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# Minutes (Unapproved) Of The January 20, 2022, Annual Meeting Cypress Lake United Methodist Church

President Mark Generales called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

The eleven Board members present introduced themselves.

Secretary, Renee Notes, certified that there was a quorum.

30 members present in person (in addition to board members)

64 valid proxies received naming Renee Notes, Secretary

6 proxies received naming others

Mark moved that the minutes of January 21, 2021, annual meeting be approved as published in the March 2021 monthly newsletter. Minutes were approved.

Mark directed members attention to a Power Point presentation created by Renee Notes, which among other information, highlighted Board Accomplishment in recent years.

Renee shared information on a FL Dept. of Transportation "Open House" scheduled for Tuesday, January 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. at FSW, 8099 College Pkwy, Building AA-Room 177. FDOT plans to construct raised medians along portions of McGregor going north from Cypress

Lake Drive to Edinburgh Drive (north of the Publix shopping center entrance).

**Treasurer's Report-** Treasurer Gary Hudson said that the Treasurer's Report had been posted on the website and he noted that 2022 dues invoices would be mailed before the end of the month.

Gary said that the Board was recommending that dues remain at \$120. It was moved and seconded that the dues remain at \$120. Following discussion, the motion was approved with only two opposed.

#### **Committee Reports**

Architectural Review/Deeds of Restriction (composed of Mark Generales, Rick Chubb, Roy Benton, and Gary Hudson). Chair, Gary Hudson, said that in 2021 the committee was engaged in an average of one review or violation per week. The majority of the committee's work involves review of plans for homes, docks, seawalls, fences, etc. About a quarter of the work involves responding to violations which are either noticed or brought to the committee's attention.

Lake. Committee Chair, Renee Notes, shared that all was well with the lake.

Old Business-None New Business-None **Election of Directors.** Three vacancies occurred during 2021. The Board appointed the following owners to fill those vacancies. The three owners listed below were unanimously confirmed by the Association membership.

Ann Marie Aeschliman - Cypress Lake Dr.

Capt. Craig O'Donnell - Hatchee Vista John Kristobak - Jennifer Lane

# Town Hall dialogue on the Amended, Restated, & Combined Deeds of Restriction (ARCDOR).

At check-in, as a prelude to re-writing ARCDOR over the next couple years, attendees were given a 3-page hand-out summarizing the significant provisions of ARCDOR. Gary hit the highlights and noted that any restriction should have a solid rationale. How does a restriction help maintain property values? For example, if not waterfront, why limit a boundary fence to 5' high rather than 6'?

ARCDOR was drafted in 2004. It needs updating, particularly with respect to clarity of language and adding more definitions. This handout is incorporated into these minutes and will be on the website.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

# **Town & River Cruise Club**

# Town & River New Year's Day Brunch 2022

Town & River Cruise Club (TRCC) rang in 2022 with a potluck brunch at the T&R Condo Clubhouse on New Year's Day. The food was plenty and delicious.



Sally was the winner of 50/50.



Cecilia explains how the Yankee Swap works.

The mimosas and Bloody Marys were enjoyed with the assortment of foods. Then the fun began with a "Yankee Swap" gift exchange.

Town & River Cruise Club membership is open to all Town & River residents, whether you have a boat or not. Those interested in joining the club, please see the TRCC application in this publication.



Earrings! Just what I need.



A light switch cover I can't use. Wow!



What is this?



I am keeping my pillow cover.



I am the skipper and this plaque proves it.



This will be on eBay very soon.

New Year's Day Brunch 2022 on page 2

Town & River News

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# All are encouraged to attend our next Board meeting on March 10!

The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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#### New Year's Day Brunch 2022 from page 1



The brunch items were delectable.



Lorraine and Sally enjoyed the mimosas and Bloody Marys.



Bill Habershaw tended bar at the New Year's Brunch.



Yum, chocolate truffles!



