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## TMHA MESSAGE

*Submitted by Ben Cortez, TMHA President*

**G**reetings: Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and are now ready to get back to enjoying our time here at Teakwood. Many Northerners and Canadians have now returned and ready to enjoy our beautiful weather.

We will be having our TMHA Elections in February. There are four (4) openings on the Board of Directors. As of this writing, we have six (6) candidates, five (5) are from the West side seeking three (3) available positions. We have Mary Jane (MJ) Schultz our current Vice President, Bob Schultz is a current Board member, John Watson, Jon Harner and Ernest Comeau are new comers. All are good candidates. These candidate's biographies are posted in all three (3) clubhouses for you to read and decide who you want to represent you. Please DO NOT deface these bio's. If you don't like a candidate, just don't vote for them.

On the East side we have one (1) candidate seeking the one (1) position. His name is Mike Ermish. Remember, you get to vote for all seeking to be on the Board of Directors; Three (3) from the west and one (1) from the east.

Our first annual Informational Meeting will be December 8, 2021 at the Aloha Clubhouse at 1pm. This was a request made the last time we met. We will be reading the proposed Bylaw changes for you to vote on. These changes have been put in the monthly Media twice (2) and at the three clubhouses for you to read as per our bylaws. Some of the bylaws are outdated and hinders the BOD from performing our job. The BOD hopes you agree with the changes. This December meeting will be the last time to declare your intentions to submit your name as a candidate for the Board. Please bring a bio of yourself to be posted along with the others. The Nominating committee will then be dissolved and no more names accepted after this meeting. The Election Committee will be Chaired by Hugh Austin and may be reached at 521 Poinsettia or 474-2076 if you will not be attending the election and need an absentee ballot. The Tellers Committee will be Chaired by Debora Ryder.

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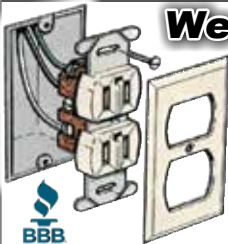
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# FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

*Submitted by Lori Figler*

**A** briskness to the mornings, it must be autumn. Welcome to December. I know that many of you are in Teakwood for the first time or the first time in a long time so let's review a few items.

When trimming your bushes, trees, etc. you must bag or bundle the trimmings before setting them out for trash pickup there is no one to pick up loose trimmings and they will simply stay there. If you have a lot of them, you may want to contact the main office and request a dumpster. Remember though, if you are requesting a dumpster, that Teakwood only has 2 and we ask for your patience on this courtesy.

Lawn watering is regulated by the county. We have a schedule of days and times you may water so feel free to contact the main office if you do not know what your watering day(s) are. The county can and has fined people for watering outside their scheduled day and time.

Feeding of wildlife is prohibited in Teakwood. This includes, but is not limited to, stray cats and/or dogs, squirrels, birds and rabbits. Do not put out food for any animals. The rules and regulations allow for a bird feeder, but it must be approved, in writing, by the main office before it can be installed.

Parking is another big issue. ALL vehicles, this includes cars, trucks, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters and bicycles, **MUST BE PARKED IN YOUR DRIVEWAY.** There is no parking in the street, on the sidewalks, on lots or even on your front walkways. Also, there is no extra parking in Teakwood Village, if you can't fit in your own driveway you will need to find a place outside of Teakwood to park.

Final notes: Teakwood offices will be closed December 17, 24 and 31. Enjoy you holidays, whichever you celebrate. Happy Saturnalia.



# TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS – 2020/2021

| <u>Position</u>       | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Phone</u>                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Temp Acting President | Judy Glenn                | 317-473-2390                   |
| Vice President:       | Vickie Rios               | 559-0940                       |
| Temp Acting Treasurer | Cheryl Tracy              | 352-200-9384                   |
| Temp Acting Secretary | Fay Killinger             | 812-340-6079                   |
| 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 December 2nd**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Submitted by Judy Glenn*

**H**ello everyone. I'm sure all of you are getting ready for the busy holiday season. I was seeing Christmas decorations in stores before Halloween... WOW! Thanks to Judy Owen for being the Host for our Halloween Dance. It was great fun. Many people got very creative with their costumes. November was the beginning of some exciting events that will continue through the end of the year.

Thanks to Ann Cortez and Cheryl Tracey for hosting the Veteran's Day Remembrance in Ben's absence. God bless those who have served and all who are currently serving in the military. Many thanks to Ed and Donna Hatch for hosting our delicious Thanksgiving Day Dinner and to their team of volunteer helpers. The Troubadors gave their first concert on November 27th. So glad to have them back.

