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TMHA MESSAGE

Submitted by Ben Cortez, TMHA President



Greetings,

As you know the yearly election will soon be here. There are four (4) slots available, three (3) on the west side and one (1) on the East because we didn't have an election last year because of the of COVID. The residents interested in being on the BOD on the west side are incumbents Mary Jane Schultz and Bob Schultz. Newcomers are John Watson and Ernie Comeau. No one has signed up on the Eastside for that slot as yet.

We are hoping to reduce the BOD from nine (9) to seven (7) at the informational meeting in December with your vote so that those that are really interested in being on the board can be elected. The Biography of those that have submitted their names for the board will be posted in the three (3) halls in Teakwood. Please do not remove or alter any of these bios from the halls.

The Chairman of the Nomination Committee is John Collins, he resides at 253 Half Moon and his phone # is 584-2819. Any new nominee can either send your bio to John or call him so as your name may be added to the list.

The Board has been receiving some calls from residents concerning personal or harassment issues. The BOD does not get involved in these. It is my understanding that the Houle's do not get involved in these either. It's best to try to resolve it yourself or call the Largo Police.

We will be having the POW/MIA Recognition Day at the Aloha Clubhouse in September; date and time will be posted. For those that would like to participate please give me a call at 727-242-6093

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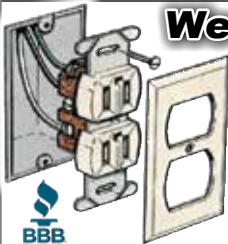
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FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

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The second request was about dog poop. I'm going to go with all littering. I was going to quote the Rules and Regulations, then I thought, no let's check out the state ordinances pertaining to littering and dog waste. So, I looked it up and littering is an ordinance violation with a possible fine of up to \$150.00. The dog poop is to be picked up as it is a public health hazard. Yes, we are all aware of what that could mean. Make sure you bag it and properly dispose of it. I know, it's not a fun task, but it is for the health of all of us, so make sure to clean up your dog's poo or you are in violation of the Rules and Regulations and none of us want to deal with that. So, no littering whether it is a candy wrapper or dog poop.

If you or one of your neighbors has a leak (faucet, valve, etc.) please contact the main office (727)584-8684 and we will be happy to assist in the matter. We want to make sure that all water leaks are repaired to keep the bill (and lot rent) down.

*** Enjoy Nat'l Chicken Month (It's also Nat'l Cheese Month). I need to find recipes that have both chicken and cheese in them.

*** Teakwood offices will be closed Monday, September 6 in honor of Labor Day. Have a wonderful September and we'll talk again next month.

TEAKWOOD 2021-2022 PHONE DIRECTORY is now available. You can pick one up either at the main office in Teakwood West or at the auxiliary office in the Aloha Clubhouse in Teakwood East.

TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS – 2020/2021

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Temp Acting President	Judy Glenn	317-473-2390
Vice President:	Vickie Rios	559-0940
Temp Acting Treasurer	Cheryl Tracy	352-200-9384
Temp Acting Secretary	Fay Killinger	812-340-6079
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	Sue Sewell	754-2243
	Ann Cortez	727-242-6093
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	Judy Glenn	317-473-2390
Welcome:	Fay Killinger	812-340-6079

Next Board Meeting September 9th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Judy Glenn

Hello everyone; sure hope you are all doing well and finding ways to keep cool in this extreme heat wave we are having. I'm glad I'm a born again Christian, because I can NOT tolerate heat (L O L). I would like to personally congratulate my friend Louis Lorenzo who celebrated his 90th birthday on Aug 16th.

We have a lot of fun events happening in the upcoming months. I'll be keeping you updated at Koffee Klatch every Tuesday. The Labor Day party on September 6th is our next event. Have fun !! As I always say, there's no such thing as too much fun!!



