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## TMHA MESSAGE

*From Louise Bonnette President*

**H**i! It has been quite a winter here. Very cold...very hot and an ongoing drought. But we have survived, and the sun stays out later and we have had many activities to keep us busy and have had a lot of fun!

The annual meeting was held at the beginning of March and although it was not a big turnout we had some great discussions. Good suggestions were offered by residents, and we will let you know how they all work out. You can always put suggestions in the boxes, along with complaints!! We introduced the board including the 2 new members from the East Side. Tom and Dave will be great assets to the board. I do want to thank Gary Sprigg and Steve Janics for serving on the Board. Thanks for all your input and help.

We discussed the Prospectus and are asking residents to review this again as the park has certain guidelines we must follow. Also check your social club rules and regulations. One of the things we discussed was that anytime you leave the park for an extended period of time you must notify the office. Make sure they have your other address and any other phone number. Your lot must be maintained while you are gone; weeds, shrubs & exterior. Also make sure all outside furniture, grills, & decorations are put away as we do have bad weather in the summer and fall.

I have been here for five years now ... how times flies! There have been many changes in the park. Most of them good, and it is great to see East and West enjoying what both sides have to offer. We wish the snowbirds well as they head away for the season. See you in the fall!

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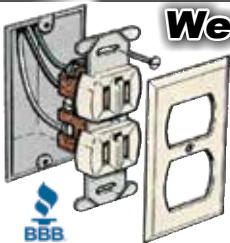
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## FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

**UPDATED:** Pinellas County's Phase III Extreme Water Shortage water restrictions:

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Watering Hours: 12:01AM to 4AM -OR- 8PM to 11:59PM

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Water restrictions are set by the county. Violations may result in a \$193.00 fine.

Low-volume watering (micro-irrigation, soaker hoses, hand watering) of plants and shrubs (not lawns) is allowed any day and any time.

Welcome to May, National Hamburger Month. Teakwood Offices will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

We will chat about ... Dogs. As you all are aware Teakwood Village has pet sections. There are also residents that have prescribed emotional support pets, if there is a question about this, contact the main office. All regulations need to be followed concerning cleaning up after your dog, having the dog on leash at all times, no leaving the dog unaccompanied outside, no fences. Now to the biggie, your pet must be under your control. If your dog barks constantly or acts aggressively towards other dogs or people you will be told to remove your dog from Teakwood Village. This is a safety issue. If you see this behavior, contact Pinellas Animal Control to report the animal and then contact Teakwood's main office with a full report so that we may follow up. Take a stroll around the May pole and remember all the moms and we'll talk again next month.

If you have changed your away from Teakwood address or have moved permanently to Teakwood, please notify the main office (in writing and yes an e-mail to [tkwdllf@aol.com](mailto:tkwdllf@aol.com) will work as long as all of your information is include) of any changes so that our records are correct.

Pool hours 9 am to Dusk. You must accompany your guest(s) to the pools/clubhouses. Clubhouse hours 7:30 am to 10:00 pm.

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## USEFUL PARK INFORMATION

- **GARBAGE COLLECTION:** Tuesdays – regular household trash, Fridays – regular trash & bulk items. Weeds & plant trimmings must be bagged or tied in a manageable bundle if there are large branches
- **CLUBHOUSE CLEANING SCHEDULE:** Tiki Tues. 9AM to 11AM; Ohana Tues. 11AM to 1PM; Aloha Wed. 11AM to 1PM;
- **CLUBHOUSE & POOL HOURS/RULES:** Pool hours 9 am to Dusk. Clubhouse hours 7:30 am to 10:00 pm. You must accompany your guest(s) to the pools/clubhouses.
- **NO on street, in yard parking or parking at clubhouses unless using facilities.**
- **Teakwood Management Office:** 531 Commerce Dr; Largo FL 33770 727-584-8684
- **Young at Heart Volunteer Helpers:** For simple plumbing, electrical, moving furniture etc. call Don Monroe 727-269-3669 to schedule time. There is no set charge but a donation to Young at Heart is appreciated.

