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TMHA MESSAGE

Submitted by Ben Cortez, TMHA President

Greetings Teakwood Residents; Because we have been getting reports about dogs in the park not on a leash and feeding of wild animals, I went online to see what the Florida laws for Pinellas County are pertaining to these problems in Teakwood.

1. Is there a leash law in Pinellas County? Yes, the law states "no dog or cat shall run at large within the county. Any person who possesses, harbors, keeps, or has control of any dog or cat which is running at large shall be in violation, regardless of the knowledge, intent or culpability of the owner. "John Houle advised the Board of Directors to tell the people complaining to report them to Animal Control Code Enforcement at 727-582-2600 for removal from the premises. Please if you can, supply a picture and time of day of the violation.
2. Feeding of wild animals in Pinellas County. In Pinellas County it is UNLAWFUL to feed wildlife. Feeding can increase the danger of the spread of disease and draws in larger predators. Wild animals fed by humans may quickly lose their natural fear and possibly attack without provocation. Wildlife habituated to humans feeding them often have to be destroyed because of the danger they pose to neighborhood pets and residents. Again, you may call Animal Control Code Enforcement.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

Some of you may have seen a new face around the park in a Teakwood Village truck. Well, we have a new employee, and his name is Cody. He will have many tasks, but one of the main tasks he will have, is when a resident does not properly take care of their yard,

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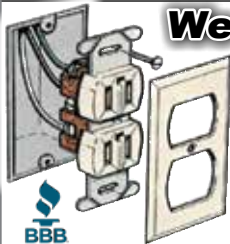
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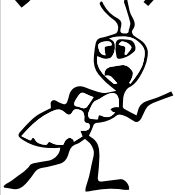
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pressure wash their home, clean their gutters, and the like, he and John Houle will start by taking photos. A notice will then be issued and if you do not take care of the issue(s) within the time stated in the notice, Cody will then do the work. This is not free. You will be billed for this. If you are unable to take care of these items yourself, you may call the main office and we will give you an estimate of what the charges will be. Yes, there will be a base charge plus hourly service fees. Yes, this does follow up a little on last month's article.

We are doing our best to ensure that Teakwood Village is a beautiful amazing place to live, but we do need your help. If you see something, please say something to the Main Office. Write an e-mail, send a text, call or drop off something in writing. I will need your name, but I will not share it, even if someone yells at me, we just can't take anonymous information. I will end the Dog Days of Summer month with a slightly short article. Have a happy Independence Day and enjoy Nat'l Blueberry Month.

TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES – 2022/2023

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	Lynn Golombeck	716-432-8324
Welcome:	Judy Glenn	17-473-2390
	Fay Killinger	812-340-6079



NOTE: The next Executive Board and Committee Meeting and Members Business Meeting will be in October when our northern friends start to return.



MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

Social Club memberships for 2022 are on sale at Tuesday Koffee Klatch or by contacting Linda Adams at 727-501-9311 or stopping by her home. The \$2 membership fee is good from January 1 – December 31, 2022.

Some residents who were members in 2020-2021, chose not to attend functions earlier this year due to COVID and therefore, did not renew their 2022 memberships. Now that we are over the biggest COVID hurdles, some of these people will want to attend our big fall and winter events. In order to get the lower membership rate for tickets you must renew your 2022 membership. In December we will have an election for some of the positions on the Social Club Board. If you are not a member you can not vote. So please be sure to renew your membership to participate in the summer events now or the fall/winter events when you return to the Village at the lower rates.

HELP NEEDED!

Keith Wautlet, after years of delivering the monthly newsletter on one of our neighborhood routes has decided it is time to take a break. Many thanks to you Keith for your years of service to our Teakwood family. But now we need a volunteer to take over. It is a short route consisting of 475 & 476 Canary, 480-83 Robin and 487-490 Robin. There are only a total of 10 homes on this route and less than that are occupied full time. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone who lives on one of those streets or close by would volunteer to take on the delivery at the end of each month. Please contact Dianna Martin at 727-424-9332 or via e-mail teakwooddgm@gmail.com to help out.

