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TMHA MESSAGE

Submitted by Ben Cortez, TMHA President

reetings; It seems like some of our friends are returning from the north and there are a lot of new residents in the Village. We still haven't heard about when the Canadian's will be allowed to come back, hopefully it will be soon.



At our September meeting the board voted unanimously to appoint Cheryl Tracy to fill a position left vacant by director Holly Videgar which goes through 2022.

I want to remind all residents of Teakwood that elections will be held at the Annual TMHA Meeting, Wednesday, February 9th at 1 pm in the Aloha Clubhouse. If you have a desire to serve the Teakwood community, you must submit your Bio to the Nominations Committee Chairman for posting. There are 3 positions on the West and 1 on the East that need to be filled.

On Wednesday December 8th at 1 pm in the Aloha Clubhouse we will be having our Informational Meeting. The By-Laws revisions will be presented and voted on by the membership present. The candidates that have not submitted their name to be put on the ballots will have this last opportunity to submit their name from the floor, then the nominations will close and no more names will be accepted. Good luck.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

Those everyone is faring well with all the rainy days we've had. But look at the calendar fall is officially here as we enter October. Yes, I am trying to convince myself of this as well. I've been getting a bunch of feedback on the change to the Rules and Regulations, on renting your home, that was sent out to everyone earlier this year. Let me quote the new section:



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Now a recap on trash pickup. Our curbside pickup days are Monday and Thursday. Monday's are for your household trash only. Thursday's are for household trash, bagged or bundled lawn trimmings and furniture. If you are not sure if you can put something out on Thursday, give me a call or text at 727-584-8684 and I will let you know if Waste Pro will pick it up. If you put something out and it doesn't get picked up, please let me know so I can get it taken care of. The only day there will be no pickup is November 25th, Thanksgiving Day. The pickups will be somewhere between 7AM and 7PM, there is no set time for them to be here. Last thing about trash...Teakwood Village has small dumpsters that you may use for cleaning out a home, renovation debris, etc. We have 2 of these so they may be in use and you will need to wait for it. Final thoughts: We are noticing an increase in the water bill that could translate to an increase in lot rent. Make sure you are taking care of any leaks (faucets, toilets, etc.) to help keep costs down.

October 24-30 is Give Wildlife a Brake! Week, celebrate Nat'l Pierogi Day and Nat'l Salmon Day on the 8th and of course on the 31st Happy Halloween/All Hallows Eve/ Beggars'Night/ Samhain. Keep safe and healthy and I talk to you 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Judy Glenn

Hello everyone; hope you all enjoyed your labor day party at Aloha or celebrating with family as I did. I would like to remind everyone that we will be nominating candidates for the Social Club Board of Directors. We will be electing a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and 3 Executive Directors. Your nominating committee is Larry Kanan, Donna Voigt and Joyce Parker. If you would like to be nominated for any open position on the Board contact any one of



these people. We have many upcoming events scheduled for the rest of the year. Announcements are made at Koffee Klatch and notices on the bulletin boards in each hall. Hope you will join us and enjoy our social events. Thanks to all of you who have helped to make our events a success. See you at coffee on Tuesday mornings.



TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS – 2020/2021

| Position | Name | Phone | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 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 | |
| Executive Director: | Ann Cortez | 242-6093 | |
| Temp Exec. Director | Betty Flanary | 586-4776 | |
| Temp Exec. Director | Paul Fadden | 508-439-1995 | |
| Kitchen Managers: | Roland Lausier (supply) | 729-2609 | |
| | Cheryl Tracy (activities) | | |
| Koffee Coordinator | Sharon Sklar | 667-9412 | |
| Media: | Dianna Martin | 424-9332 teakwooddgm@gmail.com | |
| Activity CoordinatorS | Bitsy Lajoi | 242-5685 | |
| | Sue Sewell | 754-2243 | |
| Sunshine: | Ann Cortez | 727-242-6093 | |
| | Lynn Golombeck | 716-432-8324 | |
| Welcome: | Judy Glenn | 317-473-2390 | |
| | Fay Killinger | 812-340-6079 | |
| Next Board Meeting Oc | tober 7th | | |