## **A SUBJECT OF CONCERN**

*Submitted by Dianna Martin*

**A**lthough Lori Figler, from the main office, has addressed the subject of speeding in Teakwood Village several times over the years the problem still remains. There is a good reason why the speed limit is 10 MPH and that is for the safety of our residents. We have many residents who walk and bike our streets who are at risk from speeding vehicles. Don't kid yourselves that it is just service trucks that are exceeding the 10 MPH speed limit. Many Teakwood residents driving their cars and golf carts are going two to three times the posted limit. There have been many near misses over the years. Some say "my car won't go 10 MPH hour", "my golf cart doesn't have a speedometer". The answer is take your foot off the gas and your vehicle will slow down!!! We are all adults here, not immature teenagers or NASCAR drivers. There is nowhere you have to be so quickly that you would endanger your friends and neighbors. Be a grown-up and act responsibly. Think about what you are doing when you get behind the wheel of your vehicle.



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# TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES – 2026

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President:	Janice Ross	734-787-2453	
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Sunshine:	Cindi Nance	816-533-1273	csnance@outlook.com
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**Social Club Board meeting May 7th**

**Social Club Members Business Meeting May 12th – after coffee (last meeting till October)**



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## NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT

Janice Ross

Hello Teakwood family. As I write this, I'm saddened to see our northern friends head home for the summer but happy for them at the same time. I still have a few wonderful events that took place in March to mention. The Fun Nite With Music musicians was lots of fun and we had a great bunch from the westside come and "Party" with us. The Troubadours performed for us again with a large turnout and we had a Spring Fling dance hosted by Don & Dorothy Clegg and their Wisconsin friends. Art Gerich & Sean Greeley put together several nice items for another great raffle. The ever consistent pancake breakfast from Roland and crew in March and April. Only one more in May for the season. Another wonderful Easter Brunch was hosted by Kathy & Tom Huck and crew. Thank you to ALL of you who made these events happen. You work very hard.

At this time, we do not have a replacement for the secretary position. The Social Club will NO longer supply plates for donuts after Roland's supply is used up or plastic bags for extra donuts. We do have some fun events planned for the summer slow season that many of us are looking forward too. That's about all for now, so Toot-a-loo

NOTE: If you have any questions or suggestions about Social Club activities you may e-mail [tvesocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:tvesocialclub@gmail.com) and your email will be passed on to the appropriate person on the Social Club Board or Committee Chair

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026

The 2026 Social Club memberships are now on sale at Tuesday Koffee Klatch. The \$2 membership fee is good from January 1 – December 31, 2026. Anyone wishing to get the lower cost of tickets for our special events throughout the year must purchase a 2026 membership. We have some great events coming up that you won't want to miss & will be glad to get the lower rate for these activities.

We encourage new residents to come to coffee, hear what is going on in the Village and take a minute to chat with Maureen Liebler who is in charge of Social Club membership.

## WELCOME NEW TEAKWOOD EAST RESIDENTS

Linda Sawyer (702) 354-0633 is our Teakwood East 'Welcome Coordinator'. If you are new to Teakwood East or know of someone who has recently moved into the Village please contact Linda. She has a welcome gift bag with useful information about the area and some goodies including a free Social Club membership that is good for January 1 – December 31, 2026.

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services  
can be found on the page before your calendar**

## VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

We are still in need of a Newsletter Street Distributor to take over for Rhonda O'Briskie who delivered the media for Parakeet. This is a job that could be shared by a seasonal resident & someone who is here in the summer months or by one individual. It would only take 15-20 minutes once a month to distribute the newsletters. You do not need to live on Parakeet to volunteer for this. If someone does not step up, the residents who live on Parakeet will have to go to the Aloha Clubhouse to pick up a monthly media.

Please contact Dianna Martin at [teakwooddgm@gmail.com](mailto:teakwooddgm@gmail.com) or at 727-424-9332. Without volunteers to help, we cannot continue to deliver the monthly media to individual homes. Thanks to all of our past and present volunteers who have helped get the newsletter to our residents. A special thanks to Gary Sprigg who has been the Distribution Coordinator for the past few years and to Cindi Nance for volunteering to take over this job beginning with the June newsletter.

