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TMHA MESSAGE:

Submitted by Ben Cortez, TMHA President

Greetings Teakwood. Well, here it is March, and as of this writing in February, not much has changed. We have been informed that the borders are still closed and more restrictions are being put in place and the numbers here in Florida are a long way from where they need to be. I'm fortunate that my wife was able to procure for me a COVID-19 injection on the Publix site and I should be having my booster soon. Hopefully, all of you have now been successful in settling up an appointment.

We must still be careful when we venture out and wear our masks and practice social distancing. As of this posting, the Board of Directors has not been able to meet with John Houle. However, our secretary, Mrs. Miller, sends him a list of concerns that you the residents send to us for his review and respond.

I know many of you are frustrated and angry about the conditions around the park, dogs, speeders, unkempt homes, the list goes on. The board has the same frustrations. We are told that violators are sent a notice and if not corrected in a timely manner than another notice goes out until it is corrected, or an attorney gets involved.

We used to have a beautification committee that would go around and help the residents that were physically or financially unable to perform upkeep of their homes. Most of us on that committee are now unable to do that volunteer work or are still up north unable to come down to Teakwood. There are a lot of younger residents in the park now and perhaps some may want to volunteer to do this service for the community. If you are interested, please reach out to anyone of the directors. Thank You

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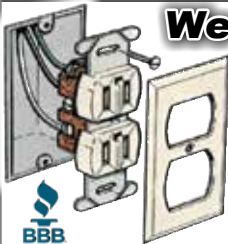
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FROM THE MAIN OFFICE:

Submitted by Lori Fliger

Wow, its March already. Did anyone else coach the Bucs thru the Super Bowl or was this just me? Ok, just me. Moving on. Last month I said I would look for a new topic. Well, I received so many calls about something cropping up throughout Teakwood Village that I decided to use it as the topic. Drumroll please ... Signs in yards.

Teakwood Village DOES NOT allow any signs in the yards. If you have someone do work on your home and they ask to put a sign in your yard, the answer is NO. If you have a favorite sports team and you want to put a sign in your yard, the answer is NO. If you want to put a sign in your yard that says "Teakwood is the bestest!", the answer is NO. It does not matter the content of the sign it can be sports, advertising, political, howdy or for sale no signs are allowed to be placed in the yard. I will now quote the Rules and Regulations.

"Digging, driving rods, stakes, pipes and the like into the ground is prohibited, except with the prior written approval of Management."

"For sale and open house signs shall only be placed in the inside window of the mobile home facing the street and signs shall not exceed 12" x 16" in size."

Remember that if you are unsure about something you are doing, call the main office for clarification. I will get you the correct answer.

Final thought before I sign off, if people don't follow the rules about where vehicles go, I will be forced to do another parking article.

Fun fact for March: March 5th is Nat'l Poutine Day, 6th is Oreo Cookie Day, 14th Daylight Savings begins (it's time to spring forward), 31st is Manatee Appreciation Day and don't think I forgot the 17th is St. Patrick's Day. Sláinte!

HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS PRESENTS: "DID YOU KNOW?"

Now that "Did You Know" has appeared for a couple of months, how can one rate themselves. "I did know that" and are following or "I did not know that" and will follow or "I need to be more aware (follow).

These quick facts, taken from the Rules and Regulations section in the Prospectus, are a handy reminder to yourself (and others) in order to keep our Teakwood Community a top notch place to live!

A few more facts

*. Recreational facilities are provided for your convenience and pleasure. Residents, and Your Guests, have a responsibility to use these facilities with respect, neatness, and cleanliness.



- *. Residents must inform their Guests of Teakwood’s Rules and Regulations. Why? You are held solely responsible for your Guests.
- *. Residents must accompany their Guests during use of recreational facilities (unless permission has been given by Management otherwise)
- *. Residents shall keep their vehicles or Guest vehicles in their driveway or obtain an overnight parking pass from the office for a specific designated parking area. Parking in the street overnight or anytime is not allowed. Why? There may be a need for a large emergency vehicle to use the street or try and turn a corner when a vehicle is hindering the space needed. You are responsible for your vehicle, so if damage occurs? Well ... be mindful and considerate. Just follow the Rules and Regulations of Your Teakwood Community!

