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TMHA MESSAGE

Submitted by Ben Cortez, TMHA President

Greetings Teakwood, Happy New Year! Well, the Christmas Holidays are behind us now. Hopefully the December Informational meeting got your questions answered, and now it's time to elect three (3) Teakwood residents to serve for the next three (3) years. Unless there were more residents that submitted their name to be put on the election ballot at the informational meeting, we presently have four (4) residents seeking your votes for three (3) positions on the Board of Directors. Incumbent and Treasurer Cheryl Tracy, Steve Janics, George Zaharoolis and Judy Owen.

The Annual TMHA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at the Aloha Clubhouse at 1 pm. Voting will begin at 12:00 Noon until 1 pm. Please make arrangements to be there to vote. If an absentee ballot is needed one will be provided by the Chair of the Elections Committee, Vickie Monroe located at 530 Parakeet Lane. One vote per household, and only owners are permitted to vote, as per our bylaws.

Sharon Miller and I want to Thank you for the overwhelming support and trust given to us while on the board of directors.



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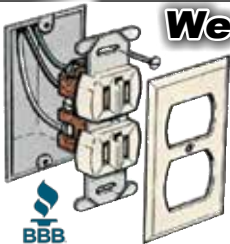
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FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

Welcome to the New Year! Hope everyone is recovered from the holiday festivities and ready to start a brand new year.

I have a couple of items that were requested topics. I will say that they don't actually go together but was going to do them at the same time anyway.

1. Feeding of animals. It is against the Rules and Regulations to feed wildlife. This includes, but is not limited to stray cats or dogs, squirrels, wild rabbits, and birds. The food being left out is attracting rats, coyotes, etc. This is not safe or healthy. These pests destroy the underlayment on homes, wiring in cars and carry a number of insects and disease. Please **DO NOT FEED** any animals outside your home. The rats, et al. are becoming a major problem. –And-
2. Lawn water. Teakwood Village is only responsible for the spigot in the back yards. We are not responsible for any connections (like sprinkler system tie-ins) and if you have a hose bib that is closer to the home, it was not installed by Teakwood Village and is not our responsibility. I know that sounds harsh, but we are getting almost daily calls about leaks that are in the connections/attachments to the lake water spigots and the connections are not Teakwood's, they are the residents' responsibility. Please make sure to have your sprinkler system serviced annually to maintain proper working order.

Thank you for your attention to these details. Teakwood Village tries to make sure everything that is our responsibility is taken care of and not attracting unwanted critters, so we ask that you do the same.

Hope everyone has a fantastic National Soup Month and talk to you next month.

USEFUL PARK INFORMATION

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	Lynn Golombeck	716-432-8324
Welcome:	Judy Glenn	317-473-2390
	Fay Killinger	812-340-6079

NOTE: The next Social Club Board Meeting will be January 5th and the next Social Club Members Meeting will be January 10th after coffee. Newly elected Board Members will be introduced at that time.

SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023

Social Club memberships for 2023 are now on sale at Tuesday Koffee Klatch. The \$2 membership fee is good from January 1 – December 31, 2023. Anyone wishing to get the lower cost of tickets for our special events throughout the year must purchase a 2023 membership.

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4th Nancy Unrue	22nd Carl Knapt
5th Mike Sideall	27th Sandy Kelleher,
10th Carlos Rios	27th Carolyn Nolte
13th Joan Boyle	27th Les Tomlinson
13th Phyliss Melanson	30th Bob Golombek
13th Mike Adams	31st Bill Cummings
18th Karla Tomlinson	



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SUNSHINE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 4 – DECEMBER 1, 2022

Submitted by Ann Cortez

GET WELL

11/9 Card sent to Peggy O'Connell after surgery.

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.

NOTE: On the day of this writing there is a need for a new person to take over the Sunshine Committee. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Judy Owen - President of the Social Club.

THANK YOU

The Social Club would like to thank Phyllis Melanson for taking charge of decorating the Aloha Clubhouse for Christmas. Phyllis in turn would like to thank her very special helpers; Audrey Wilson, Stella Stoodley, Don & Sue Sewell, Jennifer MacDonald & her friend Isabel who was visiting. Thank you all for helping us get into the Christmas spirit.