ELECTION OF NEW SOCIAL CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD

Submitted by Dianna Martin

The positions & duties that are up for election are:

- <u>President:</u> Preside at Board and business meetings; authenticate acts, orders & proceedings of the meetings; approve vouchers of expenditures for Club activities as approved by the membership; retrieve all keys to halls at the expiration of the term of office and turn over to newly elected President: work with the Executive Board to present an annual budget to Club members for approval at annual business meeting
- <u>Vice President:</u> Perform duties of President in his/her absence; issue membership cards, collect dues
- <u>Secretary:</u> Take minutes at each business & Board meetings; see that acceptable notice of meetings is made to members; conduct correspondence of Club; be prepared for secret ballot vote at general meetings; be granted a per month stipend for services rendered
- <u>Treasurer:</u> Collect & deposit all monies due Club; receive financial report from Activities Director after each activity for income & expenses; pay all approved bills; keep records of income & expenses and provide report at each regular business meeting; close ...continued on page 9



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Club's books as of December & prepare them for audit to be submitted at or before the February general meeting; sign checks; collect & send taxes to State; be granted a per month stipend for services rendered

Directors (3): perform duties as assigned by President

Per the Social Club by-laws, a nominating committee has been selected. If you would like to run for one of the open positions, please contact anyone of these people to submit your name: Larry Kanan (Chairperson) – 727-584-7223

Donna Voigt – 727-586-4173 Joyce Parker – 727-584-8848

On 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. REMEMBER you do not have to be a year-round resident to run for office as Board meetings and Business meetings are held during the months of October through May (unless there is an emergency).

On 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.

On 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 Teakwood Village East is such a desirable place to live.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Submitted by Dianna Martin

uesday morning coffee is in danger of being cancelled unless Teakwood East residents sign up to help out. At this time, Sharon Sklar has volunteers only through November 9th. In order to continue this community activity volunteers are needed for 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/23 & 2/1. What is needed each week is one person to act as host; to open with the pledge of allegiance, lead the prayer or find someone to do that, callcontinued on page 10

numbered tables to go up to get their donuts, announce birthdays & anniversaries, acknowledge guests.

Helpers are needed: to pass out the coffee carafes to the tables (3-5), collect money (1), hand out placemats & napkins (1), put donuts on trays and serve (3-5). It takes very little time and effort but makes a big impact. In addition to individual volunteers, I would like to encourage residents who get together for a regular weekly/monthly activity such as pool, poker, canasta, cribbage, bocce etc. to volunteer as a group to take one or two weeks each year.

Some of our snowbirds will be returning to Teakwood in October, November & December. If you know you will be here on one or more of the dates listed above, please get in touch with Sharon Sklar now to sign up. Sharon's number is 727-667-9412 or if you are already here there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at Aloha Tiki. If you wait too long it may be too late. We must all pitch in if we want this activity to continue.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

submitted by Victoria Rios, Vice President

ue 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 or sooner.

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.

TEAKWOOD EAST WELCOME REPORT

Submitted by Judy Glenn

Priscilla Tufano 445Trinidad East Islip, NY

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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Birthdays:

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- 3 Sharon Miller
- 3 Terry Shaw
- 4 Bob Roeder
- 7 Judy Owen
- 8 Don Monroe
- 9 Donna Hatch
- 10 Carmel Cyr
- 10 Toni Topczij
- 11 Darlene Coburn

Anniversaries:

- 1 Jim & Pauli Wood
- 4 Larry & Bonnie Shea 24 years
- 6 Bob & Marilyn Besancenez 65 years
- 6 Warren & Jayne Wippert
- 12 Lionel & Jeanne Gagne
- 12 Ralph & Theresa Napolitano
- 13 Dave & Gloria Smith
- 14 Perry Rowley & Susan Kelly
- 18 Ben & Ann Cortez
- 19Bob & Pam O'Brien14 years
- 24 Myles & Joann Morgan 51 years
- 25Jim & Kathy Huck52 years
- 30Harry & Nancy Rogers10 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.

