



# Terra Ceia Manor Newsletter

## JULY 2021

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**NEWS FROM THE CO-OP BOARD**  
Next B.O.D. Workshop: October 13, 9 a.m.  
Next B.O.D. Monthly Meeting: October 18, 9 a.m.  
Meetings are open to TCM shareholders only.

### PRESIDENT’S REPORT – DON FURNACE:

**TREASURER’S REPORT – TOM MCCOY:** We were hit with a “surprise” in May. I am afraid that delaying the maintenance on the First Street drain may have contributed to the complete breakdown of the drain. Our cost to fix is \$32,000 thus far. We will have cut into our assets this year, and we are not yet halfway through. The need to be watchful is important. I am hopeful that our contractor for the drain will impart to us a maximum weight for trucks in the park, which will protect us in the future. The numbers for April were good in the normal ebb and flow of business.



**NEWS FROM THE REC. BOARD**  
Next Meeting: Monday, October 11, 9 a.m.  
Meetings are open to all residents.

### ACTIVITIES

*The following activities have been suspended either due to the coronavirus: Bible Study, Bid Euchre, Billiards, Bingo, Bocce Ball, Bridge, Coffee Hour, Craft Club, Dulcimer Group, Euchre, Exercise, Game Night, Garden Club, Hand and Foot, Horseshoes, Karaoke Night, Ladies’ Golf, Ladies’ Luncheon, Mah Jongg, Men’s Golf, Pinochle, Poker, Shuffleboard, Social Hour, Sunday Night Movies, and Wood Carving*

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES -** After a summer of fun, the 76 people who reside and live at TCM year-round residents will welcome back the seasonal residents with open hearts. Until the chill of the northern weather drives them back to our lovely community, we will once again be enjoying our summer activities. It was nice to see so many people enjoying pizza at Hungry Howie’s in Ellenton and at Bean Point for the beach time together. Please pick up a schedule of the days and times for more get-togethers like at the pool for water aerobics and pool parties, monthly coffee hours or breakfasts, lunches and social hours. We will be playing euchre on Tuesdays Bid Euchre on Wednesdays, hand and foot on Thursdays, poker, Bocce Ball, and restarting Friday night game nights. The 4th of July will be celebrated with Pulled Pig BBQ led by Rose. If you haven’t already signed up, you may be too late. Labor Day celebration is still in the planning stages. The beautiful sunny days and warm evenings are to be enjoyed and why we live in Florida. Any last-minute schedule changes will be made via TCM Facebook page or the phone tree. See the complete list of activities below.

### **SUMMER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>: Monday – Coffee Hour 10:00 A.M. at the clubhouse. Only coffee will be provided. Bring your own coffee cup and snack if you want.

JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>: Wednesday - 1:00 P.M. – Hungry Howie’s, 2912 18 St. East in Ellenton.

JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>: Thursday - 10:00 A.M. – Beach Day at Bean Point Beach (Anna Maria). Bring your own chair, lunch, book to read, snack to share, etc.

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>: 1:00 P.M. Pulled pork celebration.

JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>: Wednesday - 9:30 A.M. – Country Kitchen Restaurant, 514 US 41, Ruskin.

JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>: Tuesday - 6:00 P.M. – Pool Party. Bring your own beverage. No glass containers, glasses, or food are allowed in the pool area.

AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>: Coffee Hour 10:00 A.M. at the clubhouse. Only coffee will be provided. Bring your own coffee cup and snack if you want. We will be honoring summer birthdays and anniversaries.

AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>: Wednesday - 9:30 A.M. – Breakfast at Popis' Restaurant, 1050 US 41, Palmetto.

AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>: Thursday - 10:00 A.M. – Beach Day at Bean Point Beach (Anna Maria). Bring your own chair, lunch, book to read, snack to share, etc.

SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>: Wednesday - 1:00 P.M. – Lunch at Hibachi Grill, 3616 1ST Street, Bradenton..

### Weekly Summer Activities

MONDAY: Bible Study at 10:00 A. M.; Poker at 2:00 P.M.: Bocce Ball at 6:00 P.M Call Margie Hochstetler for Bocce Ball (941-448-0702) and leave a message.

TUESDAY: Euchre at 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY: Bid Euchre at 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY: Hand and Foot at 1:00 P.M.

FRIDAY: Game Night at 6:00 P.M.

NOTE: SHUFFLEBOARD IS AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE TO PLAY AT ANYTIME.

