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## **TMHA MESSAGE**

Submitted by Ben Cortez, TMHA President

reetings; John Houle asked that If residents are having problems with leaking faucets to please contact him or get a plumber to fix these leaks. If this problem goes unchecked it could mean a rent



increase for all of us. There was a problem with a home owned by a northerner that had a pipe break and went unnoticed by neighbors. Let's do our part in keeping the cost down.

In November we will be posting the names of the people seeking a position on the TMHA board of directors in the three (3) clubhouses. The only requirement is that you are a resident homeowner in Teakwood Village. We have three (3) positions on the westside and one (1) on the Eastside that need to be filled. You will have until the December informational Meeting to submit your name. After that, nominations will be closed. Please submit your Bio to John Collins, the Nominating Committee Chairman, at 253 Half Moon or call 727-584-2819.

I have gotten a few calls about the pools closing at dusk. Florida law states that if a pool does not have a lifeguard the pool must be closed at dusk to prevent drownings. Please do not argue with the person assigned to close the pools, they are doing their job.

The board has been working on the bylaws changes. They will be presented at the December Information Meeting for you to accept or reject; we are hopeful that they will be accepted.

## FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

The are heading into the holiday season, and I have a couple of topics for November. First, we have a request from the mail carriers. They have to put the mail in your box. Please, please, please do not go up to the mail carrier and ask for your mail.

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Second, is a topic none of us want to talk about again, the lawns. I know, I know, we've discussed lawns, bushes, flower beds, weeds and trees before, but we are having a bit of trouble with overgrowth. Ok, understatement, a lot of trouble. If you are going to be away from Teakwood for any length of time, you need to hire someone to take care of your weeding and trimming. This is not part of what Teakwood takes care of, but it is part of the Rules and Regulations (see section H: Mobile Home Lots for reference). Since we are talking about things to take care of, make sure to keep the outside of your home clean and mold and mildew free. Now I know many of you have not been to Teakwood in quite a long while and that's precisely what this is about. Have someone take care of trimming the bushes and weeding when you are unable to do it/be in Teakwood. Thank you.

We start November with All Saint's Day/Dia de los Muertos on the 1st and end November with Nat'l Personal Space Day on the 30th celebrating Thanksgiving Day on the 25th. Just a reminder Teakwood staff have off the 25th and 26th to celebrate Thanksgiving and the office will be closed.

## **TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS – 2020/2021**

<b>Position</b>	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
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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 November 4th** 



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Judy Glenn

reetings and happy November everyone. Lots of exciting events are coming up in the next couple of months. The election for the Social Club Executive Board will be at the December monthly business meeting. Even if you do not come for coffee please come for the voting. All seven positions must be filled. Our nominating committee will be announcing the names of the candidates at the November meeting directly after Koffee Klatch on November 9th. We hope to see some of our newer residents putting their names up for consideration.

I'm pleased to announce that Wally Ray, Ben Cortez and other residents will be hosting a music venue at the Aloha Hall on the 1st Monday of each month. "Music With Friends" starts November 1st.

A delicious Thanksgiving dinner is planned with Ed & Donna Hatch hosting and their son from Bam Bam cooking. This is just in time for our northern friends to join us for a Thanksgiving celebration.

All information for social events will be announced, and tickets sold, at Tuesday coffee (another great reason to attend). I hope to see you there. Until next time my friends, count your blessings and give thanks.

## **ELECTION OF NEW SOCIAL CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Submitted by Dianna Martin

ou have until Monday November 8th to submit your name to the nominating committee for the following Social Club Executive Board positions:

- President: 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 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

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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,

The Nominating Committee was announced

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

haron Sklar has gotten a couple more volunteers but not nearly enough to take us through the year and in to 2022. Tuesday morning coffee is still in danger of being cancelled unless Teakwood East residents sign up to help out. The main need are people who will sign up as Host. Sharon has a list of people who are willing to help out with serving donuts, selling tickets and serving coffee. All the Host needs to do is to open with the pledge of allegiance, lead the prayer or find someone to do that, call numbered tables to go up to get their donuts, announce birthdays & anniversaries, acknowledge guests. All of the information on B-Days, anniversaries & guests is given to you. You do not need to be a homeowner!!! If you rent for the season and would like to take an active part in our community please get in touch with Sharon Sklar. Sharon has an on-going list for helpers 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

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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.

A volunteer is needed to lock-up the Tiki Clubhouse in the evenings. If you can help out, please contact Judy Glenn. A stipend of \$50 goes with this position as it is a 7 day per week job. Many thanks to Janie Bridges who has done this in the past and will continue to lock-up the Aloha Clubhouse in the evenings.

