# **Turtle Rock Women's Club** March 2023





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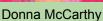
Secretary Susan Birkenmaier



Membership Karen Lyon

## **Luncheon Committee**







Joan Miller



Audrey Paddock



Kim Weiser

# President's Message



The TRWC Facebook page is now up and running! Just search for Turtle Rock Women's Club on facebook and ask to join! This is a great place for us to stay connected, share fun happenings, photos and get to know each other better. As a private site, information is only available to TRWC members who join the page. Check us out!

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## Springing Forward ...

If you enjoy our club events please consider lending your talents, ideas and participation to take us to the next level. This month the TRWC nominating committee will gather a slate of members willing to serve as leaders for next year's club. No experience required. The time commitment averages 5 hours or less each month.

In addition, there are many one time volunteer opportunities throughout the year such as Mix & Mingle host, graphic design for club communications, event support, and new member Friendship Group friends. Please consider volunteering solo or along with friends. We love our volunteers! And just for fun this month we offer a MLBaseball outing and a Beach Luau themed community wide party. Channel your aloha spirit and come show off your favorite tropical wear.



Mahalo! Cean







# **New Members**



Ielnia Johnson 7940 Meadow Rush Loop <u>ielnia.johnson@gmail.com</u> 802-299-9696

Welcome Ielnia!



Kim Andreadis 4720 Sweetmeadow Circle 202-361-8141 kimberlyandreadis@gmail.com

I've been in Turtle Rock since 2020; 2nd home in DC. I've had a 25 year career in Prop. Mgmnt. & Continuing Care. My spouse Tim is a physicist for the Navy. We have 2 daughters and 2 grandkids. I've published 2 children's books, done writing painting & Chic Sak design.



Kathy King 5192 Littlebrook Ct 678-523-4049 kathyking1846@gmail.com

Welcome Kathy!



Susan Starosciak
8331 Canary Palm Ct
908-601-6170
susanstarosciak@gmail.com
Susan loves being a grandmother. She enjoys the beach, golf and biking.





Megan Pohl March 1



Inge Reimbauer March 1



Roberta Maloney March 5



Margaret Borrows March 6



Markey Walsh Reitz March 7



Pat Bass March 10



Janet Smith March 13



Gisela Vaughn March 13



Karen Bradley March 15



Brenda Belsky March 17



Charlotte Jones March 17



Emily Miller March 18



Natalie Seivers March 20



Petey Roberts March 27





#### All Faiths Food Bank Donations April, 2023

January and February demonstrated the great and generous TRWC spirit of giving to the All Faith Food pantry donations. April will be our final month for food collections. Thanks to Diane Geramanis for organizing these collections and the many assistants who helped load the car with donations for delivery to the food pantry. And many thanks to <u>you</u> for your generous donations..

Along with everyday needs, each season creates new circumstances for the food pantries. As summer approaches food pantries begin to gear up for summer when school lunches are no longer provided to students thus placing an additional strain on families. Student healthy snack packs are also an aim for the food pantries.

If you would like to continue giving to this wonderful community resource click here for more information All Faiths Food Bank. Cash donations are always welcome too!

Questions? Please contact Diane Geramanis dgeramanis@me.com



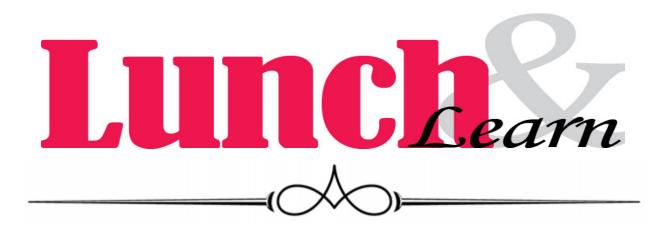
# A special thank you from an All Faiths food pantry volunteer-

Dear Turtle Rock Women's Club.

"What a generous group of women live here in Turtle Rock! Thank you for your February luncheon food drive! In total, you donated 88 items, and if one presumes approximately 3 servings per item, then the math equals to 264 servings of donated food. This amount also means that because of your generosity, on 264 occasions food insecure people will look in their pantry and say to themselves, "okay, so I do have something to eat/serve my family tonight."

Thank you for your outreach to others who are less fortunate; also, a note of thanks to Diane Geramanis who collected the food during the luncheon. Many people will benefit from your help and thoughtfulness."

Best regards,
Ginny Cheatham
4950 Sabal Lake Circle
ginny.cheatham@yahoo.com
(301) 910-8300



# Turtle Rock Women's Club Luncheons Featured Guest Speakers

# April Luncheon All Faiths Food Bank Bevardi's

\*\*\* Food bank donation collection at the luncheon \*\*\*

Becky Wright is the Manager of Special Events & Donor Engagement for All Faiths Food Bank. As the Special Events & Donor Engagement manager, Becky oversees and supports the special events and fundraising initiatives at All Faiths Food Bank. With over six years of professional fundraising and event planning experience, Becky is proud to use her skills to help those facing hunger in Sarasota & DeSoto. Born in the Chicagoland area, Becky relocated to Sarasota in 2020. She will speak about All Faiths Food Bank programs and volunteer opportunities.

May Luncheon Rosemary & Thyme No speaker





23 Lemon Ave, Sarasota 941-365-1020

# Wednesday, April 5, 2023

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

#### Salad

#### Traditional Caesar salad

#### **Entree Choice**

- **Pollo ai Carciofi** Sauteed chicken breast, topped with prosciutto, mozzarella, artichokes, capers, lemon, white wine served with roasted potatoes and mixed vegetables
- **Salmone** Grilled Atlantic salmon, local orange blossom honey, and citrus glaze served with roasted potatoes and mixed vegetables
- Pasta Primavera- Penne pasta with marinara and fresh sauteed vegetables

#### **Dessert**

# Raspberry sorbet

Coffee, tea and water included

Cash bar available

\$28 per person includes tax and gratuity.

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

Reservation deadline is Wednesday, March, 29, 2023

Drop your check off in the TRWC box at the TRCC. (To cancel please send an email to turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com

Sorry no refunds after the reservation deadline date)



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<sup>+</sup> donation per adult is requested for food, 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 <a href="mailto:turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com">turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com</a>.

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	Water Aerobics Liz Spyrison 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 Liz Spyrison at 941-587-2596 or <a href="mailto:espyrison@gmail.com">espyrison@gmail.com</a> .
BOOK CERE	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.
Bunce	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	Mahjong A fun and challenging tile game, played at the TRCC on Mondays from 1:00-4:00 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?	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 paulasrq@gmail.com.
EXERCISE YOUR MIND PLAY BRIDGE	Duplicate Bridge DUPLICATE BRIDGE is played at the Community Center on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 1:00-4:00 pm 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 hand- stitching projects for yourself or charity, join other stitchers on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 2:00-4:00 pm, 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 <a href="mailto:delucaliz@yahoo.com">delucaliz@yahoo.com</a>.



#### **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, 7:00-9:00 pm, at the Community Center.

RSVP/Questions, contact: **Joan Miller** at 630.258.1821 or joanmiller272@gmail.com