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2	Michele "Shelly" Joyce	9	Mary Trollinger	24	Keith Wautlet
5	Elsie Fisher	12	Ed Hatch	26	Lenny Caron
5	Deanna Kennedy	14	Jeffery Stewart	27	Adrienne "Ad" Groves
5	Bill Pitrof	15	Helen Hartford	28	Theresa Broad
5	Debra Snyder	18	Terry Beaudet	28	Debbie Mockensturm
6	Marianne Rohlf	19	Don Miller		
7	Harold Voigt	19	Kerry Scott		

Anniversaries:

22	Lionel & Colleen Fansler	64 years
25	Warner "Glen" & Helena Flanagan	43 years



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ALL! To add, delete or correct, please call Carol McGraw @ 727-585-2936 (home) ASAP before the event as information must be submitted by the 10th of the month preceding your event. For birthdays I just need name, month & date. For anniversaries need names, month/day/year married. If I'm not home, please leave a message with your name, phone number and message with needed information. HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SUNSHINE REPORT FOR JANUARY 6, 2021 - FEBRUARY 10, 2021:

Submitted by Ann Cortez

SYMPATHY

1/25 Janie Watson passed away.



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 Ann Cortez @ 727.242.6093 or Lynne Golombek @ 716.432.8324

CLUB HOUSE INFORMATION:

If any residents use the clubhouses for any activities, please wear a face mask and clean your individual table space & chair or the exercise equipment you use with a sanitized wipe.

TEAKWOOD EAST WELCOME REPORT:

Submitted by Judy Glenn



Douglas Daniels & Ingeborg Gravallese 427 Molokai Lane
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For new neighbors who have purchased a home privately, rather than through the Teakwood Sales Office, please give Judy Glen (317-473-2390) or Fay Killinger (812-340-6079) a call. We would very much like to officially welcome you to Teakwood East and provide you with some useful information about the area.

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WHEN THE GAME RESUMES join the fun on Monday nights at the Tiki Hall. The start time has been changed to 5:30 p.m. Please arrive a few minutes early to pick teams. The cost to play is \$0.75. Don't forget to bring your sani-wipe to clean your area after the games. Everyone is welcome.

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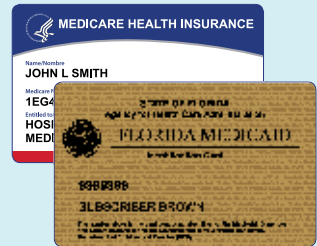
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This game takes absolutely no skill or special talents to win. **WHEN THE GAME RESUMES** Bring your nickels and sani-wipes to the Aloha clubhouse on Thursdays. Please arrive by 5:45 pm to find a seat so the games can begin at 6:00 pm.

POOL

Tuesdays at the Tiki clubhouse beginning at 5:00 p.m. Bring your own cue stick or use one provided at Tiki. Open to all Teakwood Residents but a mask is required.



POKER

Thursdays at the Tiki clubhouse beginning at 5:00 p.m. The group does require that masks be worn by all participants. Sanitizers are provided.



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

When your group feels it is time to resume regular weekly club house activities, please let me know so it can be put on the monthly newsletter calendar.

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YOUNG AT HEART NEWS:

A High Point Elementary teacher posted a request for funds on an “adopt a classroom” website. This is her request:

I am a second-year teacher at a transformation zone school in Pinellas County Florida. With COVID this year, I have had to buy extra supplies since my kids are not able to share like they normally are. I would love to provide them with more books, manipulatives, and letters to make the best of their learning experience this year! Thank you in advance for your support .

I didn't know the term, “transformation zone”, so this is what Pinellas County says:

The Transformation Zone consists of schools that may need more support as they strive to ensure that students are prepared for success...

Young at Heart is happy to support the needs of this teacher and her students with a check in the amount of \$500.

Thank you for your continued support at a time of such great need. We continue to be good stewards of your donations.

YOUNG AT HEART FUND RAISER:

Everyone has been so generous to the school children Teakwood Village supports. Sharen Chie & Joan Boyle setup an outside table of handcrafted items at Sharon’s home on February 10th and from drive by traffic & a posting on the Teakwood Facebook page raised \$406 for Young at Heart (applause, applause, applause to Sharon, Joan & all those who stopped by to make a purchase!!!)

