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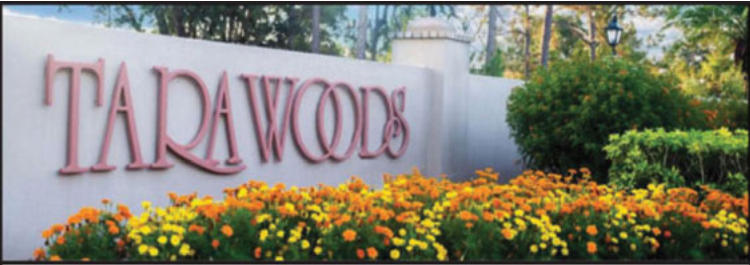
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# WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new residents. We hope you are getting settled in and can start enjoying the magic of Tara Woods. If you missed our last Orientation, you are encouraged to attend our next Orientation which will be held on Saturday, June 6th, at 10:00 AM in the Clubhouse Meeting Room. We have a wealth of information to share with you.

### Nancy and Joe Lasaponara

Nancy and Joe reside at Lot #450, 19752 Cottonfield Road. They are full-time residents of Florida. They have four children and three grandchildren. They have a dog named Nina. Nancy was an operation manager for the auto industry as well as a construction company. Joe is a mechanic. In her spare time, Nancy enjoys making soaps and lotions. In his spare time, Joe enjoys shooting at the gun range.

### Anita and Alexander McCullough

Anita and Alexander reside at Lot #344, 2785 Orleans Street. They are part-time residents from Canada. They have two children and four grandchildren. Anita is retired from retail sales. Alexander is a retired product designer. In her spare time, Anita enjoys going to the pool, playing shuffleboard, and spending time with family. Alexander enjoys cycling, motor sport racing, and playing golf.

### Pepe and Gail Velasquez

Pepe and Gail reside at Lot #296, 2904 Steamboat Loop. They are full-time residents from Florida. They have two children and a cat. Gail is a retired teacher. Gail and Pepe owned a pottery painting business. In her spare time, Gail enjoys arts and crafts, ceramics, singing, Bible study, and going to the pool. In his spare time, Pepe enjoys billiards.

### Debbie and Jeff Williams

Debbie and Jeff reside at Lot #406, 2837 Steamboat Loop. They are part-time residents from Michigan. They have six children and four grandchildren. Debbie worked in environment service. Jeff did product safety training. In her spare time, Debbie enjoys playing golf, boating, and going to the pool. In his spare time, Jeff enjoys bowling, playing golf, boating, and being a handyman.

WELCOME TO TARA WOODS,  
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Nancy and Joe Lasaponara



Debbie and Jeff Williams



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# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

By Mike Hoard, HOA President

With the season at its end, Tara Woods is going to need the help of our full-time residents. As most of you already are aware, I am the current President of the HOA. Even though I am home for the summer, I am still in constant contact with current HOA Board members and the happenings in the park.

The food trucks have again been taken over by the Office, and licensing and insurance will be checked by Marilyn. Hometown America will be deciding on the food truck status at the end of May.

The HOA Board will continue to meet

throughout the Summer, and I will be phoning in for each meeting. The Tara Woods membership meeting is on hiatus until September.

Community Improvement will meet with the Vice President, her designee, and Chris Engle, each month to discuss the status of current projects and projects projected to be completed yet this year.

The HOA Board purchased two new blood pressure monitors and cuffs to assist at Saturday Morning Coffee.

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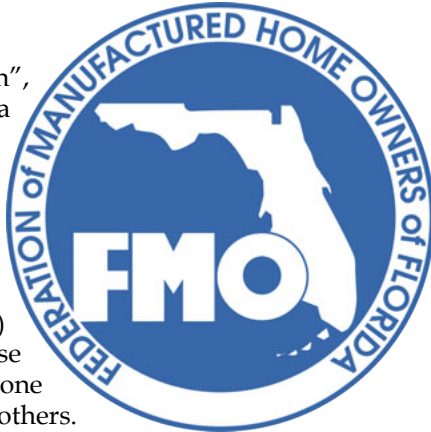
By Sherry Kay

Anyone who says, "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen", hasn't lived in a small town. That's how I feel about Tara Woods; it's like a small town. I know from personal experience that when I needed help, friends in our Tara Woods community stepped up. I have met others who live in manufactured home parks like ours, and they have the same experience. Florida is dotted with thousands of these parks like ours.

The FMO (Federation of Manufactured Homeowners) of Florida is like one big community, connecting all these small towns together. Problems or troubles that arise in one manufactured home community are probably arising at others. Your FMO is ready to step up and help.

If you would like to be part of our FMO community, go online to [www.fmo.org](http://www.fmo.org) or get an application from me, your park representative.

~ Sherry Kay, 239-745-5258



# GREETINGS TARA WOODS!

By Chris Engle, Community Manager

Summer is here! The main project your Hometown Team will be focusing on for the majority of June and possibly July is painting the interior of the Clubhouse. This also gives our maintenance staff time to get a break from the heat and rain in the summer months. We look forward to brightening up that space!

Speaking of summer rains... now is the time

to prepare for possible severe weather. Make sure you have a "plan" in case of evacuations. Please contact the Office if you have questions. One quick reminder about feeding feral animals (especially cats): Hometown America prohibits feeding wild animals. It's also prohibited by state law. Thank you!

~ Chris Engle, Community Manager



## SUNSHINE & SYMPATHY

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Nancy Wuebbeler, Lorraine Quinn,  
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**ACTIVITIES** Submitted by Lesley Krauss

If May felt busy, that's because it was – with our Cinco de Mayo luncheon and Memorial Day celebration keeping calendars full and appetites happy. And we're not slowing down yet. Here are a few upcoming dates worth circling in ink:

**Father's Day Luncheon** - Join us on Saturday, June 20th, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM on the Clubhouse Veranda for wings and fries. Tickets are on sale now, and if history is any guide, the fries may disappear faster than the dads can claim they "weren't really that hungry."

**July 4th** - We'll celebrate the nation's 250th birthday in style, beginning with a parade at 10:00 AM under the theme "Happy 250th Birthday, USA!" Residents are encouraged to decorate their golf carts and proudly work "250" into their designs - because if ever there were a day for a little extra sparkle, this would be it. After the parade, the festivities continue with a BBQ luncheon at the Clubhouse, plus fun and games. Tickets will go on sale soon.