GEORGIANNA BOUCHER'S JULY 2022 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS:

1	Eileen Leach	14	Tom Kelleher	28	Sue Dietz
4	“Bitsy” Joan Lajoie	18	Elaine Arsenault	28	Coleen Fansler
8	William Hutchinson	18	Sue Lausier	29	Jeanne Gagne
11	Frank Melanson	23	Sue Vermeersch		
11	Gloria Smith	24	Marty Feinstein		
12	Keith Anderson	24	Vern Glenn		
12	Brenda DesRoches	26	Bob Byers		
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SUNSHINE REPORT FOR MAY 8 – JUNE 9, 2022

Submitted by Ann Cortez



SYMPATHY

5/17 Tyler Ouellette- Step-grandson of Ken and Renee Ouellette passed away. Card sent to Ken and Renee.

5/31 Fred Landel- Past resident and brother of Don & Donna Landel passed away. Card sent to Don and Donna.

THINKING OF YOU

5/31 Georgianna Boucher had shoulder surgery. Card sent to her.

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 NEW RESIDENTS

Submitted by Judy Glenn

New residents to Teakwood Village East will receive a postcard inviting them to join us for our Tuesday Koffee Klatch when they get their Prospectus from the sales office. Please bring the postcard for free coffee & donuts, a welcome gift and information about the Social Club activities. We hope to see you at coffee soon. If you can't make it to coffee, let us know so we can get together with you some other time. Please contact Judy Glenn 317-473-2390 Or Fay. Killinger 812-340-6079



FYI- DONATIONS

from Hugh & Joyce Austin

We wanted to let all of our friends in Teakwood Village who want to donate items to the Crossroads Outreach Community Center that we will be up north from July 2nd – August 13th so please do not drop off items at our house during that time. However, you can drop off donations at the church; 1645 Seminole Blvd which is just beyond the post office on the left by the Chevron station.

KOFFEE KLATCH

from the Social Club

Come join your friends & neighbors every Tuesday morning 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 only \$3 per person for great doughnuts & all the coffee you can drink. 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.



MEMORIAL DAY GET TOGETHER

Submitted by Judy Glenn

A great big Thank You to all who helped make this day a great success !!! Thanks to all who participated in the Memorial Day Tribute Program: Toni Topczij, Kathryn Ermish, Judy Owen, Mike Ermish, Ruby and Bernie Torino. A big thanks to the volunteers who helped with all of the other tasks needed for a successful event: Toni Topczij, Karla Tomlinson, Debbie Everts, Judy Owen, Nancy Unrue, Vivian Hughes, Sharen and Bill Chie, Ruby Torino, Gary Sprigg, Harold Voigt, and Less Tomlinson (share the wealth). Special thanks to Roland Lausier, and Cheryl Tracy for doing double duty. The food was great and plenty for everyone. Thanks to all who brought games to play after lunch. It was a fun day !!! AGAIN, Thanks to all of you.

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Mary Jane Schultz

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Paint & Sip is open to all Teakwood Village residents. The cost is \$15 per person. 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. Hope to see you there!



FREE FOOD

We had a very nice turn out in June for this program. Humana will be coming to Teakwood Village East again on July 11th at the Aloha Clubhouse at 3:00 pm. This is open to ALL Teakwood residents east & west. There will be a physician guest speaker who will give a brief talk. The items being given to seniors in July are paper products. With the ever increasing gas prices & the rising grocery/commodity prices this is a big help to many seniors who are on a fixed income. You do not need to be a Humana client to participate. This is part of their community outreach program for seniors in Pinellas County.

4TH OF JULY PARTY

Come celebrate the birth of our nation with dinner and a dance. We will be serving up chili, hot dogs, drinks and more with a dance to follow. Music (DJ) by Ruby & Bernie Torrino. The party is from 5:30 – 8:30 P.M. July 4th at the Aloha Clubhouse. Tickets are \$5 and will be on sale at Tuesday coffee or contact Judy Glenn at 317-473-2390. The cut-off for ticket sales is July 2nd so don't wait!!! You don't want to miss out on this fun celebration.