December 14th elections will be held for the new Social Club Board after Koffee Klatch at our monthly business meeting. Please check the bulletin boards and join us for Tuesday coffee for announcements of upcoming events.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and may God bless us one and all.





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# ELECTION OF NEW SOCIAL CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD

Submitted by Dianna Martin

The following are the candidates for the Social Club Executive Board:

- **President:** Judy Owen  
Judy Glenn
- **Vice President:** Linda Adams
- **Secretary:** Dianna Martin
- **Treasurer:**
- **Directors (3):** Ann Cortez  
Paul Fadden  
Betty Flanary  
Fay Killinger



**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.

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## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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**D**ue to the Holidays, the media publisher has moved up the deadline for the copy I send to them for the January newsletter. Please send any articles you wish published to me no later than Saturday December 4th. I will only have a couple of days to get it all in order before sending it to them. Thanks!

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## SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES

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**T**he Social Club Board and Activities Coordinators are looking for new bands and live entertainment. If you hear a band you like or see live entertainment such as a stand-up comic that you enjoyed, please get a business card. We would like to check them out and possibly book for events here at Teakwood East.

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## MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

*submitted by Victoria Rios, Vice President*

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**S**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.

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## THANK YOU

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**T**o all our residents who already donate to Crossroads Church Outreach Community Center... Thank you ❤️ For those of you who are unfamiliar with this, we accept all types of clothing, and shoes. We also take any type of household items like pots and pans, dishes, cd's, movies, linens, curtains, books, lamps, small appliances and anything except furniture. These items can be dropped on the patio of Hugh and Joyce Austin 521 Poinsettia Drive, or can be picked up at your residence. The Outreach Program is open on Wednesdays from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and we give a bag of food to the clients, and they can take anything else they need all for free.

**Thank  
You!**



## KOFFE KLATCH VOLUNTEERS

*Submitted by Sharon Sklar*



I would like to thank all who answered my call for help. As of now we have volunteers to host Tuesday Koffee Klatch into the new year. Unfortunately, I still have a need for hosts for 2/8, 2/15, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19 and 4/26. There are also many slots open in May, June, July, August and September. If you can help, please call me at 727-667-9412 or see me at coffee on Tuesdays. I have a list of people who are willing to help set-up, serve and clean-up. This is a long standing weekly activity we want to continue as it is a time of fellowship and is where announcements of up-coming events is made. We can not do this without volunteers.

## SUNSHINE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 10 - NOVEMBER 7, 2021

*Submitted by Ann Cortez*

*There were no cards sent during this time period.*



At this time, I would like to take a moment to explain to long-time residents and new residents how this committee works. If someone passes away or is ill and you would like their name to be put on the board and sent a card please call me. There are guidelines that state that it needs to be a family member (or a very close friend of the family) to call. This is to respect the privacy of the individuals. Some residents prefer not to have their name on the board and we need to respect that too. 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.

## TEAKWOOD EAST WELCOME REPORT

*Submitted by Judy Glenn*



**Joan Burk 658 Poinsettia Dr.**

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

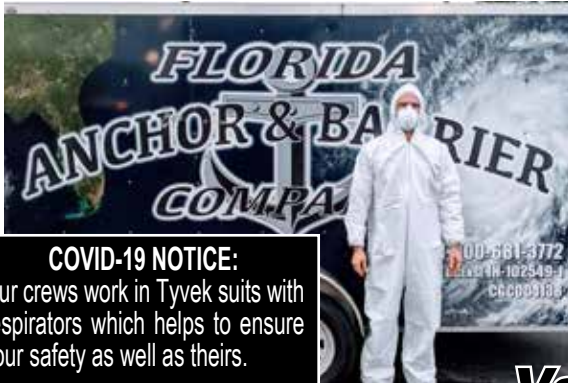
Beginning January 8th at 4:00 P.M., the Social Club will host a "Meet & Greet" for new residents. All Teakwood residents are invited to attend and meet their new neighbors. More information will be provided in future news media.

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# CAROL MCGRAW'S DECEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**E**DITOR'S NOTE: Carol McGraw has provided the Birthday and Anniversary lists to the monthly media for quite a few years. She now feels it is time to step down. This issue is the last in which Carol will provide this information. Many thanks to Carol for her contribution over the years. Georgiana Boucher has volunteered to take this on.