**July 25th** - The Chair Affair, proving that even a chair can have a second act. Talented community members are creating and repainting chairs to be auctioned to fellow residents. These one-of-a-kind pieces can be used indoors or outdoors as plant stands, or

simply displayed as works of art. You can preview the collection in advance on our auction site, <https://www.32auctions.com/TheChairAffair>. You'll need to sign in to place a bid on July 25th, and more details will be shared as the event approaches.

Here's to a wonderful summer at Tara Woods. The Activities Committee is already hard at work behind the scenes planning what's next- because, apparently, relaxing is not on the agenda.

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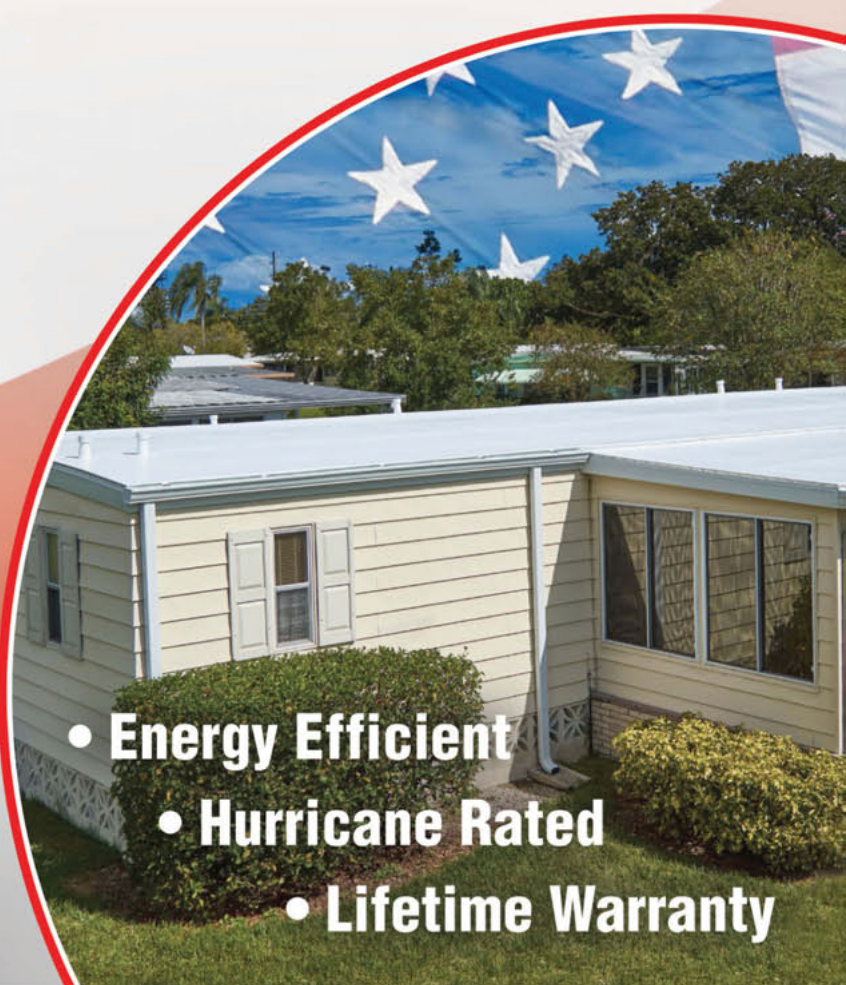
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## ENTERTAINING NEWS

Now that summer is here, I thought I'd share a little about how a play comes together. The process begins well before the March performances for the following year. Janet Daly and Pat Dunning review plays suited to smaller theatre groups, considering factors such as length, genre - we do have a fondness for comedies - and cast size. Since our group has many more female actors than male, they also look for scripts that fit our members and can picture who might suit each role.

The Entertainers usually hear about the new play at our first business meeting after the current production, and roles are often assigned by the end of March. We hold a read-through in April, after which actors begin learning their lines and developing their characters. Rehearsals typically start in early October.

Our play for the 2026-27 season is *Alibis* by Peter Kennedy, a farce set on a stormy night in the late 1940s. When the famous actress Primavera Donna hosts a party and ends up dead, the guests must figure out who did it, how it happened, and why the hired help is so irritating.

I'm busy learning my lines and working on a new accent, and I can't wait for you all to see it. To my fellow Entertainers: learn those lines quickly so we can have fun bringing this one to life.

Submitted by Lesley Krauss - pklesley@icloud.com



**ALIBIS**  
Written by: Peter Kennedy

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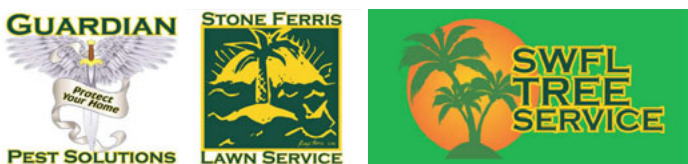
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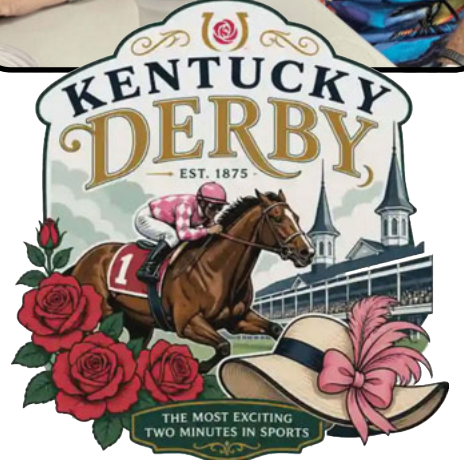
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# NEW ITEM IN THE KITCHEN

By The Kitchen Committee

Just want to thank Dick and Jean Resh for donating the fire blanket for the kitchen. It is located on the side of the ice machine. Hopefully, we will never have to use it, but it is a good item to have in the kitchen just in case of a fire on the stove or griddle. Thank you Dick and Jean!



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~ Beth Ferris, 920-421-8269

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**Check out your Ceramic Room:** We are located in the building behind the tennis courts. There is a kiln on-site to fire your work. This hobby is perfect for everyone from beginners to experienced. Arrangements can be made for one-on-one instruction, plus there are plenty of people to help. On Monday mornings you can find quite a few of us there. Members get a key to come at their own pace and time.

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 4th, at 1:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Clubhouse. If you enjoy reading and are willing to share your latest good book, come and join us. See you then. ~ Pat Dunning at 239-240-5848, text or call.

