

A Glimpse into My Life...



Please join us in welcoming Trish Wood and her two siamese cats Antigone and Telemachus who recently moved into villa 3650 Cadbury Circle at Jacaranda Trace.

Trish was born in London, England and lived there for twelve years and recalls being bombed frequently during the war. Since her father was in the Royal Air Force she traveled and lived in France, Germany, Michigan, New York, California and Florida. After the war, she attended a Boarding School in Charleston, South Carolina.

After Boarding School, she went on to get an undergraduate degree in History from the University of

Michigan and a Master's degree in Gerontology from the University of South Florida. Gerontology is defined in Wikipedia as the study of the social, psychological and biological aspects of aging. Wikipedia says it is a relatively new but growing field of study. Since Gerontologists must work under a doctor's supervision, she worked for her husband who was a physician in the field of internal medicine but later switched to the field of psychiatry. He also served as a Captain in the Army. Trish also spent some time working on Governor Martinez's Committee for the Aging.

Trish loves singing and performing. She attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts to study acting and has acted in plays for the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) and on TV in New York. She has performed in plays from Shakespeare to comedy, in the Voice of the Turtle by John Van Druten and in Gilbert and Sullivan Operattas. Currently, she sings as an alto in the Sun Coast Choral Group, a singing group called the "Key Notes", and her church choir. The "Key Notes" is a group of about 8 ladies who travel to country clubs and nursing homes to perform. The "Key Notes" also includes our new resident, Jane Watts of Barclay Manor. They sing a wide range of songs - everything from 1940's to hymns and spiritual numbers.

When asked why she chose Jacaranda Trace, Trish replied that although she looked at other retirement communities, she only considered Jacaranda Trace. Having been a resident on Manasota Key prior to moving to Jacaranda Trace, she felt that when you enter the gates at Jacaranda there is a peaceful quiet air and she would be surrounded by the nature-oriented environment she came to love.

So please help us welcome Trish Wood. She will be a welcome addition to the community at Jacaranda Trace.

FUN FAST FLORIDA FACTS

Key West has the highest average temperature in the United States.

Gatorade was named for the Univ. of Florida Gators where the drink was first developed.

Florida is not the southernmost state in the United States. Hawaii is farther south.

Fort Lauderdale is known as the Venice of America because the city has 185 miles of local waterways.

Islamorada is billed as the Sports Fishing Capital of the World.



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Check Out Our New Jacaranda Trace Web Site!



Jacaranda Trace's website has gone through some new and exciting changes. We have added links to Facebook, Twitter, Google and a new blogging icon that will bring you up to date on all the activities that go on every day at our beautiful community.



Brochures can be downloaded directly from the main menu and Arts & Leisure is busy documenting all the events that take place for the "world" to see.

Marketing, Arts & Leisure and Dining post "blogs" each day that include daily menus as well as special event menus. Take a look at the Marketing blogs, and you will find out all of the events that people from the community are invited to at Jacaranda Trace. Arts & Leisure is taking pictures and showcasing all of the daily happenings that take place. You might find your picture on our website so keep checking it daily!

Here is a quick and easy way to navigate through the website. Go to: www.jacarandatrace.com and under the Jacaranda Trace Logo the fifth heading is News and Events. Listed below it is a three drop-down menu; Arts & Leisure, Marketing and Dining Services. If you click on each one, you can find out the latest news and photos that have been posted. There is also a News and Events Section in the lower right hand corner of the website. This is a quicker way to view the "latest" blog posted.

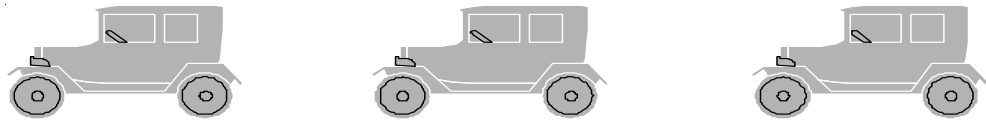
Remember to tell your family and friends they may be able to see your picture on the Jacaranda Trace Website. If you would like your picture posted with a "testimonial" for Jacaranda Trace, just call Susan Cairo at 408-2054 and she will arrange it. The definition of "blog" is a diary on a website or a frequently updated journal chronicling daily happenings for public viewing.

We are happy to announce that the update efforts have made the Jacaranda Trace Website #1 in Independent Living searches for the month of August. The website is a work in progress so if you have any ideas, they would be appreciated.



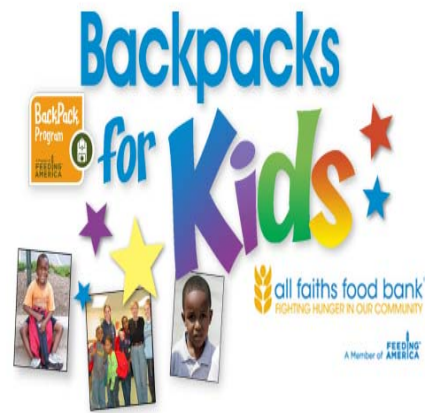
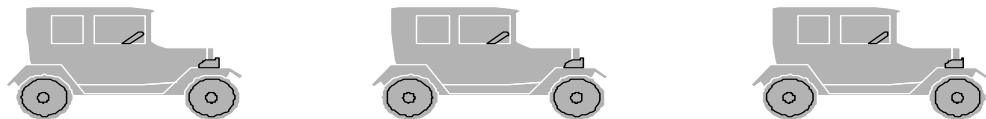
Susan Cairo inviting everyone to visit Jacaranda Trace.

Upcoming Activities



Antique Car Show & Sock Hop

Thursday, October 13th
10:00 a.m. Antique Car Show & Root Beer Floats Along Hoover Pond
11:30 a.m. Soda Fountain/Cocktails
12:30 p.m. Lunch and Entertainment



Congratulations Jacaranda Trace! To date, we have raised funds to support 46 students in the All Faiths Food Bank Backpacks for Kids Program.

Pumpkin Carving Party

Come be a kid again.... Pumpkins, carving kits, refreshments & more! Monday, October 31st 2:00 p.m. in the Water Fountain Area

Royal Caribbean Thanksgiving Cruise

It's not about the Ports... It's All About the Ship... Come Sail with us aboard the Oasis of the Seas November 19-26, 2011 Visiting Nassau, St. Thomas & St. Maarten



Fall Fashion Show-and-Sell

Show & Luncheon Wednesday, Nov. 30th in the Dining Room 12:00 p.m. Luncheon 1:00 p.m. Dessert and Show

Fashions by Bon Worth

Volunteer Gala at Jacaranda!



Eileen Grafton (left), Gretchen Beckhelm (right), Elaine and Frank Corica (center left), Connie and Martin Blum (center right) and Robert Eissner (bottom left) all attended and were honored at the Annual 2011 Jacaranda Trace Volunteer Gala.



Brings miles of Smiles...



EMPLOYEE of the MONTH

July - Josie Cutsinger
August - David Osipov

