941-923-4872.



Knit and Stitch Group

If you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, do needlepoint or other handstitching 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 **Diane Glynn** at dianeglynn@aol.com



Tennis

Our tennis group meets on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 am on the courts. We look forward to members joining us and enjoying some fun playing tennis. Please contact **Liz DeLuca** at 203-912-1404 or delucaliz@yahoo.com.



Game Night

All women and men are invited to attend. Join other neighbors who also enjoy playing cards, or games such as the Mexican Train domino game. We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday, 7-9pm, at the Community Center.

For questions, contact: **Joan Miller** at 630.258.1821 or joanmiller272@gmail.com