## **MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022**

submitted by Victoria Rios, Vice President

ocial Club memberships for 2022 are now on sale now at Tuesday Koffee Klatch. The \$2 membership fee is good from January 1 – December 31, 2022. By becoming a member, you will save much more than \$2 when you buy tickets for dances, dinners and other events as non-members pay a higher rate. Don't wait! Get your membership cards now and save for the upcoming events in 2022.

# CAROL MCGRAW'S NOVEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## **Birthdays:**

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- 1 Norma Roberts
- 4 Steve Boyle
- 5 Jennifer Paylor
- 6 Nina Edwards
- 8 Norman Videgar
- 11 Don Russell
- 11 Lisa Shaw
- 13 Joe Mahoney
- 19 "Sid" Walton Earle
- 19 Pat Byers

- 23 Nancy Russell
- 24 Laura Goudreau
- 24 Mark Prairie
- 25 Jane Black
- 26 Sheila Leach
- 26 Jan Mahoney
- 28 Vickie Lee Hardie
- 29 Joe Fayocavitz



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## **Anniversaries:**

7	Jim & Betty Flanary	68 years
18	Keith & Grace Anderson	32 years
28	Terry & Lisa Shaw	29 years



Oops! – A belated Happy Birthday to Janice Ross who celebrated her birthday on October 17th.

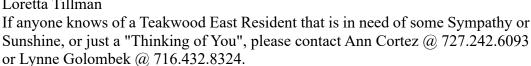
CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ALL! To add, delete or correct, please call Carol McGraw @ 727-585-2936 (home) ASAP before the event as information must be submitted by the 10th of the month preceding your event. For birthdays I just need name, month & date. For anniversaries need names, month/day/year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

## **SUNSHINE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 9 – OCTOBER 9, 2021**

Submitted by Ann Cortez

**SYMPATHY** 

9/28 Pamela Dixon-sister of Loretta Tillman passed away. Card sent to Terry & Loretta Tillman





## TEAKWOOD EAST WELCOME REPORT

Submitted by Judy Glenn



- Lisa Skelly & Jill Wautlet 508 Poinsettia ... Carlsbad, CA & Milwaukee, WI
- Christine Campbell 369 Mandalay Dr ... Holt, FL
- Herbert & Elizabeth Batson 527 Parakeet Ln... St. Petersburg, FL
- Bernard & Ruby Torino 684 Red Wing Cir... Largo, FL

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.

Beginning January 8th, the Social Club will host a "Meet & Greet" for new residents. All Teakwood residents are invited to attend and meet their new neighbors. More information will be provided in future news media.



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## **NOVEMBER IS FOR THANKS**

want to say THANKS to everyone who was so loyal, friendly, kind, gracious, helpful, and generous with their time and ideas. Every person I met in my 16 years in Teakwood Village East affected my life. Some with their wit & wisdom, some with their kindness & sympathy, some with their creativity & knowledge, some with their humor & general wackiness! (My kind of people!)

I just want my Teakwood friends to know I am so grateful and appreciative. A personal THANKS to you, Dianna, for taking on the newsletter/monthly media. You're doing a wonderful job. *Kathi Hawkins former Teakwood resident* 

Someone asked me what I like about Teakwood. I can honestly say it is the people. I've never in my life had so many caring friends around when I needed them. I hope and pray if someone asks you about Teakwood you can say the same thing. To all my friends, I want to thank you for being there when I needed you. You'll never know what that meant to us. Thank you Teakwood *Les and Karla* 

Loretta and I want to thank all who sent cards, texts, and phone calls for the condolences we received from our friends in Teakwood for the passing of Loretta's Sister Pam. Thoughts & prayers were very much appreciated. *Loretta & Terry Tillman* 

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

n old favorite activity is back! Saturday November 1st Roland Lausier and his crew will host the first Pancake Breakfast of the 2021/22 season. If you have never attended before you are in for a treat. This on-going event will be held the first Saturday of each month from 7:30 – 9:00 A.M. at the Aloha Hall.



Tickets are \$3 per person and what a deal...pancakes, sausage and juice! Please purchase in advance so Roland & his staff have enough food supplies on hand to accommodate everyone. Tickets are available at Tuesday morning coffee or call Roland at 727-729-2609. If you would like to volunteer to help, please talk to Roland.