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MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH

Submitted by Bitsy Lajoie

This month's "Ladies Luncheon" will be on July 14th at 11:30- Place to be announced- Check the bulletin board in Aloha and sign up. This is a great way to meet your lady neighbors and enjoy a fun afternoon. If anyone needs a ride or has any questions let me (Bitsy) know 813-240-9066. Future luncheon days are 8/25, 9/29, 10/27 and 12/8



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

As the month heats up, come cool down with us Saturday July 16th from 1:00-3:00 P.M. at the Aloha Clubhouse. With a nod to National Ice Cream Day we will be serving ice cream cups with some of your favorite toppings! Tickets are \$3 per person and will be on sale at Tuesday morning coffee. Come be a kid again!



BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Submitted by Judy Bailey

The monthly Bible Study will continue throughout the summer so please join us July 18th at the Aloha Clubhouse from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. For July, August & September we will be "Reading the Signs of the Lord's Return. All Teakwood Village residents are invited to attend this non-denominational bible study group. So, grab your Bible and bring a friend if you like and share God's word.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A FUN SEVENT

Submitted by Bitsy Lajoie

On August 26th we will be having an International Wine & Cheese Tasting at the Tiki Clubhouse from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. There will be music & more. Tickets will be \$5 for Social Club Members and \$7 for guests and non-members. More info to follow next month.

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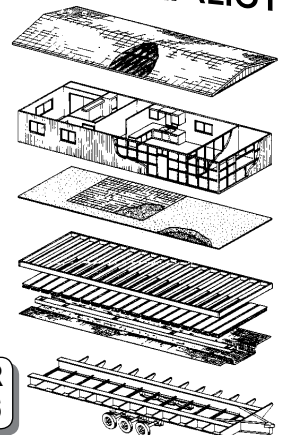
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COMING IN THE FALL- FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE

submitted by the Social Club



It may seem like November 12th is a long way off, but it will be here before you know it and we still need volunteers to chair and organize the following:

- Social Club Table – gently used items donated to the Social Club for sale
- Bake Sale Table
- Hand Crafted Table
- Advertising
- Traffic Control
- Kitchen – Roland Lausier & Judy Owen have already volunteered to chair this, but they may need others to help
- Cashiers – Toni Topczij & Sue Veermersch have volunteered to help with the cash flow on Flea Market Day

All proceeds from the Social Club Gently Used Table, the Bake Sale Table, the Hand Crafts Table and the Kitchen go to the Social Club to help off-set the ever increasing cost of some of our fall/winter events such as Thanksgiving Dinner, Holiday Dinner/Dance, Christmas Day Dinner, our New Year’s Eve Party & Valentine Dance.

Please contact Paul Fadden or Dianna Martin if you would like to volunteer to head up one of these tables/tasks. For our friends and neighbors who are spending the summer up north you can reach Dianna at teakwooddgm@gmail.com

There will be tables in Aloha that individuals can use to sell their own items, or you can set up a table in your carport. The cost for having a table at the clubhouse or at your home is \$5. This fee will help defray the cost of advertising the event.

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 (optional) and sani-wipe to clean your area after the games. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY PICK-UP BOCCE



Join us at 10:30 am on Tuesdays to play bocce informally. Whether you are new and want to learn the game or already know how to play but want to practice this is the time to do it. We choose teams at random and just have a good time.

POOL AEROBICS

Low impact aerobics on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:00 A.M., weather permitting. The temperature must be at least 60 degrees. The class is led by Darlene Coburn.

POOL

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



DOMINOES

Please come share an afternoon of fun with us every Wednesday at the Tiki Clubhouse. Please arrive by 1:15 so we can start play at 1:30 P.M.




CRIBBAGE

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

STITCHING BEES

submitted by Kat Ermish

CALLING ALL STITCHING LADIES!! During the summer months we will be meeting at the Tiki Clubhouse on the 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of the month from 1-3 pm (no longer on Wednesdays). Bring your knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, tatting, mending etc. to stitch on while we share stories. Share your patterns or things you have made. Recently some of us have been making newborn and preemie hats for hospitals and the Kimberly Home  Call Kat Ermish if you have any questions (972-841-7137).