They plan to do another fund-raiser on March 31, 2021 (weather permitting) 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at Sharon’s home at 388 Buccaneer Dr.

If you have craft items you’d like to donate, please let Joan Boyle or Sharen Chie know. There may also be some “Surprise” fund raiser items.

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE:

Some Teakwood residents have gotten their 1st vaccination and some the 2nd dose but there are many others who have not yet been able to schedule a time to get the vaccine. There are over 300,000 65+ full or part-time residents in the state of Florida who are still waiting for the vaccine. In addition to vaccines scheduled through the Florida state web site patientportalfl.com, vaccines are now being made available to a few grocery stores in the area.

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- Patients must show proof of Florida residency to receive a vaccine. Examples include: a valid Florida Drivers License, state issued ID, deed, or utility bill with the patient's name and address. Part-time residents will be asked to provide part-time rental agreement.
- Those without internet access or who need assistance with the portal can call (844) 770-8548. The call center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and can provide guidance in English and Spanish. Any resident with the ability to access the internet is strongly encouraged to use the online portal, as phone wait times can be lengthy.
- Notifications of new vaccine appointment openings in Pinellas will not be available through sign ups on the patient portal. Residents are asked to check the website, Facebook and Twitter for regular updates and future vaccine availability.
- Appointments will be scheduled at sites in various parts of the county. Details about access to the vaccine distribution sites will be given to residents upon appointment confirmation. Appointments for the required second dose can be made at the time of scheduling.

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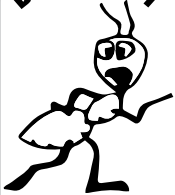
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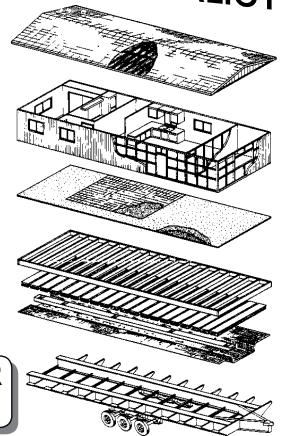
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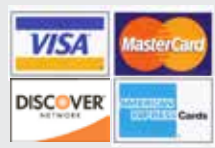
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Submitted by Paul Fadden



As I ride around the Village, I have noticed a few “rain gutter gardens”. This is not a good way to garden and eventually it will cause problems and possible damage to your home. If you can’t get up to the gutters to clean them out, there are people who can help.

If you have a ladder, tall enough to reach the gutter, I am happy to clean them out. I do not charge anything, but a donation to Young at Heart would be appreciated... whatever you feel the job was worth or what you can afford.

If anyone else in Teakwood East or West would like to volunteer to assist their neighbors with this task, please let me know. I can be reached at 727-303-3136 or leave me a note at 443 Trinidad Lane, East Village.

HERE’S A CHUCKLE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS BUNDLED UP A CHILD IN WINTER WEATHER:

Did you hear about the teacher who was helping one of her pupils put on his boots? He asked for help and she could see why. Even with her pulling, and him pushing, the little boots still didn't want to go on.

By the time they got the second boot on, she had worked up a sweat.

She almost cried when the little boy said, 'Teacher, they're on the wrong feet.'

She looked, and sure enough, they were. Unfortunately, it wasn't any easier pulling the boots off, than it was putting them on.

She managed to keep her cool as, together, they worked to get the boots back on, this time on the correct feet. He then announced, 'These aren't my boots.'

She bit her tongue, rather than get right in his face and scream, 'Why didn't you say so?' like she wanted to.

Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off his little feet.

No sooner had they got the boots off when he said, 'They're my brother's boots. But my Mom made me wear 'em today.'

Now she didn't know if she should laugh or cry. But she mustered up what grace and courage she had left to wrestle the boots BACK onto his feet again.

Helping him into his coat, she asked, 'Now, where are your mittens?'

He said, 'I stuffed 'em in the toes of my boots.'