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

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Submitted by Dianna Martin

As we start a new year we often look back to memories of the past. Barb Wautlet found this picture in the back of a drawer. It is from 2002 or 2003. Do you remember the Teakwood Village Choir led by Shirley Alpaugh?





SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

MUSIC WITH FRIENDS

Submitted by Judy Glenn

We would like to thank all of you who attended our November 14th concert. Our next concert will be January 22nd starting at 6:30 pm at the Aloha. We have new singers and musicians joining our group so we hope you will join us for an evening of a variety of music styles.



BINGO NIGHT

The Social Club is sponsoring a night of bingo January 25th starting promptly at 7:00 pm for Teakwood residents only, east & west, and any family members who may be visiting. Please arrive no later than 6:45 to get your cards & find a seat. Remember to bring your daubers! The cost is \$10 and all money will be given in cash prizes to the winners. You will need to have a ticket to attend. Tickets will be on sale at Tuesday coffee from January 3rd – January 24th.



TROUBADOURS CONCERT

Submitted by Bill O'Sullivan

The Troubadours would like to thank everyone who attended the November, 26th concert. Your enthusiasm, praise and singing was greatly appreciated. Your attendance and generosity helped raise \$1026.00 for The Hope Villages of America (formally the RSC food bank.) The Troubadours have now donated over \$8000.000 to this charity.

The next Troubadours concert will be on January 28th. The cost is \$5.00 and all proceeds go to the Hope Villages of America. The concert is open to all East and West Teakwood residents. Tickets can be purchased during Tuesday morning coffee at the Ohana and Aloha clubhouses. Again, a wide variety of music will be performed including country, pop, rock, folk, ragtime, polka and gospel. The doors open at 6:00 pm and the concert begins at 7:00 pm.

This year the Social Club is doing a special raffle for a prize basket. For every non-perishable food item you bring, you will get one raffle ticket. So the more you bring the better your chance of winning!!

The Troubadours are looking forward to entertaining you at this concert as we swing into the winter months.





DERBY RACES

Welcome back everyone, hope you had a safe and healthy time away. We are having two Derby Races in 2023, February 5th and March 26th. Due to rising costs this will be a "B.Y.O.B." event for beverages and snacks but we were able to keep the cost the same. Tickets are \$5.00 for each race day and will all be paid back to top winners and in door prize money. Tickets go on sale January 3rd – January 31st at coffee for the first race. You MUST have a ticket to attend. There will also be Share the Wealth. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. The first race begins at 7:00 P.M. and all bets must be placed before the race begins. Now, let's all have a fun filled Sunday night. Thanks, Sandy Miller, Maureen Liebler, and Michele Joyce

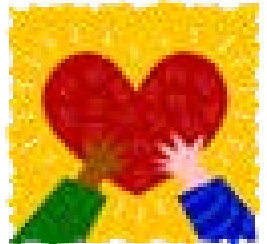
VALENTINE'S DANCE

Our annual Valentine's Dance will be held on February 14th 7:00 – 10:00 pm at the Aloha Clubhouse. One of our favorite bands, "Sequel", will be performing. Tickets will go on sale at Tuesday coffee January 17th – February 7th. This is a BYOB event so bring your favorite snacks and beverage. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members and guests.

YOUNG AT HEART BENEFIT CONCERT

Submitted by Toni Topczij

The annual Young at Heart benefit will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023. Tickets go on sale January 1 and will be sold every Tuesday at our Koffee Klatch. You can also call Toni Topczij at 727-586-0015 or 727-902-2353 or Peggy O' Connell at 207-712-4970. This benefit is held to assist the children in our Largo schools. Ticket start at \$10.00 or whatever you like to donate. You will also be served a "Bag Dinner" which is a sandwich, chips and home-made brownie for dessert. Bring your own drinks. We have some very talented singers here in Teakwood and they will be joined by others who have helped make this a success year after year. Residents who have attended in the past have been wowed by the performers who sing everything from pop, rock n roll, country, spirituals and more. It is a show you will not want to miss. Doors open at 4 pm & the concert starts at 5 pm. Come and enjoy a night of music & fun and help provide support for our local school children.