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- 14 Judi Osinski
- 17 Carol Beckwith

- 19 Ben Cortez
- 19 Denise Knapp
- 20 Larry Kanan
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- 22 Myles Morgan
- 23 Earl Davidson

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SUNSHINE REPORT FOR AUGUST 9 – SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

Submitted by Ann Cortez

SYMPATHY

8/18 Robert Leach of Molokai Lane passed away. Card sent to his wife, Sheila.

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

want to thank all my friends in Teakwood that joined me in celebrating my 90th Birthday. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoy the day by sharing cake and ice cream with me. Thank you for all the cards and gifts. I appreciate all of you. Thanks again, Luis Lorenzo



The Social Club Board would like to thank David Henry

for volunteering to design the tickets for our future Social Club Events. In Kathy Hawkins absence, we are very appreciative of him taking on this responsibility.

Thanks to Roland Lausier and friends for organizing the Labor Day cook-out at the Aloha Hall. We all had plenty of hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans & potato salad! It was nice to be able to get together with friends again.





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WEEKLY/MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Il weekly & monthly activities and special events are open to all Teakwood Village residents, east and west, unless specifically noted as an east only function. There may be a road dividing the sections, but we are all part of the Teakwood Village family.

PAINT & SIP PARTY

Mary Jane Schultz

The next Paint & Sip will be October 8th from 6:00 - 8:30 P.M. This is open to all Teakwood residents but there is limited seating. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Aloha Clubhouse. The theme this month will be a fall scene. You do not need to have any special artistic talent as I will walk you through it step by step. Needed supplies, wine and snacks are provided. The cost is \$15 per person. Hope to see you there!

Some of our September artists







HALLOWEEN PARTY

Submitted by Dianna Martin

o all Teakwood Village guys, gals & ghouls; Get ready to dance the night away with BANDSTAND! Our annual Halloween Costume Party will take place from 7 - 10pm Friday, <u>October</u> <u>29th</u>. You all are welcome (and encouraged) to wear costumes! So, start rummaging through your closet to find something funny, scarry or just plain weird!

We are glad to welcome back Bandstand, one of our favorite bands,

who will be playing that old time Rock n' Roll! Bring your own beverage & snacks! It's always a great time to get kooky! Tickets are \$5 and go on sale beginning October 5th at Tuesday coffee. Join us and have a spooky good time!!!

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Peakwood Village residents are invited to attend the non-denominational bible study group that will be held at the Aloha Clubhouse on the 3rd Monday of each month from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. starting October 18th. The presenter will be Judy Bailey and the topic for October is "How to Share Your Faith". Judy will provide a scripture list and you are welcome to bring your bible.

KOFFE KLATCH

from the Social Club

ome 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.

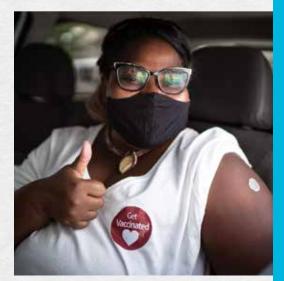




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GREETING CARD CLASS

Submitted by Ann Cortez

The next Greeting Card Class will be Thursday, October 7th at 10:00 am in the Tiki Hall. To make sure I have enough supplies for you, please email me at <u>photosbyanne@aol.com</u> or text to 810.358.5377 before October 4th to let me know if you will be joining us. The cost is \$5 for 5 cards. Participants are required to wear a mask.

POOL AEROBICS

ow 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. Regular water aerobics are back!! Weekdays, Monday through Friday beginning October 4th at 10:00 A.M., Irene Girard will be leading the group to help you get fit and have some fun.

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.

POOL

uesdays 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

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







CRIBBAGE

ooking for something fun to do nights? Cribbage will be starting on Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M. in the Tiki Clubhouse. Come join in and bring \$5. All monies will be out to the winner(s).

