

July 2024 TRWC Newsletter

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President's Message

The TRWC is not letting the summer heat stop us from planning events for all members to enjoy. Wonderful luncheon venues have been secured for our upcoming season. Some restaurants will be very familiar, and some will be a new adventure. What's better than an adventure with friends! Speakers have been lined up to inform and entertain us at several of the luncheons. The Women's Club will be celebrating their 25 th anniversary in 2025 with a special luncheon. We are rolling right along.

We have a pop-up event in July. For those unfamiliar with a pop-up event, it is an activity that is organized by any women's club member and is open to all TRWC members. It might be meeting at the AMC to watch a movie together, going to the beach to enjoy the sunset, or walking along the Legacy Trail. The pop-up organizer provides all the meeting details, and then the invite is sent to all members via email; it is also posted on the TRWC Facebook page.

Those members who would like to join the activity simply show up. Pop-ups are an informal way for members to connect over shared likes. The July pop up event is a luncheon cruise departing from Marina Jack's harbor on Wednesday, July 10th . The invite is included in this newsletter. This is a community wide event.

We recently welcomed three new members during our June luncheon - Sherrie Balaity, Nele Henderson-Frost and Zhuzhi Moore. Their contact information is in the newsletter. Please take a moment to warmly greet them whenever your paths may cross. We will not have a formal luncheon in July, but don't let that stop you from getting together with friends and finding a luncheon adventure of your own.

Our August luncheon will be at Café Venice, which is a new venue for the club. Please note seating is very limited, so get your reservation in as soon as you can. Details are included in this newsletter.

The TRWC Facebook page was created over a year ago. The purpose of the page is to facilitate communication between club members, and as such only members have access to the page. If you are a member and would like to join our Facebook group, go to the TRWC Facebook page and request to join. It will automatically prompt you to answer 3 questions. Provide your answers, then wait for your request to be approved. The Administrator, Pam Paterson, will admit you to the group if all questions are answered correctly. The questions are simple and are used to verify that you live in Turtle Rock and are a current member of the TRWC.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to any board member via our TRWC email turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com. Enjoy the peak of our Florida summer, whether it's floating in your pool, relaxing at the beach or taking a little road trip. Stay cool.

Suzanne Placzek & Joan Miller

August Luncheon Menu



Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Cafe Venice

101 W Venice Ave , Venice FL 34285

\$30 per person

Reservation deadline - Wednesday, July 31, 2024

11:30 am Social Gathering/12:00 Lunch

All lunches include a non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar is available.

Menu

Entree Choices (choose one):

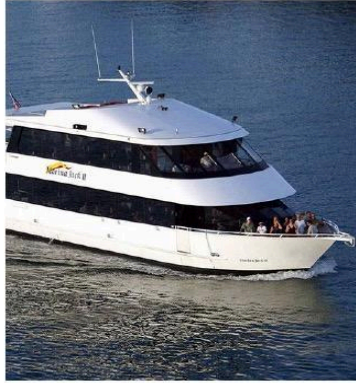
- Chicken Piccata: with mashed potatoes & green Beans
- Vegetable Zoodle Pasta: zucchini noodles, tomato, mushrooms, peas & roasted pepper in spinach cream sauce or marinara sauce.
- Crab Stuffed Flounder (6oz.): with rice and green beans.

Dessert

- Mini Key Lime Pies
- Coffee & Tea

*\$30 per person includes tax and gratuity. Reservation deadline is **Wednesday, July 31, 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 turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com. Sorry no refunds after the reservation deadline date.*

Community Wide Event Marina Jack Boat Ride



You're invited! Come solo or with friends and join us for a sightseeing cruise aboard a ship like the one pictured above. It departs from Marina Jack's and offers a buffet lunch while a guided tour takes you through Casey Key, Lido Key and Sarasota Bay.

When: Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Where: Ship departs from MARINA JACK'S, 2 Marina Plaza, Downtown Sarasota

Arrive: 11:15 am at the latest

Board: 11:30 am

Boat tour: 12:00 (noon) - 1:30pm

Valet parking: Entrance fee: \$1 per car occupant

Exit fee: On behalf of their employees Marina Jack's requests that you please tip your valet.