**BAZAAR UPDATE:** The Storage Room is already at 98% full of wonderful tenderly used items ready to be sold at our Bazaar on Jan 29, 2022, with set up on Jan 28. In order to make sure all items remain clean and orderly, please keep your donations at your house until the morning of Jan 28 when we will be happy to have them. Some larger items may be stored in the garage, but that isn't an ideal location. Some volunteers have already let Margie know they are willing and able to help. As you know the Bazaar is the Rec Board's big money-making event, and the more helpers and shoppers we have the better for our TCM community. If you have any questions, please contact Margie at 941-448-0702. BTW leave a message and she will return your call. She doesn't answer calls from unknown numbers -- too many callers wanting to sell her car insurance or student loans forgiveness.

**BINGO** - We are hoping to have Bingo starting the first week of November 2021, but to do so I need volunteer's, to sell tickets, call numbers and call back winning numbers, also someone to sell cookies and drinks at intermission. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer. If you already responded on Facebook, I have your name. Also, let me know If you have a tentative arrival date. Rosemary Donaldson (717-422-9226).

**COFFE HOUR-** Our first Coffee Hour of next season will be on October 2.

**MAKE IT, BAKE IT, SEW IT, GROW IT** – Plans are in the works to once again hold our annual craft auction in November. Watch the Newsletter for details.

**SHUFFLEBOARD** – will resume in January of 2022. There is a signup sheet in the clubhouse. Any questions, call Mike Bernard at 941-729-5413



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**2021-2022 TRAVEL CALENDAR** - Larry and Mary Thompson can be reached at their cell phone number 937-418-1151. No information is available currently. *All dates and itineraries are subject to change without notice.*

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**OHIO REUNION:** The Ohio TCM gang will meet again this year!! Date: Wednesday August 18; Place: Tony's Restaurant, 10280 SR 224 Findlay. Time: 3:30 Please call, text or email Mary Turner with comments or questions. 419-236-9800

**INFORMATION & THANK YOUs**

**PARK DIRECTORY** – Unit 310: Warren Henderson, 941-447-7666.

**GRIEF SUPPORT** – If you are struggling with grief and need an outlet, please contact Karen Dierkens at 419-460-1860. As the fall season gets under way, Karen is considering continuing to facilitate a grief support group (as she has done in previous seasons). If there is an interest, she will work with you all.

**THANK YOU** -- Thank you for hosting and cooking the wonderful grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, Rhonda, Jim and Dan. Thank you Wally for entertaining us with your beautiful music. I suggest we do it again real soon. Margie Hochstetler

**NEW ADDRESS** -- As you may know, our friend and neighbor Myrle Mead is moving to the Cape. Her new address is: Myrle Mean C/O Deb Hollander, 18 Bayberry Rd., P O Box 541 N. Truro, MA.

**JULY 4TH DINNER** - 1:00 P.M. at the clubhouse. Food is being provided by volunteers. Anyone who would like to provide food or help, please contact Rose Dander at 941-722-5051. Bring your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, baked beans and pie



**LOVE & PRAYERS**

**Please remember the following resident in your prayers:** Joe Timms, Unit 111; Bill Drayton, Unit 132; Richard Griffis, Unit 160, Bev Waggoner, Unit 469.

**JIM DUDGEON, UNIT 137** – continues with his chemo treatments. They are every other week with a week in between. He has had 4 treatments and has 8 more to go. The week of his treatments are rough, but he has a week to recuperate before the next one.

**JOHN DANDER, UNIT 145** – John’s glucose level dropped causing him to fall. He was in the hospital 8 days but has returned home and is receiving home healthcare.

**MARIAN RAY, UNIT 155** – passed away on June 22 following hospitalization from a fall she suffered. We extend our sympathy to her friends, family and neighbors.

**GAYLE FLEURY, UNIT 228** – ran into some health issues following the implanting of a Watchman. Her blood gases dropped, and fluid on her lungs and pneumonia were discovered. She is currently in rehab and hoping to return home on Friday.

**NANCY DIXON, UNIT 310** –We express our sincere condolences to Nancy’s family and friends on her passing on June 26.

**GERALD BERKEY, UNIT 422** – was able to return to Indiana in mid-June. He is doing well with monitoring of his medications.

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I will be out of the office July 16 through August 8 for a much-needed vacation to see my family. Lola Berry will be covering for me; so please be kind and patient with her. Please keep in mind that Code Enforcement is in the park quite regularly. If you are having work done to your homes that needs a permit, please get one before you do the work. It will save you in the long run.

**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](mailto:diverdiego@comcast.net)

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