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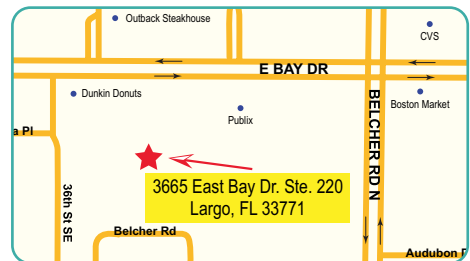
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ELECTION OF NEW SOCIAL CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD

Submitted by Dianna Martin

As you may know, many of our elected Social Club officials stayed on much longer than their stipulated terms due to COVID. It is now time to start the process of electing a whole new Executive Board. The positions that are open are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Directors. You do not need to be a year-round resident to run for office, but you must be a home owner, not a renter. Per the Social Club by-laws this is what will occur:

- September 2021 – the Acting President will appoint a Chairperson and two other Club members to serve on the Nominating Committee. No person on the Nominating Committee may stand for election of any of the Executive Board positions. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please contact Judy Glenn.
- October 12, 2021 – At the regular business meeting, after coffee, the Nominating Committee will be presented to the club membership in attendance. Any club member who owns a home in Teakwood East may be nominated and run for any of the Executive Board positions, however, they may not hold more than one office at a time. Those Associate Club Members who rent are not eligible to run or vote.
- November 9, 2021 - At the regular business meeting, after coffee, the Nominating Committee shall present the candidates for Social Club Officers. At that time only, additional nominations will be permitted from the floor.
- December 14, 2021 - At the regular business meeting, after coffee, the election of officers will be held by ballot or by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will be sent to requesting members during the month of November and are to be mailed and received back by the Secretary the Monday before the election (December 13th).

The newly elected officers shall take their positions as of January 1, 2022. It doesn't matter if you have lived here for years or are new to the park. This is a great opportunity to get involved and maybe bring some new ideas to the club. The variety of Social Club functions is one of the reasons that makes Teakwood Village East such a desirable place to live.

TEAKWOOD EAST WELCOME REPORT

Submitted by Judy Glenn

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.

CAROL MCGRAW'S SEPTEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

1	John Miller	19	Larry Reeves
5	Pierre Desrooges	20	“Ginny” Diane Demaria
5	Tom Helminger	22	Brenda Croke
7	Claudia Doherty	22	John Croke
9	Claude Lajoie	22	“Chuck” Weston
12	Ralph Napolitano	24	Donna Voigt
16	Debbie Morris	26	Bill Mizula
18	Grace Doiron	27	Nancy Gray-Dwyer
18	Vivien Hughes	27	Joyce Parker
		30	Pauli Wood



Anniversaries:

4	Don & Vickie Monroe	14 years
9	Pierre & Brenda Desroches	43 years
19	Frank & Phyllis Melanson	46 years
20	Barrie & Jane Black	8 years
23	Bill & Marianne Schumacher	27 years
26	Larry & Susan Reeves	29 years
29	Harol & Donna Voigt	65 years



OOPS MISSED DATES: Pamela O’Brien birthday August 16th; John and Brenda Ewart married 61 years on August 27th. Hope you had a nice one.

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.



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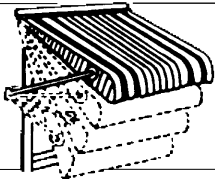
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SUNSHINE REPORT FOR JULY 8 - AUGUST 8, 2021

Submitted by Ann Cortez

SYMPATHY

8/1 Judy Spiers of Mandalay Dr. passed away. Cards sent to her husband Leonard, and son, Leonard II.

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.



THANK YOU

Thanks to all my friends & neighbors for the overflow of "Happy Birthday" greetings! I appreciate the cards, gifts & calls so much! I had a very HAPPY DAY!

Living here in Teakwood Village East has certainly been a highlight of my life! In a few weeks my daughter, Debbie, & I will be moving - back to Massachusetts. My late husband & I moved to Teakwood East in 2006. In the past 15 years I've made so many wonderful friendships - warm, fuzzy friendships! We've had so much fun! And I've done some really wacky things with my Teakwood family!! (you know who you are!) You are such wonderful, warm, caring people! I have all the "Rocking Chair Memories" my heart can hold! THANK YOU ALL, each & every one of you! Be kind to each other, welcome new residents the way you welcomed me. And know I'll miss ever single one of you. *Kathi Hawkins*



LABOR DAY SUPPER

from the Social Club

Teakwood residents are cordially invited to spend Labor Day, Monday, September 6th, at Aloha Hall for an informal supper of burgers, hot dogs, sides, chips & soda. Supper will start at 5:00 P.M. Tickets are \$5 and the last time you can get one is at coffee on Tuesday 8/31. You may contact Roland Lausier for more info & to volunteer to help. Bring your cribbage boards, dominoes, mahjonn game, board games, playing cards! We'll be hanging out at the hall after supper to socialize & play some games! Join in the fun!