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EDITOR'S NOTE - MARCH 2021

We are sincerely sorry for the mix up in last months newsletter. Of the 11 pages I thought I sent to the publishers they only received 3. It was totally on me and I do apologize. What I am going to try to do is put February's articles right above those submitted for March. That way you should have all the information that was sent to us.

Dawn



PRESIDENT'S FEBRUARY MESSAGE



As the time goes on everything is still the same here at Teakwood Heaven. We will be starting coffee at the club soon; we ask that everyone wears a mask. The first coffee is booked for February 2, 2021. As we sit back and wait for this to be over as we have to. To top all this mess, it is chilly. Cannot even go to the beach, it's too cold.

I am sure you all are going crazy too.

All we can do is sit back and eat. Here we call it the Covid diet as more pounds are catching up. Hope you all are staying safe. Maybe one day we can write about events we are having. Looking forward to having everyone back here and get back to normal.

PRESIDENT'S MARCH MESSAGE

On February 2nd we had our first coffee. There were 25 people that attended with masks on. We are going to have a cookout on Valentine's Day on the deck at the clubhouse. Right now, we have 34 people signed up, this should be a good time. We are gradually starting to have events. The shuffleboard has started up also. We finally have started to have some warm days for the beach We will keep everyone updated as more will come up. The first Monday of every month there will be Red Hats.

. On St Patty's day we will having an ice cream social. It will be at 2:00 on StPattys day. No need to bring anything except your drink there will be a signup sheet, looking forward to seeing you all there please wear you mask

Easter dinner. On Easter we will be having dinner at clubhouse at 2:00. The same for masks. Please bring your own drinks of your choice. We will be having a great dinner again. Again, there will be a signup sheet if you are planning on coming. If you would like to make a desert please write on signup sheet what desert you will bring so we know if we will have enough.
Nancy Orrick

Sent from my iPhone president's message. On February 2nd we had our first coffee there was 25 people that attended with masks on. We are going to have a cookout on Valentines on deck of clubhouse. Right now, we have 34 people who have sighted up, this should be a good time. We are gradually starting to have events. The shuffle has started up also. We finally have started to have some warm days for the beach. We will keep everyone updated as more will come up. Hope all of our northern friends are staying safe and warm. The first Monday of every month there will be red hats.
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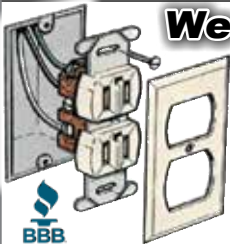
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Happy New Year Teakwood Residents!

Although 2020 was a year many are anxious to put behind them, there were still many positive ongoing activities happening in the background. The Food Bank is definitely one. November and December were very busy months for the workers and volunteers. The Salvation Army supplied hundreds of turkeys for the food bank to offer to it's clients. There were very few that turned down the opportunity to take a turkey home.

Publix who is a huge ongoing donator of food, donated whole turkey dinners with all the trimmings to all the employees and volunteers at the food bank. In the month of December, they gave away hundreds of \$20 dollar gift certificates to participants with children.

In the month of December we were able to give participants a choice of frozen ground beef or two pound bags of frozen shrimp. So many were ecstatic to have such a seafood treat that most couldn't afford to buy for themselves.

Because we didn't have our traditional Teakwood Christmas celebration this year, we weren't able to have our regular food drive. Last year we collected over 200 pounds of food to donate to the food bank. Several residents in the month of December donated food and two donated monetary donations. All ongoing donations can be dropped off at my home or I will be happy to pick them up at your door if it's more convenient. We always are in need of fabric reusable shopping bags to give to the homeless that walk up to take food in.

I wish you all the best in Health and Prosperity in 2021 and make it a Great Year!

Bill Steers

7 Beechwood Lane



COFFEE HOUR



Our first coffee hour will be on Tuesday February 2 at 9am. All participants are asked to wear masks.

MARCH 2021 – COFFEE HOUR

Mike Pini has agreed to be MC. Thanks Mike.