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### **Cruising Into 2022**

By Mike and Liz DiBenedetto

The Town & River Cruise Club held its first luncheon of the new year at the Three Fishermen Seafood Restaurant in North Fort Myers on Jan. 12. There were a little over 30 members and several guests that attended. The weather was nice and for those



The Beebes led the way to the Three Fisherman.

who traveled by boat it was an enjoyable ride. Adrienne Beebe was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle ... a first time for her!

The next Cruise Club event will be our Valentine party hosted by Pam and Rick Simon. It will be held at the Lighthouse Restaurant on Wednesday, Feb. 9, with an 11 a.m. start. A flier with all the details was distributed at the January luncheon.



Another group of boaters enjoys the great boating weather.

Cruising Into 2022 on page 3



#### **Town & River Cruise Club Membership Application**

Name:	
Spouse:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
BOAT INFORM	MATION
Boat Name: _	
Boat Type and	d Size:
Boat example	<ul> <li>Name: Only in America</li> <li>Boat Type and Size: Power 30', Beam 10' 6"</li> </ul>
MEMBERSHIP	DUES
Dues	\$40 / household

Initiation Fee \$40 / household (included burgee and name tags)

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April 1 to September 30 \$40 October to December 31 \$30 January 1 to March 30 \$20

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#### Cruising Into 2022 from page 2



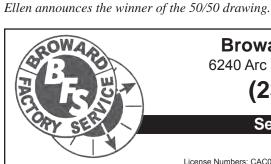
Adrianne is thrilled to accept her 50/50 winnings.



Club members and guests chat before lunch.



Vice Commodore Fred greets guests.



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- Compressor and Fan Amps
- Condenser Coil (rinse if necessary)
- Contactor Points
- **C**apacitors
- Seals of Caps and Valves
- Thermostat Operation
- Blower Amps
- Evaporator Coil Blower Wheel
- Electrical Connections and Wires
- Temperature Splits
- Float Switch Operation
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Commodore Marge Byrne announces the club's next event.





What shall we order?



It was great to see so many boaters attend this event.

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## **Roth IRAs**

Presented by Jacqueline Lambros, Registered Principal

The Roth IRA is a way for individuals to contribute after-tax dollars to a retirement account where they can grow tax free—and potentially be distributed tax free as well. Anyone can contribute to a Roth IRA as long as they



(or their spouse, if filing a joint return) receive taxable compensation during the year, which makes the Roth IRA a good investment option for any wage earner.

To be eligible to contribute, your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) must meet certain requirements. Earnings grow tax free, but contributions are not tax deductible.

Unlike traditional/rollover IRAs and other qualified plans, you are never required to take a distribution from a Roth IRA.

#### **Features**

Individuals who have earned income for the 2022 tax year may contribute to their own account or to an account for their nonworking spouse, subject to MAGI thresholds:

- Single filers: Single filers can contribute to a Roth IRA if their MAGI is less than \$129,000 and can make a partial contribution if their MAGI is between \$129,000 and \$144,000. Individuals with a MAGI of more than \$140,000 are not eligible to contribute.
- Married filing jointly: Individuals can make a full contribution to a Roth IRA if their MAGI is less than \$204,000. If your MAGI is between \$204,000 and \$214,000, you can make a partial contribution. A MAGI of more than \$214,000 makes you ineligible to contribute.
- Married filing separately: If you are married filing separate returns and you lived apart from your spouse at all times during the taxable year, you are treated as a single taxpayer for purposes of the Roth IRA. You can make a partial contribution if your MAGI is less than \$10,000. A MAGI of more than \$10,000 makes you ineligible to contribute. A step-by-step worksheet is available in IRS Publication 590 to help you calculate the exact amount of your allowable Roth IRA contribution.

For 2022, individuals can contribute up to \$6,000 or 100 percent of earned income. Account holders age 50 and older can contribute up to \$7,000 or 100 percent of earned income.

#### **Deadline To Establish And Contribute**

You must set up and fund your account by your tax filing deadline, not including extensions.