DONATIONS TO CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Correction: Last month I goofed and signed the thanks for donations to Crossroads as Vic & Maureen Able. We all know they are a lovely couple, but it is actually Hugh & Joyce Austin who work so diligently at the Crossroads Church assisting Pinellas County residents who need a helping hand. Hugh & Joyce are back in town so if you have items you have been saving for them, please let them know.

MISSING MAN TABLE

Submitted by Kathi Hawkins

On Friday, September 17, 2021, Teakwood Social Club will set the MISSING MAN TABLE. This observance takes place on the third Friday of each September & this will be Teakwood East's 6th presentation this event. (The 2020 event was not held due to Covid-19 restrictions). Ben Cortez & Cheryl Tracy are inviting all residents & friends to attend this program. It begins at noon in the Aloha Hall. If you have not attended before, you will be impressed. Several residents of the park set a table in honor of those who are/were POW's and in memory of those who are Missing in Action.



The **Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)** official site says more than 83,000 service members are missing from conflicts from World War II to the present time. Of that number, the majority (more than 73,000) are missing from World War II. The number of POW/MIAs from the Korean conflict number just above 7,000. Vietnam has over 1,600 listed, with the Cold War at 126 service members listed as POW/MIA. Conflicts since 1991 have six people still unaccounted for.

Of the more than 83,000 service members listed as POW/MIAs, approximately half are “presumed lost at sea” according to DPAA.mil. Roughly 75% of the entire number of POW/MIAs are thought to be in the Asia/Pacific theater of operations.

Repatriation efforts-cooperative projects with other nations to bring POW/MIAs back home-are ongoing. Efforts in Vietnam and Korea are ongoing, and there are still identifications being made on remains from World War II. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency is tasked with making continuous efforts to account for the 83,000 service members who still have not come home from conflicts around the globe. POW/MIA Day is but one moment in that ongoing effort, but it’s an important one.

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Mary Jane Schultz

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END OF SUMMER SOCIAL EVENT

Submitted by Ann Cortez

The last day of summer is September 22nd so we will be having an "End of Summer Ice Cream Social" at the Aloha Hall on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 from 12- 2 pm. The cost will be \$3.00 per person and the tickets will be sold on Tuesdays before Coffee Hour . Each person will get a cup of ice cream and then they will be able to choose the toppings to be added to make their sundae special. Afterwards, you may sit and socialize if you wish. Hopefully, this celebration will be the start of some cooler weather.



GREETING CARD CLASS

Submitted by Ann Cortez

The next Greeting Card Class will be Thursday, September 2nd at 10:00 am in the Tiki Hall. To make sure I have enough supplies please email me at photosbyanne@aol.com or text to 810.348.5377 to let me know if you would like to participate. The cost is \$5 for 5 cards. Participants are required to wear a mask.



CANASTA

Join the fun on Monday nights at the Tiki Hall. The start time is 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 mask and sani-wipe to clean your area after the games. Everyone is welcome.





KOFFE KLATCH

from the Social Club

Come join your friends & neighbors on Tuesday mornings at the Aloha Clubhouse for coffee or tea and donuts. Official start time is 9:00 A.M. but most people come a little early to socialize and find a seat. The cost is \$3 per person and you won't find a better deal anywhere. This is also the best place to get up to date information on Social Club events. For the many new homeowners in Teakwood East this is a great way to get involved in the community activities and really become a member of the "family". Just bring your own mug/cup. The Social Club supplies cream, sugar, sweeteners & stirrers.



POOL AEROBICS

Low impact aerobics on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:00 A.M. led by Darlene Coburn. Get in shape and cool off all at the same time.



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.



DOMINOES

Stop by the Aloha clubhouse on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. It may bring back childhood memories of a fun family activity. Masks are required.



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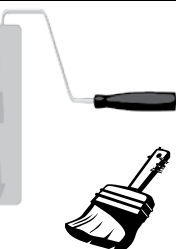
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BUNCCO

Submitted by Laurie & Phil Goudreau

Hi everybody. Bunco is coming back on Friday, October 15th, 2021. It will be \$5.00, and all money is given back in prizes. Shan will be taking your money at the door. We are asking for proof of vaccine the first night you come or if you are not vaccinated you will have to stay masked at all times. The kitchen will be open before we start and at intermission. We will be starting at 6:30 pm sharp. Please bring small bills. Please join us and come and have fun. See you soon.



MONDAY BOCCE NEWS

Submitted by Jim & Kathy Huck

Monday Bocce League may be adding additional teams for 2021-2022 season.