Coffee hours continue on the first and third Tuesday at 9 am. Come early for 50/50 tickets. Please continue to wear your mask.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

No new report

MEN'S POOL GROUP

No new report

TEAKWOOD WEST FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February Birthdays

Deborah Ryder	2nd	Peter Povalitis	12th
Claude LeBlanc	2nd	Mark Griffiths	14th
Dave Olson	4th	Sharon Harner	15th
Kathleen Brush	4th	Carson MacDonald	17th
Tony Grayson	6th	Gary Gardner	17th
Mary Shreck	7th	Fred Alpaugh	20th
Priscilla Robinson	8th	Rachelle Bourget	22nd
Bernie Torino	10th	Irene Landry	22nd
Jack Stragier	10th	Sherri Kinney	26th
Betty Schultz	10th	Mary O'Brien	27th
Pauline Galvin	11th	Gayle Kaschuk	28th
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February Anniversaries

Paul & Dot Bryant	7th
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Bruce Johnston	3rd	Cheryl Carey	9th	Liz Grayson	24th
Lynda Vanderzwet	3rd	Gord Greig	9th	Susan Progen	28th
Susie Colvin	3rd	Dee Potenti	11th	Norbert Natzke	28th
Brenda Reay	6th	Sherry Harrington	15th	Pat Dobson	29th
Pat Kennedy	6th	John Robinson	19th	Earl Jones	31st
John McCarten	7th				

March Anniversaries

John & Jean Hamilton	4th	Dave & Barb Wood	20th
Bill & Mary O'Brien	4th	Bernie & Ruby Torino	28th
Fred & Carol Danner	18th	Grant & Cindy Murray	31st



Congratulations and the warmest wishes to all those celebrating in February and March

If you have been missed or there is an error in date or spelling, please accept my apologies and provide the correct info to johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com.

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Here I sit today in my apartment surrounded by 4 walls while under “Stay at Home Law), thinking how great it would be to be doing the things I should be doing today. Arranging with the aid of my capable friends, the Shuffleboard, Euchre, Cribbage, Dominoes, Putting and Pool Tournaments. Everyone eagerly awaiting the final Bingo game to enjoy the great Chili and hot dogs for NFL Championship GAMES DAY, especially since the home team is playing. (Excellent time for a party). HOW I MISS IT ALL. HOPEFULLY NEXT YEAR. It has been a long terrible year (2020) with the loss of some dear friends (especially Ruth Goodes) and other members of the Teakwood family. I am thinking about you in Teakwood Heaven and hopefully we will all be together in the Fall of 2021. STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY HOPE BUCS WON.

Ian Denholm

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No new report
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FLEA MARKET NEWS!

As you know the annual Flea Market is normally held in early February. With the current state of COVID-19 in the world I don't think it would be sensible or safe for us to continue with the planning, so I am officially cancelling the February 13, 2021 Event. After last years very successful sale, I had informed the Social Committee Board and residents of the Park that 2021 would be my last year as Chairperson for the Flea Market. I am hoping that over the next few months there will be a person or two who will step up and take over this event. Although it is a busy process, it is not a difficult one. I will gladly assist them in the process, but I will no longer be the lead person for the 2022 Flea Market.

I would like to thank all of the Volunteers – more than 60 each year - who have helped me over the past 4 years in raising more than \$16900.00 for the Social Committee. This money has helped keeps costs down for social events and provides free meals for the Welcome Back Dinner, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Farewell to Friends.

Cheryl Ellis

WELCOME/MEMBERSHIP



The Social Club Committee would like to welcome all newcomers to Teakwood Village West:

Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, no Welcome Contact or Meetings will take place until further notice. Contact will be made when it is safe to do so.

AS of media press time we do not have a decision regarding Social Club membership or 2021. We are waiting until more of our executive returns to Teakwood to decide on fees (or not) for 2021.

SHUT-INS

If anyone knows of residents who are home-bound and unable to attend brunches or dinners, let Nancy know. Meals can be delivered to them. Please be advised that you must be a paid-up member of the Social Club to receive a "shut-in" meal.

Editor's note: This position is currently empty. Please let Nancy Orrick know if you are interested in helping out.