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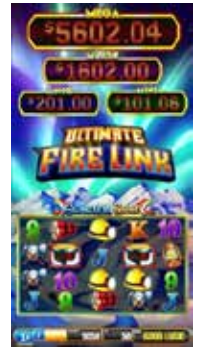
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LADIES POKER

Ladies Poker will be back in the fall!



SAVE THE DATE

August 26th – International Wine & Cheese Tasting
September 5th -Labor Day Cookout
September 16th POW/MIA Recognition Day



CALLING ALL YOU WEED HATERS:

Submitted by Cheryl Tracy

I want to share with you a simple way to kill the weeds in your driveways, your pavers and your crushed stone work .

Boil a large pot of water and add a little bit of white vinegar. Then pour it directly on the weeds. Within a few days all the weeds will be dead. Be careful to only pour on plants you want to kill. They may need up to three treatments to totally kill them. Be careful of the splash-back. We don't want you to get burned.

This is easy, cheaper and so much better for the environment.

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FYI, Roundup only kills the live plant, not the underlying seeds. That is why they come back within a few days. The boiling water will kill both the plants and the underlying seeds. Hoping you have a weed free life!!!

DINING OUT

Submitted by Dianna Martin

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Clearwater Family Restaurant (CFR) is a laid-back casual family restaurant serving breakfast all day, lunch and early dinner. I got together with a few friends for lunch and everyone declared that what they ordered was good, the portions large, the prices were very reasonable and they would come here again.

The lunch menu has a bit of everything on it; appetizers, salads, specialty sandwiches, wraps, melts, paninis, burgers, club sandwiches, open face sandwiches, and wide choice of dinner entrees. You definitely won't lack for choices. Items our group sampled were: Hamburgers – ½ pound 100% angus beef freshly made & cooked to order with fries (\$7.95); Gyro Platter – open faced served with pita bread, Greek salad, tzatziki sauce & French fries (\$10.95); CFR Club Sandwich – ham, bacon, cheese & a sliced hard boiled egg with a side of fries (\$9.50); Cheddar Jalapeno Poppers – a large portion served with marinara sauce (\$6.95); Turkey Caliente Wrap – loaded with roasted turkey breast, jalapenos, bacon, cheddar cheese & a dipping sauce comes with fries (\$8.95). As I said, everything was good, but the big hit of the day were the fries!! Crunchy outside tender inside everyone agreed these were great.

So if you are looking for a place you don't have to get dressed up for with really good food and reasonable prices this is worth checking out.

WHERE DID THE PHRASE ORIGINATE

Submitted by Cheryl Tracy

Us older people need to learn something new every day just to keep the grey matter tuned up. Did you ever wonder...

Where did the phrase "Piss Poor" come from? Interesting story. They used to use urine to tan animal skins, so families used to pee in a pot. Once it was full it was taken and sold to the tannery...

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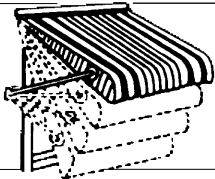
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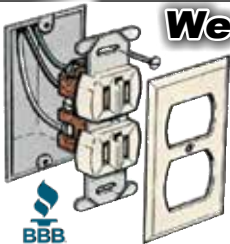
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who couldn't even afford to buy a pot... they "didn't have a pot to piss in" and were the lowest of the low.

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Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water. Then all of the other men & sons, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying "Don't throw out the baby with the bath water!"

Houses had thatched roofs; thick straw piled high with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals including mice & bugs lived in the roof. When it rained, it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying, "It's raining cats & dogs". There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. There fore the saying, "Dirt Poor". The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on they added more and more thresh until, when you opened the door it would start spilling outside. At that point a piece of wood was added to the entrance way. Hence, a Threshold was created.

(Getting quite an education, aren't you?!?)

In those days they cooked in the kitchen with a big pot that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire & added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables & did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight & then start over the next day. Sometimes the stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while. Hence the rhyme: "Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old".

