

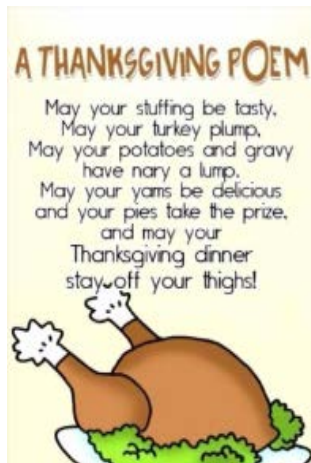
# November 2023 TRWC Newsletter

## Board Members

 <p>Co-President Susan Birkenmaier</p>	 <p>Co-President Joan Miller</p>	 <p>1st VP-Events Mary Beth Cordier</p>	 <p>2nd VP- Speakers Melinda Adams</p>
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## President's Message

Beyond thankfulness, November in Turtle Rock should be known as the month of refilling. Most obviously, our stomachs on Thanksgiving Day—but have you considered how our lives are refilling too? The cooler days refill our energy levels. Our neighborhood refills as our friends begin to return from their summer adventures. Our streets are filled with more traffic. And our calendars continue to fill with events and times to gather with friends.



We have so many exciting events in the upcoming months. The On My Own program has kicked off for those who are flying solo (socially speaking) and looking to expand their social activities. In the first week of November, we have our monthly lunch, trivia night and mix and mingle. Pop-up events are gathering more interest, and we will continue to find ways to bring us together based on unique interests. All this in addition to our permanent on-going monthly activities. In this time of thankfulness let us express thanks to all our TRWC activities coordinators for your continued efforts to engage us regularly with so many activities. Thanks to Liz Spyrison, Sora Yelin, Paula Griffin, Pat Bass, Diane Glynn, Joan Miller, Donna Mc Carthy, Judy Bentz, Liz DeLuca, Judy Stump, Cean Cerny and Polly Fasick for leading our interest groups. If you haven't yet joined one of our regular activities, now is the time to try on something new.

May your social calendar be as full as your stomach on Thanksgiving Day!

Happy Thanksgiving to you all,  
Susan and Joan



November 2	Trivia Night TRCC 5:30 pm. There is limited space so RSVP to <a href="mailto:mbcordier@aol.com">mbcordier@aol.com</a> if you are interested. See attachment.
November 4	Mix & Mingle at the Turtle Rock Community Center from 6pm - 9pm. Bring a side dish. No RSVP needed.
November 8	Popup breakfast date changed to Wednesday, November 8 @ 9:30am at the Suncoast Technical College Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality. No RSVP needed. See attachment.
December 6	Luncheon at Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club. There will be a drawing for prizes. Menu attached. Parking can be tight, so try to carpool.
December 10	“Glow Ride” on the Legacy Trail. Meet at TRCC at 6pm.

## Coming Soon...

### Tech Talks

January, 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024 @ 10am-noon  
TR Community Center



Would you like to learn more about how to fully use functions on your cell phone, tablet or iPad? Here's a chance to do that for free. On Fridays in January, 2024, TRWC will offer some general training on your own tech equipment via classes named Tech Talks. Classes will start at the basic level of instruction and progress from there based on learner needs.

Each session will begin with a short group instruction followed by small groups working to apply what you learned. Class size is dependent on availability of instructors.

The classes are open to TRWC members only. Space may be limited so reservations will be handled on a first come, first served basis. Details on topics to be covered and sign-up will be available in the TRWC December newsletter. Please direct any questions to *Cean Cerny @ 941.266.2460*, *Susan Birkenmaier @ 708.203.2746*, or *Joan Miller @ 630.258.1821*.

One more thing...volunteer help is needed. If you are tech savvy, please consider volunteering to help in small group sessions. Please contact any of the members listed above if you can help.

## Coming Soon...

### TRWC Directory January 2024

We are working on the new directory and want to ensure that everyone's information is accurate. If anything has changed, please email your updated contact information (address, phone, email) or new photos to [turtlerock@omensclub@gmail.com](mailto:turtlerock@omensclub@gmail.com). The directory will be distributed at the beginning of the year.



### Help with Serenity Garden

Could you be available to help "tidy up" our new Serenity Garden at the South Corner of Meadow Rush Loop and Turtle Rock Boulevard? It's growing quickly, as everything does here in Florida, and needs some tender loving care to make sure its beauty shines. If you are interested in helping, please email: [judybentz@yahoo.com](mailto:judybentz@yahoo.com), or call 412 848-0950 for more information.

# Welcome

**Betty Gottzandt**  
5258 Far Oak Circle  
[sambob5258@gmail.com](mailto:sambob5258@gmail.com)  
941-228-3294

Betty is from Brooklyn, NY and Chatter, NJ and has lived in Sarasota for 26 years. She has always liked sailing, swimming, the beach, nice restaurants and of course, shopping. She has an active social life and loves to entertain.