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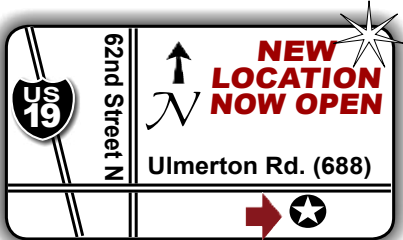


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FROM THE EDITORS – FEBRUARY 2021

As this is our first article of 2021, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year and our fervent wish that it will be a less stressful year for all of us. This is our first edition of the newsletter this year because we had taken a short break due to illness. I am so thankful for those who reached out to help make sure the newsletter contained some articles from Teakwood West, especially Barb from Monthly Media.

Thanks to everyone for their care and concern over the past few months. On October 24 at 10 minutes to 6 in the morning I woke to hear Al making horrible grunting noises. As he is subject to nightmares, I reached out to wake him and make the noise stop. My usual “kind” ministrations and rolling him onto his side made no difference and I soon realized this was not his nightmare but the beginning of mine!

I turned on a light and realized he was having some type of a seizure. I could not feel a pulse and he didn't respond to vigorous shaking or to me doing a sternal rub (making a fist and rubbing your knuckles across his sternum as hard as you can). Putting my head on his chest I could not hear a heartbeat either. I dialed 911 and started CPR. As an emerge nurse I have done CPR many times in the past – but NEVER to someone I love.

I am fortunate that I know how to administer CPR and that your brain goes into autopilot when something like this happens. I hauled him off the bed and onto the floor as I realized the mattress was too soft and gave all the needed info to the 911 operator. I didn't have my glasses on of course and couldn't see the phone to find the speaker button so I threw the phone down when I couldn't keep it on my shoulder any longer and just yelled really loud – that allowed me to do chest compressions much more effectively. I heard his ribs pop a couple of times so I knew my compressions were strong enough. He complained about sore ribs for weeks!

It seemed to take forever, but Fire arrived within 10 minutes with Paramedics close behind. We live in a secure building but Fire and EMS have access to a key for the outside door, I had to stop CPR long enough to open our apartment door but ran right back to start again. Fire and EMS took over his care on their arrival while I gathered up his meds and health card and moved furniture to give them more room. The Paramedics also gave him IV medications and shocked his heart once to get it restarted again. They then transported him to hospital, where he was intubated and put on a ventilator.

It took less than an hour from the time I found him till he arrived in the emergency department. Because we had no idea how long he was down prior to me starting CPR, and wanting to preserve brain function, he was placed in a cooling blanket and kept sedated for 48 hours.



On waking, Al was able to tell them who he was and identified both his daughter and I. What a relief! He remained in hospital for two weeks during which time he had a defibrillator implanted in his chest. Al has no recollection of any of these events – lucky for him – but also has no memory of almost a week in hospital.

He has had no further heart incidents and his defibrillator has not fired at all. He denies chest pain but does get short of breath easily. He has however been left with some minor memory issues – the seizure activity was likely caused by lack of oxygen to the brain. Most of this revolves around short term memory.

He is working with our local Brain Injury network to help cope with these issues. I have had many people say how lucky Al is that he had a nurse next to him in bed. While I recognize the truth in that statement, I feel that everyone could have the same advantage if we all knew how to do effective CPR. Cardiac arrest is reversible in most victims if treated within minutes.

Cardiac arrest differs from a heart attack in that it is an electrical problem where the heart malfunctions and suddenly stops which stops circulation to the rest of the body and without oxygen cells start to die. A heart attack is a circulation problem where blood flow to the heart is blocked but the heart continues to beat. Most heart attacks do not lead to cardiac arrest. If telling our story encourages even 1 person to learn CPR it is worth the telling. The important things to remember if someone is having a “cardiac arrest”

CALL 911

START CPR – if AED is available, use it but don't stop CPR to get one

Push hard and push fast (to tune of Staying Alive) Breaking ribs is not unusual

Do not stop till relieved by EMS/Fire.

If someone is having a heart attack:

Call 911

Chew 2 baby aspirin

never leave them alone

If you have never learned how to do CPR, it is never too late to learn.

Please, take a CPR course as soon as you are able, if you haven't had a refresher recently it's never too late. Doing something is so important, bystander CPR saves many lives every year and we are living proof it CAN happen. American and Canadian Heart Associations offer courses as do some colleges and local Paramedic services here in Ontario and I'm sure in other areas as well. We have decided to continue doing the Newsletter for now. If it becomes too much for us to cope with, we will at least be able to give more notice than previously. Please continue to send articles to us at teakwoodkelly@gmail.com.