POKER

ust off your green shaded visor (LOL) and practice your best dead-pan face because poker is back! Starting October 16th at 5:30 P.M. at Tiki. Come try your luck and have some fun!

UNLUCKY 7

ome join the fun every Thursday at 6:00 PM at the Aloha Hall. This game requires no special skill other than the ability to roll the dice! Start saving your nickels as you will need them as markers for your Unlucky 7 card. If you have not had your COVID vaccine you must wear a mask. Otherwise, masks are optional.

BUNCCO

Submitted by Laurie & Phil Goudreau

i 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.

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MONDAY BOCCE NEWS

Submitted by Jim & Kathy Huck

onday players we will be starting on Monday Nov 8th. The Canadian Government will determine the final make-up of our teams. I reached out to Tuesday players to allow some of them to play on



Mondays. Response was not very good. Therefore, we will proceed with those who responded positively to that request. Kathy and I are still looking for help running Monday bocce. This could lead to you to taking over Bocce into the future(?) we really hope. Teams will be finally set as of about Sept 21st. Our contact number is 262-377-4838.

DINING OUT

by Dianna Martin

lear Sky on Cleveland; 418 Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL 33755; (727) 754-7244 <u>clearskyoncleveland.com</u>; Mon.–Thurs. 9:00 A.M. – 9:30 P.M. Fri. 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M. Sat. 8:00 A.M. – 10:30 P.M. Sun. 8:00 A.M.-9:30 P.M. Dine-in (inside or outside tables), carry-out & delivery available. Parking available at back of restaurant (on Laura St). Clear sky on Cleveland has a very interesting menu. Yes, they have appetizers, soups, salads, burgers, sandwiches and entrees but all with ingredients you might not at first think of. They also have handmade sushi rolls, tacos, oysters and specialty drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic). Nine of us had lunch here.

We were seated in the larger back room that looks like an outdoor Mediterranean courtyard. Here are some of the dishes we ordered. One of the lunch specials is a "Pick 2 for \$8"; You could choose soup, salad or flatbread pizza. The choices at our table were the "French Onion Soup" which was loaded with sweet onions and salad. Two chose the "Mexican Street Corn Salad" which had mixed greens, grilled corn, avocado, queso fresco, pico de gallo, tortilla strips cilantro, green onions & chipotle ranch dressing. One picked the "Spinach Salad" that had mandarin oranges, strawberries, toasted coconut, almonds, goat cheese and mandarin dressing. The other dishes were varied: "Buffalo Chicken Flatbread" (\$11) buffalo sauce, crispy chicken, mozzarella, blue cheese crumbles and blue cheese dressing; "On Cleveland Burger" (\$13) juicy burger with brie, bacon & fried egg served on a brioche bun with a side of house made potato chips (other side choices were fries or slaw); "Downtown Philly" (\$12) you can have shaved ribeye or chicken (our table had 1 of each) it is served on an Amoroso roll with wild mushrooms, peppers, caramelized onions, & white American cheese and the same choice of sides; "Clear Sky Crunch Salad" (\$11 or half portion \$7) which has mixed greens, green apple, cinnamon oats, candied pecans, Craisins mixed berry vinaigrette and an add-on of chicken (\$6). Other add-on choices are shrimp, salmon, duck confit, grilled lamb kabob & sliced beef filet; Last but not least was the "Bomb Sandwich" (\$11 pulled pork or \$13 for brisket). This one had very ... continued on page 27

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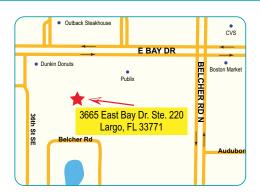
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tender smoked brisket, grilled tomato, cheddar cheese, mango slaw & BBQ sauce served on a brioche bun and a side of crispy fries.

The prices may be a dollar or two higher than some other places but the atmosphere, the attention to detail in the presentation of the food, our very good wait staff (Riley & Brandon) make it worth it. By the way, we were all too full to order dessert which sounded great, so the portion sizes are respectable. All agreed it was a good choice for lunch and the prices do not increase on the dinner menu as some restaurants tend to do.