#### **Distributions**

Account holders can withdraw contributions at any time, penalty and tax free.

Distributions of earnings and conversion assets are penalty and tax free if they have been in the account for five years and the account holder meets one of the following requirements: age 59½, death, permanent disability, or first-time home purchase (\$10,000 lifetime limit). Generally speaking, if you withdraw these assets before you meet one of these requirements, you'll have to pay a tax bill and a 10 percent penalty as well.

# Town & River Civic Association Inc. Profit And Loss January 2022

	Jan 22	Jan 22
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Income		
Income - Mandatory	10,680.00	10,680.00
Income - Voluntary	6,720.00	6,720.00
<b>Total Income</b>	17,400.00	17,400.00
Interest Income	0.60	0.60
PayPal Cash Bank Bonus	8.13	8.13
Total Income	17,408.73	17,408.73
Expense		
Accounting Fees	315.00	315.00
Bank Fees	35.00	35.00
Corp Insurance	420.09	420.09
Legal Expense	2,578.75	2,578.75
Newspaper Postage	143.02	143.02
Office Expense	74.97	74.97
PayPal Fees	51.48	51.48
Printing & Postage	737.72	737.72
State Fee	61.25	61.25
Storage Expense	119.79	119.79
Utilities	45.58	45.58
<b>Total Expense</b>	4,582.65	4,582.65
Net Ordinary Income	12,826.08	12,826.08
Net Income	12,826.08	12,826.08

If you don't meet the five-year requirement, and you use the money to pay for medical expenses above 10 percent of adjusted gross income, for education, or for a first-time home purchase, you'll have to pay taxes on the withdrawal, but you won't have to pay the penalty.

#### **Tax Treatment Of Distributions**

Distributions are tax free if they meet one of the requirements outlined here.

#### Vesting

Contributions are always 100 percent vested.

#### Loan Feature

You cannot take a loan from a Roth IRA.

#### Administration

No annual administration is required other than the custodian's reporting of contributions to and distributions

from the account. Individuals are responsible for reporting this information correctly when they file their taxes.

#### Who Can Benefit From The Roth IRA?

People who expect to be in the same or a higher federal income tax bracket at retirement will benefit from the Roth IRA's tax-free distributions (as long as they meet the conditions outlined here). In addition to their tax-favored distributions, Roth IRAs serve as a flexible supplement to workplace retirement plans.

This material has been provided for general informational purposes only and does not constitute either tax or legal advice. Although we go to great lengths to make sure our information is accurate and useful, we recommend you consult a tax preparer, professional tax advisor, or lawyer.

# **Town & River Lake Report**

**Inspection Date:** Dec. 18, 2021 **Inspected For:** 

Algae OK
Aquatic Weeds OK
Undesirable Shoreline Vegetation Treated
Water Quality OK

#### **Technician's Comments:**

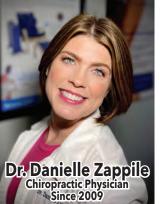
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Town & River Civic Association Inc.

P.O. Box 07073

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Name(s):

Town & River Address:

Full Time Resident: \_\_\_\_ Seasonal Resident: \_\_\_\_ My Property is Leased \_\_\_\_

If not full-time, other address, including zip:

Telephone Number(s):

Email Address:

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Otherwise, the information submitted is for board use only.

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# **Catch The Action**

#### **March On The Water**

By Capt. Bill Russell

The month of March is peak season in Southwest Florida as visitors flock to the sunshine state. Tourist season is in full force plus it's spring break for schools across the country. Roadways are very congested and long wait times at most restaurants, the beaches are very crowded, especially on a sunny day. On the water it can also get hectic, but in a good way, as in catching hungry fish. This is the month that kicks off our spring fishing season.

Spring fishing is looked upon as some of the best of the year with a wide variety of species willing to bend a rod. As days get longer and warmer, water temperature will rise. Schooling baitfish will return to local waters after vacating over the winter. This is a combination that rings the dinner bell for fish along the coastal waters.