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ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW

submitted by Judy Glenn

Take note Teakwood residents; I'm looking for participants to join me in performing for our annual variety show, February 22. If you sing, dance, are a comedian, or you have a skit in mind and you are interested in performing in any capacity please get in touch with me at Koffee Klatch on Tuesdays or by phone 317-473-2390.

KOFFEE KLATCH

Submitted by Sharon Sklar

Thanks to all who have already acted as a host and to those who have helped make each Tuesday Koffee Klatch a success. But as this is an on-going weekly activity, we still have a need for hosts in the spring. It really is very easy to do. If you have any questions, please feel free to come chat with me at coffee. There is a sign-up sheet on the Aloha Clubhouse bulletin board. Koffee Klatch starts promptly at 9:00 am but please come early and visit with your neighbors. The cost is \$3 for 2 donuts & all the coffee/tea you can drink. Any questions, please call Sharon Sklar at 727-667-9412.



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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FREE FOOD

The Humana food pantry will be held on Monday, January 9th at Aloha Hall at 3:00 PM. You might want to come a little early to register. Only 1 bag per household will be given to our residents. If you have a neighbor who is ill or is a shut-in and they have asked you to get them a bag, please bring their name & house number. We will be happy to give you a bag for them. This is only for residents CURRENTLY in the park. This is open to ALL Teakwood residents east & west. You do not need to be a Humana client to participate. This is part of their community outreach program for seniors in Pinellas County. Any questions please call Toni Topczij at 586-0015 or 902-2353.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Submitted by Judy Bailey

The monthly Bible Study will meet Monday January 16th at the Aloha Clubhouse from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. We will be starting a new series of discussions. Our title for January is “The 7 Powerful Bible-based Keys to Right Believing”. All Teakwood Village residents are invited to attend this non-denominational bible study group and are welcome to bring a friend.

GREETING CARD CLASS

Submitted by Ann Cortes

The Greeting Card class is on a new day starting in 2023. The class will be on the first MONDAY of the month in the Tiki Hall at 10am. For January, we will be meeting on Monday, January 2. The February Greeting Card class will be held on Monday, February 6, 2023. The cost will be \$10.00 for 5 handmade cards. In order for me to have enough supplies for everyone please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Tiki Hall on the bulletin board. I will be taking the sheet down approximately one week before the class, so I have time to get

everything ready. Once the sign-up sheet is down there will be no more additions to the class. I appreciate your understanding on this and look forward to seeing you and sharing the creativity.

MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH

submitted by Bitsy Lajoie

We will continue to get together once a month for a Ladies Lunch in 2023. Check the bulletin board in the Aloha Clubhouse for more information and to sign-up.

BID EUCHRE

Submitted by Marilyn O'Sullivan

Join us on Sundays at 6:30 PM at Tiki Hall for Bid Euchre. The cost is \$2.00 and all the money will be given out to the lucky winners. This is open to players from Teakwood East and West.



BOCCE 2022-2023 SEASON

Bocce starts at 9:30 am every Monday. The teams have already been chosen but there is always a need for substitutes. If you would like to be a sub, please contact Cathy Watson at 607-382-5711 or Cathy.Watson48@gmail.com. All are welcome to come and watch and cheer on your favorite players!



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. Everyone is welcome.

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WALK AEROBICS

Submitted by Audrey Wilson

Oops...my mistake for not posting this in the December issue but as you probably realize, Walk Aerobics is back in the Aloha Hall on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. All are welcome and remember to wear your sneakers and to bring water to re-hydrate because we will be active for the equivalent of a 3 mile walk. Hope to see a lot of our new residents as well as our regular walkers this season.

SHUFFLEBOARD 2022-2023 SEASON

Jane, Dan, Calvin & John will be looking after shuffleboard here on the east side from winter through early spring. Regular shuffle where you just come and sign-up to play is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 am. “Horse Collar” shuffle is Fridays at 1:00 pm and it will cost \$1 to play and will be given out as prize money. We are looking forward to seeing you at this friendly and social event. Everyone is welcome, novice as well as skilled players.



TABLE 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

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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).