## Birthdays:

|    |    |                        |
|----|----|------------------------|
|    | 19 | "MoMo" Maureen Liebler |
| 1  | 21 | Karen Bramm            |
| 2  | 22 | "TJ" Ted Osinski       |
| 3  | 22 | Devin Paylor           |
| 4  | 25 | Hugh Austin            |
| 4  | 25 | Sarah Pitrof           |
| 6  | 26 | Holly Videgar          |
| 10 | 27 | Dawn Mashek            |
| 11 | 27 | Linda Steiner          |
| 13 | 31 | Vickie Rios            |
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## Anniversaries:

|    |                                |          |
|----|--------------------------------|----------|
| 6  | Michael & Kathryn "Kat" Ermish | 46 years |
| 9  | Philip & Laura Goudreau        | 16 years |
| 14 | Marty & Sue Dietz              | 36 years |
| 27 | Vurn & Judy Glenn              | 60 years |
| 28 | Carlos & Victoria Rios         | 43 years |
| 31 | Tom & Sandy Kelleher           | 56 years |



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ALL! To add, delete or correct, please call **Georgianna Boucher 603-882-0352** ASAP before the event as information must be submitted by the 10th of the month preceding your event. For birthdays I just need name, month & date. For anniversaries need names, month/day/year married. If I'm not home, please leave a message with your name, phone number and message with needed information.

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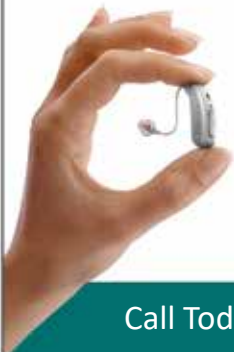
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## VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE

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**O**n November 11th, Teakwood residents gathered to thank all of our veterans who have given of themselves to serve our country. Our special honoree was Lou Beggs, a World War II Air Force Veteran, who lives on Poinsettia Drive. Family members came to help us celebrate and honor Lou's contribution as a veteran.

Musical selections were provided by Kat and Mike Ermish, Chris Barnes, Don Sewell and Ruby Torino. Thanks to Ben & Ann Cortez and Cheryl Tracey for organizing this event.



*Lou Beggs receives Certificate of Honor*

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING EVENING EVENT

*Submitted by Sue Wylie-Sewell*

**O**n Saturday December 4th at 6.30 pm, the Social Club would like to invite everyone to a free evening to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season and lighting of the Christmas tree.

We will be serving wine, coffee, snacks and small desserts. We will have music and singing of Christmas carols. We hope to see everyone at the Aloha clubhouse for this new event. It would be fun to see you all wearing those amazing Christmas sweaters.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE (FANCY DANCE)

*Submitted by Ed Hatch*

**T**ickets are on sale now for our annual Christmas Dinner Dance which will be held on December 11th at the Aloha Clubhouse. Dinner is being catered by Banquet Masters and is being served at 5 PM. The popular Flashback band will provide our entertainment from 7 PM until 10 PM. They are one of the best 60's/ 70's/ 80's bands around! Tickets are \$18 per person and are by reservation only. No tickets will be sold at the door. You can get tickets at Tuesday coffee or contact Your hosts Ed & Donna Hatch 330-310-0366 or Tom & Sandy Kelleher 727-581-5705.

## CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

*Submitted by Judy Owen*

Come celebrate the day with family and friends for a delicious Christmas Day dinner at the Aloha Clubhouse at 4:00 P.M. We will be serving fresh baked ham, potatoes, two vegetable sides, salad, rolls, dessert and coffee or tea. Tickets are \$10 per person and are being sold at Tuesday coffee or you may contact Judy Owen at 315-263-3013. Reservations are required as no tickets will be sold at the door. Seating is limited so be sure to get your tickets early!



## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

*Submitted by Ed Hatch*

The New Year's Eve bash is always a great time. Tickets are \$15 per person and you can get them at Tuesday morning coffee or contact your hosts Ed & Donna Hatch 330-310-0366 or Tom & Sandy Kellerher 727-581-5705. It will be held at Aloha Hall on December 31st from 8 PM until 12:30 AM. Food will be provided by Jotos Pizza during the evening. Music is provided by the popular DJ, REDPILL. Let's ring in the New Year together!



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

December 4th from 7:30 – 9:00 A.M. is the next time you can dig into those delicious pancakes provided by Roland Lausier and his crew. 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.

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

Some 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 next get together is December 6th at the Aloha Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.







## KNIT/CROCHET CIRCLE

*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-round activity. For more information contact Kat Ermish 972-841-7137

## SUNDAY GAME NIGHT

*Submitted by Toni Topczij*

Poker, cribbage, hearts, Chinese checkers...What's your favorite game? Come join us at the Tiki Clubhouse 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*

The next Paint & Sip will be Tuesday December 7th from 6:00–8:30 P.M. at Aloha. Paint & Sip is open to all Teakwood residents. 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!



## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

All 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 December 20th. The title for the evening will be “The glorious GIFT that keeps on giving... NOW and into ETERNITY”. Judy Bailey will provide a scripture list and you are welcome to bring your bible.



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## GREETING CARD CLASS

Submitted by Ann Cortez

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The next Greeting Card Class will be Thursday, December 2nd at 10:00 am in the Tiki Hall. To make sure I have enough supplies for you, please email me at [photosbyanne@aol.com](mailto: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.

## KOFFE KLATCH FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB



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

## POOL AEROBICS



Low impact aerobics on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:00 A.M. led by Darlene Coburn. Get in shape and and have some fun.

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## 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

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**T**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

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**S**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

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**L**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

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**D**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

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**C**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.



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# BUNCO

Submitted by Laurie & Phil Goudreau

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# MONDAY BOCCE NEWS

Submitted by Jim & Kathy Huck

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Bocce got off to a great start on Monday November 8th! Due to the holidays, we will only be playing on 12/6 and 12/13 for the month of December. If anyone would like to sign up to be a substitute player please call us at 727-581-0973.



# “THE SISTER OF MY HEART”

a Poem by Toni Topczij

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The beginning of the day is hard to start because I have lost “The Sister of My Heart”. On July 4th, 2021 was a sad day, that’s when I lost my Sister of My Heart, Nancy Gray.

Friends since 1997, everyday with her was heaven.

From Rhode Island to Florida she would travel and while she was here the problems we would unravel.

Sitting on our porches we would talk and talk, burning out the midnight torch. Nancy, Carol McClure & I, the 3 “Sisters of Our Hearts”, friends than instantly family from the start.

I will miss Nancy every day and try to go on, I look across the street and the memories linger on. I look at my phone and her numbers are still there, removing them is so hard to bare.

I know it’s hard to say farewell, but I know in heaven you are doing so well. You’re with your loved ones, safe and secure, and I am here with the loss to endure.

When I think of you now, I think of your smile and that will get me through all of life’s trials. Please know I love & miss you and hate that we are apart, but most of all thank you for being my “Sister of My Heart”



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*Submitted by Barb Wautlet*

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The tree will remain until mid-January and the hearts will then be returned to you. Please know that your entire donation goes to support the kids in our area schools.

Look for Santa’s Toy Box in the Aloha Hall beginning December 1st. 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 picked up and delivered to the school on December 8th. This gives the staff a little time to sort and organize. Thank you so much for supporting “our kids”!

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## SAVE THE DATE

- January 8th – Meet & Greet; everyone welcome
- January 15th – Teakwood Village Birthday Party
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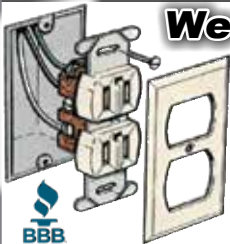
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| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   |
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# Teakwood Village West

| Tuesday                            | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------|
|                                    | 1<br>Shufflebooard 10:00am<br>Christmas Tree Light-<br>ing 7:00PM | 2<br>Game of Nickels<br>6:30PM in the Club-<br>house   | 3<br>Shufflebooard 10:00am                                      | 4         |
| 7<br>Hour/General<br>9AM in Club-  | 8<br>Shufflebooard 10:00am<br>Cookie Swap - 2PM                   | 9<br>Game of Nickels<br>6:30PM in the Club-<br>house   | 10<br>Shufflebooard 10:00am                                     | 11        |
| Harbor Remem-<br>brance Day        |   |  |   |           |
| 14                                 | 15<br>Shufflebooard 10:00am                                       | 16<br>Christmas Toy Drive<br>& Potluck Dinner<br>4:00PM<br>Game of Nickels<br>6:30PM in the Club-<br>house | 17<br>Shufflebooard 10:00am                                     | 18        |
| 21<br>Hour/General<br>9AM in Club- | 22<br>Shufflebooard 10:00am                                       | 23<br>Game of Nickels<br>6:30PM in the Club-<br>house  | 24<br>Shufflebooard 10:00am<br>Christmas Eve Parade -<br>6:00PM | 25        |
| Day of Winter                      |   |  | Christmas Eve   | Christmas |
| 28                                 | 29<br>Shufflebooard 10:00am                                       | 30<br>Game of Nickels<br>6:30PM in the Club-<br>house  | 31<br>Shufflebooard 10:00am<br>New Years Eve Party -<br>8:00PM  |           |
|                                    |   |  | New Year's Eve  |           |