Again, Happy New Year and get your COVID-19 vaccination as soon as it is available to you.

Dawn and Al

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FROM THE EDITORS – MARCH 2021

Hopefully this finds everyone well and thriving. The roll-out of the vaccines against Covid 19 are promising, especially in Florida. Here in Canada, the roll out has been very slow comparatively speaking. I'm also hearing that this vaccine may end up being like the flu vaccine where we will need a yearly booster. I hope not, but the variants of the disease are making it look likely. For now, we need to continue to wash our hands and socially distance including wearing masks to protect others, especially the most vulnerable populations.

If you have read last month's article you will know about Al's health issues. I am forever grateful to the fire response and paramedics who showed up and stabilized Al prior to his transfer to hospital. The medical staff were also incredible. Al has no recollection of the two weeks after his cardiac arrest.

Because of the interruption of blood flow to his brain he has been left with some minor issues. His brain injury has manifested as poor short term memory. He occasionally forgets phone calls or things like passwords etc. I would have thought that that would be very frustrating but he is handling it very well.

One of the things we have discovered through this process is the types of assistance that are available. Brain Injury Services is an organization that I had never heard of. They have supplied services such as an OT who visits regularly and is assisting with coping skills for Al. They also have peer support not only for the victim but for caregivers. Their website has numerous articles for coping with all kinds of implications from brain injuries. It is a wonderful resource. We were fortunate to be hooked up with a social worker in hospital who gave us many resources and hooked us up with social work on an outpatient basis. The social workers assisted with the forms that need to be filled out for government assistance. Some of the medications they wanted to put him on would have cost over \$600/ month. If you are like us and have no benefits and like Al who is under 65 years old, that becomes a major lifestyle change!

I truly feel fortunate to live in a place that has such amazing resources.

We have been asked numerous times whether we will be able to return to travelling the way we used to. Because Al had a defibrillator implanted, the medical community assure us that "he is fixed". Now if the insurance companies feel the same way, we should be able to travel without having to sell our first born to pay for the insurance. Time will tell, we have to get him over the worst of his brain injury first. He has come a very long way since October and we realize that he will never go back to the way things were pre-injury. We appreciate the love and support of family friends and neighbors.

The point of my sharing this with you, is that often it is not just the event itself that is a game changer in life. Did I know we would be dealing with a brain injury? Absolutely not! If I, as a retired nurse was taken by surprise, it stands to reason that others also would not have this knowledge. We are always learning and this information is something we can all benefit from. God Bless and stay safe till we see one another again



SUNSHINE REPORT



December 11, 2020 to January 10, 2021
Al Kelly had a cardiac arrest in October 2020. He is doing much better.
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Melanie Millican fractured her arm playing ball with her grandson. She is doing much better.
Melanie Millican 57 Beechwood Lane, Largo, FL 33770

Happy Valentine's Day

I have been getting news 2nd and 3rd hand please contact me directly so I am able to report the correct information. Also thank you to Jan Breard for sending cards to our Canadian friends during the summer months.

Betty Anne Schultz <bettyanneteakwood@yahoo.com> phone 856-904-1611

MARCH – SUNSHINE REPORT

Get well to:
Gary McCormick – had a peel on his face for medical reasons

Editor's note: Best wishes to Mike Fitzpatrick as he recovers from an MI

RECIPES OF THE MONTH - MARCH

Sandra Harrison

In place of recipes this month, I would like to share a site which has lots of great baking recipes and music. This site is *Tunes and Wooden Spoons* with Mary Janet MacDonald from Mabou, Nova Scotia, Canada.

This site can be accessed from Facebook or from YouTube.com. To watch live, you can tune in at 1:00 on Sundays for a baking demo, conversation and live music, which is usually Celtic music. It will make Maritimers homesick!

