



Terra Ceia Manor Newsletter

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NEWS FROM THE CO-OP BOARD
Next B.O.D. Workshop: March 11, 9 a.m.
Next B.O.D. Monthly Meeting: March 16, 9 a.m.
Meetings are open to TCM shareholders only.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – DOUG GEEN: Our Park is certainly a busy place these days. Our coffee hours, social functions and various activities are well attended. and it is really nice to see. A big shout out to all of the great volunteers who make this happen!

We have a lot of walkers on our streets and I would encourage all those out after dark to make yourself as visible as possible through the use of light colored clothing and flashlights. Part and parcel to this is asking our drivers to adhere to the 15 mph speed limit!

Thursday, March 19th is our Annual General Meeting. There are 6 candidates vying for 3 positions on the Co-op Board. Please come out and cast your vote. If unable to attend, it is important that you send your proxy vote - as in the past, a quorum is required.

I am not running for the Board, and so this will be my last communication via the monthly newsletter. I greatly appreciate the support I have received over the last 3 years from so many of you. I wish the newly elected Board continued success in their endeavors.

TREASURER-AT-LARGE REPORT – NORM KURTZ (mrnormlk@gmail.com): Due to the illness of Norm Kurtz, there will be no report this month. If you would like to see the latest financial information, there is a copy in the office.

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



ACTIVITIES

BIBLE STUDY – meets at 1:00 p.m. on Monday. We are starting a new series on the 9 fruits of the Spirit. It is based on the book A Life Beyond Amazing by David Jeremiah. Karen Dierkens will be facilitating the study, which runs for approximately 9 weeks. Each week is a different “fruit”; so anyone can come to any or a few of the sessions. Please call Karen if you have any questions (419-460-1860).

BID EUCHRE – meets at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, year round, and play begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Kathy Furnace at 315-250-6904. Please come early!

BILLIARDS – A league has been formed and play has begun. There is still room for anyone interested in playing. If you would like your name to be added, please contact Jim Munroe at 585-734-6008.

BINGO - The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. on Monday. For further information please contact Rosemary Donaldson at 717-422-2897. If you cannot work your scheduled day, please find a substitute on the list provided by Rosemary,

BOCCE BALL – New winter 2020 Bocce ball team list and subs are posted. You may get a copy from Margie during coffee hour or social hour. Come join the fun! Margie can be reached by calling 941-448-0702.

BOWLING – is on Thursday. A sign-up sheet has been posted. For more information, contact Dave Quast at 218-316-4602. We leave the Park at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to carpool contact Dave.

BRIDGE – is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Please arrive early in order to pay your \$1 and get your table assignment.

COFFEE HOUR – Social time will begin at 8:30 a.m. and coffee hour at 9 a.m. every Saturday at Terra Ceia clubhouse. Come hear what will be going on the following week, meet and visit with your friends, and have coffee and a donut for only \$1.00.

CRAFT CLUB - meets on Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the card room. Come with crafty ideas and project suggestions! Call Jo Thielen at 941-776-7566 if you have questions.

DULCIMER GROUP – is every Thursday 1 to 3 p.m. Call George Deebel (260-242-2400).

EUCHRE – meets at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday year round. For details, please call Elaine Kalbarczyk (517-688-4835).

EXERCISE – is every day at 7:30 a.m. except Saturday and the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Come and join us. For details, please contact Fran Ingallinera at 941-723-9524.

GAME NIGHT – is every Friday year round at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite table game and enjoy ice cream with your friends and neighbors. Contact Beverly Scandrol (941-729-8139).

GARDEN CLUB - meets every Tuesday at 9 a.m. For more information, please contact Judi Renkenberger at 260-450-9940 or Jo Thielen at 941-686-7566.

HAND & FOOT - is played on Thursday year round at 1 p.m. except the second Thursday of each month. For additional information, please contact Jan Davis at Unit 114 or 941-417-2731.

HORSESHOES – begins at 10:00 A.M. on Monday. If you have any questions, please contact Gerald Houppert at 315-408-4711.

KARAOKE NIGHT – The first Karaoke Night was held on February 22. The next one is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Saturday March 7. Future nights will be scheduled to avoid conflicts. For information, please call Martha Shuberg at 517-740-7880 or Fran Ingallinera at 941-723-9524.

LADIES' GOLF – is at Terra Ceia Bay on Friday. Anyone interested in golfing is welcome. We play at 12:30 p.m. and leave TCM around 12:05 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the clubhouse. Please indicate if you can drive or need a ride. Contact Lynn Searles at 269-598-3254 if you have questions.

MAH JONGG – is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Questions? Call Gloria Quast (651-329-2939).

MEN'S GOLF – is at 9:30 a.m. on Friday at Terra Ceia. Please arrive by 9:00 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.