# HALLOWEEN DANCE

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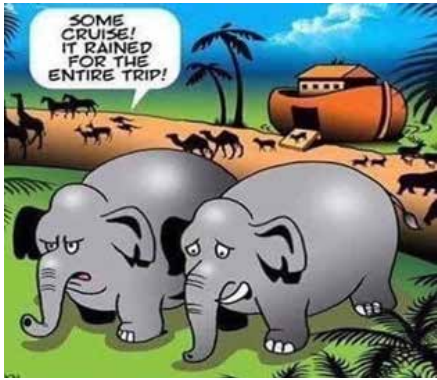
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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We are heading to the close of 2021 and one more month till Christmas. Teakwood West finally started to come to life. Poker and Game of Nickels are scheduled in the clubhouse for everyone to enjoy. To spread the Christmas Cheer, the following will be happening in December - Christmas Tree Lighting, Cookie Swap, Toy Drive, Christmas Eve Parade & New Years Eve Party. Please check the calendar for scheduled time for these events.

Unfortunately, Christmas Day Dinner is not yet finalized. No one volunteered as of yet to organize the event. Any new updates will be posted in the clubhouse.

For those of you who aren't back yet, wishing you all a safe trip. We are looking forward for your return.

- Nancy Orrick

## FROM THE EDITOR

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- Ruby Torino



If you have an article or announcement that needs to be included in the next month's media, please email to me at [rubbytorino@yahoo.com](mailto:rubbytorino@yahoo.com). The submission deadline is the 10th of the month.

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

## MY LITTLE CORNER

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- Ruby Torino

### MERRY CHRISTMAS OR HAPPY HOLIDAYS?

What does Christmas mean? Christmas is a joyous occasion for thousands of people around the world. Each country has their own set of traditions and celebrations that they practice during the holidays. To most of us, Christmas is spending time with family, decking the halls with boughs of holly, hanging Christmas lights outside the house like the Griswolds, buying presents for the people you love and so on and so forth.



There are several similarities and differences in the way Christmas is celebrated in the U.S. and

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in the old country, the Philippines. Both the U.S. and the Philippines have similar Christmas traditions such as decorating the residences and public areas with Christmas decorations, putting up Christmas trees, and passing on the belief of Santa Claus.

My ethnicity is Filipino, born, raised and grew up in the Philippines. Did you know that my old country has one of, if not, the longest Christmas season?

The Christmas season begins on September 1, which marks the start of the so called “**BER months**” and ends in January when the Feast of the Three Kings is celebrated. Christmas songs start playing on radios, Christmas trees lit up in people’s houses. These all happen in September. Around late November, group of kids go in front of your house singing Christmas carols hoping that the homeowner will be in the mood for some Christmas spirit and have some loose change to spare.

A major difference of how Christmas is celebrated in the U.S. compared to the Philippines is the day of celebration and the food that is served. In the U.S., the celebration happens on Christmas Day. The typical meal served on Christmas Day consists of turkey and/or ham with all the trimmings and delicious desserts. In the old country, the actual celebration happens on Christmas Eve. The celebration is called “Noche Buena” translated in English as “Good Night”. But I like to call it “The Grand Feast” that begins around 12:00 midnight. Members of the family gather around the dining table filled with scrumptious food, a prayer of thanksgiving will be said, younger members of the family press their foreheads or kiss the right hands of their older relatives and greet them “Merry Christmas”. Then everyone digs in. That is at midnight. The “Noche Buena” is a big, open house, celebration with family and friends. There is a special meal served on Christmas Eve which includes “Lechon” (Roasted Pig), noodles (for long life) etc.. Basically, the main course is not only one or two, it could be up to six or seven and plenty of sweets. The “Noche Buena” is enjoyed only by the “Wealthy”. Not all families are able to celebrate the occasion lavishly because of the financial hardship most of the people there go through.

Kickoff to Christmas here in the United States begins right after Thanksgiving. Black Friday is the start of the holiday shopping. Consumers very eager to take advantage of the holiday bargains. In the Philippines, Christmas shopping begins in September. The less fortunates go to the mall just to look around, check out the window displays and simply enjoy the spirit of Christmas without buying anything. Life is very difficult to a lot of people in the old country. In spite of hardship, the less fortunates still manage to enjoy Christmas with their family.