## EXERCISE FOR SENIORS

Now is the time to get up and get moving. Join your friends and neighbors at our exercise class for Seniors led by Curtis Adams (on video). Those who have experienced Curtis are excited about all the exercises and that all levels of experience and ability can participate. This is a total body workout that can be done standing or sitting down. It includes stretching, balance, cardio, and light weights.

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SATURDAY IN THE CLUBHOUSE AT 10:00 AM**

Any questions please contact  
Celia Blotkamp at 703-863-2973  
COME JOIN US AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!!!

## LIBRARY HOURS

The Library in the Clubhouse will be open normal days and hours: Monday through Sunday 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM

**WATER AEROBICS**  
**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**  
Air temperature must be 62 degrees by 8:00 AM. Use ABC News to check the temperature.  
This is a great exercise for men and women with less stress on your joints and muscles.  
The class consists of stretching, cardio and water weights. If you have them, bring a noodle, stretch bands, and water weights.  
If questions, contact Judy Brda at 239-731-1797.

**WATER VOLLEYBALL**  
**Thursdays & Sundays 1:00 – 3:00 PM**  
Come join us in this fun, non-competitive sport. Meet new/old friends, get a few laughs while exercising.  
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Hope to see you there.  
Any questions please contact Mike Hoard at 330-697-2611.

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**To stay informed of events in Tara Woods:**

- Read the posters on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.
- Check the Clubhouse bulletin boards for meeting and event information and sign-up sheets.
- Come to Saturday Morning Coffee!
- Read *The Columns* and check the Calendar.
- Sign on to the Tara Woods website, [www.twhoa.net](http://www.twhoa.net), to be kept informed of all current events and more!
- Check out page 5 of the Tara Woods Community Resident Directory to see all the opportunities to keep you busy in Tara Woods, with the contact people for each one listed if you have questions.
- Page 4 of the Directory lists the contact people for specific responsibilities under the Board of Directors who you can contact with questions.

## Tara Woods

# Tai Chi

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If you're wondering what an AED is – and why they seem to be located in most offices and public buildings, you're not alone. In fact, because these devices are now commonly available, more people than ever before are curious about them. So – just what is an AED?  
It's a sophisticated, yet easy-to-use, medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.  
An AED, or automated external defibrillator, is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. Please make sure the GREEN light on the AED is flashing consistently. If it is not, please notify the Tara Woods Office, or a CERT team member.



This AED is located at the north entrance of the Clubhouse.



This AED is located in the Exercise Room off the Pool.



This AED in the Craft Building has been moved right inside the door of the men's room by the Tennis Courts.

# ENTERTAINMENT AROUND TARA WOODS

## AGGRAVATION

Meets in the Clubhouse Card Room at 6:30 PM on Monday and Thursday nights. The game consists of 11 hands and is easy to learn. Eight quarters gets you in. Come join the fun and play a great card game.

## BINGO AT TARA WOODS

Be one of the winners at our Tuesday night BINGO and you can win more than once during the night!  
 If your eyesight isn't as good as it once was, now you can play too. We have really BIG game packs and "Specials" that are 8 1/2" x 11" with 2" numbers.  
 No additional charge for the ticket that can make you the "King" or the "Queen" for the night and earn you even more money on all game sheets.  
 Game packets are sold with either 6 game squares per sheet or 9 game squares. The "Special" game papers have 3 game squares. Buy as many as you'd like!  
 Our Tuesday night BINGO session consists of 14 regular games and 6 "Special" games. We also have "Hot Ball" prizes of \$50.00 or more and a "Social" raffle. Sales STOP at 6:45 PM. Come join the fun.

## BOCCE

Courts are open for anyone to play. Equipment is in the shed near the Shuffleboard Court.

## BRIDGE

The Bridge Group is looking for bridge players. We meet on Tuesdays at 12:30 PM in the Card Room. Call Beth Ferris at 920-421-8269 first if you are interested in playing with this friendly group. We'd like to have you join us. ~ Beth Ferris

## BUNCO

Ladies and Gentlemen, come join us every Sunday at 7:00 PM in the Card Room. Cost is \$3.00.  
 Will you have the first Bunco or the last, or the most? Will you have the most wins, or the most losses? If you do, the prize money will be yours! Come join the fun.  
 Questions: call Polly Brown 239-246-2391.

## CARD BINGO

Games are played on Sunday at 6:30 PM. The game is easy and fun – and you can win money!  
 We play 15 games for \$13.35. Bring dimes, quarters, \$1.00 and \$5.00 bills. CONTACT Debbie O'Neill at 732-207-2801.

## CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Meets at the Clubhouse every Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 PM. There are seats for anyone who is interested in hitting a beach volleyball across a large net.

## CORNHOLE

Boards and bags are available in the shed near the Shuffleboard Court.

## CRIBBAGE

Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 PM in the Card Room. Any questions please contact Barb Simonson 541-840-4430.

## EUCHRE

Wednesday 7:00 PM. Come and enjoy a fun evening of euchre in the Card Room. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin in the Clubhouse each week.  
 For information or if you want to learn to play, call Vera Day 941-223-3859.

## FIVE CROWNS

Everyone is welcome to come and join a fun game. It is very easy to learn. We play every Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Library.  
 For questions, please contact Teresa Briggs at 217-821-5208 or email her at danteresabriggs@gmail.com

## GAME NIGHT

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM  
 Different games can be played (All are easy to learn)  
**LEFT - CENTER - RIGHT** (dice - 3-coin buy-in)  
 (winner-take-all each game)  
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 (6 quarter buy-in)  
**31** (card game) (3 dime buy-in each game)  
 (winner-take-all each game)  
 For more information call Polly Brown at 239-246-2391.

## HAND AND FOOT CARD CLUB

Come join the group for a fun-filled afternoon of cards! We meet on Fridays at 1:00 PM in the Card Room.  
 Don't know how to play the game? EASY!  
 We will teach you! It is easy to learn.  
 Questions: contact Polly Brown at 239-246-2391.

## HORSESHOES

Every Friday at 1:00 PM at the Horseshoe Pits. Come join us for fun and laughs.

## LEFT/RIGHT/CENTER

A dice game with a \$13.00 buy in. It takes seconds to learn and have fun with neighbors. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday monthly.  
 Contact Eddie Amarando 518-366-9203.

## MAH JONGG

Come join the Mah Jongg group. Do not know how to play? We teach the first three Mondays of the month. We have a great time. Come & join us on Mondays 12:30-3:00 PM. The Happy Ladies of Mah Jongg.