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

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

SHUFFLEBOARD – is on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Mike Bernard with questions (941-729-5413).

SOCIAL HOUR – is every Thursday year round at 5:00 p.m. except the second Thursday of each month or otherwise announced. Please bring a treat to share, your own drink, and table service. For details, please call Fran Ingallinera at 941-723-9524 or 860-874-7700.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES - March 8 will feature "Mozart and the Whale". Second movie will be announced. Watch the bulletin board for a poster. Movie starts at 6:30 p.m. and is free. Popcorn and pop are \$1.00.

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

WOOD CARVING – is every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. at Unit 477. If you have any questions, please contact Harry Wallace at 715-360-5749,



UPCOMING EVENTS

2019-2020 TRAVEL CALENDAR - Larry and Mary Thompson can be reached at their cell phone number 937-418-1151. *All dates and itineraries are subject to change without notice.*

MARCH 19 – DISNEY'S SPIRIT OF ALOHA LUAU

SUNDAY, MARCH 1: The **MONTHLY GOLF SCRAMBLE** will be held at Pinewood/Ironwood Golf Course in Bradenton. A signup sheet is posted in the clubhouse. The list of teams and tee times will be posted just prior

to the tournament. Everyone is welcome. New Residents – Come and join us. Please arrive at the course in plenty of time to be ready to tee off at your listed tee time. Following the scramble, we will have dinner at Riverview Café in Palmetto. If you have questions, please call Jerry and Jo Thielen at 941-686-7566.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5: MARCH LADIES' LUNCHEON will be at the clubhouse at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be from Sweet Tomatoes in Sarasota. Toss salad and choice of soups (Clam Chowder, Chunky Chicken Noodle, or Chili). The menu will also include broccoli salad, macaroni and cheese, sourdough bread or cheesy garlic bread, cookie, and Iced tea or lemonade. Cost will be \$10.00 and should be turned in to one of the hostesses by February 28. A program will follow the luncheon. You may wear a St Patrick's Day hat that you have bought or made or may wear green. Of course you are still welcome to come even if you do none of the above. Hostesses are - Ginny Dishon #129, Joyce Everly #470, Pat Griffis #160, Diane Kron #467, and Inez Willey #468.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7: Our second **KARAOKE NIGHT** will be held at 7 p.m. Please come to listen or participate. For more information, please call Martha Shuberg at 517-740-7880 or Fran Ingallinera at 941-723-9524. If you would like to practice, contact Martha. She would love to have you come and sing.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8: Come and join us for the **STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Rec Hall. This event is sponsored by the Rec Board and Co-op Board. It is for park residents, renters and guests that may be staying with them. Complimentary strawberries and ice cream will be served while you socialize with your friends and neighbors. Any questions call Marnie Geen at Unit 321, 941-776-7209.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8: MOVIE NIGHT will feature "Mozart and the Whale" at 6:30 p.m. Movie is free; drink and popcorn is \$1.00

MONDAY, MARCH 9: The March **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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11: The March **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.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 13 AND 14: VARIETY SHOW (SUPER STARS OF TERRA CEIA) will be at 7:00 p.m. both nights. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Don't miss this night of song and fun.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14: A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held for Bud and Marty Ragan at 11:00 a.m. at the Palmetto Baptist Church.

MONDAY, MARCH 16: The March **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** will begin a 9 a.m. Only TCM Shareholders may attend.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18: PANCAKE BREAKFAST - The pancake breakfast will be from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Deanne Davis at 517-896-7524.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19: ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING will begin at 7:00 p.m. We need a quorum in order to conduct business. If you are unable to attend, please give a friend or neighbor your proxy.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21: CATHY AND BILL DRAYTON'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY celebration will begin at 1:30 p.m. to ? in the clubhouse. There will be music and dancing. Please bring a snack and a wine glass for a toast. Please sign up in the clubhouse for tickets. BYOB and please **NO GIFTS!**

SATURDAY, MARCH 28; KARAOKE NIGHT will be held at 7 p.m. For more information, call Martha Shuberg at 517-740-7880 or Fran Ingallinera at 941-723-9524.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29: PARK PICNIC will be held at 2:00 p.m. Hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and a tray of cookies for the cookie exchange. There will be games inside and outside. There will also be door prizes and Jello shots!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: MICHIGAN REUNION – will be held on August 5 at the Eaton Place Restaurant, 218 S. Cochran Ave., Charlotte, once again. RSVP to Deanne Davis at 517-543-6630 by August 1.

INFORMATION & THANK YOUS

PARK DIRECTORY – UNIT 154: Mike and Debbie Weber, 320-249-4701 (Mike)/ 320-333-1109 (Debbie). A new directory will be provided following the B.O.D. Annual Meeting in March. Please notify the office or the Gonzalezs if you have a change or are new in the Park.