## MAY 2026 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*Submitted by Dianna Martin*

### BIRTHDAYS:

1st	Joe Heriaud	15th	Marjorie Brasier
4th	David Smith	21st	Beatrice King
5th	Carol Cannizzo	23rd	Norman Burget
5th	Michelle Chouinard	24th	Loretta Tillman
5th	Gloria Kroone	28th	John Gleason
6th	Bert Boyer	30th	Colleen Gleason
6th	"Rosie" Rosemary Cummings	31st	Georgianna Boucher
9th	Fred Winnifred Brown	31st	Evelyn Ruppel
11th	"Billy" William Walker, Jr		



### ANNIVERSARIES:

1st	Jim & Theresa Broad	55 years
4th	Daniel & Dawn Mashek	45 years
10th	Bill & Jackie Mizula	52 years
10th	Antonio & Maria Rodriguez	45 years
16th	Carl & Denise Knapp	17 years
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# CONGRATULATIONS !

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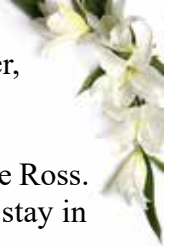


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## **SUNSHINE REPORT FOR MARCH 10, 2026 – APRIL 9, 2026**

*Submitted by: Cindi Nance*

**A** SYMPATHY Card was sent to Ed Hatch for the passing of his wife, Donna.  
A SYMPATHY Card was sent to Bob Caron for the passing of his Father, Lenny Caron, a former resident of Teakwood East.



A GET WELL card was sent to Joe Ross, husband of Social Club President, Janice Ross. Joe is recovering from a fall at home, resulting in his hospitalization and current stay in rehab. Cards for Well Wishes can be sent to Joe at 406 Papaya.

If anyone knows of a Teakwood East Resident that is in need of some Sympathy or Sunshine, or just a "Thinking of You" please contact Cindi Nance @ 816-533-1273 or you can send an email to [csnance@outlook.com](mailto:csnance@outlook.com). Out of respect for the privacy of the individual, it needs to be a family member or a very close friend to inform me.

## **THANK YOU**

**T**he Troubadours would like to thank everyone who attended, and helped stage, a very successful and entertaining concert on March 28, 2026. Your enthusiasm, singing and dancing was greatly appreciated. Your participation and generosity raised \$1,687.00 that was donated to Hope Villages of America, the local food bank. The Teakwood Troubadours hope everyone experiences a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer. Until our next concert in November may love and music fill your days. Bill O'Sullivan

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## KOFFEE KLATCH

*Submitted by Sharon Sklar*

**K**offee Klatch is every Tuesday at the Aloha Clubhouse starting at 9:00 A.M. The cost is \$3 for one donut and all the coffee/tea you can drink. Please bring your own cup/mug and plate. Even if you don't drink coffee or eat donuts, we would like to see you. There is no charge for just sitting and catching up with friends or meeting new ones. We encourage all residents to stop by as this is the place to hear about all of the upcoming special events and purchase tickets for these activities. If you would like to "Host" a future Koffee Klatch" please see Sharon Sklar.



## MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH

*submitted by Nancy Unrue*

**T**he monthly Ladies Lunch is a great way to get together with friends or if you are new to Teakwood to meet new people. Check the bulletin board in the Aloha Clubhouse for more information and to sign up.

## FOOD PANTRY

*Submitted by Ruby Torino*

**T**he "Good Neighbors" Food Pantry will be at the Aloha Clubhouse every 1st Tuesday of each month. May 5th will be the next food giveaway. Sign-in starts at 12:30PM and the giveaway starts at 1:00PM. For those early birds, you will not be able to sign-in before 12:30 but please occupy the available seats toward the front so the volunteer knows you get to sign-in first. The volunteers can do their shopping FIRST as they are responsible for setting up, unloading heavy boxes, sorting, organizing, breaking down boxes and clean-up. Any important updates/changes will be posted to Teakwood Village Social Club Activities Facebook page. Bring your own bag. Some items will be limited to one per person. Depending on the turn out, it may be possible to have a second helping. If you are homebound and you need food delivered to you or if you have questions, please call Ruby Torino @ (630) 440-6480.