For fast, fun action, it's hard to beat targeting areas with schooling Spanish mackerel, bluefish, sea trout, ladyfish, and other "surprise" fish. It's possible to anchor on one spot and hook a fish just about every cast. Fishing with young spring breakers from grade school through their college years, most have one thing in common, they want action. They aren't as concerned about landing a trophy game fish but would rather keep busy with a bent rod and screaming drags. Plus, the "surprise" fish we mentioned could include sharks of multiple species, tarpon, cobia, and others, all with the possibility of being large, so you want to keep a heavier rig armed and ready if anyone is up to the challenge.

Spanish mackerel are a great target as they are ferocious feeders, lightning fast, and offer a good fight. Plus,

# Montage Women's Club

The Montage Women's Club is a social and philanthropic club open to all women residing in Lee County. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at The Landings Yacht, Golf, and Tennis Club (community entry off McGregor Boulevard between Cypress Lake Drive and College Parkway). Meetings begin at 11:30 a.m. with a short social period followed by lunch at noon and normally an informative speaker program. Within the organization are various interest groups for members' participation. Membership is open to both year-round and seasonal residents. We welcome you to visit Montage for a luncheon.

Our next meeting will be very special as it is our club's "Razzle Dazzle" raffle fundraiser which will be held on Thursday, March 24. The Raffle Committee is planning to have all sorts of wonderful prizes to be won (such as handbags, jewelry, gift baskets, gift cards, books, handmade items, wine, artwork, and much more). All fundraiser profits will be donated to various local Lee County charities.

Luncheon fee is \$25 per person and the planned menu will be pan-seared Italian chicken cutlets misted with fresh lemon, Basmati rice, sautéed vegetables, rolls and butter, and chef's choice of dessert. There is always an optional plant-based/ vegan menu entrée with fresh fruit for dessert available.

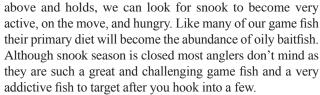
If you would like to attend a Montage meeting, need further information, or would like to make a reservation, please call Rita Artwohl at (239) 703-7787. Reservations cutoff to attend this meeting is noon, Thursday, March 17.

## Town & River Civic Association Inc. **Balance Sheet As of January 31, 2022**

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Assets	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
First Citizens Bank 2580	14,665.61
First Citizens Bank - MMS	70,892.36
PayPal Account	1,897.73
Total Checking/Savings	87,455.70
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	8,326.38
Total Accounts Receivable	8,326.38
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid, Lake Expense	617.18
Prepaid, Other Expense	690.85
Total Other Current Assets	1,308.03
Total Current Assets	97,090.11
Total Assets	97,090.11
Liabilities & Equity	
Equity	
Prior Year Fund Balance	56,180.89
Retained Earnings	28,083.14
Net Income	12,826.08
Total Equity	97,090.11
Total Liabilities & Equity	97,090.11

prepared fresh they offer excellent table fare that is often overlooked. To me they are the perfect fish when looking for fun and action with spring breakers. When mackerel are present odds are good that sharks are nearby, sharks love snacking on mackerel.

This month will kick off good snook fishing along our coastal waters. Water temperature is critical for snook, too cold and they are often dormant. As the water rises to 70 degrees or



With the invasion of baitfish and warming water, big trout will become common catches. Many of our largest sea trout of the year are caught this month inshore. Trout are in their first and largest spawn cycle of the year, look for the bigger fish to get very aggressive and hungry.

Following months of daytime low tides and often not much water to navigate, our first spring high tides begin. Higher tides allow for good opportunities to target redfish along mangrove shorelines and over oyster bars. Early morning low tides also allow anglers great shots at tailing redfish over the shallow flats.