# Happy Birthday

Jeannette Hohmann  
November 1



Susan Neisler  
November 1



Tina Pitoniak  
November 3



Margaret Becker  
November 4



Ann Hollister  
November 5



Astrid Stephan  
November 8



Rosemary McDermott  
November 10



Ielna Johnson  
November 12



Susan Starosciak



November 13

Tracy Simmons  
November 19



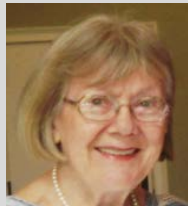
Tina Sommers  
November 19



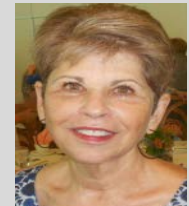
Betty Gottzandt  
November 24



Zofia Cegielnik  
November 29



Janice Druckman  
November 29



Lynn Ludecke  
November 29



Mary Laurenno  
November 30



# Pickleball, Water Aerobics Lunch & 481 Gourmet Luncheon



Want to see other pictures? Many other pictures are posted on the Turtle Rock Facebook page. Click this link to go to the TRWC page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/920420339340755>. When joining - please make sure to answer the questions so that our administrator of the group can admit you. Our facebook page is a great way to keep track of ad hoc events like going with a group to the movies or breakfast.





**Holiday Luncheon**

**Wednesday, December 6**

Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club

8801 Stoneybrook Boulevard

\$32 per person

11:30 am Social Gathering/12:00 Lunch

All lunches include a non-alcoholic beverage.

Credit card only for purchases for bar drinks.



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**Assorted Rolls & Butter**

**Entree Choices (choose one)**

Chicken crepes w/tender chicken, portobello mushrooms, three cheeses & saffron sauce

Oven roasted salmon w/fresh dill & citrus butter

Vegetable stacker

**Dessert**

Hot fudge sundae with Italian cookie

Coffee service, hot tea & iced tea



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*Reservation deadline is **Wednesday, November 29, 2023**. Include your entree selection on check. Drop your check off in the TRWC mailbox at the Turtle Rock Community Center. To cancel, send an email to [turtlerock@omensclub@gmail.com](mailto:turtlerock@omensclub@gmail.com). Sorry, no refunds after the reservation deadline date.*

*There may be limited parking, so please try to carpool.*



**POP Up Event**  
**Wednesday, November 8th**

**9:30 a.m.**  
*No RSVP needed*

### **Bistro 502**

Suncoast Technical College Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality  
••• 4748 Beneva Road, Sarasota •••

Join us for an impromptu gathering to enjoy a variety of breakfast menu items at **Bistro 502** located on the Suncoast Technical college campus.  
*Food preparation and serving is provided by students in the hospitality program.*  
Parking is available on campus in the southeast parking lot.

***This is a CASHLESS campus-Accepted methods of payments are MasterCard or Visa only. Cash only gratuities may be given at the cash register\*no individual gratuities please\****

# Community Event



Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

5:30 p.m.

TR Community Center

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Tables of 4 or 6 players



Cash Prize to winning table



**Space is limited**

Please RSVP to [mbcordier@aol.com](mailto:mbcordier@aol.com)

\$5 per person payable at door

*Sandwich and chips will be served  
Bring your own beverages please*





Thank you to everyone who donates their time to support TRWC activities. If you would like to volunteer to assist with a committee or want to create a new activity, please send an email to [turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com).

*Luncheon Committee*

Cean Cerny  
Liz DeLuca  
Jane Frattini  
Audrey Paddock








*Social Media Committee*

Cean Cerny  
Jean Contillo  
Mary Beth Cordier  
Pam Paterson

*Welcoming Everyone Committee (formerly Women Welcoming Women group)*

Susan Birkenmaier  
Margo Engelbrektson  
Debbie Foust  
Diane Geramanis  
Susan Larson  
Emily Miller  
Joan Miller  
Suzanne Placzek  
Diane Spinella  
Judy Stump  
Kim Weiser

## Ongoing Activites

	<p style="text-align: center;">Water Aerobics</p> <p>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>.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Daytime Book Group</p> <p>This group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am. Please contact Sora Yelin at 941-926-4534 for questions or info regarding joining this book club.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Bunco Night</p> <p>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. <b>RSVP needed</b> to Donna McCarthy at <a href="mailto:dmccarthy1014@gmail.com">dmccarthy1014@gmail.com</a>. If you like, stay after Bunco to play Left, Right, Center, bring \$3 to play LRC</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Mah Jongg</p> <p>A fun and challenging tile game, played at the TRCC on Mondays from 1-4 pm. Call Judy Bentz at <a href="tel:412-848-0950">412-848-0950</a> for more info. We will teach beginners. Regulars can set their own tables.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">What Are You Reading? Evening Book Club</p> <p>Are you looking for an evening of great conversation and a chance to learn about new books and authors? Contact Paula Griffin at <a href="mailto:paulasrq@gmail.com">paulasrq@gmail.com</a>.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Duplicate Bridge</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 Pat Bass at <a href="tel:941-412-7885">941-412-7885</a>.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Knit and Stitch Group</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 Diane Glynn at <a href="tel:203-912-6071">203-912-6071</a> or <a href="mailto:dianeglynn@aol.com">dianeglynn@aol.com</a>.</p>



### 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](mailto: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. Contact: Joan Miller at 630-258-1821 or [joanmiller272@gmail.com](mailto:joanmiller272@gmail.com).



### Pickleball

Want to have fun playing America's fastest growing sport? We are currently meeting for open play sessions on Wednesday & Thursday mornings. All levels are welcome. To be added to the group texts & email list, contact Polly Fasick [phfasick@gmail.com](mailto:phfasick@gmail.com) or text her at 410-218-7753.