## CINCO DE MAYO

*Submitted by Dianna Martin*

**G**et your sombrero and serape and join us at Aloha on May 5th at 4:30 PM for a taco fiesta! We will be serving beef and chicken tacos with all the toppings, Mexican street corn, traditional Mexican desserts and coffee. You may BYOB of choice. Come prepared to have some fun and good food!! The cut-off date for tickets was April 28th – there will be no tickets sold at the door.



## **OLD FASHIONED BINGO**

*Submitted by Maryema Holben*

**J**oin us every Sunday night for 8 weeks of BINGO fun starting May 3rd and ending June 21st. We are going “old school” with bingo boards and chips but will also have 1 or 2 games you will need a dauber for. This is just for Teakwood East & West residents and their guests. All money taken in will be paid out. BYO snacks and beverages if you like. Doors at Aloha will open at 5:00 PM and the first game will start at 6:00 PM.

## **MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION**

**T**here will be a Memorial Day Remembrance and cookout on May 25th at the Aloha Clubhouse hosted by Judy Owen and Bryon Wren. Roland will be grilling up hot dogs and hamburgers and sides, BYOB. The Memorial Remembrance will begin at 11:00 AM followed by lunch. Tickets are on sale at Tuesday coffee and are \$8.

## **POOL AEROBICS**

**L**ow Impact Aerobics on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:00 A.M., weather permitting. High Impact Aerobics will continue through the summer at 10:00 A.M. Monday – Friday at the Tiki Clubhouse pool.

## **MEN’S POOL**

**T**eakwood East men’s pool group meets every Tuesday at the Tiki clubhouse beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## **CANASTA**

**C**anasta is on Monday nights at 5:00 PM at the Tiki Hall. Please arrive about 15 minutes early to pick teams. The cost to play is \$0.75. Everyone is welcome.

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## SHUFFLEBOARD

*Submitted by Bob Gilleran*

Shuffleboard has come to an end, but we will restart in November. I want to thank everyone for a great season.

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## CO-ED POKER

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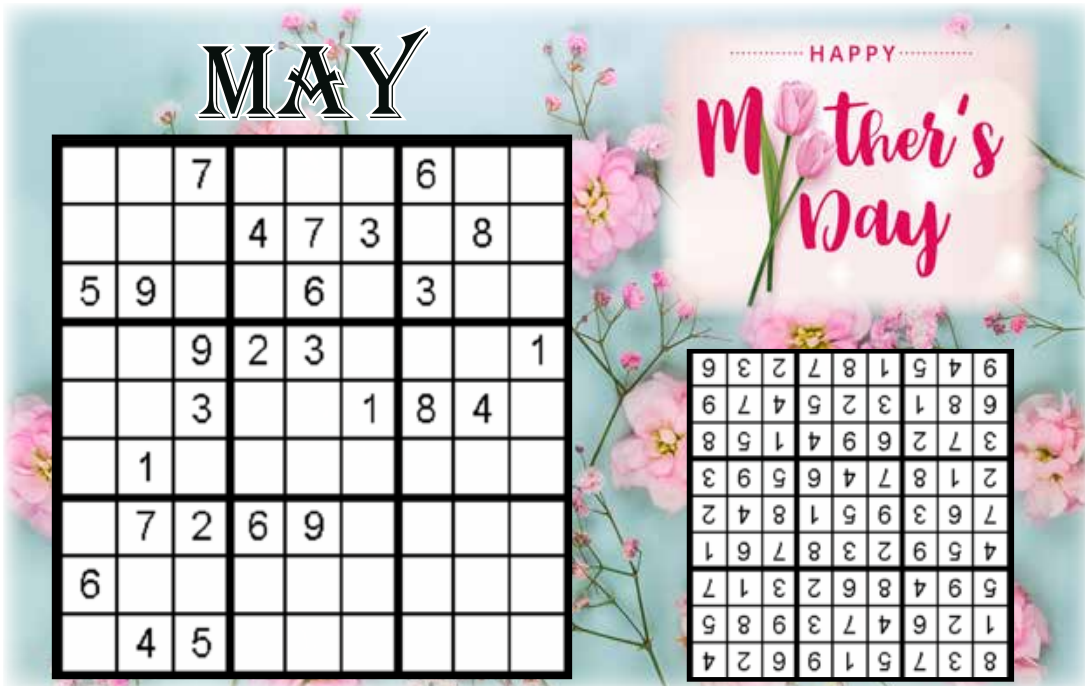
**LARGO:** May 25th, Memorial Day Celebration & Honor Guard 9 AM at Central Park