Offshore, on days the weather allows there are good opportunities for a variety of fish including reef dwellers like snapper, grouper, grunts, porgies, and others. As the water warms, schools of fast-moving Spanish and king mackerel, plus false albacore, or bonito and even some blackfin tuna are making their way up the coast and busting up any schooling baitfish they encounter. Keep an eye out for tripletail around buoys or floating debris and don't be surprised if a big cobia makes his presence around your boat while bottom fishing. Early season tarpon begins to show a few miles off the beaches, way up the coast. for your fishing area.

generally to the southern part of our region and making their You can visit www.myfwc.com for updated fish regulations

March is a month where anything is possible, and you should always expect the unexpected. We generally have some cool and windy days, but they will be offset with great weather as we break into the spring season. If you have company down from the north, it's a great time to get them on the water. Nothing better than a day with nature, away from the congested roads and crowds to show them what a good time in Florida is all about.

For charter information, please contact us at Gulf Coast Guide Service and "Catch the Action" with Capt. Bill Russell, call or text (239) 410-8576, website: www.fishpineisland.com, email: gcl2fish@live.com.

Capt. Bill Russell is a native and lifelong resident of Pine Island who has spent his entire life fishing the waters

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## **Alliance For The Arts**

#### Saturday GreenMarket

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Our outdoor farmers' market is loaded with local produce, artisanal ALLIANCE ART foods, edible and landscape plants, yoga on the lawn,

live music, art, one-of-a-kind gifts, backyard farming workshops and all the good flavors and good vibes you can fit into your Saturday morning. Plus, there's plenty of shade, camaraderie and community – the perfect setting to enjoy a bite and relax!

Our weekly market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each and every Saturday, year-round and rain or shine.

OM Grown - GreenMarket Yoga with Nicole begins at 9:30 a.m. If you are joining us for yoga, please space yourself accordingly and bring your own mat.

Please note: Masks are required inside the Alliance for the Arts building and gallery and when social distancing is not possible. Vendors are required to wear face coverings, limit product handling and provide any necessary handwash or sanitizer stations for themselves and their patrons. Vendors are spaced out to follow social distancing guidelines.

#### **Outdoor Movie Night: Indiana Jones Double Feature** Saturday, March 5-5 to 9:30 p.m.

Get ready for edge-of-your-seat thrills in this outdoor, Indiana Jones double feature movie night featuring Raiders of the Lost Ark and Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade!

Please bring your own blankets and lawn chairs for first-come, first-served seating – coolers are not permitted. We'll have food trucks onsite (to be announced), plus adult beverages will be available for purchase. Your purchase helps support the Alliance for the Arts and our

mission to transform lives and improve our community through the arts!

Gates open at 5 p.m. and the first film will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Children 5 and under receive free admission.

This outdoor movie is a special \$8 price for members in honor of March Membership Appreciation Month. Thank you for being/becoming a member! Join or renew today and become a part of a vast network of artists, art lovers and lifelong friends! Membership gives you special benefits and exclusive experiences throughout the year and helps the Alliance remain an outlet for creativity and connection for all in our community.

#### Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark (6 p.m.):

Indiana Jones and his feisty ex-flame Marion Ravenwood dodge booby traps, fight Nazis and stare down snakes in their incredible worldwide quest for the mystical



Ark of the Covenant. Experience one exciting cliffhanger after another when you discover adventure with the one and only Indiana Jones!

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (8 p.m.): In 1938, only two years after the hunt for the Ark of the Covenant and his encounter with Adolf Hitler's Nazis in Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981), the intrepid, bullwhipwielding archaeologist, Indiana Jones, risks life and limb on his search for his missing father, Professor Henry Jones. Picking up from where his estranged parent left off while searching for the Holy Grail, Dr. Jones, along with the academic and surrogate father figure, Marcus Brody, make a stop at Venice, Italy, and then, off he goes to cold Austria with the statuesque archaeologist, Dr. Elsa Schneider. But, there, a dangerous run-in with the SS commander, Col. Ernst Vogel, can only spell more trouble, as the power-obsessed megalomaniac is bent on finding the location of the sacred artifact first. Can the Joneses thwart his evil plan in the last crusade?

Thank you to HomeLight for sponsoring this event.