Despite the fact that Christmas is celebrated differently around the world, it still remains a time of giving and of spending time with loved ones. Even though not everyone celebrates Christmas,

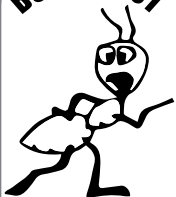
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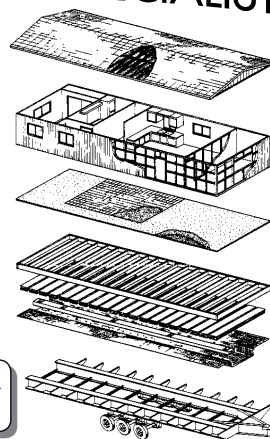
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Merry Christmas From Our House To Yours!

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## **HOPE VILLAGES OF AMERICA (FORMERLY RCS FOOD BANK)**

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**H**appy Holidays to our Teakwood West homeowners! The Hope Villages Food Bank has been very busy for the past couple of months and there are so many people in Pinellas County that are still in need of basic foodstuffs to assist with feeding families and individuals.



During this season of giving, your spirit of giving is needed more than ever. Please reach into your hearts, pantries and wallets to help those in need during the Christmas season!

The food bank is still in need of any non-perishable food items, toiletries, dog/cat food, plastic utensil set-ups (fork/knives/spoon), and re-usable grocery bags.

Assuming we will have a tree lighting this year, feel free to bring your donations to the event or leave them at the clubhouse for pick-up.

Just as a reminder please check to make sure the items donated have not passed their expiration date and items are unopened.

Any and all Donations are very much appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.

I would like to extend wishes for a Happy Holiday and a Healthy New Year to you all.

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## COFFEE HOUR



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

Please note that on the first **Tuesday** of each month, a General meeting open to all members of the Teakwood West Social Club will be held during the Coffee hour.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

- Guy Shreck

I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE NORTHERNERS BACK WHEN THEY GET HERE. WE SEEM TO HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM EACH YEAR. IF YOU HAVE A BICYCLE SETTING OUT ALWAYS. KEEP IT LOCKED TO SOMETHING. ALSO KEEP YOUR SHEDS CLOSED AND LOCKED. PEOPLE ARE VERY BOLD TODAY. THEY WALK BY AND SEE IT UNLOCKED THEY WILL COME BACK AND STEAL IT. SO LETS MAKE IT A PRACTICE TO LOCK ALL THINGS. (BIKES, SHEDS, MOBILES, & CARS, TRUCKS) SHOULD BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES WHEN NOT IN USE. Even if you go to your neighbors, lock your mobile door. The area has had cars stolen because they left the extra key in the car so they don't have to Carry them around. The thief gets in the vehicle and can drive off with it. It has happened many times. Also the speed limit in the park is 10mph. please obey. There is No parking on the grass overnight. Let's all try to stay safe. THANK YOU.

## TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### December Birthdays

|                  |      |               |      |
|------------------|------|---------------|------|
| Darlene Natzke   | 1st  | Linda Culham  | 18th |
| Fred Pixley      | 1st  | Rosemary Hail | 24th |
| Joanne DesRoches | 3rd  | Chris Granger | 25th |
| Pat Lambert      | 7th  | Steve Gillis  | 25th |
| Allison Rice     | 15th | Nancy Orrick  | 27th |
| Reg Mobbs        | 15th | Mike Nelson   | 30th |



### December Anniversaries

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

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## WELCOME/MEMBERSHIP

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**A** big welcome to new residents at Teakwood Village West. Once we return, we will be organizing welcome meetings for “new owners” which will include all who have moved in since March 2020. This will begin in January 2022. Watch the white board in the clubhouse for more details.

Should you wish to join our Social Club, membership fees are \$5 yearly per person. Beginning at coffee hours on Nov. 16th, Dee Potenti will be available to collect your membership fees and from Dec. 21st, Sandra Harrison will return & collect fees. These fees cover 2022.

You must be a member to take part in any of the events run by the social club or pay extra as a guest.

Watch the clubhouse notice board for upcoming events as the holiday season is very lively at Teakwood. Some of the activities planned include; tree lighting, Christmas toy sharing / drive, Christmas Eve parade & social, Christmas dinner (TBD) & New Year’s Eve party.

## SHUT-INS

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**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.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

*-Mary Comeau*

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**N**o new report this month.

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



## RED HATS

*- Andrea Durkin*

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**R**ed Hats will be meeting in the Clubhouse the first Monday of the month @ 11:30 AM.



## SHUFFLEBOARD



Come join the fun every Monday, Wednesday, Friday @10:00am and Sunday 1:30pm in a game of shuffleboard, weather permitting.

## GAME OF NICKELS

- Dee Potenti

Come join the fun every Thursday Night at 6:30 PM. Bring a lot of Nickels.