## MEN'S POKER

Wednesday in Meeting Room at the Clubhouse, 1:00-5:00 PM. Contact George D'Alessandro, 239-543-8492.

## MEXICAN TRAIN

If you like to play dominos, Mexican Trains is easy to learn. We play in the Card Room every Thursday at 1:00 PM.  
 For questions, please contact Teresa Briggs at 217-821-5208 or danteresabriggs@gmail.com

## PICKLEBALL

To all new and existing residents. Looking to get some exercise and have some fun at the same time?  
 Come join us for Pickelball! It's one of the fastest growing sports in the U.S. Current open play times every day are 7:30 AM for intermediate play and 10:00 AM for recreational play. Come down to the courts and say hello. We would be happy to teach you how to play the game. There are paddles available in the storage container in front of the courts and the balls are located on the door of each court. Proper footwear is required. Join in on the fun!

For further information contact:  
 Jennifer Widener 239-823-0146 / Jenkederb@yahoo.com  
 Linda Faust 716-830-1062 / lafaust04@roadrunner.com

## PING PONG

LOOKING FOR PLAYERS! Remember those days playing ping pong as a kid? You can still play today! Please join us on Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Clubhouse. For further information contact Norm Libby at 239-246-3510.

## POKER, ANYONE?

LADIES! DO YOU PLAY POKER?  
 How long has it been since you've played with friends? Did you know there's a game every Monday night at the Clubhouse just for the ladies? Well, we really don't have a "No Boys Allowed!!!" rule, but men usually don't like to play with wild cards and we do. But they're welcome to play as long as they are willing to "play like girls." It is most likely the least stressful and least expensive poker you can play around here! It's a good night to socialize with the ladies and make new friends with the girls who like to play poker. The stakes are very low. Call Polly Brown, 239-246-2391, if you'd like to join us - she'll fill you in on the details or answer any questions you may have.

## SHUFFLEBOARD

Games will be played on Mondays at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to play. Instructions will be provided. We play three games with a different partner for each game. ~ Carol Clark

## TENNIS ANYONE?

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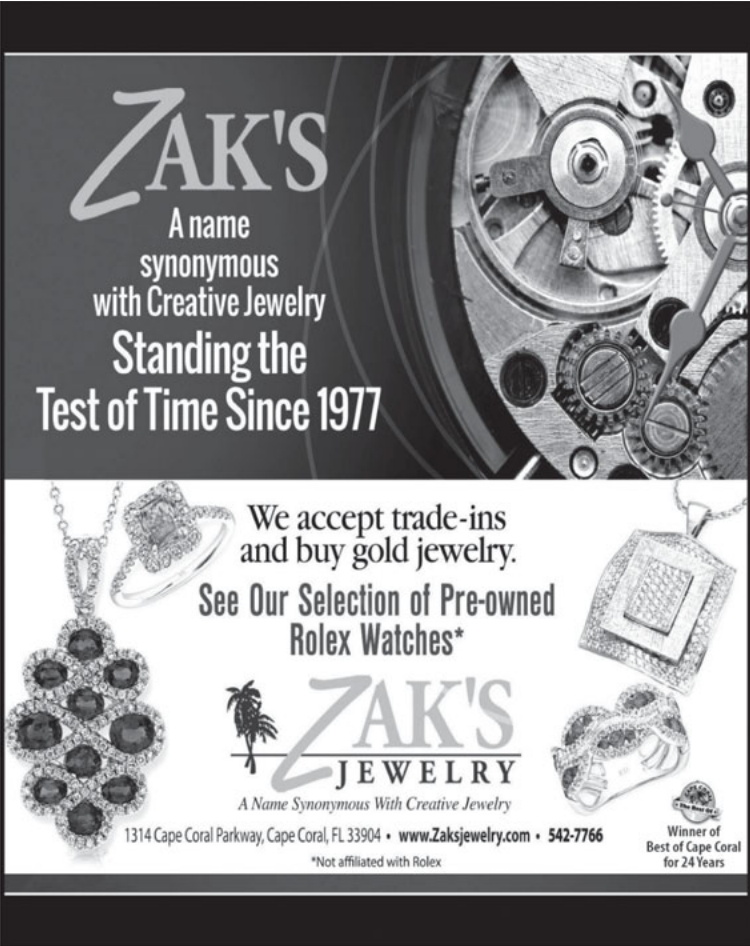
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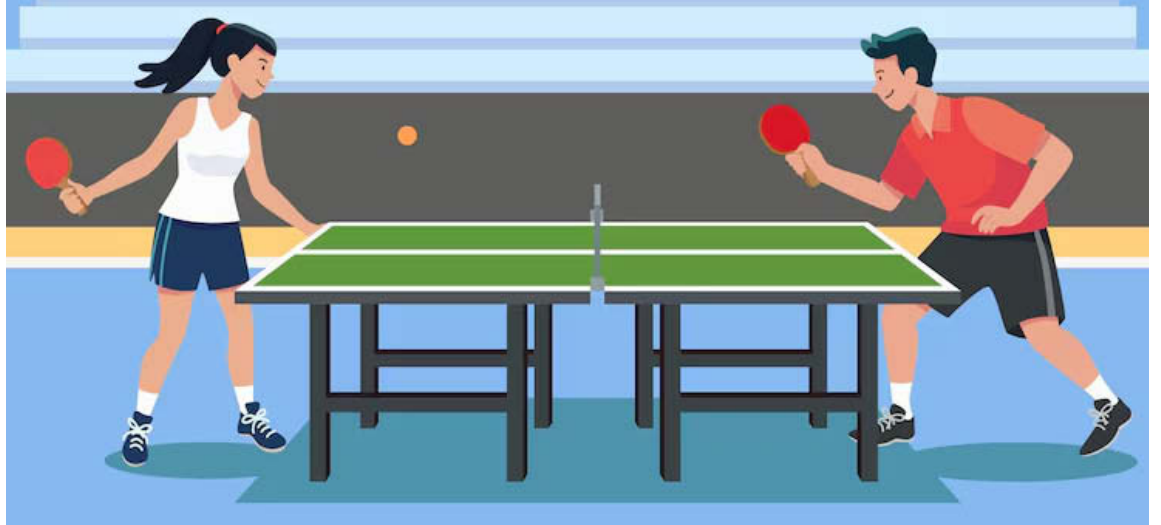
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New players will learn the fundamentals of table tennis, while more experienced players can build their skills and continue improving their game.