Last year, in order to help out restaurants severely affected by Covid, Clearwater temporarily closed the 400-500 blocks of Cleveland St. to cars so there would be an area for out-door dining and to make social distancing easier. There are several restaurants, a wine bar, coffee shops, boutiques, a bakery, and even a performing arts theatre. It has been decided to permanently keep this area open to foot traffic only. The area has hosted over 600 live music & entertainment events and "Sip & Stroll" food, wine & beer tasting events. Currently there are no events scheduled but you might want to check back in a month or two.

SO YOU'RE SINGLE???

hese are actual ads seen in "The Villages" Florida newspaper. Who says seniors don't have a sense of humor

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Teakwood Village West

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WINNING SMILE

Active grandmother with original teeth seeking a dedicated flosser to share rare steaks, corn on the cob and caramel candy.

MEMORIES

I can usually remember Monday through Thursday. If you can remember Friday, Saturday and Sunday, let's put our two heads together

MINT CONDITION

Male, 1932 model, high mileage, good condition, some hair, many new parts including hip, knee, cornea, valves. Isn't in running condition, but walks well.

A lady in the Villages in Florida (a senior retirement community),

was sitting on a bench, near another bench with a gentleman sitting on the bench. She asked him if he was new to the community and he said "no, I have owned a condo here for 20 years". She then said "I have been here for 15 years and I have never seen you around!". He then said, "I have been in prison for the last 17 years!". She was stunned and finally asked him what he had done.

He said that he had murdered his first wife! She was stunned again and after a long pause she said...... So, you're single?

Do not regret growing old, it is a privilege denied to many.

SAVE THE DATE

November 9th – Social Club Business Meeting November 11th – Veteran's Day Remembrance November 25th – Thanksgiving Dinner December 11th – Holiday Dinner/Dance December 14th – Social Club Executive Board Election December 31st – New Year's Eve Party January 8th – Meet & Greet; everyone welcome January 15th – Teakwood Village Birthday Party January 28th – Crystal Gage Concert/Dance February 14th – Valentine's Day Dance





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TEAKWOOD WEST NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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| | Steve Orrick (summer) |

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

onth of September has come and gone and we have 3 more months before 2021 ends. Where did the time go? October is here and we should be expecting some of our Northerner friends to be back. It is very warm and humid in our area with occasional rain showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. We have not been to the beach due to red tide.



We continue to have coffee on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 9:00am. We also have Nickels game at the clubhouse every Sunday at 6:30pm. The game is very easy to play, just bring a lot of nickels. Shuffleboard is held every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 10:00am.



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Rosery Rd has been closed beginning August 30th due to the construction of the sidewalk and County's potable water main. The work is expected to last 3-4 weeks. That's all I have. Stay safe everyone!

- Nancy Orrick

FROM THE EDITOR

- Ruby Torino

f you have an article or announcement that needs to be included in the next month's media, please email to me at rubytorino@ yahoo.com. THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE 10TH OF THE CURRENT MONTH FOR THE NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE. If you have any questions, please contact me at (630) 440-6480 or shoot me an email. Thanks!



MY LITTLE CORNER

- Ruby Torino

For Those Who Served Who Lost Their Way

ardboard with the words "Homeless veteran, please help", held by a fragile man standing on the street corner is a very common sight. You see it all the time. People often wonder what causes veterans to become homeless. There could be so many factors. Maybe, they find it difficult to live a civilian life, can't find a job, no support from the family, or maybe, their physical and/or mental health had been affected by the war.



When I moved to Florida after retirement, I didn't know what to do with my time so I decided to go back to work one more year until I figure out what being retired is all about. So, I sent in my resume to a company in St.Pete and they called me for an interview. To make the long story short, I was hired. Our office was located in the downtown area, very close to Williams Park. During lunch time, I walked around the park and I saw the homeless people living in ripped up & dirty tents, makeshift dwellings out of cardboard boxes. Different groups of people made Williams Park their home, some of them, I would say, in their 20's-30's but mostly, veterans of the Vietnam War.