BINGO: Do you like to play Bingo? We are in need of a committee chair for this event for next season. Although Rosemary Donaldson will not be continuing in this capacity, she is willing to train and mentor whoever will step up to the plate. If you can help us, please contact Kathy Furnace at 315-250-6904.

GRIEF SUPPORT: If anyone is interested in attending a grief support group, call Karen Dierkens at 419-460-1860.

SHRIMP FEST: A big “thank you” to all who helped with this event. It was a huge success. Total income was \$657.96.

E-MAIL CORRECTION: Please note: Don Furnace’s correct e-mail address is: dfurnace58@hotmail.com.

NOTICE: Please do not use shampoo or soap in the pool shower. It is unsafe, as it makes the area more slippery.

THANK YOU: To the couple in the golf cart who stopped to help me before the paramedics arrived on Sunday, February 16, I appreciate your kindness. Nancy Roberts

VARIETY SHOW INFORMATION: NOTE TO PERFORMERS: Rehearsal will be Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. There will be an additional rehearsal (if needed) on Tuesday, March 10 at 3:00 p.m. Thursday March 12 is dress rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. At 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, I will need help setting up the dressing room and the chairs. Thanks much, Donna Burch.

KARAOKE NIGHT: The first Karaoke Night was a lot of fun. Thanks to Pat Randall’s daughter and son-in-law for donating the karaoke machine and to the Shuberg family for donating the discs in memory of their parents. Walt and Juanita Shuberg lived in the park for many years. The next Karaoke night will be Saturday March 7th at 7:00 p.m. We will try to have karaoke night on the Saturdays when nothing else is going on in the clubhouse. For more information, call Martha Shuberg at 517-740-7880 or Fran Ingallinera at 941-723-9524.

OLD DVDs: We have made room in our library for movie DVDs. If you have any you would like to donate to our library, we would appreciate the addition to our collection.

COOKBOOKS: Do you need a gift for Mother’s Day, a birthday, or a bridal shower? Do you like to cook? Have you enjoyed some of the wonderful dishes prepared by the ladies at Terra Ceia? The TCM Rec. Board still has for sale the cookbook, “A Taste of Terra Ceia” for \$15. See Linda at Unit 412. This will be the last available printing.

TEA PARTY – LADIES’ LUNCHEON 2021: We are planning a spring fling for the ladies’ luncheon in March 2021. If you plan to attend, please bring a teacup, saucer and spring hats to Florida next year. Also, we are in need of teapots. If you have one we can borrow, would you let us know? Sandy Hunter, 765-760-5330 or Pat Banks, 941-264-4757. Thank you.



LOVE & PRAYERS

Please remember the following residents in your prayers: Bob Lischer, Unit 104; Len and Mary Wuckert, Unit 110; Bird Dierkens, Unit 128; Ginny Dishon, Unit 129; Sandi Sikkema, Unit 134; Nancy Roberts, Unit 220; and Charles Schweinsberg, Unit 312.

NORM KURTZ, UNIT 108 – returned to the hospital on February 12 experiencing shortness of breath and an irregular heartbeat. With further testing, it was determined he needed a pacemaker/defibrillator. That procedure was performed on Friday, February 21. He returned home on February 23 to continue his recuperation at home.

BUD AND MARTY RAGAN, UNIT 154 – During the month of February both Bud and Marty were in the hospital. Upon release from the hospital, Marty was moved to the nursing wing and Bud was moved to assisted living. Unfortunately, Marty passed away on February 8 and Bud passed away on February 14. There will be a memorial service for both of them at the Palmetto Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. on March 14.

LEONA ELSENHEIMER, UNIT 159 – has been in the hospital during February. She is now recuperating at home.

PAT GRIFFIS, UNIT 160 – Pat had shoulder surgery several months ago. She has continued to experience a high level of pain, and rehab has not been possible. After another MRI, it has been determined she needs a reverse shoulder replacement. A surgery date has been set for February 28.

NANCY DIXON, UNIT 310 – returned home from rehab on February 18. Another MRI indicates that the pin that was inserted has shifted. She saw her surgeon on February 25 and he indicated there had been no more slippage between the last two tests. He believes that is because she has been non-weight-bearing for a week.

He is restricting her to another three weeks of non-weight-bearing. If the next test indicates no further pin slippage, she will not have a hip replacement.

**NEWS FROM RHONDA RITTER AT THE
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Just want to remind everyone that the end of season is coming soon. Please fill out the paperwork listing who is taking care of your home and weeds for the summer. We also need to know the dates you are leaving and returning. This form is outside my office for your convenience.

SOLICITORS: Can take advantage of you. If someone comes to your door trying to sell you a service, *ask them to leave immediately*. Promptly report the incident to the park manager giving a description of the vehicle and the direction it leaves.

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

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