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- **Advanced Session:**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM

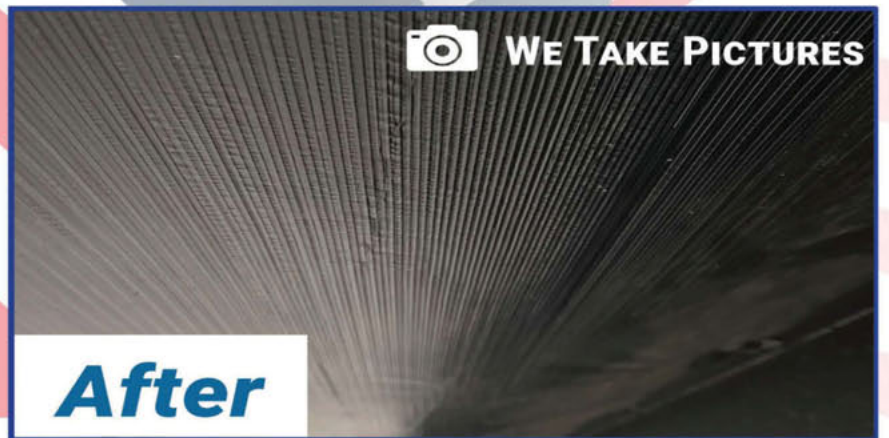
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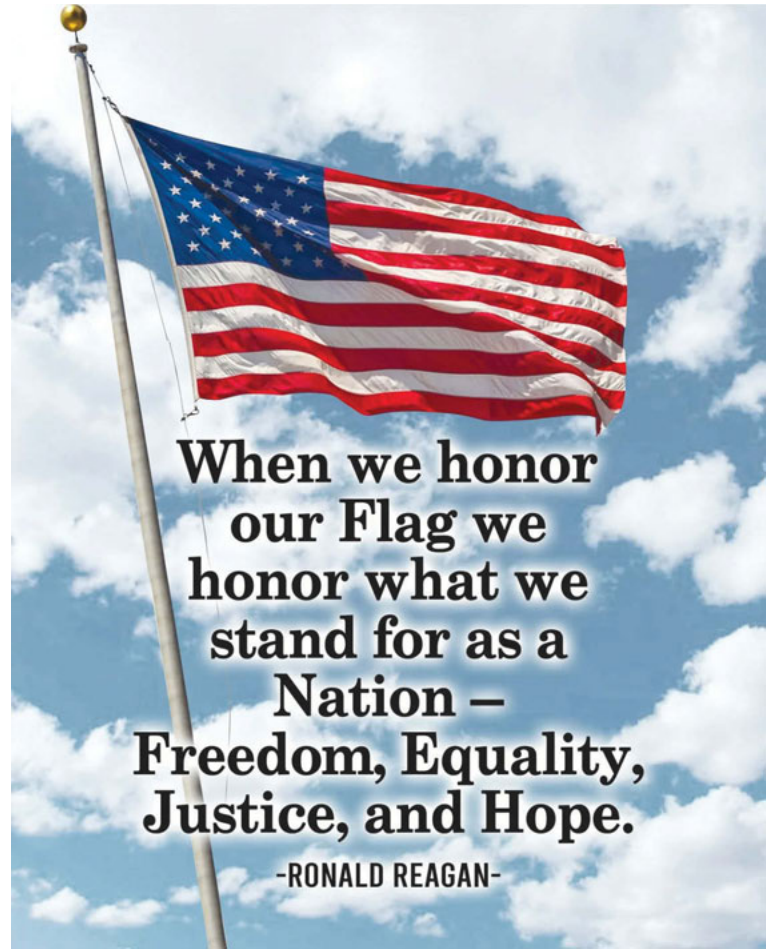
For new residents of Tara Woods and existing residents too, the Clubhouse Ministries invite you to join one of their Bible study classes, which are held in the Clubhouse Meeting Room every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM. These meetings give you an opportunity to make new friends as you study the Scriptures in relaxed and enjoyable surroundings. We are a non-denominational group. No need to make reservations, folks! Just stop by any Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM. Come join us! ~ Sue Wood

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH by Sam Topping

"Today is yesterday's tomorrow you worried about - so now enjoy!"

### CANS TO THE CURB

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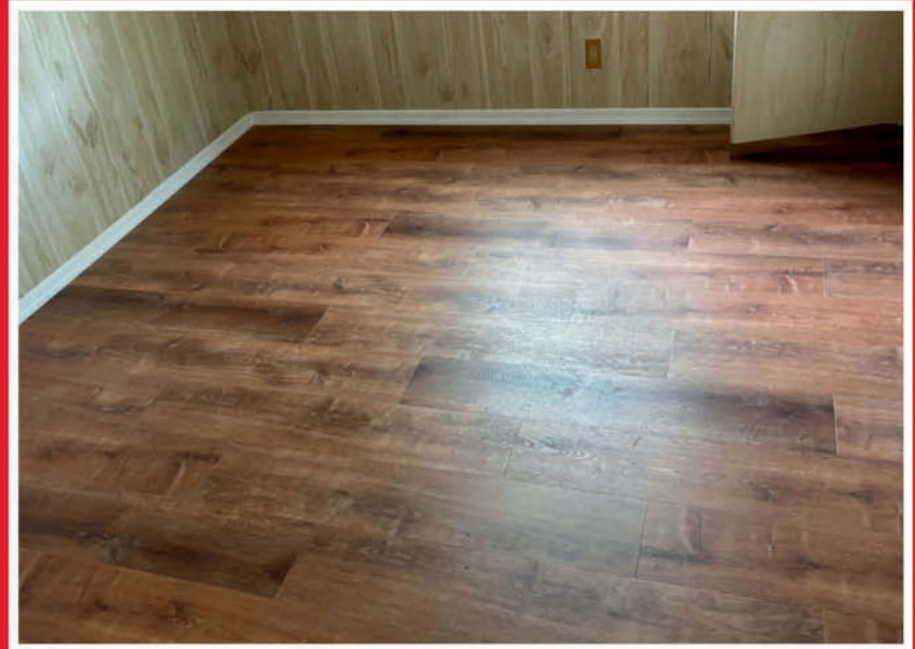
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If you are interested in joining our social club, please see one of the officers below.

We would love for you to join!

- ⇒ Mardette Alexander, President, 484-667-6279, mardettewood5@gmail.com
  - ⇒ Judy Brda, Vice President, 239-691-4108, idealtpm@embarqmail.com
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  - ⇒ Kate Nagle, Secretary, 239-770-5034, knagleroides@gmail.com
- ~ Kate Nagle

## NEW ENGLAND CLUB

Our Club welcomes any homeowner or renter from any one of the six New England states.