LINE DANCING

with Phyllis Melanson



Line dancing starts at 9:30 am every Thursday at the Aloha clubhouse. Everyone from the East and West side are welcome, men and women. If you are a beginner to line dancing, I suggest you come at 9:30 as the easier dances will be demonstrated at the beginning of the class. Classes will run from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. and you can arrive and leave at your discretion. This is a really fun way to get some exercise. Hope to see you all there

STITCHING BEES

submitted by Kat Ermish

CALLING ALL STITCHING LADIES!! Join us at the Tiki Clubhouse on the 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of the month from 1-3 pm. Bring your knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, tatting, mending etc. to stitch on while we share stories. Share your patterns or things you have made. Call Kat Ermish if you have any questions (972-841-7137).

MEN'S POKER



Practice your shuffle and put on your best poker face and join us for Men's Poker every Thursday at the Tiki Clubhouse at 5:00 pm. Join us for a guy's night out.

UNLUCKY 7

Come 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, they are optional.

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Submitted by Laurie & Phil Goudreau



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SAVE THE DATE

February 5th – Derby Races 6pm at Aloha
February 6th – Greeting Card Class 10 am at Tiki
February 14th – Valentine’s Dance 7 pm at Aloha
February 18th – Young at Heart Benefit 5 pm at Aloha
February 22nd – Annual Variety Show
March 17th – St. Paddy’s Day Dance 7 pm at Aloha
March 26th – Derby Races 6 pm



MORE EATS

by Sue Dietz

Woody's on The Water will take a while to reach at 7308 Sunset Way, St. Pete Beach and they only take cash (they have an ATM), but they are so good. Recently our table saw naked wings with dry rub for \$8.95, Skewered shrimp which you can have grilled or blackened, only grilled at our table, for \$14.95, and Marty's fav Woody's fish dinner. There were sides of salad, coleslaw, and onion rings. Don't see onion rings very often on menus but it was agreed these were brown, crispy, and tasty. Comments included "The fish was great," and "The wings were finger lickin' good." There were two skewers of shrimp per plate holding 20+ mid-size shrimp. The only drawback is that the cocktail sauce comes in a packaged container and was bland at best. It was agreed the sauce needed horseradish to liven it up, alas, they had none. Either you eat the sides and take home a skewer or eat the shrimp and leave the sides. The salad was a filled bowl of fresh very green lettuce with onions, cucumbers, and tomatoes accompanied by dressing of your choice. You can watch the parasails and boats, maybe dolphins. A wet word of advice. If the tide is coming in do not sit close to the wall by the sea. Should you choose to do so anyway, you may wish to hang onto your food.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

There was a good turn-out to see Santa and his Elf light up the Christmas tree and to listen to beautiful Christmas carols sung by Ruby Torino, Bernie Torino, Margette Bianco, Ben Cortez and the new Teakwood Village Choir. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with this event. Special recognition and thanks was given to David Henry who throughout the year has donated his time and supplies to printing all of our event tickets and special programs.



Santa (Don Sewel) & Elf (Cathy Watson) get ready to light tree



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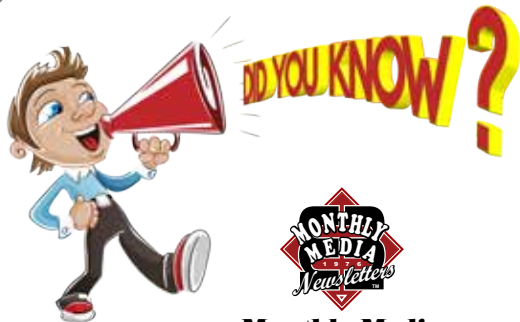
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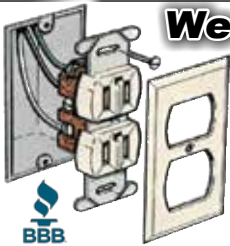
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Submitted by Dianna Martin