We have heard from sources that there will be no Tuesday league.

So, on a first come first served basis, we will add additional teams from Tuesday players. We are not sure what the response will be, so not sure how many teams we'll be able to add. Just remember, Monday Bocce starts on Nov 5 of this year (2021). If you can't start then, you can be added to sub list. If interested, call Jim & Kathy Huck at 262-377-4838 as soon as possible to obtain a spot to play. This is for 2021-2022 season only. Remember this is our last year so please sign up to help us this season and to take over for 2022-2023 season.



MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

submitted by Victoria Rios, Vice President

Due to covid, all memberships for new or existing members were put on hold for part of 2020 and all of 2021. New memberships for 2022 will go on sale the 1st of November 2021. People who purchase a home after January 1, 2022 will get a free years membership for 2022. Please purchase your memberships as they offer great reduced prices on dinners, dances and other activities. If you have any questions please call me @ 727-559-0940. Thanks for your continued support of our Social Club.



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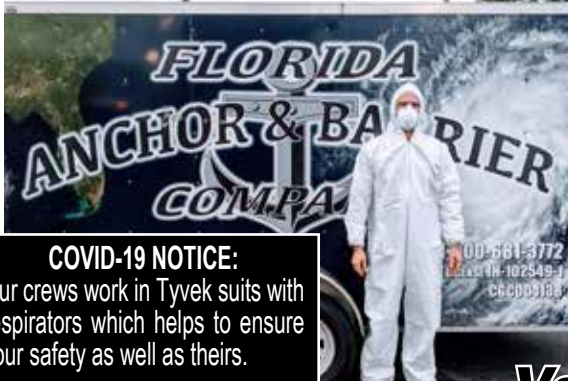
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by Dianna Martin



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If you like grouper, which is almost a must in this area, there are 6 different menu items featuring this lovely buttery tasting fish. My favorites are the “Grouper Sandwich” served with coleslaw & fries (\$14) and the “Grouper Taco” served with coleslaw (2 for \$9 or 3 for \$13). I’ve also had the “Shrimp Taco”, also good and the same price. A prominent IRB resident (no name dropping) likes the grilled “Salmon” with garlic bread & coleslaw (\$12). My brother is a big fan of their “Lobster Bisque” (\$5) and “Street Taco” (2 for \$6) made with your choice of beef, pork or chicken and their hamburgers (which aren’t on the web-site menu). One of these days I am going to splurge and try a slice of the “Island Girl Rum Cake” (\$5) which sounds yummy! If there is more than one of you dining out or if you have a tremendous appetite, you might want to try the “Steamer Bucket” filled with ½ LB shrimp, ½ LB mussels, cluster of snow crab legs, corn on the cob and red skinned potatoes (\$29) – it is more than I can eat by myself. Grouper’s has a decent variety of regular and premium beers and wines as well as the usual soft drinks. On Thursday nights there is live entertainment. This is a good place to have a girls (or guys) night out. There are also a few outdoor tables for those who may be concerned about indoor dining at this time. I do hope you will stop in and say hi to Betty...Mark will be in the kitchen slaving over a hot stove!

SAVE THE DATE

- October 12th – Social Club Business Meeting
- October 15th – Buncco Starts
- October 29th – Halloween Party
- November 9th – Social Club Business Meeting
- November 11th – Veteran’s Day Remembrance
- November 25th – Thanksgiving Dinner
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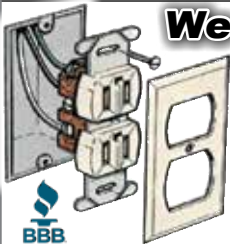
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Greetings to all -
 September is upon us, signaling that we are at the end of summer and fall is just around the corner. Month of September has come so quickly this year and we cannot wait for our park to be alive and full again when our Northerner friends come back in the fall. Hopefully, we will see the beginning of things returning to normal now that travel restrictions are easing up. We just have to wait and see and hope for the best.



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- Nancy Orrick

FROM THE EDITOR

- Ruby Torino

If you have an article or announcement that needs to be included in the next month’s media, please email to me at rbytorino@yahoo.com. THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE 10TH OF THE CURRENT MONTH FOR THE NEXT MONTH’S ISSUE. You will get a reply back to confirm receipt of your email so that this way nothing will be missed. If you did not receive a reply back, please let me know.