During the 'season', we have five meetings/parties starting in October.

If you are new and would like more information, please reach out to me.

Although we are on summer hiatus, we will be planning a summer get-together, most likely sometime in July.

Emails will go out with all information about that party in a few weeks.

If you are not on the email list, please let me know, as this is how you will hear about our parties.

For those who have returned to New England, enjoy your summer and we will see you in the fall.

~ Candi McLean, President amclean6@comcast.net

## New York/New Jersey Club

Meetings/Events 2026-27

### Save the Dates!

- Saturday, October 10th:  
5:00 PM - Hosted by Wanda Bishop & JoAnne Glandorf
- Saturday, November 7th:  
8:00 AM - Host Bake Sale at Craft Fair
- Saturday, November 21st:  
5:00 PM - Hosted by Lori Mayers & Pat Downs
- Saturday, November 28th:  
9:00 AM - Decorate Christmas Tree in Clubhouse
- Saturday, December 19th:  
5:00 PM - Christmas Meeting Host TBD
- Saturday, January 2nd, 2027:  
9:00 AM - Christmas undecorating at the Clubhouse
- Saturday, January 9th, 2027:  
5:00 PM - Host TBD
- Friday, February 5th:  
4:00 PM Nite at the Races – Hosted by Janet Daly & Club
- Saturday, March 27th:  
5:00 PM - Hosted by Chuck & Marcia Poveromo
- Sunday, April 11th:  
12:00 NOON - Out to Brunch– Host TBD



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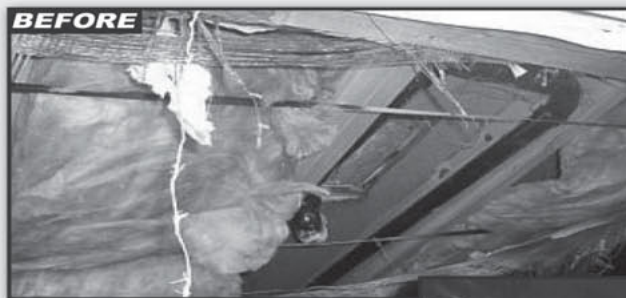
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- Fire/EMS Dispatch (Lee Control): (239) 533-3911

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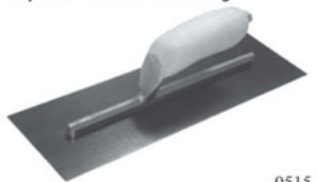


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**Four estate planning myths that could cost your family**

Consider this scenario: A teacher of 30 years and mother of three passes away at age 58.

She leaves behind a modest home, a retirement account and cherished family heirlooms – but no estate plan. Her children, still grieving, find themselves navigating a confusing probate process, disagreeing about when to sell the house and considering who gets their grandmother’s ring.

This mom wasn’t wealthy by most measures, but her lack of planning created confusion, conflict and uncertainty at a time when her family needed clarity. Her story reminds us of an important truth: estate planning is about easing conflict and making sure what you have goes where you want it to go.

As you think about your own legacy, consider these myths that can lead to costly mistakes and unintended outcomes.

**Myth 1: Estate planning is only for wealthy people.** The desire to make things easier for loved ones has nothing to do with net worth. Formally documenting your wishes reduces the burden on family members and gives you control.

Without a plan, your state’s laws will decide how your estate is handled, and you may not like what those laws say.

**Myth 2: Having a will is all you need.** While a will is important, it only takes effect after death. That means it offers no protection if you become incapacitated and cannot make decisions for yourself. It does, however, allow you to name legal guardians for dependent children.

The foundation of most estate plans includes a will (which directs asset distribution), a financial power of attorney (for financial decisions), a health care power of attorney (for medical decisions), and a medical directive (to share your end of life wishes).

While not everyone needs a trust, there are several that allow you to make special provisions, such as for minor children, a special needs family member or even a cherished pet. Consulting with a financial advisor and an estate planning attorney can help determine the right combination based on your situation.

**Myth 3: Equal distribution is always fair.** It’s likely that the individuals in your estate plan, especially if they are adult children, have different family and financial situations. You may have one child who’s extremely successful financially while another is struggling.

Or you may have assets, such as a house or ownership of a family business, that are more suitable for one beneficiary than another.

It’s important to consider any unique circumstances as you develop your estate plan.

**Myth 4: I can set it and forget it.** You’ll want to review your estate plan every few years or when a major life event occurs.

Life is full of changes, such as marriages, divorces, new children and relocations, and they will likely impact your goals.

Reviewing your plan helps keep everything aligned with your wishes and serves as a reminder to keep your beneficiaries on all your assets up to date.

Ultimately, estate planning is about helping ensure your voice is heard and your loved ones cared for, no matter what the future holds.

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## BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

**MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:**

- **BOB BOZICK, 91 Yrs.**
- **JANE MAHER, 95 Yrs.**
- **RICHARD STONHILL, 90 Yrs.**

- 1 Haywood Gandy, Jon Gold, Bob Jenkins, Andy Stroehlein
- 2 Andy McLean
- 3 Chris Reinert, Claire Smith
- 4 Charlene Bucceri, Mark DiRienzo, Jim Kohler, Jack Lopez, Lorraine Milligan, Lyle Reese, Nae Thomson
- 5 Jack Maslar, George Waldron
- 6 Dawn Benjamin, JC Crimmins, Richard Jones, Shelly Lubich, Terry Melick, Mike Renzulli

- 8 Jim Brockhagen, Christine LaScalzo, Judi Long
- 9 Beverly Anderson, Catherine Ling, Mike Parker
- 10 Janet Kossen, Bea Sponseller, Rusty Thompson, Jennifer Widener
- 11 Marge Lang
- 12 Eileen Coyle, Ken Hoopman, Ron McLaughlin
- 13 Rich Dykstra
- 14 Donna Erhardt, Tom Smith
- 15 Linda Parise, Marie Selvato, Pat Wade
- 16 Scott Spalin
- 17 Nancy Morley
- 19 JoAnn Mauricio, Holly Stahle
- 20 Cherie Mauricio, Herb Weisenburger
- 21 Chris Kaelin
- 22 Jerome Laub, David Lindon, Don Vannatta