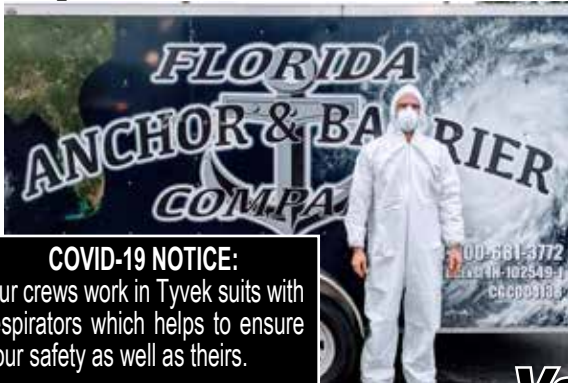
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RECIPES OF THE MONTH -FEBRUARY

Sandra Harrison

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Belgian Beef Carbonnade

Makes 6 servings

- 3 Tbsp vegetable oil, divided
- 2 lb diced stewing beef, cut into 1 inch cubes (I used a boneless blade roast)
- 1/4 c flour
- Salt & pepper
- 1 med onion, peeled & diced
- 1 celery stalk, diced
- 2 med carrots, peeled & cut in 1/2 in slices
- 1/2 lb cremini mushrooms, quartered
- 2 tsp chopped fresh thyme
- 1 cup pitted prunes, cut in half(yes, prunes! They add a sweetness)
- 2 c low sodium beef stock
- 1 c dark beer, such as stout or porter (I only had Bud light & it was fine)
- 1 Tbsp packed brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp red wine vinegar



1. Preheat oven to 325F.
2. Place 1 1/2 Tbsp oil in a heavy-bottomed ovenproof med Dutch oven over med- high heat. In a bowl, toss the beef with the flour & season lightly with salt & pepper. Shake off & reserve any excess flour, add half the meat to the pan & brown for 2 - 3 min, until browned, & then transfer to a plate. Repeat with the remaining oil & beef. Set aside.
3. Reduce the heat to medium & place the onions, celery, carrots, mushrooms & thyme in the saucepan. Sauté the vegetables for about 5 min, until the onions are translucent. The moisture from the veggies will loosen any flour stuck in the pan. Add the reserved flour & stir for another minute.
4. Stir in the prunes & then the stock & beer & bring to a simmer. Once the liquid is simmering, reduce the heat to low. Cover the pan & cook in the oven for 90 min, or until the meat is tender but not falling apart. (Alternatively, you can simmer the stew gently over low heat on the stove for 90 min)
5. Immediately before serving, stir in the vinegar & sugar & season to taste.
6. You can serve this as you would a stew or over egg noodles.

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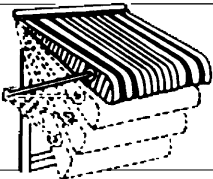
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 - 1/2 c vegetable oil
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 - 4 eggs
 - 1 cup small chocolate chips
- (I tried the new salted caramel chipits)
1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease & flour a Bundt pan.
 2. Mix, according to pkg instructions.
 3. Bake for 40 - 45 min. until cake bounces back when touched. Let cool in pan for 10 min & the transfer to cake plate. Let cool completely before frosting.
 4. For the icing, mix 3 c sifted icing sugar & another 1 c of Bailey's. Poke holes in cooled cake & pour into & over cake.

SOME HUMOR

Rioting in major cities across the U.S has spread to Naples, a wealthy and artsy Florida retirement community.

Protesters marching in Naples, Florida led to widespread rioting and looting. Items taken were limited to laxatives, vitamins, hearing aid batteries, reading glasses, energy drinks, designer masks and surgical stockings.

The thugs were easily caught and arrested, however, since they were using walkers and golf carts to flee.

The protests have been limited to the evening hours because most of the lawbreakers either had doctor's appointments during the day or rioting would have interfered with their afternoon naps. The marches didn't last that long because many of the demonstrators had to get home to pee. In most cases, the demonstrators simply forgot why they were even there.

Officials considered a curfew starting at 9 p.m. but since that's the time when most of the residents go to bed anyway, it was decided that it wasn't needed.

Community leaders concluded that part of the problem was that residents were restless because they had too much time on their hands since the recreation centers, pools, theaters, boutique stores and especially the bars were closed due to the coronavirus.

Community officials wanted to form a committee to look further into the problem, but the next day no one could remember why they were meeting.

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