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## UPDATES FOR OUR TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS

**W**e had a very busy March....whew ! Crazy busy but everyone enjoyed all that was offered to the community. The support and attendance was great and the Social Club appreciates all the hard work and dedication everyone provided throughout the month and EVERY month !

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We had our **Pizza Party** hosted by Mary Lou Sanford. Everyone enjoyed the Pizza... Pizza...and more Pizza with fresh salad. Lunch with friends and neighbors including a few crazy conversations made for a nice afternoon and full bellies !

Joy and Jim Frankenberger once again outdid themselves with this year's **St. Patrick's Day Dance**. The decorations, yummy food,



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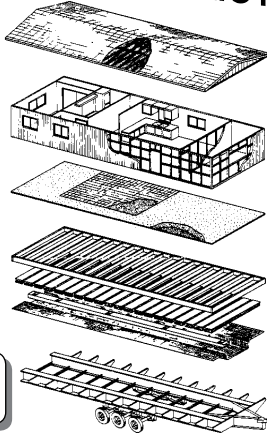
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new music with Phil Stokes and a gazillion raffle items made for a wonderful party. The Blackstone grill added to the night with congratulations going out to Paul Weatherbee for being the winner. The donations for the raffle items were overwhelming. Way to “get your green on” Teakwood !

**John Robinson** decided to do an informal **Shuffleboard Tournament**. There were 16 players and the competition was fierce, the weather was perfect and everyone had a fun time shuffling!

**Wacky Olympics ....**

5 teams provided a ton of laughs as they showed off their athletic abilities. Ali Desmond was the host with Joy and Lynn being her trusty helpers. There were 10 games and each game provided more and more laughs ! Ali appreciated the participation and support for this event. The Awards Ceremony and Potluck were the following day and no one suffered any injuries other than laughing too much. Each team showcased a special dish to represent their country. Fun times as usual with this community! Day Drinkers took home 5 Gold and 2 Silver medals. Woo hoo !



*Congratulations to  
Dennis Green and Bill Perry*



*Teams- Happy, Day Drinkers, The Generations, The Villagers*



*Team- Wrinkled Rockers, Host Ali, Helpers Joy and Lynn, Emcee Sharon*

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The **Easter Egg Hunt** included a couple of little ‘hunters’ and the adults ran around like kids trying to find the lucky golden egg! Natalie Green and Kelly Follweiler hosted the event and gave out prizes, while Kevin Gardner provided some cool tunes as everyone checked out their eggs and snacked on some munchies. The Easter Bunny handed out special items to the adults too !

**Bocce Banquet** was held on March 31st where everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal with the help of Kelly Follweiler and Natalie Green! Awards were given out and conversations about the weekly games brought many laughs. Bob Schultz will again lead in 2027 and there have been discussions as to possibly extending the season. Time will tell !

John Morse hosted the **Gift Card Raffle** of the Bay Star Group featuring 11 different restaurants. John Robinson was the lucky winner!





**Spring Fling** was another great event where Social Club members were treated to a tasty dinner and Music Bingo. There were 8 winners, with their choice of a bottle of Spirits or \$25 Gift Cards. Additionally, the participation of Share the Wealth was so great, it was decided to make it 75/25 versus the normal 50/50. 9 lucky winners were able to walk away with \$20 ! Fun time for all as well as expressing safe travel wishes to those heading north.

May 2nd is the **Kentucky Derby**, and plans are in place to have a little gathering, showing off your best Derby Hats, dresses, suits, shirts and watching the race in the Clubhouse on the big screen ! Meet at the Clubhouse at 5pm for pre-race festivities and pick your number for your horse. The cost is \$2 and all monies collected go back to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. As always, it's a BYOB event but thanks to donated items, special Mint drinks will be available. Please bring a snack item to share at the gathering. Thanks to Natalie Green and Nancy Vig for getting it all together, so you can expect a fun time for all !

