

December 2023 TRWC Newsletter

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🎵 It's that time of year 🎵

It's that time of year, the beginning of our holidays...the season of Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanza, among others. Over the days of this delightful time we re-visit treasured memories and make new ones.



Traditions of food, decorations, music, outings, and gatherings create memories and stir emotions that are sweet, heartfelt and nostalgic. And while those who are not traveling during the holidays may miss a White Christmas, there is something very enjoyable in our glorious, sunny, low-humidity days!

However you unwrap your holidays and celebrate your gifts, we wish you a holiday season filled with love, friendship, peace and joy. You make our Turtle Rock community the truly wonderful home we have the privilege to enjoy and we thank you for that gift. Happy Holidays!

Wishing you and yours wonderful holidays. Celebrate and go play!

Susan Birkenmaier & Joan Miller





Tech Talk Training

If technology is new to you and you'd like to learn more about the different ways of communicating electronically, please consider joining us for some basic technology training.

On Friday mornings in January the TRWC is offering free beginner technology training (on your own equipment) for TRWC members. Training will be held at the TR Community Center from 10:00 am to Noon. Sessions are geared to beginner users and will focus on cell phone and iPad/tablet use. No question is too basic!

Each session will include large group instruction and then break into smaller groups so you can apply what you learned and get assistance with your questions. The following table outlines the general information to be covered in each session. Topics covered in the smaller group sessions will be based on participants' interests and needs.

<i>Friday, January 5th Phone</i>	<i>Friday, January 12th Texting</i>
Icons, tech language and apps	Sending and receiving a text
Making a call	Group texts
Creating a phone directory	Emojis
Three way calling	Closing your apps
Facetime	Sending a picture
Taking a picture, picture album	On-line Games
Adding contacts—from phone calls, texts or emails	
<i>Friday January 19th Social Media</i>	<i>Friday, January 26th email</i>
What is it?	Sending and receiving an email
Facebook	CC and Blind CC
TikTok	Stacking emails
TR women's Club Page	Forwarding
TR website	Sending an attachment
Civix HOA website	Printing an email

Also, *each Tuesday between Noon and 2:00 pm*, optional drop-in assistance will be provided for enrolled participants at the TR community center so we can help keep your learning on track.

If you are interested in participating, *please RSVP to Joan Miller* at 630-258-1821 or joanmiller272@gmail.com. Seating is limited due to the availability of instructors so reservations will be on a first come, first served basis.


For Advanced Users Please Help with Tech Talk Training...



If you are a knowledgeable phone or tablet user with advanced (beyond beginner) skills, please consider helping with the Tech Talk training small group support.

Please contact Joan Miller at 630-258-1821 or joanmiller272@gmail.com if you can help.. Please contact Joan Miller if you can help at any of the sessions (Fridays or Tuesdays-any or all weeks).

Other Upcoming Events for December & January...

December 1 Holiday Couples Bunco	Arrive at the community center by 6:00pm and we will begin to play around 6:30pm. Bring, a hearty appetizer or dessert, your beverage of choice & \$5 per person ante for bunco. RSVP to Donna McCarthy @ dmccarthy1014@gmail.com or 614-327-3362.
December 6 Luncheon	Luncheon at Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club. Parking can be tight, so try to carpool.
December 10 Neighborhood Glow Ride 	Enjoy a leisurely bike ride and enjoy looking at all the holiday lights. We will ride through Turtle Rock. If you want to be more festive, light up your bike. Glow sticks are inexpensive at the dollar stores or battery operated lights can be purchased at many local stores. Costumes are always welcome. We are planning a snack stop to refuel and socialize. Please let us know you are coming so we can plan how much to have. RSVP to Kay Consigny at turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com .
December 12 Game Night	Game night from 7-9pm, at the Community Center. Contact: Joan Miller at 630-258-1821 or joanmiller272@gmail.com . 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,
January 3 Boxed Lunch from Nellies	Boxed lunch from Nellie's Deli at TRWC community center. Price per person \$20. Drop your check off at the TRWC mailbox by Wednesday, December 27 to reserve your space. The menu is attached.