Veterans are considered as heroes. They risked their lives for the sake of freedom, so why is it that some of them came back from tours and service and ultimately ended up homeless?

I have spoken to some of the homeless veterans living in Williams Park. Some of their stories were abandonment by their own family, lost their jobs and home, scarcity of affordable and appropriate housing, can't find good paying jobs or just couldn't keep up with the life as a civilian. Some of the veterans, their way of dealing with the problems is to resort to alcohol and drugs. Most of them prefer to live in the streets rather than going to shelters. Living in the streets gives them a sense of freedom, sense of brotherhood amongst other homeless veterans. They share stories of what kind of life they lived in a middle of a war. And they don't have to abide by the rules of the organized shelters.

That same year, the City of St. Pete, as part of the beautification project, decided to cleanup Williams Park. Homeless people were chased away. They were not allowed to loiter around the park any longer. I couldn't help but ask myself, what happened to the homeless people? Where did they go? These are still unanswered questions.

Homelessness is a growing problem everywhere. So how do we become part of the solution? How can we help? Maybe, by carrying out an "Act of Random Kindness", even a smallest, that can make a difference for someone in need.

I wrote this article the month before the Veterans Day celebration. Veterans are celebrated on the 11th of November of each year. I wholeheartedly believe that Veterans need to be honored and celebrated not only once a year but all through out the year. This article is a reminder to all of us that we need to honor, celebrate and give thanks to the ones who sacrificed and took the risk, for freedom sake, so we don't have to sacrifice all the things we love and do. Lest we forget!

"No Act of Kindness, No Matter How Small, is Ever Wasted - Aesop" - RubyT

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.





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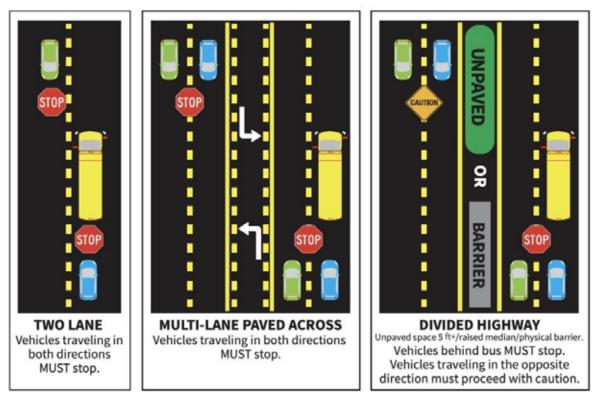
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

- Guy Shreck/RubyT

LARGO FIRE RESCUE - BACK TO SCHOOL

As a reminder, please drive with caution around school buses and in school zones where children may be present like schools, bus stops, school buses and school parking lots. Please be cautious of bikers and pedestrians.

Please follow proper guidelines below:



SHUT-INS

I f 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.



COFFEE HOUR

offee hours continue on the first and third Tuesday at 9 am. Come early for 50/50 tickets.

TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

| Sandra Harrison | 4th |
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| Bob Bourget | 13th |
| Mike Pini | 19th |
| Angela Aubrecht | 19th |
| Don Langworthy | 22nd |
| Carleen Jarema-Yesil | 24th |
| Pete Cholewa | 25th |
| Linda Staskal | 26th |
| Joe Schultz | 29th |
| Gayle McGinty | 29th |
| Grant Murray | 31st |
| Carolyn Stettler | 31st |
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OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

| Mark & Sherry Harrington | 10th |
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| Goed & Phyllis Greig | 14th |
| Mark & Jean Griffiths | 16th |
| Jim Ackerley & Laurie Dalton | 22nd |



* Congratulations and the warmest wishes to all those celebrating in <u>October.</u>

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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SUNSHINE REPORT

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Ruby Torino

- Oct 2 Community Trunk Flea 8:00am to noon **Countryside Recreation Center** 2640 Sabal Springs Dr, Clearwater, FL 33761
- Oct 9 Community Garage Sale 9am - 1pm McGough Nature Park 11901 146th St N, Largo, FL 33774

Movies in the Park Date: Every Friday in September and October Time: 6:00pm Location: Largo Central Park Cost: FREE





LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

- Ruby Torino

n September 6th, Teakwood West friends celebrated Labor Day at clubhouse. There were around 20 attendees that came. Everyone brought a dish/snacks to share. Music playing, friends talking catching up with the latest, everyone was having a good time. It was a fun-filled event. It was so nice to see smiley faces.