## **MUSIC WITH FRIENDS**



ome of our musical friends from Teakwood East & West invite you to join them the first Monday of each month for an evening of music. There will be a mix of music genres. It is a great way to relax and get together with friends. The kick-off evening is November 1st at the Aloha Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

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## **NEW ACTIVITY**

submitted by Kat Ermish

If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please join us at Tiki on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 10 am. This will be a year cound activity. For more information contact Kat Ermish 972-841-7137



## SUNDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT

Submitted by Toni Topczij

tarting on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Tiki Hall a game night is starting at 6PM. Bring your game boards, cards or whatever you would like to play. Masks are optional. Also bring your disinfectant wipes to wipe tables and chairs when done. Come join us and let's have fun.

## **PAINT & SIP PARTY**

Mary Jane Schultz

he next Paint & Sip will be Tuesday afternoon November 9th from 1:00–3:30 P.M. at Aloha. Paint & Sip is open to all Teakwood residents. This month we will be painting the loveable manatee. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Aloha Clubhouse. 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!

## **VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE**

Co-chairs Cheryl Tracy and Ben Cortez

he 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month we celebrate Veteran's Day all across this great nation, and we here at Teakwood Village will be honoring our Veterans.

Thursday, November 11, at 11 am we will be having a day of remembrance to honor all Veterans. We have a WWll veteran that we will be giving a certificate of appreciation to from the Teakwood community for his part in the defense of our great nation. We would like to see the Aloha Clubhouse filled to capacity for this event.

We will have some music and a couple of songs. If you have pictures of yourself or a loved one who served that you would like to display, please bring it to the clubhouse. We will have a table set up for this. There will be light refreshments at the end and time to reminisce or have your picture taken with a WWll veteran.

All branches of the service will be honored

Doors open at 10am and the program promptly at 11am.

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## **BIG FINISH PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR!!**

he borders are opening, and we look forward to having our friends from up north back. We are excited to announce that 3 big events are returning for the end of the year. All 3 caterers and the entertainers are returning by popular demand. At this point in time, we plan to limit attendance to 150 to promote safer events. For that reason, we would suggest getting your tickets early. We will revisit this and possibly lift this limit if the covid trends are favorable

THANKSGIVING DINNER \$12 (on sale 11/2-11/16)
 November 25 Aloha Hall
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December 11 Aloha Hall

Catered by Banquet Masters

Live band - Flashback

3. New Year's Eve Party \$15 (on sale 12/7-12/21)

December 31 Aloha Hall

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Tickets will be on sale on Tuesdays during Coffee & Donuts. Your hosts for all 3 events are Ed & Donna Hatch 330-310-0366 or Tom & Sandy Kellerher 727-581-5705.

## **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

ll Teakwood 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. Our next get together will be November 15th. The presenter will be Judy Bailey. Judy will provide a scripture list and you are welcome to bring your bible.

## **GREETING CARD CLASS**

Submitted by Ann Cortez

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





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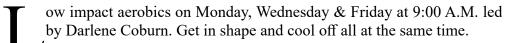
## **KOFFE KLATCH**

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.

## **POOL AEROBICS**





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**

Toin 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.

## **BUNCO**

Submitted by Laurie & Phil Goudreau

oin us every Friday night at the Aloha Hall for bunco. The cost to play is \$5.00 (small bills are appreciated), and all money is given back in prizes. 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 so please come before that to get your card and find a seat. Please join us for a fun evening out.

## MONDAY BOCCE NEWS

Submitted by Jim & Kathy Huck

or questions, please.

onday bocce update, as of 10/10/21 writing; The northern border is still closed to about Oct 21-2021. This has put a strain on setting up Lteams. We will be in Teakwood in mid-October and will address all issues at that time. Still 5 weeks before our Nov 8th start. Call 727-581-0973 with your update



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## I SCREAM.....YOU SCREAM!

Submitted by Ann Cortez

n September 22,2021 about 40 people gathered in the Aloha Clubhouse to celebrate the "End of Summer' with an Ice Cream Social. That day may have been the first day of Fall, but we sure didn't feel any chill in the air. We gathered to enjoy the wonderful taste of vanilla ice cream with a variety of toppings including chocolate, caramel, fresh strawberries and pineapple. Of course, you can't have a sundae without topping it off with whipped topping, nuts and a cherry on top. For entertainment each table worked together to solve a 10 question Ice Cream game. We all had fun and learned a few fun facts about ice cream.







## **POW/MIA REMEMBRANCE DAY**

eakwood residents paid their respects and remembrance to those who served their country in past wars and are listed as POWs or are MIA with the Missing Man Table. The ceremony was very moving and it gave people time to reflect on those brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.



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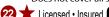
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Submitted by Barb Wautlet

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School is back in session, with no changes from last year. School staff and children are still struggling. Thank you, Young at Heart donors for the 200 school water bottles....(royal blue with yellow lids and the school emblem printed on the front). So helpful, as the drinking fountains are still closed).