If you have any questions, please contact me at (630) 440-6480 or shoot me an email. Thanks!

MY LITTLE CORNER

- Ruby Torino

Life of a Senior

What is that number some people, including myself, try to hide? It’s our **AGE**. Unfortunately, age sneaks up like a thief in the night, whether we like it or not. Falling into a category of what you call “Senior Citizen”, I noticed people look at me differently, that I am already old and fragile and the only thing I got going is to sit at home and watch TV. So many times, I have been offered help to carry bags at the grocery stores (I really do not mind), I have been called “Ma’am” quite often. I also have noticed about the younger generations, not all of them, get irritated dealing with a “Senior” like me. I feel like as if they are saying “We got this Old Lady, you can sit now and learn”.

The brain of a “Senior” slows down because of so much information stored over time. That means to say we know more. Much like a computer hard drive when it’s full, the processing

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takes longer (Not scientifically proven, me just being funny). Computers do have memory problem but not seniors. I do not consider it a memory problem when I go to another room and stand by the doorway and wonder why I came there for. To me, that is my way of getting more exercise.



Don't Worry Be Happy

I have noticed that when I reached the over the hill stage of my life, everything seems uphill from where I am. Stairs are harder to climb.

Groceries bags are heavier. Often times, I hear the joints creaking and snapping when I get up from bed in the morning. The other day, I walked from 31 Beechwood to the clubhouse and it seemed to me that I have walked a mile. Is it me or the street became longer?

There are advantages to being old. We, seniors can pretend to be vulnerable, incapable of decision-making and incompetent at using technology and have fun with it, especially when talking to the younger generations. I get a kick out of going to BestBuy, when I talk to a Geek Squad about a product, it seems to me that the person talks to me really, really slow, explaining the product to me as if I am back in first grade. I think it's really funny. We can take advantage of the senior discounts. My husband and I, when we eat out, I make sure that the senior discount is deducted from the total bill. I feel good about it because I know I earned that discount.

Living the life of being a senior is not all that bad. There is always a place for humor in our everyday life. Humor will make life easier and happier to live. We have to appreciate and be grateful for all the simple things in life and cherish what we already have ACCOMPLISHED and what the future holds. Once we know how to see the little things through humor, we have the opportunity to find out that life of being a "Senior Citizen" is not all that bad.

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**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

- Guy Shreck/RubyT

Peak Hurricane Season in Florida: How to Plan and Stay Informed

Hurricane season is here, and Largo residents and businesses are reminded to be prepared before a storm hits. As the City of Largo continues to work with local and state emergency teams regarding upcoming storms, take action to stay informed.

Know Your Zone

To know when to evacuate for hurricane surge flooding, residents must know their zone. To view evacuation zones and determine when to evacuate, visit at PinellasCounty.org/Emergency.

Make a Plan

According to the National Hurricane Center, the most active time for hurricanes and tropical storms is August and September, with storm season ending November 30. Be sure to complete your disaster plan before the chaos of an approaching storm so you aren't caught off guard and unprepared. Not sure where to start?

Build a Kit

Nature is unpredictable and having a disaster supply kit on hand is vital. Basic supplies should include water, non-perishable food, battery-powered or hand crank radio, medications and prescriptions, chargers, flashlights, first aid kit, and extra batteries. Keep a document checklist of personal papers to take with you.

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During the current times we wanted to let you know that we are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure not only our workers safety but yours as well. We check workers' temperatures each morning and have limited the amount of contact our crews have with each other. Our crews work in Tyvek suits with respirators which helps to ensure your safety as well as theirs.

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- Medical records and blood type
- Prescription information (list of medications, dosage, prescription numbers, etc.)
- Doctor's contact information
- Cash and bank account numbers
- List of savings and investments, including CDs, stocks, bonds and mutual funds
- Household inventory: paper copy, photos, video tape or computer disk
- List of insurance policies with name of company, type of policy and policy number
- Copy of wills, trust documents and living wills
- Titles for your house, car and other property
- Birth, marriage, divorce, death and adoption certificates, and passports
- List of family advisors, such as accountant, attorney and religious leader
- Educational and military records
- Other special papers that would be difficult or impossible to replace if lost



TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September Anniversaries

Jon & Sharon Harner	10th
Don & Teresa DeYoung	21st
Steve & Pat Gillis	24th
Jack & Claudette Stragier	26th
Guy & Mary Shreck	26th
Norbert & Darlene Natzke	27th





September Birthdays

Linda Kozola	5th
Omer Landry	5th
Theresa DeYoung	6th
Dot Bryant	6th
Ave Gardner	8th
Carol Povalitis	12th
Jerry Clardy	14th
Shirley DeMott	15th
Maggie Haubert	15th
Dawn Kelly	15th
Steve Czypyha	17th
Gary Sprigg	18th
John Midbo	20th
William Fozard	21st
Linda Rockenbach	21st
Laurie Dalton	25th
Joe Piacentini	29th



*** Congratulations and the warmest wishes to all those celebrating in September**

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.