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- Eat dessert first – life is short so if you are in good health, enjoy yourself
- Make new friends – join in available activities at Teakwood, take a class at the community center. Being social helps seniors live a longer and fuller life.
- NOT act my age – don't conform to what society thinks a senior should look or act like. You are not your grandparents. Do something silly or frivolous that makes you happy
- NOT be a new me – “New Year, New Me”... phooey!! You will also be you but you might try to be a slightly less flawed version of yourself
- NOT buy a gym membership – this good intention usually only lasts a few weeks so why waste the money. Instead walk or bicycle with a friend(s), join one of the water aerobics, walk aerobics or line dancing classes, use the gym at the Tiki Clubhouse.
- Buy stupid things that make me happy – most of our money goes to practical things but now and then indulge in something ridiculous that serves no practical purpose.
- Start checking fun & exciting things off my bucket list – life is too short to put off to “someday” to do something you've always wanted. The only limit is your imagination





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Teakwood West Committee Chair Listing 2022-2023

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MESSAGE TO TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS

Well, the rush of the Christmas season may be over, but the excitement of the new year brings many wonderful opportunities to get together to share time with our neighbors and friends, and make new memories!

The lighting of the Christmas tree was another HUGE success—so many of our community members came to celebrate! The corner was so packed that we couldn't let cars through! The toy drive was another big success—and this year we were able to give back to those who donated! Congratulations to all our raffle winners! Last but not least, the New Year's Eve party (and dance) was great fun! Saying goodbye to 2022 and welcoming 2023 with our Teakwood "family" couldn't have been any more perfect!

Thank you to everyone who participated in any way to make all of these events so very successful! I have heard nothing but good things about the positive changes people are experiencing, and my prayer for the new year is that these changes continue in the same direction—bringing us closer and appreciating each other for our unique contributions to our community as a whole!

May 2023 bring each of you many wonderful surprises and beautiful memories! Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your contribution to the successes and memories made during 2022. I can't wait to see what's in store for 2023!

Above all, take care of yourselves, this place, and each other! May you continue to feel a sense of belonging to a grateful and growing community!

Yours in service,
Julie Smiedendorf, Interim President, on behalf of the Teakwood West Social Club Board

✓Your Help is Needed

We are still in need of a few positions to be filled to assist in assuring the continued success we've experienced. There are open Chairperson opportunities for both activities and events in the coming year. Please take a look at the list hanging in the clubhouse to see if there's something that's a good fit for you. If so, please let Julie Smiedendorf know at your earliest convenience! Without assistance our club only suffers, as we are unable to do things for our community without the help of our residents! Remember, many hands make light work....

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Looking Ahead

- This month our big social gathering is **Games Day!** Be sure to mark your calendars, as we ALWAYS have great fun! It is set for Saturday, **January 21st**—the time has yet to be determined, so look for information to be posted in the clubhouse.
- February holds many opportunities to get together: Although we are still in need of a chairperson or chairpersons, we are hoping to host our annual **Flea Market on Saturday, February 4th**. Please consider the importance of this to our general fund—maybe a group of you could put your heads together and “co-chair” this event. As of now, Cheryl Ellis, our most recent chairperson, is willing and available to train anyone, so you won’t be undertaking this all on your own... something to think about. (There’s great benefit to having Cheryl’s knowledge! I’ve been blessed with it first hand, so I can tell you that it is well worth it!)
- **The NFL Championship party** is slated for **Sunday, February 12th**. Watch for more information on the board in the clubhouse.
- **February 14th is Valentine’s Day!** We’re looking forward to dancing the night away with our significant others and friends. More information will be provided at coffee hour.
- Last but DEFINITELY not least, our annual **Pasta Dinner**, chaired by Mike Pini and assisted by an entourage of his closest friends, is being held on **Saturday, February 18th**. If you’ve never experienced this before, I can assure you that it will be an evening you’ll never forget! The entire event is planned around a “traditional” and authentic Italian meal, complete with waiters in full black-tie attire, prepared to serve your plated meals and fill your wine glasses with exquisite varieties of wine! (...and Mike is truly famous the meatballs that grace his pasta sauce!) You simply have to come to experience it fully! Words cannot do this event justice by any means!

In the Planning Stage

Golf Tournament – Saturday March 4th
Shuffleboard Tournament – March 10th/11th
Food Bank Spring Drive - March

If you have any suggestions for events to add to the Calendar, please see **Julie Smiedendorf**. Share your thoughts about future events to any of the Club Officers or Directors. All suggestions are welcome, and your information will be presented to the Board for approval.