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VINTAGE LIFE HACK FROM 100 YEARS AGO

- Ruby Torino

The Cracked Egg

ne of the issues with a cracked egg comes when boiling it. The contents tend to boil out of the crack, leaving the whole situation unpleasant. But a simple life hack from the 1900s can help in this situation.

Before boiling the cracked egg, a spoonful of vinegar should be added to the water. This will keep the contents from boiling out. It will also make sure the egg is properly cooked. Who knew the old ways could be so effective?



ME AND MY DAD

Hello! My name is Annabellle. I live on Cypress Lane with my Mom Cindy & Dad Jack. I am 1 year old SharPei/Lab mix. I am very friendly, playful and love to give kisses. My Dad and I love to go out for a walk around the neighborhood. If you see me, stop by and say "Hi'.





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

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

- Ruby Torino



International Day for the Elderly - October 1

Dedicated to honor, respect and care for the world's elderly. Remember, someday you hope to be included among this group! The holiday is the result of the UN World Assembly on Aging which was formed in 1982 to explore and tend to the needs of the elderly in the world.

Columbus Day - 2nd Monday in October

We have been celebrating Columbus Day since 1792. That year, New York City held the first Columbus Day celebration commemorating the 500th anniversary of Columbus landing in 1492.





Sweetest Day - 3rd Saturday in October

Now here is a day you and your sweetie can really get into. It exists as an opportunity for you to recognize that sweet and special someone. It doesn't matter who that person is, or what their relation to you. They just have to be "sweet" in order to get a little recognition.

Halloween - October 31

Although it's derived from ancient festivals and religious rituals, Halloween is still widely celebrated today in a number of countries around the globe. In countries such as Ireland, Canada and the United States, traditions include costume parties, trick-or-treating, pranks and games.

LOVING ME

- Buffy

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THE LEGEND OF JACK-O-LANTERN

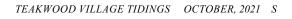
-Ruby Torino

Tack-O'-Lanterns originated in Ireland and were brought over to America by Irish immigrants. They were carved out of turnips (because they were in season around Halloween), but pumpkins quickly replaced these root vegetables once the immigrants arrived in America.

The birth of the Jack-O'-Lantern comes from an Irish old wives tale. Known for his laziness, deceptive skills and quick wit, Jack was often called "Stingy Jack", as he was never selfless. One Halloween, Jack invited the devil to drink with him at a pub. He convinced the devil to turn himself into a coin, which kept the devil trapped. Finally, Jack freed the devil, but only on the condition that Jack could get an extra year of life and that the devil would never take his soul. Next Halloween, Jack trapped him in a tree. He won another 10 years.

When Jack died, God refused to let him into heaven, and the devil, unwilling to break his promise, wouldn't let Jack into hell. Instead, the devil gave him a burning coal and sent him off to wander the earth. To make sure the light didn't go out, Jack carved out a turnip and placed the coal inside. As a way to ward off Jack's wandering sprit, people carved scary faces into their own turnips (later pumpkins) and put them near their doors or windows.

******** 🥹 Trick or Treat 🤹 ********









LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE 😂

- Ruby Torino

<u>The Burglar</u>

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening at church service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, "STOP! ACTS 2:38!" (Repent and be baptized, in the name of the lord, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell scripture at you."

"SCRIPTURE?!" replied the burglar, "She said she had an AXE and TWO 38's!

Christian Bear

An atheist was taking a walk through the woods. "What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals", he said to himself.