Please note: Event staff and volunteers are required to wear masks at all times. Attendees are required to wear masks indoors of the Alliance, for bathrooms and when social distancing is not possible. In the event of inclement weather, we will reach out to you to either refund or reschedule the viewing.

#### **Outdoor Bluegrass Concert (Tad And The Tadpoles Plus** Low Ground)

Sunday, March 6 - 3 to 5 p.m.

Join fellow bluegrass music lovers for great live music by bands from Southwest Florida and beyond! Our popular Palmgrass bluegrass concerts are always a toetapping good time.



Please note: For this outdoor concert, we will be accepting the first 132 people for reservations. If weather threatens the outdoor concert, it will be moved to our indoor theatre for general admission seats. If there is no weather threat, we will sell additional tickets at the door the day of the concert.

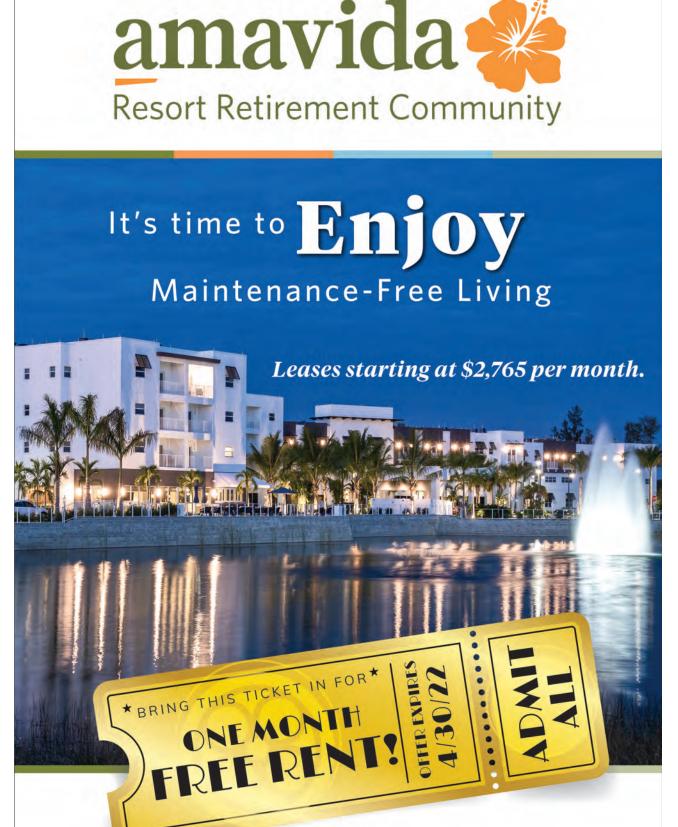
Guests are required to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets. No pets.

Tad and the Tadpoles are a group of friends who got together play bluegrass music for amphibian night at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary a few years ago and just decided to keep picking and singing. Yes, there really is a Tad, and he's bringing his banjo! Band members are Tad Greene on banjo, Robbie Wooster on the bass, Laurette Scatton on guitar, and Doug Gerdon on mandolin.

Low Ground is a musical experience curated in the state of Florida by musicians Amanda Accardi, Tom Callino, and Nicholas Kiriazis. The trio specializes in acoustic jams, continuously mixing the old with the new and adding twists of their own along the way. They are described as being a fresh sound that keeps the traditionalists happy, while also catering to those whose seek to push past the boundaries of the norm. Low Ground is heavily influenced by Americana, bluegrass, folk, rock, blues, jazz, and jam styles of music. As a band they strive to honor the history and traditions set forth by these styles of music; even while adding in their own artistic expression.

The band consists of Tom Callino, classically trained violinist and bluegrass enthusiast; Nico Kiriazis, lifelong musician and multi-instrumentalist whose repertoire spans genres; and Amanda Accardi, naturally inclined vocalist and musician with a keen ear for music. Together they form a unique trio whose love for music is apparent whenever they pick up their instruments!

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