



Terra Ceia Manor Newsletter

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NEWS FROM THE CO-OP BOARD
Next B.O.D. Workshop: March 15, 9 a.m.
Next B.O.D. Monthly Meeting: March 20, 9 a.m.
Meetings are open to TCM shareholders only.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – DAN FREEMAN –

TREASURER'S REPORT – MARGIE HOCHSTETTLER -- If you have any questions regarding our budget, please contact me, and I will do my best to answer your questions. Even though they are labeled "flushable", do not flush wet wipes down the toilet. Replacing our pumps is getting too costly! Marjorie 941-448-0702.



NEWS FROM THE REC. BOARD
Next Meeting: Monday March 6, 9 a.m.
Meetings are open to all residents.

PLEASE NOTE: The date of the monthly Rec. Board Meeting has been changed to March 6!

ACTIVITIES

The following activities have not yet begun for the season: Billiards, Co-Ed Poker, Karaoke Happy Hour, Ladies Golf.

BIBLE STUDY -- On Monday March 6 at 10 a.m. in the library, Bob Harris will be leading a 6-week study on the book of James. Come and join us to find out what the Bible teaches about cultivating a genuine living faith. From taming your tongue to fighting temptation, discover how to grow in perseverance and spiritual maturity. Books are available for \$12.00. For more information, please contact Anne McGaha at 941-729-2145.

BID EUCHRE – meets at 6 p.m. on Thursday, and play begins at 6:15 p.m. For more information, call Margie Schmidt at 716-523-0041

BINGO – PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: As of January 1, 2023, Bingo is every Monday. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Teresa Davis at 517-462-9042 or teresalk1963@aol.com. Please come and support our Bingo.

BOCCE BALL – is on Mondays at various times. Any questions, call Margie at 941-448-0702.

BOWLING – is on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. For a ride or to get further information, please contact the Quasts at 651-329-2939.

BRIDGE – will be on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. If you enjoy Bridge (any skill level), please join us for a fun afternoon! Please talk with Harley Lewis for information (574-536-2698).

COFFEE HOUR – will be every Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Social time begins at 8:30 a.m. Bring \$1 for donuts and coffee.

CRAFT CLUB – meets at 9 a.m. on Friday. For more information, contact Jo Thielen at 810-219-2433.

EUCHRE – will be on Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. For more information, contact Elaine Kalbarczyk at 517-688-4835. Please come early!

GAME NIGHT – will be every Friday at 6:15 p.m. Bring your favorite table game and enjoy ice cream with your friends and neighbors. Contact Beverly Scandrol (941-729-8139) for details.

GARDEN CLUB – is Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact Judi Renkenberger (941-721-4690) or Jo Thielen (941-776-7566).

HAND & FOOT - is played on Thursday at 1 p.m. For additional information, please contact Dorothy Hanket at 941-722-1223.

HORSESHOES – is at 9:45 a.m. on Monday. Just show up! For more information, contact Gerald Houpart (315-408-2711).

MAH JONGG – is at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. For more information contact Gloria Quast (651-329-2939).

MEN'S GOLF – is at 8:52 a.m. on Friday at Terra Ceia. Please arrive by 8:40 a.m. Please call Mike Bernard (941-729-5413) if you have questions or need a ride. Look for a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.

PING PONG – is on Tuesday afternoon. The table is available whenever anyone wants to play.

PINOCLE – meets at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Please contact Lola Berry (941-981-5537) for details.

POKER – begins at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. For details, contact Don Furnace at 315-250-8343.

SHUFFLEBOARD – Will begin at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3. For more information, contact Mike Bernard at 941-729-5413. A 1-time fee of \$15 will be collected. Teams have been selected.

SOCIAL HOUR – is on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. If you have never been to a Social Hour, please give it a try. It's really a potluck. We bring a dish to share table service and BYOB. Most often there is a nice variety. Many who attend then join in Bid Euchre or Poker, but if you are not a card player you can sit and chat with others who do not play. For questions call Fran Ingallinera 860 874-7700

SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIES – Our movie night in March will be the March 26, 6:00 p.m We will be showing Seabisquit, a true story. Popcorn and drink \$1.00

WATER AEROBICS – is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (weather permitting) at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. If you have questions, please call Bernadette Reihl at 941-729-0696.

WOOD CARVERS – will be on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at Unit 136. For more information, call Joe Steffler (810-624-2174).



UPCOMING EVENTS

2023-2024 TRAVEL CALENDAR –

July 29 to August 9, cruise the Sapphire Princess to Alaska. Tour includes 5-day land tour and 7-day southbound cruise. Cabins for Heart of Alaska Tour and Cruise are still available on the Sapphire Princess. Deposit of \$500.00 per person is due to confirm your reservation, and final payment is due by May 1, 2023. A valid passport is required. The tour price doesn't include airfare, due to us leaving from different parts of North America. I have been asked if family and friends can join us, and the answer is YES with cabin availability. I say fun people are always welcome.