WELCOME/MEMBERSHIP

The Social Club Committee for Teakwood Village West would like to welcome all newcomers to our community. If you would like to receive a Welcome Information Package, please contact Ruby Torino at 630-440-6480.



All paid social memberships were valid until December 31, 2020. As most Teakwood West activities have been postponed or cancelled, 2021 fees are not warranted at this time.

We look forward to a return to a more normal schedule for 2022. More information will follow in late November/early December on payment of fees for 2022.



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 vacant. Please let Nancy Orrick know if you are interested in helping out.



RED HATS

- Andrea Durkin

Due to health reasons I will be moving back to New York, there will no longer be Red Hat meeting in the Clubhouse. The Sophisticated Sunshine Angels will no longer be a Chapter of the Red Hat Society



SUNSHINE REPORT

No new report

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



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LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

Group of friends went out to lunch on July 24th at Big Jim's Famous Steaks Tavern & Tap located at 10395 Seminole Blvd in Largo. There were 12 that came, including Morgan, Natalie Cholewa's granddaughter from Pittsburgh PA. Good food, friendly atmosphere and good service from the staff. Everyone had a great time and looking forward to the next event.



BEST FRIENDS FOREVER

Say hello to Duncan & Jewel. They live at 13 Beechwood Lane with Mom Laurie & Dad Jimmy. Duncan turned 9 yrs old on August 7th and Jewel is turning 8 yrs old on October 19th. They are very friendly and love to play with their buddy Coco. They both love to take a ride in the golf cart with Mom & Dad. If you see them out walking or riding the golf cart with Mom & Dad, stop and say "Hi!" to these beautiful and huggable Yorkies.



If you want photo of your pet to be included in the newsletter, please email to me at rubbytorino@yahoo.com. Please include a short narrative about your pet.

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

-Ruby Torino

Labor Day:

Labor Day is always celebrated on the first Monday of September. Dedicated in honor of the American worker, it is also appropriately called the "workingman's holiday". The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated in New York City on September 5, 1882 and was started by the Central Labor Union in New York City. In 1884, it was moved to the first Monday in September where it is celebrated today.

National Grandparent's Day:

It is celebrated, the first Sunday after Labor Day. It is only right and fitting that one day of the year is set aside to honor grandparents. National Grandparent's Day originated in 1978. Then President Jimmy Carter declared it to be the first Sunday after Labor Day.

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September 911 - Remembrance Day:

On the anniversary of 911, we encourage everyone to spend a few minutes reflecting upon this event, and praying for the victims who died, and their families and friends.

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

“We The People” – affirm that the government of the United States exists to serve its citizens. September 17 is designated as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787.

FROM DEE’S KITCHEN TO YOURS

Recipes of the Month by Dee Potenti

Slow Cooker ribs

- One onion, chopped
- 6 tsp. Smoked Paprika
- 1 tablespoon of garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. of salt
- 4 pounds of spareribs trimmed cut into 4 to 5 ribs sections
- 1 1/2 cups of ketchup
- 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- Lime Slices (optional)

- Place onion in 6 qt slow cooker
- Combine 4 tsp. paprika, garlic powder and salt rub over both sides of ribs
- Combine ketchup, vinegar and remaining paprika, pour a half a cup of sauce mixture over ribs. Refrigerate remaining sauce in covered dish.
- Place ribs in the slow cooker and cover. Cook on low until tender, about eight hours. Using wide spatula transfer ribs to serving platter no cover.
- Skim and discard fat from liquid in the slow cooker. Transfer liquid to a pot, add reserved sauce. Heat over medium high heat until hot about 7 to 9 minutes.
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- 2 tbsp of butter softened
- 2 tsp of honey



Preheat oven to 375 cook bacon in medium skillet until almost crispy. Drain on paper towels, set aside. Reserve 1 tablespoon of dripping for cooking the brussel sprouts. Place brussel sprouts on a large baking sheet. Drizzle with reserved bacon drippings and sprinkle with a quarter of a teaspoon of salt and a quarter of a teaspoon of pepper toss to coat. Spread in single layer on baking sheet. Roast for 30 minutes or until brussel sprouts are browned stirring only once. Combine butter and honey in medium bowl, mix well. Add roasted brussel sprouts stir until completely coated. Stir in bacon, season with additional salt and pepper. If you're not a brussel sprout fan, these got a very unique taste and I think it's the honey that pulls it all together.

