

March 2024 TRWC Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello everyone. It's March and that brings to mind thoughts of Daylight Savings Time on 3/10, St. Patrick's Day on 3/17, baseball and basketball games. TRWC has a few noteworthy calendar items too.

A food donation collection will take place at our upcoming March luncheon at Mattison's Forty One, on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. Thank you, in advance, for any donation you bring, it is truly appreciated. A special thank you goes to Diane Geramanis and to those who help her with this effort.

The April election of TRWC officers is approaching and to that end the nominating committee will present a slate of nominees for officers of the new Board for 2024-25. The change of officers will take place at the end of this term, May, 2024. Newly elected board members will be announced at the May meeting.

Finally, please plan to join us for another exciting Trivia Night on April 4th.

Hope to see you soon,
Susan Birkenmaier and Joan Miller

March 6 Luncheon	Luncheon at Mattison's Forty One.
March 12 Game Night	All women and men are invited to attend our game night. Join others who also enjoy playing cards and 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 .
March 12 Ed Smith Stadium	Tampa Bay Rays vs. Baltimore Orioles. Sold out!
March 20 Bunco	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.
March 23 Beach Luau Party	4 - 7pm at the TR Community Center. Food, beer & water will be provided. \$5 donation per adult; kids eat free. See attached flyer for details.
April 3 Luncheon	Luncheon at Rosemary and Thyme. \$35 per person; reservation deadline is March 27th . Brenda Watty, from the Marvelettes, will sing. Menu attached.
April 4 Trivia Night	Trivia Night TRCC 5:30 pm. \$5 per person. RSVP by March 29th to Mary Anne Cordier @ mbcordier@aol.com or 941-923-9459

About Trivia Night

Ready to enjoy some healthy brain movement, friendly competition and lots of laughter? Hopefully you are! Join us at the Turtle Rock Community Center on **Thursday, April 4 @ 5:30** for our first Trivia Night. Feel free to come solo, with a spouse, or with a group. A \$5 fee will be collected at the door. Subs and chips are provided. Please bring your own beverage. Please RSVP to mbcordier@aol.com by **March 29th**.



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**



Rosemary & Thyme

TRWC Luncheon

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

511 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236

\$35 per person

Reservation deadline

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

11:30 am Social Gathering/12:00 Lunch

All lunches include a non-alcoholic beverage.

A cash bar is available.

Brenda Watty, from the Marvelettes, will sing.

First Course

Bermuda Fish Chowder

Entree Choices (choose one)

Greek Salad with lamb chops or grilled chicken

Pistachio dusted salmon

Pasta primavera

Dessert

Apple pie ala mode with caramel drizzle

Coffee & Tea

*Reservation deadline is **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**. Drop your check off in the TRWC mailbox at the Turtle Rock Community Center. Please include your entree selection on the memo line of your check. To cancel send an email to turtlerock@omensclub@gmail.com. Sorry no refunds after the reservation deadline date.*



Community Event

Thursday, April 4

5:30 p.m.

TR Community Center

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Tables of 4 or 6 players

Space is limited

Please RSVP to mbcordier@aol.com by March 29


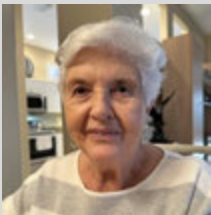
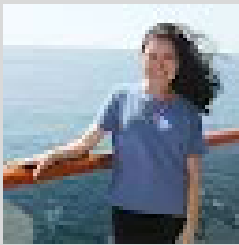

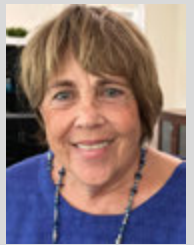




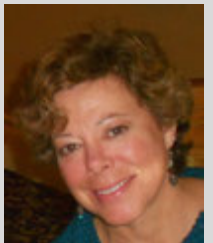




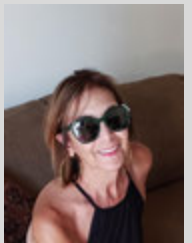
\$5 per person payable at door

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

Sponsored by the TR Women's Club



Happy Birthday

<p>Megan Pohl March 1</p> 	<p>Inge Riembauer March 1</p> 	<p>Jan Thompson March 1</p> 	<p>Roberta Maloney March 5</p> 	<p>Margaret Borrows March 6</p> 
<p>Markey Walsh-Reitz March 7</p> 	<p>Pat Bass March 10</p> 	<p>Janet Smith March 13</p> 	<p>Gisela Vaughan March 13</p> 	<p>Karen Bradley March 15</p> 
<p>Brenda Belsky March 17</p> 	<p>Charlotte Jones March 17</p> 	<p>Emily Miller March 18</p> 	<p>Natalie Sievers March 20</p> 	<p>Petey Roberts March 27</p> 

February 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.



Welcome



Christiane Fisher-Harling

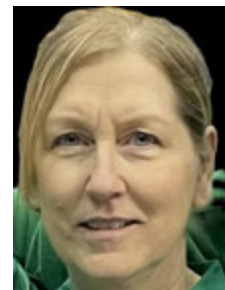
5196 Far Oaks Circle
Cfharling@gmail.com
917-561-2992

Christiane arrived in Turtle Rock in early December with her two dogs Max & Mia. She lived in New York City for 34 years, but now works remotely from Sarasota. Christiane has 3 grown children and spends a couple of months each year in Germany.

Mary Ann Romine

8175 Nice Way
maromine@icloud.com
336-607-4150

Mary Ann moved to Sarasota last year with her husband by way of North Carolina and Punta Verde, FL. She worked in the insurance business and has been lucky to be a teleworker. Mary Ann has one son, one grandson and enjoys reading, traveling and relaxing by the pool.





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

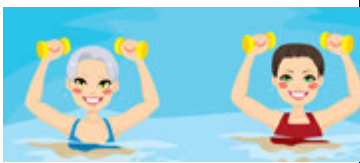






Social Media Committee





Cean Cerny
Jean Contillo
Mary Beth Cordier
Pam Paterson

Welcoming Everyone (WE)

Margo Engelbrektson
Debbie Foust
Helene Horrell
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 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>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Tennis</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Game Night</p> <p>All women and men are invited to attend. Join others who also enjoy playing cards and 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.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Pickleball</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">On My Own (OMO)</p> <p>An informal network for anyone living on their own, married women, caregivers - any woman looking for more opportunities to create a network of others in similar circumstances. The goal of this program is to help socially connect anyone interested in getting together informally to see a movie, grab a bite to eat, go for a walk, attend an event, whatever may interest you. Participants will create their own opportunities to reach out to others to get together. Please call Judy Stump for more information at 475-619-4370.</p>