Sometimes, they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could, "bring home the bacon." They would cut off a little to share with guests and they would all sit around and "chew the fat".

Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach into the food, causing lead poisoning death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous.

Bread was divided according to status...workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family

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got the middle, and guests got the top, or “upper crust”.

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whiskey. The combination would sometimes knock the imbibers out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat & drink & wait to see if the person would wake up. Hence the custom of “holding a wake.”

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TEAKWOOD WEST NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Teakwood West Social Club Board of Directors 2022-2023

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Shut-Ins:.....	Nancy Orrick
Sunshine:.....	Mary Comeau



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- Nancy Orrick



The summer is here and so is the heat. The place to be is in the air conditioning, the pool, or the beach!

We continue to have a few activities. Shuffleboard on Monday Wednesday and Friday. The Coffee meetings on Tuesday's at 9:00.

We are open to any ideas so if anyone wants to have an event, just let me know. I am still looking for someone to do **Share the Wealth**. Hope our friends up north are having a great summer!

COMING EVENTS-

Please check the Clubhouse Boards for updates or any added summer events/activities.

IN THE PLANNING STAGE ...

- Drive up Sack Lunch – TBD
- Flea Market – TBD 2023 *Looking for Chairperson*
- Pasta Night – February 2023
- Golf Tournament – Saturday March 4th 2023
- Shuffleboard Tournament – March 10th/11th 2023
- Games Day – TBD

If you have any suggestions for events to add to the calendar, please see Nancy Orrick. Share your thoughts about future events to any of the Club Officers or Directors. All suggestions are welcome !

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FROM THE EDITOR

-Sharon Lotwick



If you have an article/announcement/picture that needs to be included in the next month's media, please **email** me at slotwick@ptd.net (all lowercase letters) **OR** send a **text** to my cell phone 484-274-3544.

If changes/updates are required to anything in the current Newsletter or Calendar, please let me know. The submission deadline is the **10th** of each month.

Doing anything exciting over the summer that you would like to share in our monthly newsletter? Vacations spots? Family gatherings or special events? Major accomplishments or milestones? Just send me the info and I'll include your article in our media book.

WHO'S INTERESTED ...?

Lunch with the Bunch

-Debbie Ryder



Lunch with the Bunch will continue every month so please look for the signup sheet posted in the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome so come join us for the fun. Don't miss out!

* Lunch with the Bunch is typically the 3rd Thursday of the month; however, the date may change so please continue to check the clubhouse board to sign up and check place and time.

Ronald McDonald House—Pop Tabs!

There will be a collection box located in the Clubhouse (in the front by the piano) for your tabs that come from beverage cans, energy drinks, soup cans, or anything with a metallic tab.



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As always, if you are unable to drop the food at my door, I will be happy to pick it up for you at your convenience.

Thank you for your continued support in feeding the homeless and hungry.

Bill Steers

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COFFEE HOUR



Coffee Hour continues the first and third Tuesday at 9 am.

The third Tuesday of each month, a general meeting open to all members of the Teakwood West Social Club will be held during the Coffee hour.

Come early for 50/50 tickets! 3/\$1

Engage with our community and hear updates as to what may be happening before the next monthly Newsletter distribution.

Don't forget your coffee cup!

As a reminder, we are trying to defray costs for our Social Club and are collecting \$2 per person for those wishing to have a donut with your coffee. It is our hope that this will not discourage anyone from coming to the meetings. The meetings are intended to keep you informed on what is happening in our Social Club, any activities within the park, news from the Teakwood board, and enjoying fellowship with your friends and neighbors.

--> Interested in helping out with serving and preparing for our Coffee meetings? Monthly volunteers are greatly appreciated !

Please reach out to Mary Comeau, Coffee Chairperson(727-559-1852)

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Please keep an eye out for each other, especially as more folks have headed back to their summer homes.