Did someone say **Cinco De Mayo**?? Yep! Debbie Ryder sure did with her annual gathering at the Clubhouse on May 5th ! Plan on enjoying the Mexican food Debbie is serving us and as always, BYOB...which should be a Margarita perhaps ? Don't forget to bring your ticket you purchased from her ! \$12 Members and \$15 Guests

There will be games with prizes and a raffle.

**Memorial Day** – Monday May25th

11:00am -12:00pm Recognition Ceremony Light lunch to follow.

**Fallen Service Member Tribute – East Side**

They will display information you provide for any family member, service member, co-worker, or mentor. They are requesting the following information (as much as you wish to provide):

Name- Hometown- Photo- Date of birth- Date departed-Branch of Service - Awards- Commendations, Etc.

Any questions call Bryon Wren at (270)748-9187 - 416 Molokai Lane

Karen Morse and Avis Sharpe will be hosting the West side annual **Memorial Day Potluck** in the Clubhouse. This event is FREE for West members and \$5 for guests/non-members.

4:30pm – 5:30pm Happy Hour (BYOB) with dinner to follow. Meats supplied by the Social Club and everyone brings a side dish. More details at future coffee meetings and on our Facebook page. Please remember to get your ticket so that the appropriate amount of the main meat item(s) can be purchased.

***Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, stepmothers, fur baby mothers... To the world you are a mother, but to your family you are the world.***

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- Ellie Mills (727) 475-8880 Mary Lou Sanford (413) 530-2316

Ellie Mills or Mary Lou Sanford will be in contact with new residents in Teakwood West. They have a Welcome Package to share, with community information within the park and outside of the park. You will find a Welcome Flyer\* at your door, asking if you would like to receive this packet of information from the Welcome team.

Please feel free to attend our Coffee Meetings at the Clubhouse on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month to introduce yourself to the community and to Ellie or Mary Lou. The meeting will give you information about events, as well as having the opportunity to meet your new neighbors.

**Current Teakwood Residents** → if you have a new neighbor, **please share this information with Ellie or Mary Lou.**

We urge all **new and current residents** to stop by the Clubhouse, at any time, to look at the bulletin boards for more information.



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## COFFEE HOUR → MAY 5TH & MAY 19TH

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Coffee Hour continues the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at 9 am with the 3rd Tuesday of each month being our General Business Meeting.

Come early for 50/50 Share the Wealth tickets! Only \$1 for 3 tickets !

Don't forget your coffee cup! \$2 per person to enjoy a donut along with your free coffee/tea. You do not have to drink Coffee or purchase a Donut, but these meetings are intended to keep you informed on what is happening in our Social Club, any activities within the park, and news from the Board and Teakwood Management, while enjoying fellowship with your friends and neighbors.

Look for Ali or Joy at the table closest to the kitchen to purchase your donut tickets.

- Interested in helping serve and prepare for our Coffee meetings?
  - You will get a **FREE** donut !
  - Volunteers are **greatly** appreciated! Signup sheets are on the Clubhouse board.

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## SUNSHINE AND SHUT-INS

- *Bettie Wickersham*

Do you know of someone in our Teakwood community who is ill, suffered a tragedy, lost a loved one, or just needs some encouragement? She will send out cards to spread some Sunshine and offer some well wishes to those in need. You can reach her at 727-420-3469 via phone call or text message or email at [jlbwick37@gmail.com](mailto:jlbwick37@gmail.com). Provide her with name and address.