Because there are no field trips or other activities planned, it seems the only way we can offer the children a bit of an escape is through books. I've been shopping on-line at Thriftbooks. This website offers like-new books at a fraction of the cost of new, so I feel good about buying twice as many!! I can search on grade level, condition, topic, and language. The books are shipped directly to High Point Elementary School. So far, they will be receiving more than 60 books for grades K, 1st & 2nd. The books are all Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas themes. Some are bi-lingual. Some are educational, but most are just fun!! (I'm sorry that none are religious.) Look for Santa's Toy Box in the Aloha Hall beginning on December 1. Young at Heart will again be gathering toys for the kids at High Point Elementary School. Any toy for any age would be great!! (Educational toys are the best!) Even baby toys for younger siblings are fine!!

If you don't shop but would like to donate for Christmas, our personal shopper is available to help you! Contact Barb Wautlet, 496 Red Wing Circle for information. The toys will be delivered to school on December 8th. This gives the staff a little time to sort and organize. Thank you so much for supporting "our kids"!

I've been watching the balance in the Young at Heart bank account go up and up and up over the summer. So many volunteers continuing to offer their time, talent and treasure for the benefit of the kids. We continue to be good stewards of your money and will keep you informed on all the wonderful things your donations provide. 'Cause, you know, it's all about the kids!

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## **DINING OUT**

by Sue Dietz

Largo Mall; hungrycrablargo.kwickmenu.com
Have you tried the Hungry Crab at the Largo Mall? It is in the former Sweet Tomatoes building but looks absolutely nothing like it did. Several folks have tried it and the consensus is, "What a good mess."

It is not easy to find restaurants where they do seafood boils. Nauti Nancy's used to be the only one around. Now, we have the Hungry Crab and it features several boils. Each has a red skinned potato and corn on the cob along with various choices of scallops, yum, crayfish, yum, and shrimp, mussels, snow crab legs, yum. You can have ½ or whole pound of seafood, some offerings have two choices. Get the picture?

The guys will want a full pound which also has an extra potato and maybe the gals the ½. I had the latter of scallops and there were maybe ten which did not look like many but were filling. You can choose a boil to share, too. You just need to decide what your tummy feels like eating. By all means be certain to choose their house seasoning of Old Bay, garlic, and lemon pepper. Oh, so tasty. The boils are served in a steamable plastic bag and set upon a silver tray. The cute paper covering the tables has red crabs which makes it festive. Tableware includes a cracker and a "digger" (although I am sure it isn't called that.) There are crabs on the paper plates, too. (Next time I will share a bigger boil if we can agree on our seafood.)

So, you dig in. You get your fingers all messy, and enjoy. Don't forget the good flavors in the bottom of the bag. Forget the wet nap as you really will need to go wash your hands, maybe up to your elbows.

Our wait staff thought it funny when we decided to have soup after the boils. Forget the pie, bring soup. Marty loves gumbo and couldn't leave without trying it, so, I decided to try the chowder. The bowls were overflowing. His gumbo was chock full of all the components in a good gumbo. He rated it one of the best he has ever had. He has had quite a few in his lifetime. I only had the chowder because it was New England style, however, it was too milky and not filled with much else. I added salt and pepper, but it did not help.

I also did not care for my Hungry Hurricane. It was bland and rather watery tasting. There is a bar to the right of the dining area. There is not a long list of cocktails, they range in price from \$6-8. You can buy a draft for \$2.75.

There is very little option for fish but hey, the place is the Hungry Crab. The boils range in price from around \$10.99-\$29.99 for a sharable with two pricier options for huge appetites or sharing. When I want another boil, I'll be back.

If you are looking for a restaurant for the holidays you should try Lucky Dill for Thanksgiving. We were there in 2020 and started with Grandma's Relish Tray which we could not finish. Our dinners came piled high with delicious moist white and dark meat turkey along with mashed potatoes – my favorite, green beans, pearl onions, sweet potatoes, and delicious bread assortment. Then yummy desserts. We had several meals of left-overs for just under \$70.