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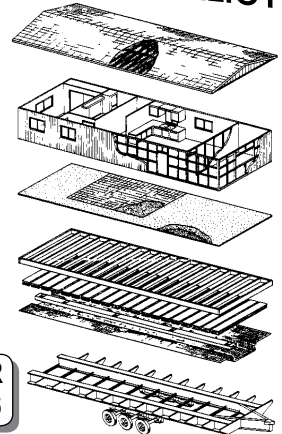
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Coffee Hour



Coffee Hour continues the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month 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 Share the Wealth tickets! 3/\$1 Don't forget your coffee cup! \$2 per person to enjoy a donut along with your coffee.

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 with serving and preparing for our Coffee meetings? Volunteers are greatly appreciated! Sign up sheets are on the Clubhouse board.

Welcome and Membership

A big welcome to new residents at Teakwood Village West!



We have not had the opportunity to meet all the new residents but hoping to meet you soon!

As a community there are several activities to partake in. Please join us for Coffee and Doughnuts on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (there is a fee of \$2.00 to cover the cost of coffee and doughnuts). This is a good time to get to know your neighbor(s) and learn about any special events in the park. There are many activities (a list is posted in the Club House). We would love to have you join any or all activities. We also have special occasional events such as Dances, Holiday dinners, etc.

Dues for the Social Club are \$5.00 per year. You are welcome to attend any events whether a member or not. There is an extra charge for Non-members to attend these events.

We have had several new residents; however we have not had the opportunity to meet everyone.

Please feel free to contact Linda Staskal (608)622-8359 or Louise Bonnette (508)667-6790 if you would like more information or a Welcome visit.

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FROM THE EDITOR

-Sharon Lotwick

I have created a new Facebook page called **Teakwood West Village Social Club**. This private West side group was created to share important information regarding upcoming events, share photos and highlight what the community is involved in. Please join the FB group if you would like to see more photos of our events!

Have something to sell? Need help or support for a project? Have a question regarding events? This is the place to look and share and ask!

If you are a member of the group, you can post information. Any questions, please let me know.

If you have anything to submit for the media, please email me at slotwick@ptd.net (all lowercase letters) **OR** send a text to my cell phone 484-274-3544.

Information should be sent via Word document or a simple email. We are limited to a total of 6 photos/month, so I need to be selective in what is submitted to my contact person. Again.... there are a gazillion photos on our Facebook page for you to see !

If changes/updates are required to anything in the current Newsletter or Calendar, please let me know. I submit what is sent to me so there may be unintentional errors. The normal submission deadline is the **10th** of each month; however, holidays may change this deadline.

Ronald McDonald House —Pop Tabs!

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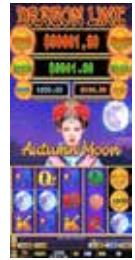
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HOPE VILLAGES OF AMERICA

Art Bush

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Please continue to check the Clubhouse board for any updates that may not be on the below list of items:

- Reusable cloth shopping bags
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Teakwood Village West has always been an active part of assisting Hope Villages with donations. Feel free to drop off donations anytime at 201 Beechwood Lane or give me a call and I will gladly pick up your items.

Information will be forthcoming for our **Spring Donation Drive** in March. As always, we will need volunteers on that day to help collect all our donations!

Thank you! Art Bush 770-363-5275



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.

January Birthdays

Mike Fitzpatrick	1st
Jean Hamilton	3rd
Kim Bouzas	4th
Sharon Houston	4th
Dodie Fitzpatrick	5th
Don Harwood	7th
Kathy Malcolm	11th
Bonnie Daley	11th
Phyllis Greig	14th
Warren Weaver	14th
Mark Harrington	16th
Janet Traft	17th
Claudette Gaunreau	17th
Denise McCormick	21st
Lee Kozola	22nd
Betty Low	23rd
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Sherby Bolatto	24th
Greg DePalma	26th
Mary Olson	28th
Jack Toof	28th



January Anniversaries

Al & Ave Gardner	15th
Chris & Katherine Granger	16th
Paul & Joanne DesRoches	19th



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

If you have been missed or there is an error in date or spelling, please accept my apologies and provide the correct info to johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com



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Mary Comeau

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WHO'S INTERESTED...??

LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

-Debbie Ryder

Lunch with the Bunch is the 3rd Thursday of the month, so please look for the signup sheet posted in the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome so come join the fun. Don't miss out! Attendance has been great, and the group continues to grow!

CRAFTS

-Debbie Ryder

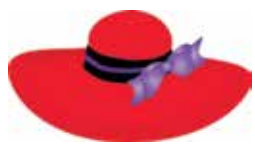
We meet every Thursday at 10am in the Clubhouse. Please look for the weekly sign-up sheets and announcements on what we are working on at our Coffee meetings. The Crafty Crew have made bracelets, stepping stones, wreaths and most recently origami gift boxes! Everyone is welcome.... The more the merrier and we love new ideas!





RED HATS

- Andrea Durkin



Red Hats will be meeting in the Clubhouse the first Monday of the month @ 11:30 AM. All are welcome to attend!

DID SOMEONE SAY HAPPY HOUR ??



Join in for a casual BYOB Happy Hour every Tuesday 4-6pm on the back deck of the West Ohana Clubhouse next to the shuffleboard courts.

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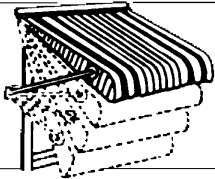
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Jan Breard

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EUCHRE ** CHANGE IN DAY OF THE WEEK !

Jan Breard

Come join the Progressive Euchre Group on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. East & West players are welcome! The cost is \$2.00 per player & all money is given back in prizes. Plan to arrive between 6:00 - 6:30 as we begin play at 6:30.



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<p>ARTICLES FOR SALE</p>	<p>East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village Annual Parkwide Carport Sale Saturday February 4 and Sunday February 5, 2023 from 8 AM to 2:30 PM both days. 601 Starkey Rd, Largo, FL 33771 And 2505 East Bay Dr, Largo, FL 33771</p>	<p>BINGO Lake Seminole Resort - 10245 110th Ave. - Largo. Monday, Jan 9th, 2023. Bingo starts @ 6:50 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Cards on sale until 6:30 pm.</p>
<p>Electric Mobility Devices and wheelchairs, etc. 727-953-8528.</p>	<p>Point West MHP Annual Bazaar and Flea Market. January 28th, 8am to 2pm. 12651 Seminole Blvd., Largo. Furniture, clothes, household, jewelry, electronics, and misc. Chinese Auction. 50/50 and food.</p>	<p>Annual Rummage Sale - Saturday, January 21st, 2023. 8am-12pm. Boca Ciega Mobile Home Park Clubhouse and outside. Lunch is available. 11200 Walshingham Rd. Largo, 33778.</p>
<p>OTHER</p>	<p>Embassy Mobile Park, Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, January 14th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 16416 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater (Largo).</p>	<p>Pre-Demolition Sale, 9 to 1 Sunday Jan. 15th. Golden Acres 1040 Main St., Dunedin, FL. House located off "B" Court, Kitchen cabinets, refrigerator, microwave, bathroom vanity, light fixtures, ceiling fans, Many other numerous items. Bids will be taken. Any questions call Paula 508-826-1562 after Jan. 6th.</p>
<p>GOLF club re-gripping. Call or text 301-466-7090.</p>	<p>East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village Annual Parkwide Carport Sale Saturday February 4 and Sunday February 5, 2023 from 8 AM to 2:30 PM both days. 601 Starkey Rd, Largo, FL 33771 And 2505 East Bay Dr, Largo, FL 33771</p>	<p>Lincolnshire Estates Annual Bazaar is back Saturday Feb 4, 8AM to 1 PM 1071 Donegan Road, Largo furniture, tools, jewelry, housewares, bake sale, nick-nacks linens, appliances, silent auction, breakfast and lunch served.</p>
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<p>Annual Flea Market – Four Seasons Estates MHP clubhouse, Largo. Saturday, February 25, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird 7:30. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, kitchen, books, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, off Ulmerton (east of Largo Mall).</p>		

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- grated zest of 1 lemon or orange



Brush the pan with a little olive oil, place the bottom of a springform pan with 2 phyllo dough sheets.