- 23 Nick Berg, LeeAnn Hohstadt, Bonnie Schenkel
- 24 Connie Duncklee, JoAnne Glandorf, Hank Kaczmarczyk, Sandy Thompson
- 25 Chrissy Darpino
- 26 Tom Sharps
- 27 Lloyd Kelsey, Cheryl Olsen, Mike Reszewski, Mary Sandre
- 28 Marge Datz, Sharon Gritzmacher, Randy Murschell, Raymond Simard, Janet Spaulding
- 29 Linda Janis, June Morreale, Sue Proulx
- 30 Troy Garmon, Andy Hardy, Diane Laviada, Pat Sparany

## ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

- 3 Kris & Dean Ackerman, Mary Ellen & Jon Gold
- 4 **Barb & Bill Goodhue, 60 Yrs.,** Stacy & Richard Harper
- 7 Lanie & John Covey, Jeanne & Ken Hoopman, Sandy & Keever Shropshire
- 8 Henrietta & Royce La Liberty
- 10 Ang & Doug Plested
- 12 Dianne & Tom Waldock
- 13 Kathy & Scott Bell, Marsha & Raymond Morgan
- 14 **Carolyn & Lloyd Kelsey, 68 Yrs.,** **Bea & Gary Sponseller, 68 Yrs.**

- 15 Laura & Randy Burmeister, Eileen & Steve Robinson, Barb & John Robinson, Karen Silvers & John Lombardi, Debra & Don Widlock
- 17 Deb & Dave Hoffman
- 18 Pat & Rick Virkus
- 19 **Cheryl & Gary Olsen 50 Yrs.**
- 20 **Audrey & Bill Perry, 62 Yrs.,** Diane & Marco Laviada, Rhonda & Bill Webster
- 21 Lori & Tim Bostic

- 22 Sue & Bob Clark, Lu & Richard Gendron, Karen & Mark Thackery
- 24 Terri & Steve Libersky
- 26 Lavonne & Terry Langeland, **Sue & Ron Proulx, 55 Yrs.,** Alexia & Marty Thompson
- 27 Debby & Craig Ball, Sherry Kay & David Brock
- 30 Deb & Kevin Moldestad, **Sharie & Norm Libby, 64 Yrs.**

## BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

**MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:**

- **JO BONNER, 96 Yrs.**
- **GRACE FORMALE, 94 Yrs.**

- 1 Jackie Dugas, Paul Montelaro
- 2 Paula Storer, Tracy Wood
- 3 John Dixon
- 4 Paul Adams, Elaine Wood
- 5 Barbara Cerni, Beverly Humphrey
- 6 Kathy Bell, Dennis Harper, Jan Risbara, Debby Starkey
- 7 Teresa Williams
- 8 Jan Puhlfuerst
- 9 Joan Henrick, Terry Long, JoAnn Stovall
- 10 Beth Ferris, Marie Kenney
- 11 Bonnie Anderson, Shirl Chouinard

- 12 Gail Arnold, Elaine Mansell
- 13 Elaine Lavoie, Roger Mantor, Marsha Morgan, Joe Van Sickle
- 14 Lynn Cunningham, Jacquie "Cherry" Young
- 15 Daniel Malikowski, Carmen Vecchio
- 16 Doug Lewis, Craig Skipper
- 17 Karen Schneider
- 18 Bob Glandorf
- 19 Claudette Burke, Bonnie DiGrazia, Jean Lanoie, Claire Schwinn, Rick Thomas
- 20 Judy Brda
- 22 Billy Brandt, Judy Girty, Hal Gritzmacher, Ed Malatesta, Chuck Poveromo
- 23 Mike Brimsek, Steve Hill, Dennis O'Neill, Gwen Windancer

- 24 Vic Achtelik, Denise Franzel, Barry Kelly, Ed Pollitt, Sue Riedel, Sam Topping
- 25 Becky Burza, Linda Hetzer, Rhonda Webster
- 26 Frank Cherry, Sharon LaPointe, Raymond Morgan, Barry Sanford, Ana Valdes
- 27 Jann Anderson, Paula Beal, Ruth Ann Chopp, Linda Engel, Stone Ferris, Sharron Gagnier, Joann Tirollo, Carla Walther, Cary Zeschke
- 28 Vicky Carnevale, Jack LaSelva, Mary Macelveen, Jo Ann Van Sleet
- 29 Billy Kaley, June Neavling, Ann Rouette, Leslie Sanford, Pattie Wise
- 31 Kris Ackerman, Judy Caretti, Dale Holat, Susan Wood

## ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY

- 2 Betty & Jim Barnd
- 3 **Carole & Ken Clark, 61 Yrs.,** **Loretta & George Slochowsky, 55 Yrs.**
- 4 Nancy & Mike Parker, Joni & Steve Pushee
- 7 Sherry & Dennis Cottini, Pat & Lou Dunning
- 9 Jan & Fred Puhlfuerst
- 11 Marilyn & Wayne Shriver, **Susie & Cliff Stewart, 62 Yrs.**
- 14 Sharon & Lloyd Maggert, MaryJane & Bob Ploettner

- 15 Linda & Clayton Cooledge, Gail & George Korince
- 21 Suzanne & Clint Boyer
- 22 Connie & Gary Duncklee, Barb & Randy Simonson
- 23 **Judy & Rich Girty, 50 Yrs.,** Terry & Charlie Melick, Linda & Rick Ray
- 25 Chelsea & Chad Gron, Veronica & Kevin Loveless, Ana Valdes & Armando Pere
- 26 Bonnie & Mike Schenkel
- 27 **Jeanie & Jeff Doss, 63 Yrs.,** Lynn & Don Taylor

- 28 Becky & Bob Nadeau
- 31 Renae & Troy Garmon

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# June 2026 Calendar of Events

*What's happening in Tara Woods this month?*



## EVERY MONDAY

**June 1, 8, 22, 29**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 8:00 AM Open Tennis/Tennis Courts
- 9:00 AM Shuffleboard Horse Collar/Shuffle Board Courts
- 12:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em/Meeting Room
- 12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Card Room
- 6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Chair Volleyball
- 7:00 PM Ladies Poker/Card Room

## MONDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

**June 1**

- 1:00 PM HOA Board Meeting

## EVERY TUESDAY

**June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 9:30 AM Clubhouse Ministries/Meeting Room
- 11:15 AM Tai Chi
- 12:30 PM Bridge/Card Room
- 6:00 PM Billiards/Billiard Room
- 6:45 PM BINGO