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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

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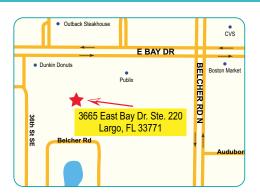
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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ow that summer has ended, we look forward to the coming of the fall and winter seasons. Before the pandemic, around this time, the park started to come to life. We are hopeful that our Northerner friends will be back to get the fun started. Shuffleboard, headed by John Watson is scheduled



4 times a week (schedule on the calendar) and Game of Nickels on Sundays. Bar Poker at the clubhouse has been canceled due to low attendance. There has been some private parties, in the summer, organized by Bernie and Ruby. The weather here has been wonderful, beaches have been opened. We are sad to hear the news that two of our Teakwood friends have passed away, Fred Alpaugh and Kathy Arsenault. They will be missed, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Decoration for tables for Halloween have been done and they look nice, thanks to Julie Smiedendorf for guiding us. Hopefully by next month we will be celebrating the news that you all are on your way here.

- Nancy Orrick

#### FROM THE EDITOR

Ruby Torino

 $\Gamma$ f you have an article or announcement that needs to be included in the  $ra{q}$ next month's media, please email to me at <a href="mailto:rubytorino@yahoo.com">rubytorino@yahoo.com</a>. THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE 10TH OF THE CURRENT From MONTH FOR THE NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE.



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

#### MY LITTLE CORNER

Ruby Torino

## The Spirit of Thanksgiving



"Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever." Psalms 136:26

ovember is a time of giving thanks, and in the spirit of the Thanksgiving season, we want to reflect on the gratitude we can express towards those involved in our lives. Being thankful shows that we appreciate all the blessings we receive great and small, thankfulness brings us together and shows that we appreciate one another. We have to be grateful for every small things we have, because some people aren't as fortunate as us.



Fall is my favorite season. There are so many things to be thankful for during the season. Tree leaves turning into golden yellow or rich reddish-brown, when the wind blows, these beautiful leaves fall and twirl around till they touch the ground. Crisp air, sweaters and boots, smell of pumpkin pie in the oven, the smell of autumn, driving down the country road with friends or family enjoying the fall foliage. The autumn air smells like caramel and burned sugar. These are some of the things I am thankful for and miss so much now that I live in Florida full time.

Before retirement, whenever I was able to find the time, I went to the park and walked around to enjoy the majestic beauty. It took my breath away looking at the beautiful colors, just like works of art. It was a beauty to behold. Especially when there was a slight breeze and the leaves fell all around me. The soft crunch as I walked along the trail or sidewalk made for a relaxing background noise. It was very colorful seeing all of the leaves spread all across the ground. And when I breathed the air and really felt it entering my lungs, it made me feel good, refreshed and thankful to be alive. The air tasted like honey when I took the time to appreciate it. It made me realize that taking things for granted is not the way I should live my life so I constantly remind myself about how good life is.

Fall Harvest is celebrated during this season. Apple picking became an escape for me from the noise of a bustling city, working gruelling hours to meet deadlines. Going to the farm, I always looked forward to buy a gallon of apple cider and a box of apple doughnuts. There were times, I couldn't resist and I began biting into the apples as soon as I picked them. Apple picking presented a way to leave behind the stress from my job for a day and be completely stress free.

Our country celebrates Thanksgiving the 4th Thursday of November. We unite with family and friends and break bread together. We share delicious Thanksgiving meals, share stories and watch some football. The beauty of Thanksgiving is you give, you share, you eat and drink, you laugh and cry and you thank loved ones.

Thanksgiving is also the time to reflect on all the blessings from God Almighty. Each morning I wake up is a blessing knowing that God is not through with me yet and just to know that God still has a plan for me. When I wake up and open my eyes and able to see the surroundings, able to hear the birds chirping outside, I remind myself not to forget that these are blessings from God that no money can buy.

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#### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

Guy Shreck/RubyT

#### **Safety Tips for Fire Prevention-**

ecognized each October, **National Fire Prevention Week** serves to educate the public on the importance of fire safety and prevention.

#### Fire Prevention:

- Never leave a hot stove unattended and always keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen.
- Be sure to have a smoke alarm inside bedrooms and outside of each room of your home, and test them frequently.
- Check your outlets and extension cords to make sure they are not overloaded.
- Do not smoke inside your home. Or better yet, quit smoking altogether.
- Keep flammable items in open areas and away from heat sources.

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and

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Practice Your Escape". Consider the following escape planning tips:

Create a home fire escape plan.

Be Fire-Safe in the Kitchen

- Each member of the family should know two ways out of every room.
- Don't forget to designate an outside meeting place.
- Practice a home fire drill with your family at least two times a year.





- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.



- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat,
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms



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#### TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Mary Fozard	1st	Carmen Martin	9th	Mary Alice Kimble	20th
Andrea Durkin	2nd	John Rydwelski	13th	Marcia Rafe	22nd
Ellie Cooke	3rd	Lyn Clardy	16th	Richard Malcolm	22nd
Linda Czypyha	5th	Mary Jane Schultz	17th	Dianne Thornley	23rd
Natalie Cholewa	5th	Fred Danner	18th	Cheryl Ellis	23rd
Jan Breard	7th	Andy Galm	20th	Suzanne Haynes	29th

#### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Mike & Judy Nelson	3rd
Harvey & Cheryl Ellis	7th
John & Monica McCarten	22nd
Bob & Linda Rockenbach	24th
Jim Ackerley & Laurie Dalton	22nd



\* Congratulations and the warmest wishes to all those celebrating in November.

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 new-comers 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.

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#### **RED HATS**

Andrea Durkin

ed Hats will be meeting in the Clubhouse the first Monday of the month, and our first meeting will be November 1st at 11:30am.



#### SUNSHINE REPORT

Mary Comeau

\*\*The Great Sadness:
-Robert Kehm, Carolyn Stettler's beloved brother passed away on September 14th. He lived in Pennsylvania. He was 95 years old. Sympathy card sent to Carolyn.



- Fred Alpaugh passed away October 7th, he lived in Canada, he was 73 years old. Sympathy card sent to Helen Foster for the passing away of her dear friend.
- Kathy Arsenault passed away October 6th in Moncton New Brunswick, she was 72 years old. A former long time resident of Teakwood West she was a retired nurse who loved to have a good time. She was involved in many activities in the park and was a great and competitive card player. She will be missed by her 3 sons grandkids and many friends.

Teakwood family extends deepest condolences to their families and friends.

If anyone knows of a Teakwood West Resident that is in need of some Sympathy or Sunshine, please contact Mary Comeau @ 727-559-1852.

## **LITTLE MUNCHKIN**

I! My name is Tashi. I live on Sherwood Lane with my Moms Dolores and Maggie. I am 3 1/2 years old Yorkie Poo. I love to play with my squeaky rubber balls and pull on rope. I love people and I give lots and lots of love. If you see me in my carport or walking with my Mom, stop by and say "Hi".





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#### **VINTAGE LIFE HACK FROM 100 YEARS AGO**

- Ruby Torino

#### **Removing Ink Stains**

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the ink is removed completely. The milk also gives the fabric a pleasant smell after washing.

#### THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

- Ruby Torino

#### All Saints Day - November 1st

All Saints Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, or Hallowmas, is a Christian celebration in honor of all the saints from Christian history. In Western Christianity, it is observed on November 1st by the Roman Catholic Church, the Methodist Church, the Lutheran Church, and other Protestant denominations.



#### Housewife's Day - November 3rd

*Housewife Day* recognizes the importance of stay at home wives and moms. Also referred to as "Retro" Housewife Day. These wonderful, caring creatures, build and enrich strong family environments. They help to instill family values and good character.



#### World Freedom Day - November 9th

World Freedom Day is a U.S. federal observance, marking the fall of the Berlin Wall. The Berlin Wall was known as the "Iron Curtain", a symbol of communism and the lack of basic freedoms. The Berlin Wall separated communist East Berlin from West Berlin, keeping apart family and friends from each other in their own city! Can you imagine not having the freedom to go where you pleased?



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#### **Veterans Day - November 11th**

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#### Thanksgiving Day - 4th Thursday in November (USA) - 2nd Monday in October (CA)

Thanksgiving Day, annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Thanksgiving is a day family and friends have a traditional meal including turkey. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people.

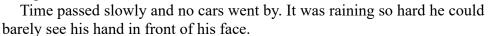


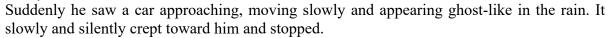
#### LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE :

- Ruby Torino

#### The Ghost Car

A traveler was walking along the side of the road hitchhiking on a dark night, in the middle of a thunderstorm.





Wanting a ride very badly, the guy jumped into the car and closed the door; only then did he realize that there was nobody behind the wheel, and no sound of the engine to be heard over the rain.

Again the car crept slowly forward and the guy was terrified, too scared to think of jumping out and running.

The guy saw that the car was approaching a sharp curve and, still too scared to jump out, he started to pray and beg for his life. He was certain the ghost car would go off the road and into the river, and he would surely drown!

But just before the curve, a shadowy figure appeared at the driver's window and a hand reached in and turned the steering wheel, guiding the car safely around the bend. Then, just as silently, the hand disappeared through the window and the hitchhiker was alone again.

Paralyzed with fear, the guy watched the hand reappear every time they reached a curve. Finally the guy, frightened nearly to death, had all he could take and jumped out of the car and ran through the storm to the nearby town.