## POKER NIGHT

- Dee Potenti

Come join the fun every Sunday Night at 6:30 PM.



## HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

It was a fun-filled night at the Halloween Costume Party hosted by Teakwood East Social Club. We would like to extend a heartfelt “Thank You” for extending the invitation to the west side residents. Here are some photos from the event. Dee Potenti won a prize for the most unique costume. Everyone was glad that she found her puppy.



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## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

-Terrie & Dean Londo



On December 1st, Christmas Tree lights will be turned on at 7:00PM. Christmas Tree decorated by Dean Londo, Mike Pini, Jack Basham with the help from Teakwood maintenance men, Tim and Kenny. If weather is poor, we will do it the next night. Jon and Sharon Harner and Sue Holler have kindly agreed to supply the electrical hook-up.

## COOKIE SWAP

- Ali Desmond & Natalie Cholewa



Wednesday, December 8th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the clubhouse will be a Cookie Swap. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse. Each person should put their name and the type of cookie they plan to make. At this time, only one person can make a particular cookie. If the list gets too long, we can open it up to duplicate cookies.

Each person should bake 5 dozens. Pack 5 cookies in 12 Ziploc bags. You will have 60 different little cookie bags when you leave the swap. The name of your cookie and your name should appear either on the bag or in the bag on a slip of paper.

When you display your cookies, they would look nice in a holiday colored basket or decorative Christmas platter. You may want to bring a little sack with you to hold the cookies, as you collect the little individual bags.

If you have old family recipes from other countries, they would be a welcome addition to our swap. Be creative!. Remember, you are baking only one type of cookie and will have 12 different varieties when you leave.

Happy baking! If you have any questions or would like to help with the setup and cleanup, you can call Ali Desmond @ 978-500-2280 or Natalie Cholewa @ 716-861-5813.

## CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE & POTLUCK DINNER

- Natalie Cholewa & Ali Desmond



On December 16th Thursday at 4:00 PM at the clubhouse, we will be collecting unwrapped toys for girls and boys that will be donated to the RCS Grace House. Bring your unwrapped toy for a girl or boy and place them under the tree in the clubhouse. Gift cards are also accepted.

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After placing your gift under the tree, enjoy a potluck dinner with friends to enjoy and celebrate the season. BRING A SIDE DISH TO PASS. The Social Club will be providing sandwich platters for dinner. BYOB.

Please sign up if you will be attending the potluck. We need to know how many people will be attending. If you have any questions or would like to help with the setup and cleanup, you can call Natalie Cholewa @ 716-861-5813 or Ali Desmond @ 978-500-2280

## CHRISTMAS EVE PARADE

- Ali Desmond & Natalie Cholewa

The annual Christmas Eve parade will once again be held on December 24th. All those folks interested in decorating their bikes, trikes, golf carts, or scooters are encouraged to join the procession, which will leave the clubhouse at 6 p.m. Walkers are also welcome to dress up and join the procession.



Refreshments will be served at the clubhouse after the parade. Teakwood Bakers are asked to bring some of their delicious goodies to the clubhouse at 2 p.m. on the 24th so that volunteers can arrange platters for the guests after the parade.

If you can help by baking or decorating or clean up, please call Natalie @716-861-5813 or Ali @978-500-2280.

## CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

It has been announced that the Social Club is looking for “Volunteers” to organize the Christmas Day Dinner. No response received as of yet. New updates will be posted in the clubhouse.



## NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

- Nancy Orrick

On December 31st come join the fun and dance away to welcome the New Year 2022. Music will be provided by DJ Larry Lankster. Snacks will be provided by the Social Club. Ticket cost is \$7.00 for club member and \$8.00 for guest, ticket sales will be announced at Coffee. Come and celebrate the coming of the New Year. Party starts at 8:00 PM to 12:00 midnight. BYOB.



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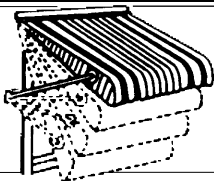
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**If you want photo of your pet to be included in the newsletter, please email to me at [ruby-torino@yahoo.com](mailto:ruby-torino@yahoo.com). Please include a short narrative about your pet.**



## ORIGIN OF SANTA CLAUS

- Ruby Torino

**S**anta Claus—otherwise known as Saint Nicholas or Kris Kringle—has a long history steeped in Christmas traditions. Today, he is thought of mainly as the jolly man in red who brings toys to good girls and boys on Christmas Eve, but his story stretches all the way back to the 3rd century, when Saint Nicholas walked the earth and became the patron saint of children.