LET'S GET CRAFTY

- Ruby Torino

Lavender Milk Bath

Let the soothing properties of this lavender milk bath whisk you away into pure tranquility!

You Will Need:

- 1/2 cup powdered milk, 1/2 cup epsom salt, 1/4 cup baking soda, 1/4 cup dried lavender buds, 4 drops lavender essential oil

Craft Tools:

- 8 oz glass container, medium size mixing bowl, measuring cups and spoons

Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and mix together with a spoon.

Store in an air tight container. Optionally, tie a bow of twine around the rim of the jar. If you are using an 8 oz container, you may have about 1/4 cup extra milk bath. You can either use a larger jar for storage or you can seal the extra in a Ziploc bag. The shelf life of this lavender milk bath should be close to a year. However, keep in mind that the lavender essential oil will not be as potent the longer it sits. This milk bath is typically used fairly quickly, however, a good rule of thumb is to go off of the powdered milk expiration date.



LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

- Ruby Torino

I'll Show Him!

A 90 year old man on a moped pulled up to a red light and glanced over at the sleek, shiny car next to him.

He nodded to the driver, who was a doctor, and said, "Nice car sonny. What kind is it?" The doctor replied, "It's a Ferrari GTO and costs half a million dollars."

The old man shook his head and said, "That is a lot of money, but why does it cost so much?" The doctor, "Well, for one thing, it can do 220 miles per hour."

The old man was amazed and asked if he could look inside.

The doctor says, "Of course." Leaning over, he sticks his head in the car and marvels at it. "That's really nice", he complimented the doctor, and smiling said. "I think I'll stick with my moped."

The light changed and the doctor thought he'd show the old guy the power of the engine, so he stomped the gas and took off in a flash. At 150 mph he glances in his rear view mirror and sees a dot and it seems to be gaining on him. Soon, WHOOSH!, a blur whizzes by! Puzzled, he wonders what could be faster than his Ferrari.

Pressing the gas, he speeds up to 180 and much to his surprise he sees the old man on the moped rocketing along. Not to be outdone and a matter of pride, he smirks, "I'll show him." and he passed the moped, soon the speedometer reaches 200 and he looks in the mirror and the old guy is gaining on him AGAIN!!!

Astounded, he tops it out at 220 and thinks "That takes care of that." Not 10 seconds later, he cannot believe his eyes, here comes the old dude on that stupid moped!!

Suddenly, the moped slams into the back of the Ferrari and demolishes the rear end. The doctor stops the car, jumps out and shocked, finds the old man, in the mangled mess is still alive!

He runs to him, saying, "I'm a doctor. Is there anything I can do?" The old man lifts his head and says, in a tiny whisper, "Could you unhook my suspenders from your side mirror?"

***** Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! *****



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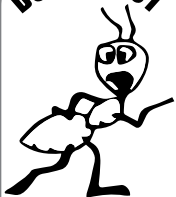
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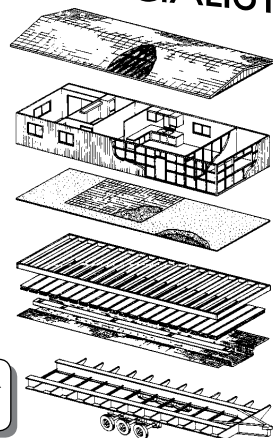
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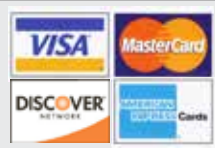
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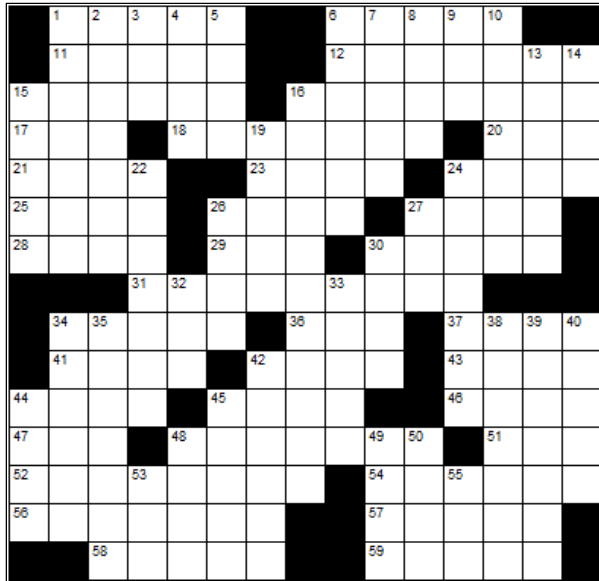
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ACROSS