If you see anything out of the ordinary, please call the Largo Police (727-587-6730)

TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

As a reminder, should you wish to have a birthday or anniversary added/deleted to our list, please send your information to Jean Hamilton. johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Don Harwood	1st	Maxine Dobson	21st
Al Gardner	5th	John Hamilton	21st
John Robinson	8th	Rich Davis	24th
Jan Frances	8th	Dianne Warren	25th
Sally Galm	11th	Lavonne Wefel	29th
Jean Griffiths	11th	Mary Mayhew	29th
Bill O'Brien	14th	Sue Furey	31st
Joanne Mobbs	16th	Rick Carey	31st
Lea Gallant	17th		



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Alex & Betty Low 20th



Congratulations and the warmest wishes to all those celebrating in July!

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 and MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Teakwood Village West:

- Marvin & Cheryl Fetterman, 83 Redwood from Great Bend, PA
- Sandy Goetz & Maddie Walker, 84 Redwood from Ohio
- Cecelia Ott, 101 Sherwood from Illinois
- Kathy Nappier & Richard Bullock 114 Redwood from FL
- Ray & Mary Kugler, 210 Beechwood from PA (Ray) & FL (Mary)



A big welcome to new residents at Teakwood Village West!
 If you would like to have a welcome visit, please call Linda Staskal at 608-622-8359.
 Linda will be the main contact until late November.

We do not receive new owner info from the main office, so we rely on word of mouth from your neighbors.

Should you wish to join our Social Club, membership fees are \$5.00 yearly per person. Linda will be available at coffee hours to collect your social club fees. You may also call Linda if you are unable to attend coffee hours. You must be a member to take part in any of the events run by the social club or pay extra to attend as a guest.

Please watch the Clubhouse notice board for upcoming events!

SHUT-INS

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

SUNSHINE/SYMPATHY REPORT

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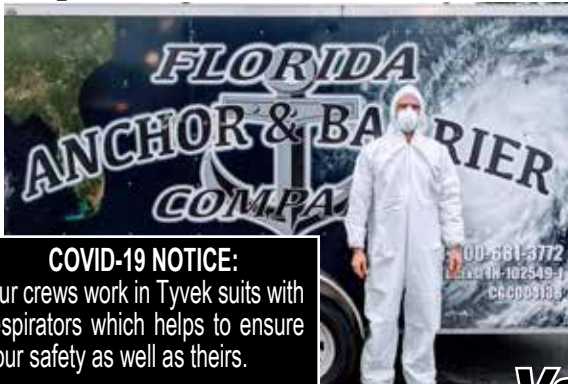
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RED HATS

- Andrea Durkin



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MEET and GREET

Meeet and Greet is every Tuesday 4:00-6pm (rain or shine) on the back deck of the West Ohana Clubhouse next to the shuffleboard courts.

Here's an opportunity to get together and meet new folks in the park. Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages to enjoy while relaxing on the deck and enjoying the view over the water.

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GAME OF NICKELS

- Dee Potenti

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-Sharon Lotwick

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DID YOU KNOW ??

-Sharon Lotwick

- We know July is all about celebrations! Summer holidays, Independence Day & National Ice Cream, Blueberry, Hot Dog, Picnic and Pickle Month!
- July 2nd is World UFO Day
- The first Bikini debuted in Paris on July 5th, 1946
- July 6th is International Kissing Day
- July 24th is National Tequila Day
- The hottest temperature ever recorded in the United States was in Greenland Ranch, California. 134°F/57°C July 10th 1913 Yikes !
- The owner of "Parrots of the Caribbean" brought his amphibious vehicle back to John's Pass in Madeira Beach! The tour drives customers south to St. Pete Beach and returns by water to Madeira Beach. An adult ticket costs \$44.50, can seat 34 customers and lasts about 30 minutes on land and one hour on the water.

FROM DEE'S KITCHEN TO YOURS

-Dee Potenti

Mustard Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 tbs. Dijon mustard
- 2 tsp. Wine vinegar
- 2 tbs. chopped walnuts
- 3 tbs. olive oil
- 8 romaine lettuce leaves
- 2 tbs Raisins



Directions:

Salt & pepper to taste

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FROM DEE'S KITCHEN TO YOURS

-Dee Potenti

Roasted Lemon Chicken Thighs

- Ingredients:
- 1 lemon
- 4 lg. or 8 small boneless Chicken thighs
- Salt & pepper
- 3 tsp. olive oil divided
- 3 sprigs of oregano
- 1 tbs. Minced shallots
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 1/8 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 cup chicken broth



Directions:

Thinly slice lemon 1/2 cup, remaining lemon into 2 wedges.