Jeanne Troiano, a resident of Turtle Rock, will speak on Local Area Birds & Sea Life at the January luncheon.

Jean is a retired Elementary School Teacher with the Sarasota County School System. After her retirement, Jean was asked to be a presenter for Audubon's Bird Unit Program. She also spent 12 years volunteering at Mote Marine Labs, usually working 8 pm to midnight shifts in the former Dolphin and Whale Animal Hospital. The Animal Hospital also took care of sick and injured sea turtles, which brought Jeanne in contact with Coastal Wildlife. This, in turn, led to her involvement with the Venice Area Audubon Society, as many wonderful area volunteers are members of both organizations.

TRWC Picture Directory Coming 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 turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com. The directory will be distributed at the beginning of the year.

Welcome

Leslie Callender

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Leslie, originally from Los Angeles, has called Turtle Rock Home for 15 years. She has two mostly grown children and is attempting to embrace the “empty nest”. Leslie works in children's ministry (preschool) and loves to travel, read, meet new people and play pickleball.

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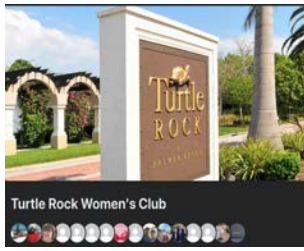


Leslie joined us after moving to Sarasota in October 2022 from Wellesley, MA. She spends summers and part of the winter in Edwards, CO. As a former CPA, Leslie worked for churches and non-profits and is currently advising church accountants who have audits. Among her many joys are skiing, golfing, walking her dog, bike riding and watching football.



<p>Alician Cuervo December 1</p> 	<p>Judy Fogel December 2</p> 	<p>Terri Curry December 3</p> 	<p>Debra Gill December 5</p> 	<p>Kathy Jones December 10</p> 
<p>Sharon Hurley December 11</p> 	<p>Mary Anne Hrin December 14</p> 	<p>Mary Ann Gates December 15</p> 	<p>Becky Cox December 17</p> 	<p>Shelly Youngleman December 17</p> 
<p>Sheila Brumberg December 20</p> 	<p>Kathrin Harris December 20</p> 	<p>Judi Hruska December 24</p> 	<p>Debby Yush December 27</p> 	<p>Donna Schaeffer December 29</p> 

Bunco & November 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.





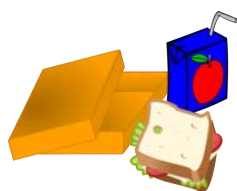
A Boxed Luncheon to Start the New Year

Wednesday, January 3, 2024 @ noon
Turtle Rock Community Center

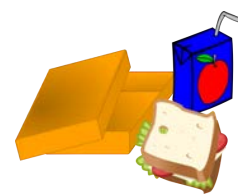
\$20 per person (everything included)

Payment Deadline **Wednesday, December 27, 2023**

Speaker: Jeanne Troiano on Local Area Birds & Sea Life



MENU



Sandwiches (choose one & include selection on check)

Turkey & munster on whole wheat with lettuce & tomato

Ham & swiss on whole wheat with lettuce & tomato

Tuna salad on whole wheat with lettuce & tomato

Veggie wrap w/ red pepper hummus, lettuce & tomato, sprouts, cucumber,
black olives, italian dressing on the side

Side

Rotelli pasta salad

Dessert

Carrot Cake Squares

Beverages

Unsweetened tea, unsweetened lemonade & water

Reservation deadline is Wednesday, December 27. 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 turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com. Sorry, no refunds after the reservation deadline date.



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.

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
Helen Horrell
Susan Larson
Emily Miller
Joan Miller
Suzanne Placzek
Diane Spinella
Judy Stump
Kim Weiser

Ongoing Activities

	<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 espyrison@gmail.com.</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. 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.</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 412-848-0950 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 paulasrq@gmail.com.</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 941-412-7885.</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 203-912-6071 or dianeglynn@aol.com.</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.



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.



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 or text her at 410-218-7753.