**June 2, 16, 30**

- 9:00 AM TW Quilters & Sewers/Craft Room



## EVERY WEDNESDAY

**June 3, 10, 17, 24**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 8:00 AM Open Tennis/Tennis Courts
- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 1:00 PM Five Crowns Cards/Library
- 2:00 PM Cribbage/Card Room
- 2:00 PM Men's Poker/Meeting Room
- 7:00 PM Euchre/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Chair Volleyball

## EVERY THURSDAY

**June 4, 11, 18, 25**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 11:15 AM Tai Chi
- 1:00 PM Water Volleyball/Lap Pool
- 1:00 PM Mexican Train Dominoes/Card Room
- 1:00 PM Ping Pong
- 4:00 PM Thirsty Thursday/Tiki Hut
- 6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room

## THURSDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

**June 4**

- 1:30 PM Book Club/Meeting Room

## EVERY FRIDAY

**June 5, 12, 19, 26**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Cards/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Game Night/Card Room

**June 5, 19**

- 9:00 AM Tara Woods Quilters & Sewers/Craft Room

## FRIDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

**June 5**

- 4:00 PM Private Party

## EVERY SATURDAY

**June 6, 13, 20, 27**

- 7:30 AM Coffee/Meeting/Main Hall/Kitchen
- 9:00 AM Open Tennis/Tennis Courts
- 9:00 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 1:00 PM Social/Pool/Tiki Bar

**June 6, 20**

- 9:00 AM Aluminum Can Pick-Up

**June 6**

- 7:45 AM Blood Pressure Screening/Card Room

## SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

**June 6**

- 10:00 AM New Resident Orientation/Meeting

**June 27**

- 2:00 PM Private Party/Main Hall/Kitchen

## EVERY SUNDAY

**June 7, 14, 21, 28**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 9:00 AM Shuffle Board Horse Collar Practice/Shuffleboard Courts
- 1:00 PM Water Volleyball/Lap Pool
- 7:00 PM Bunco/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Card BINGO

## SUNDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

**June 14**

- 3:00 PM Water Volleyball Social/Veranda/Kitchen/Grills

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# July 2026 Calendar of Events

*What's happening in Tara Woods this month?*

**EVERY MONDAY**

**July 6, 13, 20, 27**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 8:00 AM Open Tennis/Tennis Courts
- 9:00 AM Shuffleboard Horse Collar/Shuffle Board Courts
- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 12:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em/Meeting Room
- 12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Card Room
- 6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Chair Volleyball
- 7:00 PM Ladies Poker/Card Room

**MONDAY SPECIAL EVENTS**

**July 6**

- 1:00 PM HOA Board Meeting

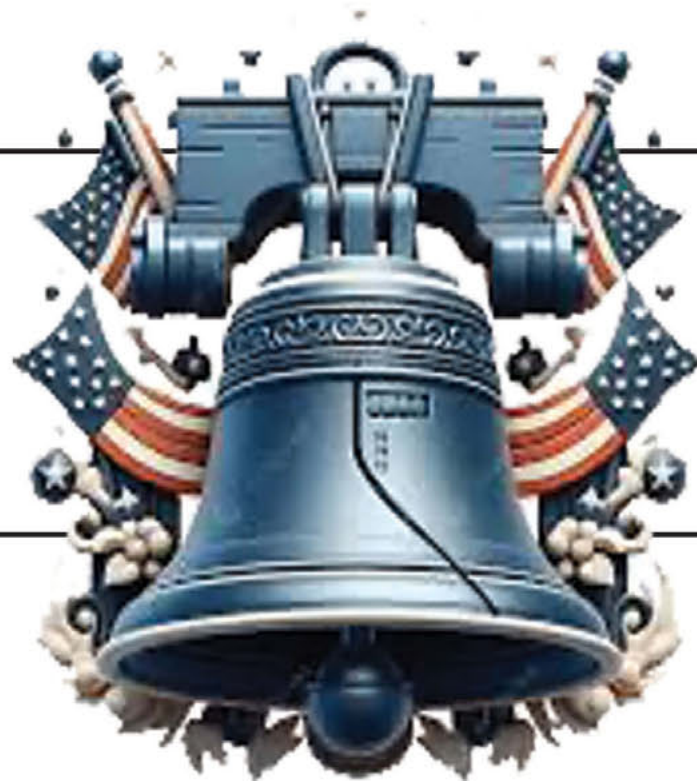
**EVERY TUESDAY**

**July 7, 14, 21, 28**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 9:30 AM Clubhouse Ministries/Meeting Room
- 11:15 AM Tai Chi
- 12:30 PM Bridge/Card Room
- 6:00 PM Billiards/Billiard Room
- 6:45 PM BINGO

**July 14, 28**

- 9:00 AM TW Quilters & Sewers/Craft Room



**EVERY WEDNESDAY JULY 4, 11, 18, 25**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 8:00 AM Open Tennis/Tennis Courts
- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 1:00 AM Five Crowns Cards/Library
- 2:00 PM Cribbage/Card Room
- 2:00 PM Men's Poker/Meeting Room
- 7:00 PM Euchre/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Chair Volleyball

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 11:15 AM Tai Chi
- 1:00 PM Water Volleyball/Lap Pool
- 1:00 PM Mexican Train Dominoes/Card Room
- 1:00 PM Ping Pong
- 4:00 PM Thirsty Thursday/Tiki Hut
- 6:30 PM Aggravation/Card Room

**THURSDAY SPECIAL EVENTS**

**July 2**

- 1:30 PM Book Club/Meeting Room



**EVERY FRIDAY**

**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 8:00 AM Water Aerobics/Main Pool
- 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Cards/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Game Night/Card Room

**July 3, 17, 31**

- 9:00 AM Tara Woods Quilters & Sewers/Craft Room

**EVERY SATURDAY JULY 4, 11, 18, 25**

- 7:30 AM Coffee/Meeting/Main Hall/Kitchen
- 9:00 AM Open Tennis/Tennis Courts
- 9:00 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 1:00 PM Social/Pool/Tiki Bar

**July 4, 18**

- 9:00 AM Aluminum Can Pick-Up

**July 4**

- 7:45 AM Blood Pressure Screening/Card Room

**SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENTS**

**July 4**

- 9:00 AM July 4th Golf Card Parade
- 11:30 AM July 4th Lunch Served



**EVERY SUNDAY**

**July 5, 12, 19, 26**

- 7:30 AM Open Pickleball/Pickleball Courts
- 9:00 AM Shuffle Board Horse Collar Practice/Shuffleboard Courts
- 1:00 PM Water Volleyball/Lap Pool
- 7:00 PM Bunco/Card Room
- 7:00 PM Card BINGO

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