Wet and in shock, he went into a lighted tavern and with voice quavering, ordered a drink, and then, shaken, he told everybody about his supernatural experience.

A silence came over those listening and everybody got goose bumps.

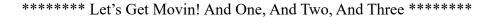
They realized the guy was sober and was telling the truth. And the sounds of the storm continued outside.

About a half hour later, two guys walked into the bar and one says to the other, 'Look Billy Bob, there's that idiot that rode in our car while we were pushing it in the rain.'

\*\*\*\* Hush! Hush! Here comes the Bogeyman! \*\*\*\*

## LET'S GO, LET'S GO

woman on the phone to her friend: "I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.... I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over."



#### FROM DEE'S KITCHEN TO YOURS

Recipes of the Month by Dee Potenti

# Potatoes Casserole Ingredients:

- 2 Cups sour cream
- 2 Cups shredded Colby Jack cheese
- 1 can Cream of Mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup butter melted
- 1 small onion finely chopped
- 1/2 teas salt and pepper
- 1 pkg frozen shredded hash brown
- 1 sleeve of Ritz Crackers crushed
- 1 stick of butter melted
- 2 tbs garlic powder

#### **Directions:**

Preheat oven 375 spray pan with Pam

Combine sour cream, Colby cheese, Cream of Mushroom soup, 1/2 cup butter, onion, salt and pepper in large bowl, mix well. Add potatoes mix well, do not pack it down. In another bowl add crushed Ritz Crackers and 1 stick of melted butter, then pour Ritz Crackers over top of the casserole. Bake 45 min till golden brown



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Quilters Downsizing: Fabric, Notions, Patterns, with other vendors. Largo Community Center, ALT Keene Road. Saturday, November 6th, 9am to 1pm.

Annual Craft Fair: Saturday, November 13th, 2021. 9am - 3pm. Clearwater Cascade MHP, 9790 66th St. N., Clubhouse & Outoor Common Area, Pinellas Park. Unique Vendors. Philly Buster of Clearwater food truck will be here!

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 4th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

Silk Oak Community Craft Sale. Saturday, November 20th, 9am-2pm. 28488 US 19 North. Food/drinks available.

Holiday- Misc. - Craft Bazzar. Sat. 12/11/21 8-1. Palm Hill Country Club, North Clubhouse, off 8th Ave, Largo.

BINGO NOW OPEN Paradise Island 1001 Starkey Rd. Doors open 4pm; Early Bird games 5:45pm, Regular bingo 6:30pm. Kitchen now open. Mask mandated.

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Trinkets & Treasures: Sat. 11/6, 9am-12pm. Americana Cove 7201 1st St. NE., St. Pete. Jewelry, collectibles. furniture, electronics, linens, cookware, china, crystal, pictures, books, bakery, plants, misc.

Carport/Craft Sale 12/4/21, 8am-2pm. Park Royale 10511 66th St. N., Pinellas Park.

Craft Fair Nov. 19th and 20th, 9am-3pm. Embassy MHP Hobby House. Many holiday items.

10th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT SALE: Sat., Nov. 13th, 9AM-1PM. Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1415 Main St, Dunedin (SR580 & Lake Haven Rd.) Everything uniquely designed by hobby club members, including: paintings, shadowbox creations, jewelry, crocheted, knitted and sewn items and greeting cards all individually crafted for home or gifting.

SOUTHWIND CRAFT FAIR, BAKE SALE and RAFFLE. December 4th, 9am - 1pm. 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor.

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday and Saturday, Bazaar Saturday, November 12th-13th, 8am-2pm. 2550 State Rd. 580, Clearwater.

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair - Saturday November 6th, 9 am to 2 pm. Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Handmade items. Information: Nadine at 402-750-3083 call/text, nadine5106@gmail.com.

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#### **BOURBON MARINATED SALMON**

Preheat oven 350

- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup bourbon
- 1/4 soy sauce
- 2 tbs lime juice

- 1 tbs grated fresh ginger
- 1 tbs minced garlic
- 1/4 teas black pepper
- 2 tbs finely chopped green onion



Combine brown sugar, bourbon, soy sauce, lime juice, ginger, garlic, and pepper in medium bowl, mix well. Reserve 1/4 of mixture for serving. Set aside place salmon in large storage bag. Pour remaining bourbon mixture over salmon. Seal bag turn over to coat. Marinate 2 to 4 hours. Spray pan with pam skin side down. Bake 12-15 min or until pink

#### **LET'S GET CRAFTY**

- Ruby Torino

#### Peppermint Bath Salts Gift in a Jar

Homemade peppermint bath salts make a wonderful Christmas gift idea! Easy to make and the presentation is so pretty, your friends and family will love them.