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## TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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### May Birthdays

- 3 Mary Pini  
Cindy Murray
- 6 Teresa Cook
- 8 Gary McCormick
- 14 Maggie Lopez
- 18 Shirley Caudill
- 26 Jon Harner
- 29 Jack Geno



## May Anniversaries

- 17 Dave & Mary Olson  
18 Jim & Joy Frankenberger



*Congratulations and warmest wishes to all those celebrating in May !  
If your birthday or anniversary have been missed, there is an error in the date or spelling, or names on the list change and/or need to be deleted, please accept my apologies and provide the correct info to Sharon at [slotwick@ptd.net](mailto:slotwick@ptd.net)*

## **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

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### BINGO

NO BINGO DURING OUR SUMMER MONTHS

**Bingo will start again in October**

### RED HATS

-Andrea Durkin

Red Hats will be meeting in the Clubhouse on the **1st Monday** of the month @ **11:30 AM**. All are welcome to attend!

### GOOD NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Please take advantage of the Food Pantry coming to our Clubhouse every month. Exact dates/changes will be on our Facebook Page, or you can hear updates at our Coffee Meetings.

**Next Food Pantry Date- May 18th 12pm Sign up starts at 11:30am**

Please remember to be courteous to your fellow neighbors as this is a first come, first serve event. Each household is allowed one bag of items; if two are required, you will need to wait for the end and see what items are left over. Spread the word to your neighbors that may not know about the Food Pantry or may need help getting the items to their homes. Look for that day's Food Pantry lead (usually Linda Staskal) and provide your house number... and don't forget a bag to carry your selections!

Your name and house number will NOT be put on the list before 11:30am.

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## **LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH**

- Debbie Ryder

Lunch with the Bunch is the **3rd Thursday** of the month at **11:30am**. Look for the signup sheet posted in the Clubhouse.

**\*\*\* Remember to please TAKE YOUR NAME OFF THE LIST if you will not be able to attend.**

The selection of restaurants has been awesome, and the group usually decides on the next month's lunch spot at the end of the current lunch gathering. We welcome all suggestions!

## **FISHING CLUB**

- Pat Dobson

Who loves the sport of fishing?

The *Teakwood Anglers* will meet on the **1st Friday** of each month at 3pm in the Clubhouse to discuss future fishing trips and related topics.

Come check it out and see if this club is of interest to you!

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITES**

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### **SHUFFLEBOARD**

**Sundays @ 1:30pm**

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday 10:00am**

Get your Shuffle on with the gang at the Shuffleboard courts ! As the weather gets warmer, there may be Night Shuffle. Look for updates on the Clubhouse boards or on our Facebook page.

### **BAR POKER \$\$**

- Linda Staskal

**Sunday** Nights at **6:30pm** in the Clubhouse.

Come early to grab your lucky seat and ***bring your quarters!***

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**Thank you** to all those that help to set up and put the tables back after our game !

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## TRAIN DOMINOES

- Buffy Handville

**Monday 6:30PM** at the Clubhouse.

No cost to play - we play for the fun of it, so just bring yourselves! This is a good way to meet new neighbors and renew friendships with past ones while trying to keep your train off the rails. Hope to see you there!

## HAPPY HOUR ON THE DECK

Happy Hour every **Tuesday from 4-6pm**.

Feel free to bring a snack to share or just something for yourself.

We will set up outside on the deck. We have so many new residents and it will be great to meet everyone.

Pack up those coolers with ice, fill your cups and enjoy some conversation and fun relaxing by the water, with a little music in the background.

Don't forget.... It may be hot, chilly or rainy, but we have a fan, heaters and shades to utilize and still have fun!

## SCREW YOUR NEIGHBOR

**Tuesdays at 6:30pm** in the Clubhouse.

This is a fun card game using poker chips for playing, that interacts with your 'neighbor' ! It costs only \$1 to play and all monies collected goes to the winner that lasts until the end. Come check it out!

## BID EUCHRE

-Avis Sharpe

Come to the Clubhouse at 6:20pm every **Wednesday** to play Bid Euchre! The game starts promptly at **6:30pm**.

The cost is \$2.00 and all money is paid out to the players. Prize for the biggest loser!!

**PLEASE NOTE → NO BID EUCHRE JULY, AUGUST & SEPT**

## CRAFTS

- Debbie Ryder

We meet every **Thursday at 10am** in the Clubhouse. Please look for any sign-up sheets or hear announcements about what we are working on at our next Coffee meeting. Come join us! The Crafty Crew have been making some cool crafts!