- 1. Rugby formation
- 6. Academy award
- 11. Not here
- 12. Settlement
- 15. Recognition
- 16. Female protagonists
- 17. 54 in Roman numerals
- 18. Nightclub
- 20. Take in slowly
- 21. Gumbo
- 23. Concludes
- 24. Not difficult
- 25. A noble gas
- 26. Start over
- 27. Baroque composer
- 28. Sea eagle
- 29. Sphere
- 30. Ski jacket
- 31. Masseurs
- 34. Range
- 36. Female sibling
- 37. Dagger handle
- 41. Alley
- 42. Three-handed card game
- 43. Paris airport
- 44. Docile
- 45. Secluded valley
- 46. Journey
- 47. Beer
- 48. Clatter
- 51. Consumed food
- 52. Depicts
- 54. Happenings
- 56. Give forth
- 57. Twilled fabric
- 58. Drive
- 59. Contemtuuous look



DOWN

- 1. A forward on a soccer team
- 2. V-shaped stripes
- 3. Scarlet
- 4. Relating to urine
- 5. Of higher order
- 6. Exaggerate
- 7. Fathers
- 8. Coagulate
- 9. Anagram of "Ail"
- 10. Plunder
- 13. Japanese hostess
- 14. Catch a glimpse of
- 15. Duplicate
- 16. Small carry baskets
- 19. Ales
- 22. Windflower
- 24. Hearing range
- 26. Thorny flower
- 27. Tavern
- 30. Annoyance
- 32. Gorilla
- 33. Goliath
- 34. Ski race
- 35. Photo devices
- 38. Dispose
- 39. Flutter
- 40. Varieties
- 42. Killer
- 44. Adhesive strip
- 45. Grille
- 48. Scottish hillside
- 49. Not more
- 50. Not odd
- 53. Explosive
- 55. Before, poetically



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VENDORS WANTED- HOLIDAY BAZAAR - Saturday, 11/13/2021, 9am-1pm. \$30 - 1 table, \$25 additional table, \$15 additional floor space. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Questions: 727-477-3806 or cobrien2429@gmail.com - 217-251-4382 or jayneb1227@gmail.com

Craft/Bake Sale: November 8th, 2021 from 8:30am to 1:30pm. Table Space \$15.00. Sugar Creek MHP 10265 Ulmertown Road, Largo. Call Sally 401-835-0700.

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Toni McCarthy.....	\$10	Florida Anchor & Barrier	Gerald Schnerr.....	\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
Lisa Zingg.....	\$10	Guardian Vapor Barrier	Wayne Jones.....	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Ernie Simon.....	\$10	Largo Automotive	Rick Johnson.....	\$5	Palm Harbor and Dunedin Electric
Janet Mercer.....	\$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing	Roxanne Moses.....	\$5	Got Dirt? Call Dirty lil'
Ron Stewart.....	\$10	Barron's Air Conditioning & Appliance	Barbara Hohler.....	\$5	Bill the Carpet Guy
Ken Eckhart.....	\$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Cheryl Adam.....	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Robert Mendes.....	\$10	Air Masters of Pinellas	Joseph Scarpa.....	\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
Carl Hansen.....	\$10	Discount Computer Repair	Daniel Marino.....	\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
David Kalan.....	\$10	Boss Electric	Elizabeth Pattigno.....	\$5	Royal Enterprise
Renate Brauchler.....	\$10	Debbie's Salon	Carol Alvey.....	\$5	O.E. Wilson Insurance
Luis & Nancy Serrano	\$10	Ron Wyngarden Mobile Home Wash	Mary-Ann Eckenberger	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
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