Wednesday, March 29 -- The sign-up sheet for the musical "Jersey Boys" is full. Payment by check (made out to Travel with Valerie) or cash is to be given to Margie H. NOT LATER THAN March 13. If any more tickets become available, Margie will notify you on a first-come, first-listed basis; so sign up. The trip includes pick up from our clubhouse, round-trip motorcoach transportation to the matinee show at Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, bountiful buffet luncheon, taxes, gratuities and driver's tip. For further information contact Marjorie Hochstetler at 941-448-0702.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 -- ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$6.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 – ANNUAL BAZAAR from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 2 is the setting up of tables in the clubhouse at 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 3 starting at 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. is the unloading of the laundry room and garage, unpacking and pricing of the wonderful clean, gently used items such as clothes, purses, shoes, small appliances, holiday decorations, kitchen things, white elephant items, lamps, mirrors, pictures, linens jewelry, books, puzzles, furniture and much more; as well as picking up items from people's homes.

As I said before there is something for everyone to help and volunteer. If you have any questions, please give Margie or one of the Rec Board members a call, and your question will be answered.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 – GOLF SCRAMBLE. The monthly golf scramble will be held at Ironwood Golf Course. Teams will be chosen and posted prior to the outing. Dinner afterward will be at Beef O'Bradies. If you need more information, please contact Harley Lewis at 574-536-2698.

MONDAY, MARCH 6 --The REC BOARD MEETING will begin at 9 a.m. We encourage everyone to attend. This Board is in charge of upcoming events and activities in our park.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 – LADIES’ LUNCHEON. Will be in the Clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$13; the theme is St. Patricks Day, so wear green!! Hope to see you ladies there for some fun festivities! Please sign up by Saturday the 4th of March and have your money in to anyone of the following people: Karen Dierkens, Lot 128; Caroline Foiles, Lot 417; Lisa Lewis, Lot 407; Charlene Yarger, Lot 231 or Susie Jones, Lot 359.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 – MEN’S LUNCHEON. The location is the Joey D's Restaurant, 945 10th Street E., Palmetto, Fl. The time is noon. Please sign up at the clubhouse so that we have an accurate count.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 – ST. PATTY’S DAY DANCE. Come one and all to celebrate early. Music will be by Kevin Brooks. Bring your beverage of choice and snacks. Dance will be from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 at the door.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 -- The WORKSHOP FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS will begin at 9 a.m. This Workshop sets the agenda for the upcoming Board Meeting. If you have anything you would like to appear on the agenda, please attend this meeting. All TCM Shareholders are welcome and urged to attend.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 – BAKE SALE (FUND RAISER FOR SHED). Bake goods will be available to purchase directly following the coffee hour. For those donating bake goods, please bring them wrapped/covered and labelled to clubhouse by 8:30 on the 18th. If you need us to pick up items, we will. For questions, call Patti Berkey (941-721-9267) or Linda Griffin (413-243-2095/

MONDAY, MARCH 20 -- The BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING will begin a 9 a.m. Only TCM Shareholders may attend.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 – ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING. Begins at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 – MOVIE NIGHT at 6:00 p.m We will be showing Seabisquit True story. Popcorn and drink \$1.00.



INFORMATION & THANK YOUs

PARK DIRECTORY – Unit 352, David Judy, 214-498-0285. PLEASE NOTE: The park directory will be updated after the Shareholders Annual Meeting. If you have any changes, please let me (765-490-0892) or the office know.

PLEASE NOTE -- The theme for March 2024 will be Hawaiian. The ladies’ luncheon will be a luau, and th dance will be a Hawaiian party. Please have your Hawaiian or tropical apparel ready for a fun-filled March 2024!

PLEASE NOTE -- After some technical difficulties, our website is now up and running. Diego is working on some upgrades, but it is available for your use once again.

GRIEF -- When will I feel better? Contrary to popular belief, one doesn’t just “get over” loss or significant life-changing events. The journey of recovering from loss is a process that does not occur overnight...it takes time. There is no “right” or “correct” way to process grief. Grief hurts. Each of our lives has its own rhythms. Grief, which is a part of our life, has its own rhythm. It is propelled by our feelings and our circumstances. The duration of its expression is guided by our instinct. To try to force grief into a time frame or a pattern will not work. (By Carol Staudcher) Most of us here at TCM have experienced some type of loss. Grief can make us feel alone! Please know that there are people in this park who are willing to support, pray for, give hugs to and just to let you know that you are cared for. It’s okay to be wherever you are on your grief journey. Karen Dierkens

LOVE & PRAYERS



Please keep the following residents in your prayers: Fran Lewis, Unit 258, Patti Berkey, Unit 422 and Bob Waggoner, Unit 469.

Al Shay, Unit 318 – underwent back surgery on February 6. It appears that all went well, and he is recuperating at home.

Bruce Martin, Unit 242 – underwent a knee replacement on February 7. With the exception of some swelling and redness in his foot, he is having an uneventful recovery at home.

**NEWS FROM RHONDA RITTER AT THE
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Every unit in the park must have full-coverage home owners insurance, including hurricane coverage.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Two days before the end of the month. Contact me at 765-490-0892 or diverdiago@comcast.net

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