#### **Supplies**

- 2 cups Epsom Salt
- 2 tbsp. baking soda
- 8 drops peppermint essential oil
- 9 drops red food coloring

- Mason jar pint size
- Ribbon
- Gift Tag



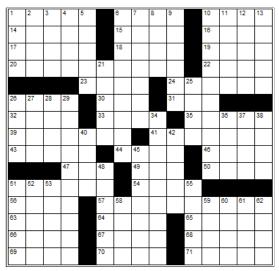
#### **Instructions**

- In a small bowl, mix 1 cup Epsom salt and 1 tablespoon baking soda.
- Add 4 drops peppermint essential oil and mix well.
- In a separate bowl, mix an additional 1 cup Epsom salt, 1 tablespoon baking soda, and 4 drops of peppermint essential oil.
- In one of your bowls, add 9 drops red food coloring and mix well.
- Tilt the jar to the side and start adding the peppermint bath salts to the jar.
- Add the red and white salts alternately to the jar by spooning in.
- Press down occasionally with your spoon.
- Continue until all of your bath salts are in the jar.
- Add your lid and tie on a gift tag with a ribbon.

# **GIVE YOUR MIND A WORKOUT**

#### ACROSS

- 1. "Smallest particles"
- 6. Prod
- 10. Store
- 14. Language of ancient Rome
- 15. The thin fibrous bark
- 16. Ice cream holder
- 17. Genus of heath
- 18. Eager
- 19. Wreckage
- 20. Embankment
- 22. Press
- 23. Tibetan monk
- 24. Of mountainous areas
- 26. Qualified
- 30. Poetic dusk
- 31. Obtain
- 32. Study hard
- 33. Anagram of "Star"
- 35. Completely
- 39. Stinking nightshade
- 41. Estrogenic hormone
- 43. Decorative jugs
- 44. Attempt
- 46. Behold, in old Rome
- 47. Petroleum
- 49. Record (abbrev.)
- 50. Read superficially
- 51. A type of beauty treatment
- 54. Against
- 56. Quaint outburst
- 57. Envoy
- 63. Docile
- 64. A female domestic
- 65. Blockade
- 66. Not under
- 67. Wings
- 68. Shadow 69. Depend
- 70. Transmit
- 71. Banana oil, e.g.



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#### DOWN

- 13. Tubular pasta
- 21. Song of praise
- 25. Not right
- 26. Pang
- 27. Beer
- 28. Alley
- 29. Decorative needlework
- 34. Sang for somebody
- 37. Hubs

1. Away from the wind

2. Sailors

5. Tangle

8. Atop

9. Shabby

writings

11. Nymph

12. Scallion

6. Stuttered

7. Ceremony

3. Ear-related

4. Flexible mineral

10. Sacred Christian

- 38. The original matter (cosmology)

  - 40. Largest continent

- 42. Religious splinter groups
- 45. High-spirited horse
- 48. Andean animals
- 51. Stench
- 52. Zapupe
- 53. Dromedary
- 55. Put out
- 58. Man
- 36. Pass the tongue over 59. Objectives
  - 60. Obligation 61. Monster
  - 62. Back



November Crossword

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Peggy Jordon	. \$10	Oberg Decorating
Robert Skerkavich	. \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas
De Carr	. \$10	)Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Kathleen Kline	. \$10	) Boss Electric
		Battleline Termite & Pest Control
Bruce Kestler	. \$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing
		BugginOut Pest Control
Yvonne Ciesemier	. \$10	Got Dirt? Call Dirty lil'
Delores Lange	. \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas
Mary Pilles	. \$10	Rod Runners
Marilyn Holmes	. \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
Arlene Skolnekovich	. \$10	
Rose London	. \$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Susan Lothary	\$5	E & E Gliddon
William Pruett	\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
Gail Allen	\$5	BugginOut Pest Control
Forrest Jackson	\$5	Boss Electric
		Battleline Termite & Pest Control
Bill Hoyer	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Val Pietrkiewicz	\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Priscilla Tufano	\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
Barbara Doxstader	\$5	. Barron's Air Conditioning & Appliance
James Tilley	\$5	Ricks Appliance Repair

Emile Laflamme	. \$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
John Kenny	. \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Donald Hunt	. \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
Mary Tavernier	. \$5	Community Roofing
Dave Floyd	. \$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Gary Downs	. \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
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Robert Gornicki	. \$5	Got Dirt? Call Dirty lil'
Pat Budney	. \$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
		Boss Electric
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