As he continued walking alongside the river he heard a rustling in the bushes. Turning to look, he saw a 7 foot Bear charging towards him. He ran as fast as he could up the path. Looking over his shoulder he saw that the bear was closing in on him. His heart was pumping frantically and he tried to run even faster.

He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up but saw the bear raising his paw to take a swipe at him.

At that instant the atheist cried out, "Oh my God!"

Time stopped.

The bear froze.

The forest was silent.

It was then that a bright light shone upon the man and a voice from heaven asked, "You deny my existence for all of these years, teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to a cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?" The atheist looked directly into the light. "It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps, could you make the BEAR a Christian?"

"Very well", said the Voice. The light went out, and the sounds of the forest resumed.

And then the bear lowered his paw, bowed his head and spoke: "Lord, bless this food which I am about to receive and for which I am truly thankful, Amen."

******** Don't Worry Be Happy *******





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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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FROM DEE'S KITCHEN TO YOURS

Recipes of the Month by Dee Potenti

AIR FRYER ACORN SQUASH

Ingredients:

1 lb Acorn Squash, seeded and cut into eights

1 tbsp olive oil

1/2 tsp salt

1/4 tsp freshly ground white pepper

Preheat the air fryer to 400° for 10 minutes

Place the cut-up squash in a small bowl and add the olive oil, salt, and pepper toss to combine. Place the seasoned squash in the basket of the preheated air fryer and cook for 30 minutes using tongs to turn the squash to its other side midway through cooking. Serve hot and enjoy.

2 tsp minced shallots

1/2 tsp minced garlic

Salt and pepper to taste

1/4 cup Champagne vinegar

2 tbs fig preserves

AIR FRIED PORK CHOPS WITH FIG GLAZE

Ingredients:

2, 12-oz Bone in center cut pork chops1 tbsp olive oil1 tsp kosher salt1/2 tsp ground black pepper

1 tbsp unsalted butter

Set air fryer at 400 degrees

Rub the pork chops with olive oil and season with salt and black pepper. Place the pork chops in the basket of an air fryer and close the basket draw. Set the timer for 20 minutes. While the pork chops cook, make the glaze. Set a small sauté pan over medium heat and add the butter. Once melted, add the shallots and garlic to the pan and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add the fig and champagne vinegar and season to taste with salt and pepper. Cook the glaze until most of the liquid has evaporated, about one to two minutes. Set aside

until the pork chops are cooked.

When the timer goes off, remove the pork chops from the basket of the air fryer and transfer to a serving platter. To serve, spread the fig glaze over each pork chop, and serve any remaining glaze on the side. Serve hot







LET'S GET CRAFTY - Ruby Torino

Lemon Scrub You will need: 1/2 cup sea salt 1/2 cup olive oil

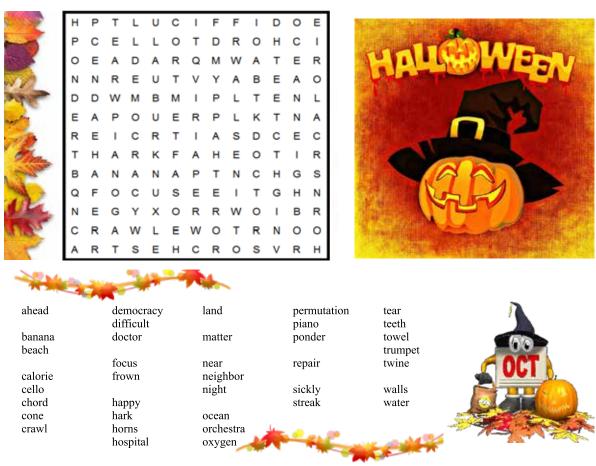
2 slices of lemon 2 slices of orange



Place the salt and olive oil in a blender. With a knife, chop the fruit and add to the blender. After blending thoroughly, pour the resulting mixture into a jar.

GIVE YOUR MIND A WORKOUT

- Ruby Torino





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