Season chicken thighs with salt and pepper

Put 1 tsp. Oil in sauté pan, add chicken skin side down brown, drain excess fat off. Put in 350 oven for 35 minutes, halfway through add slices of lemon over chicken. When chicken is done take out chicken, put on platter to keep warm. Return pan to medium heat, add the oregano, shallots, garlic, and red pepper flakes. Cook for about one minute. Add wine to cook over medium heat. reduce half then 1 to 2 minutes add broth. cook until thickened three minutes. Squeeze one lemon wedge over the seasoned reduced sauce, add salt and pepper. add both wedges drizzle with 2 teaspoons of olive oil return chicken to Pan skin side up to rewarm pouring caramelize lemon sauce over chicken. Serve and enjoy.



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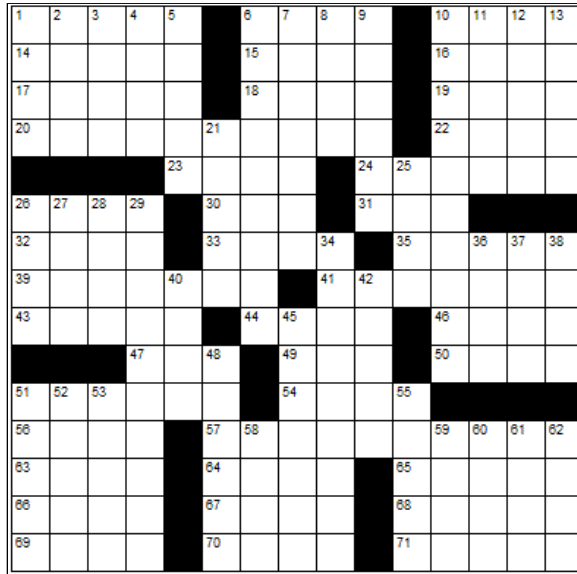
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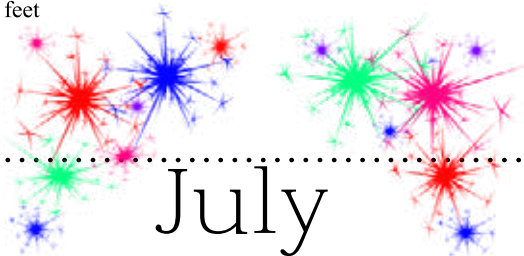
ACROSS

- Run off to wed
- Train track
- Taxis
- Lawful
- Unit of land
- Curved molding
- Immense
- Frosts, as a cake
- Principal
- Too shocked for words
- Needles
- Ripped
- Citrus
- Decorative case
- Decay
- Neither ____
- Forsaken
- Back talk
- Plane driver
- Consecrated
- Breathtaking
- Gladden
- Cummerbund
- Death notice
- Strike
- South southeast
- Memo
- Take for granted
- Empty weight
- Hit hard
- Occupation
- Healthy
- Decant
- Appraise
- Smooth or level
- European volcano
- Consumer of food
- Bird home
- Scarlets
- Get to one's feet



DOWN

- L L L L
- Jump
- Brute
- Part of a book
- Select by voting
- Train networks
- Highlighting hues
- Ticks off
- Textbook division
- Likening
- Once more
- Existence
- Perception
- Equine
- Lariat
- River to the North Sea
- Fee
- Fertilizer component
- Musical device
- Root-bark flavoring
- Timber wolf
- Leave out
- French for "Head"
- Crease
- At which location?
- Astonish
- Goes with salt
- Pale
- Someone who is owned
- The business of selling goods
- S S S
- Memorization method
- "Go away!"
- Infinitesimal amount
- Not closed
- Geek



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