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## DEE's NICKELS

- Mary Lou Sanford

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I got it! You got it! I need it! You need it! Always a fun evening!

## WATER AEROBICS (weather permitting)

- MJ Schultz

Join the morning water aerobics group **Monday-Wednesday-Friday at 8:30am** by our community pool. Bring your pool noodles and have some fun in the morning. MJ supplies other water aerobics equipment, so stop by and check it out!

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

- Sharon Lotwick

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### **ARE YOU GOING TO YOUR SUMMER HOME ???**

If you are away from your Teakwood home anytime during the year, remember you can view our Monthly Newsletter online, in COLOR, anytime @ [www.monthly-media.com](http://www.monthly-media.com). Scroll all the way to the bottom on the first page to Teakwood Village West. Select and you will be taken to the Newsletter and the Monthly Calendar page. Click on the month on the left, then click on the Booklet picture. The on-line version is typically available between the 1st and the 4th of the month.

Please check our Facebook page called Teakwood Village West FB group. Our Facebook page has always been open to **ALL current residents** and was created to share important information regarding upcoming events, share photos and highlight Social Club activities. Do you have items to sell, items to give away for free, want to share information regarding events/music/shows outside of our community, other helpful information...? This is the place to do so! Please join our group if you would like to stay up to date with any event changes or additional photos of our events!

If you have anything to submit for our monthly Newsletter/Tidings

Book, please email me at [slotwick@ptd.net](mailto:slotwick@ptd.net) (all lowercase letters) or send a text to my cell phone 484-274-3544.

If changes/updates are required for anything in the current/future Newsletter or Calendar, please let **ME** know of any unintentional errors that need to be corrected. The normal submission deadline to me is the **10th** of each month for the following month's edition; however, **holidays may change this deadline**.

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As always...See something... say something!

It is great that everyone alerts their neighbors when they see something or someone that “Just Aint Right”.

## **POP TABS**

- Ellie Mills

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→ **Remember - LEASH UP AND CLEAN UP !**

- If you are on the deck and take advantage of using the **shades**, please be sure to secure them and return them to the rolled-up position that you found them in. We tend to get strong winds, and we do not want to damage these wonderful additions to our outside area.
  - o If you use the **large fan**, please remember to replace the cover and tie it.
  - o If you are enjoying the use of the deck, outside of Social Club events or activities, please remember to **clean off the tables** as needed.
- Per Houle Management and the Prospectus, the **Clubhouse will be locked at 10pm** each night, unless there is a scheduled calendar event. No one should remain in the Clubhouse after 10pm.

## LAUGHTER SOOTHES THE SOUL

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**A** man brings his best friend home for dinner...unannounced at 7:30pm after work. His wife immediately starts yelling, while the friend just sits there quietly. Wife says, "My hair and makeup aren't done, the house is a mess, the dishes are piled up, I'm still in my pajamas, and I'm not cooking tonight! Why on earth did you bring him home?" Husband says, "Because he's thinking about getting married... and I promised him a demo."

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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- \* Why do "fat" and "slim" chance mean the same thing?
- \* Why is quicksand slow?



May

## RECIPES

### CORN SALAD

*-Submitted by Mary Olson (enjoyed at the Spring Fling)*

2 cans drained corn      ½ c red onion      1C green peppers  
2C shredded cheddar cheese    1C mayo    1 bag chili cheese crushed Fritos  
Mix ingredients together and before serving add chili cheese Fritos



### CREAMY GARLIC PARMESAN BRUSSEL SPROUTS

*-Submitted by Cheryl Murphy (enjoyed on her birthday!)*

10 slices bacon cut up & fried      2TB butter  
2 lbs Brussel sprouts, rinsed, trimmed, cut in ½  
3-4 cloves garlic or minced garlic  
1 ½ C heavy cream      1/3 C mozzarella cheese  
¼ C parmesan cheese

Fry bacon, remove till later, remove most of grease and cook for 6 minutes on med low. Add garlic, heavy cream, reduce to low and cook 3-4 minutes, add bacon, both cheeses, stir and transfer to dish. Bake 350 for 15 minutes, broil to brown top if desired.

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