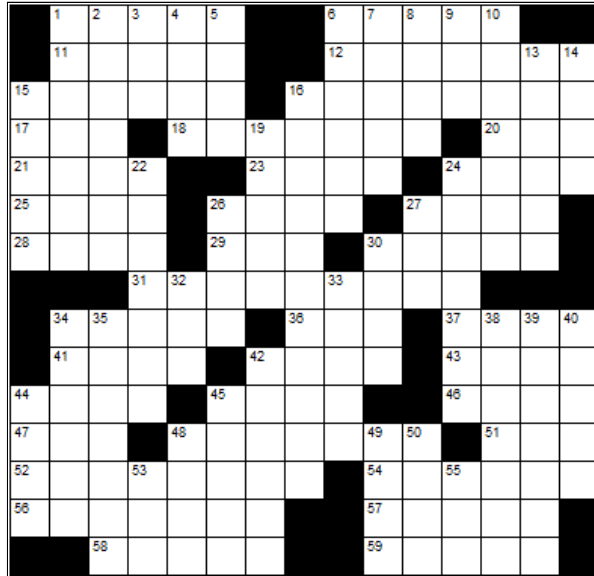
Prepare the crust: Lay 2 sheets of phyllo over the oiled springform pan and gently press into the bottom and sides of the pan fitting the phyllo to the springform pan. Brush the phyllo with extra-virgin olive oil, including the overhangs of the pan. Lay another 3 sheets of phyllo 90 degree angle to the first two so that the pan is now completely covered with phyllo. There should be phyllo slack hanging over all sides.

Brush the new layers with extra virgin olive oil. Sprinkle the nuts and sugar mixture over the bottom of the pan in an even layer. Lay 2 sheets of phyllo over the nuts and sugar mixture, brush with olive oil~ if the over lay is to long just trim it. Mix the filling on low speed for about 10 minutes until very fluffy about 4 minutes. Preheat oven 350 degrees. Pour batter into phyllo crust. Bake about 1 1/2 hours. Check the crust in the last 1/2 hour ...if the crust is getting to dark turn down to 325 degrees Cool and chill. Cool 1 to 2 hours at room temperature, then place 6 hours in fridge



ACROSS

- 1. Poplar variety
- 6. Select by voting
- 11. Depart
- 12. Illness
- 15. Victor
- 16. Differs in opinion
- 17. American Medical Association
- 18. Noteworthy
- 20. Martini ingredient
- 21. Infinitesimal amount
- 23. Regulation
- 24. Heredity unit
- 25. Pretentious person
- 26. Musical phrase
- 27. Blow a car horn
- 28. Apprentice
- 29. Play a role
- 30. Parental sisters
- 31. Lovelorn
- 34. They connect points
- 36. Before, in poetry



DOWN

- 37. Chooses
- 41. Prefix meaning "Within"
- 42. Russian emperor
- 43. Entice
- 44. Rodents
- 45. A gathering or event
- 46. Winglike
- 47. Big fuss
- 48. Museum wing
- 51. 54 in Roman numerals
- 52. Related to unskilled tasks
- 54. First-aid item
- 56. Exact
- 57. Pilotless plane
- 58. Discourage
- 59. Durable fabric

- 1. Payment to an ex
- 2. Legislator
- 3. Greek god of flocks
- 4. Smooth or level
- 5. Adopted son of Claudius
- 6. Safe to eat
- 7. Fine thread
- 8. Being
- 9. C
- 10. Trigonometric function
- 13. Smells
- 14. Slave
- 15. Midsection
- 16. Fearlessly
- 19. Ceasefire
- 22. Teems
- 24. Venetian boat
- 26. Chits
- 27. Color
- 30. Affirm
- 32. Modern
- 33. Give a speech
- 34. A person who rules
- 35. Chanted

- 38. Tugging
- 39. Rookie
- 40. Wait on
- 42. Bank employee
- 44. Wheelchair access
- 45. Untrue
- 48. Person's manner of walking
- 49. Disposes
- 50. Bygone era
- 53. Frozen water
- 55. Dung beetle



January
Crossword





January



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