Saint Nicholas lived in the country of Greece, just a couple hundred years after the birth of Christ. Saint Nicholas became a priest, and later, a Bishop of the early Catholic Church. True to the Christian concept of giving up belongings and following Christ, St. Nicholas gave up all of his belongings. He was well known for giving to needy people, especially children. The practice of hanging up stockings originated with Saint Nicholas.

As the ancient legend goes, Saint Nicholas was known to throw small bags of gold coins into the open windows of poor homes. After one bag of gold fell into the stocking of a child, news got around. Children soon began hanging their stocking by their chimneys "in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there".

It wasn't until the 1800's that the spirit of St. Nicholas' life evolved into the creation of Santa Claus. And, this happened in America. Santa Claus emerged (or evolved) from the stories and legends of St. Nicholas. Santa Claus was kind and generous to children. Unlike "St. Nick", Santa Claus is largely a non-religious character.

Though the modern Santa Claus has devolved into a secularized figure surrounded by fantasy, his image can serve to help us remember the real St. Nicholas, a man who devoted his life to serving God and inspiring others to do the same.

# LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE 😊

- Ruby Torino

## A Promise is a Promise

There was a man who had worked all of his life and had saved all of his money. He was a real miser when it comes to his money. He loved money more than just about anything and just before he died, he said to his wife, “NOW LISTEN, WHEN I DIE I WANT YOU TO TAKE ALL MY MONEY AND PLACE IT IN THE CASKET WITH ME. BECAUSE I WANT TO TAKE ALL MY MONEY TO THE AFTER LIFE.”



So he got to his wife to promise him with all her heart that when he died, she would put all the money in the casket with him.

Well one day he died. He was stretched out in the casket, the wife sitting there in black, next to their best friend. When they finished the ceremony, just before the undertakers got ready to close the casket, the wife said “Wait A Minute!”

She had a shoebox with her, she came over with the box and placed it in the casket. Then, the undertakers locked the casket and rolled it away. Her friend said, “I hope you weren’t crazy enough to put all that money in there with that stingy old man.”

She said, “Yes, I promised. I am a good Christian, I can’t lie. I promised him that I was going to put that money in that casket with him.

You mean to tell me, you put every cent of his money in the casket with him?”

“I sure did,” said the wife. “I got it all together, put it into my account and I wrote him a check.”

## **It’s The Thought That Counts**

I was sitting on the edge of my bed watching my wife, who was looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off, I asked what she’d like as a gift. “I’d like to be eight again,” she replied, still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her birthday, I rose early, made her a nice big bowl of Coco Pops, and then took her to Adventure World theme park. What a day!

I put her on every ride in the park; the Death Slide, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Roller Coaster, everything there was.

Five hours later we staggered out of the theme park.

Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down.

I then took her to a McDonald’s where I ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Then it was off to a movie, with popcorn, a soda pop, and her favorite candy, M&Ms. What a fabulous adventure!



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Finally she wobbled home with me and collapsed into bed, exhausted. I leaned over my wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, "Well dear, what was it like being eight again?" Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed.



**"I meant my dress size, you idiot!!!!"**

**The moral of the story: Even when a man is listening, he is gonna get it wrong.**

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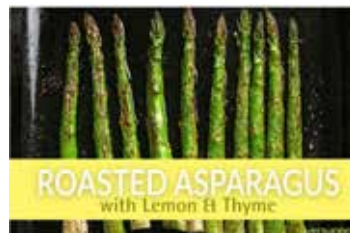
*Recipes of the Month by Dee Potenti*

### **Lemon- Thyme Roasted Asparagus**

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs. fresh asparagus
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tbs. fresh thyme leaves
- 1 tbs. lemon zest
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- Juice of 1 lemon

1. Preheat oven to 450 F. Arrange asparagus in a single layer on rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle olive oil over top and toss gently to coat.
2. Sprinkle asparagus with thyme, lemon zest and salt.
3. Bake until oil sizzles and asparagus just starts to brown slightly, but is tender. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with lemon juice and serve immediately and enjoy!



### **Honey, Garlic Slow Cooker Thighs**

Ingredients:

- 4 chicken thighs
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/3 cup honey
- 3 garlic cloves
- 1 Teas. dry basil

1. Lay chicken thighs into bottom of crock pot,
2. Whisk all ingredients pour over chicken.
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## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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Caribbean Isles Open Air Flea Market: 12100 Seminole Blvd, Largo. January 29th, 9-2. Crafts and food available. Outside area clubhouse. Masks recommended.

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-Monthly Media Staff

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