Cost: \$47.00 per person

Buffet lunch offers: Fresh baked rolls, Mixed green salad with dressings, Chef's Daily Catch, Chicken Marsala, Chef's specialty rice, Vegetable medley, Chef's daily dessert selection, Iced tea and coffee

Regarding lunch seating, please note: The ship has two levels of seating, however, the stairway to the upper level is narrow and may be difficult to navigate.

To attend: Please deposit your \$47.00 check payable to TRWC at the mailbox marked TRWC located at the community center. Reservations are accepted through July 3, 2024. For this event a confirmation email of your reservation will be sent after your check is received.

Cancellation: Cancellation notice received at TRWC email prior to July 9th will receive a full refund. Send your cancellation email to turtlerockwomensclub@gmail.com

Marina Jack's website, offering information on this lunch cruise and other options, can be reached via this link: www.marinajacks.com

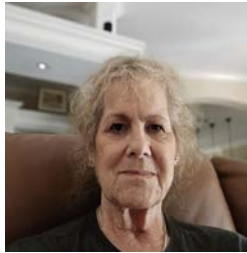
Joan Miller and Suzanne Placzek



*Happy
Birthday*

	McCarthy	Donna	July 5		Contillo	Jean	July 17
	Henderson-Frost	Nele	July 6		Pietrowski	Margo	July 18
	Spyrison	Liz	July 8		Sideman	Inna	July 18
	Geramanis	Diane	July 9		Hopson	Linda	July 23
	Garcia	Marylene	July 12		Cordier	Mary Beth	July 30
	Stedman	Joyce	July 14		Tiffan	Linda	July 31

Welcome



Sherrie Balaity

4753 Sweet Meadow Circle

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Sherrie is from Bucks County, PA. She and her husband have lived in Sarasota since 1996. Almost all of her children and grandchildren live nearby. Sherrie and her husband recently retired and plan to travel in their spare time. She plays mahjongg, loves orchids and enjoys reading.



Nele Henderson-Frost

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My husband Will and I fled the gray skies of Oregon and are excited to be here and start our life as newlyweds. Reading, walking, fitness, fashion/textiles are some of my hobbies. I worked in the textile sector for about 10 years. Recently, I went back to school for nursing. My last job I worked with postpartum mothers and babies. I'm looking forward to making new friends and finding a painting class this summer.



Zhuzhi Moore

4918 Saba Lake Circle

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202-380-8063

Zhuzhi is originally from Albania. She lived in Washington, DC for the last 26 years and has worked in the area of global health. Zhuzhi moved to Sarasota in June with her husband, 2 sons and her dog. She loves to travel.



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

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

Liz DeLuca
Jane Frattini
Mary Laurenno
Audrey Paddock

Social Media Committee

Pam Paterson - Administrator
Cean Cerny - Administrator
Fran Solo - Photographer







Welcoming Everyone (WE)






Margo Engelbrektson
Debbie Foust
Helene Horrell
Susan Larson
Emily Miller
Joan Miller
Suzanne Placzek
Diane Spinella
Judy Stump

Ongoing Activities

The summer heat won't slow down the Turtle Rock Women's Club (TRWC). The Board is hard at work making sure members will enjoy a variety of upcoming events. We continue to welcome new members. It's wonderful to see that the TRWC is such a vibrant and growing group of women. All ladies of Turtle Rock are welcome to join.

Game Night and Bunco will take a break during July, but all our other activities are in full swing. The following is a partial list of a few of the club's activities. If you have any questions or you would like to join one of the activities, please reach out to the person listed as the contact for the activity.

	<p>Water Aerobics 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>Daytime Book Group 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>Bunco - Resumes in September 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>Mah Jongg 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>What Are You Reading? Evening Book Club 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>Duplicate Bridge 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>Knit and Stitch Group 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>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.</p>
	<p>Game Night – Resumes in August 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>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.</p>
	<p>On My Own (OMO) 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>