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TMHA MESSAGE

Submitted by Louise Bonnette TMHA President

Greetings Teakwood Friends and Neighbors. My name is Louise Bonnette and I am your new TMHA Board President. We had a very smooth and successful election. Thank you to all who voted. The new board consists of myself as President, Jon Harner as Vice President, Mike Ermish as Secretary, Cheryl Tracy as Treasurer, Ernest Comeau Director, Judy Owen Director, and Steve Janics as Director. We will all do our best to continue providing the best possible service to you and our owner John Houle. I am looking forward to the task at hand and meeting you all.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Many thanks to the out-going President, Ben Cortez, for a job well done. You and other Board members stepped up to extend your terms due to Covid to provide continuity of service. We appreciate everyone’s dedication to Teakwood.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

Hello everyone and welcome to March. Sorry I missed February. I had a cold and was out of the office completely forgetting to do an article. I am all better now so here we go. We will be talking about Teakwood management needing to turn off water or electric. Often we cannot notify you. It is an emergency with water going everywhere. If we are scheduling a maintenance that will result in things being closed or shut off, we will make sure it is posted several days in advance.

So, let’s talk about those emergencies. We had several in Teakwood East over the last few months and as a general rule if residents or their contractors contacted Teakwood Village office or the Call Before You Dig (811) number, they would not have hit water lines. If the water is

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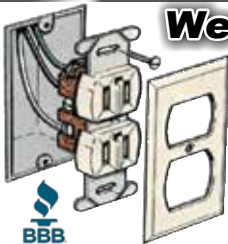
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RECAP: Call before you or someone you hire digs in order to minimize the damage to water lines (or anything else underground). If the water is off all calls will be routed to a voice message with as much information as we have at the time the message is set.

Also, a reminder that if you see standing water in your yard, please call and let us know so we can check and make sure all our water lines are intact.

Enjoy Nat'l Peanut Month (which includes Pecan Day on the 25th), so have a nutty month and we'll talk again next month.

USEFUL PARK INFORMATION

Watering Days – this includes lawns, gardens, washing your car or house siding etc.	Even # Homes – Thursday & Sunday Odd # Homes – Wednesday & Saturday NO WATERING BETWEEN 10 A.M.-4 P.M. on any day Only non-potable water may be used
Garbage Collection	Mondays – regular household trash Thursdays – regular trash & bulk items Weeds & plant trimmings must be bagged or tied in a manageable bundle if there are large branches
Teakwood Village Management Office	531 Commerce Drive; Largo, FL 33770 727-584-8684 tkwdlif@aol.com
Safety in the Park	We have many residents who walk & ride bikes in the Village. Please obey the 10 MPH speed limit. All pets when outside MUST be on a leash for their safety & the safety of residents. Be sure to clean up after your pet.





TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES – 2022/2023

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Activity Coordinator	Maureen Liebler	716-432-3422
Sunshine:.....	Ruby Torino	630-440-6480
Welcome:	Judy Glenn.....	317-473-2390

NOTE: The next Social Club Board Meeting will be March 2nd and the next Social Club Members Meeting will be March 14th after coffee.

FROM THE “EAST WING”

S.C. President Judy Owen

There are still keys floating about Teakwood for doors and storage areas at the Aloha and Tiki Clubhouses. We are trying to create a register of who has what keys. If you have any keys for Teakwood East clubhouse doors, kitchens or storage areas, please contact Judy Owen (315-263-3013). If you have keys but no longer need them, please turn them in to me.

SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023

Social Club memberships for 2023 are 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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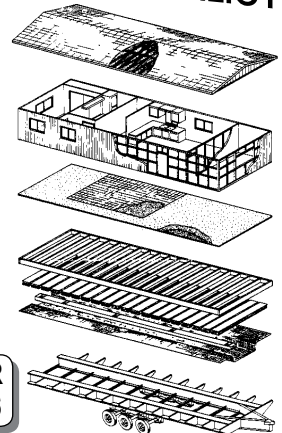
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4th Dick John Adams	19th KerryScott
5th Deanna Kennedy	24th Keith Wautlet
5th Bill Pitrof	26th Lenny Caron
5th Debra Snyder	27th "Ad" Adriene Groves
6th Marianne Rohlf	28th Theresa Broad
7th Harold Voigt	28th Debbie Morkensturm
12th Ed Hatch	31st Andy Ruger
14th Jeffrey Stewart	



ANNIVERSARIES:

7th Mike & Sue Siddall	36 years
16th Bob & Lynne Golombek	39 years
22nd Lionel & Colleen Fansler	66 years



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SUNSHINE REPORT FOR JANUARY 10, 2023 - FEBRUARY 7, 2023

Submitted by: Ruby Torino

SYMPATHY

01/11 - Dale Noel passed away 12/25/2022. Card sent to wife, Doris Noel in Canada
 01/19 - John Therrien passed away 01/19. Card sent to daughter Janet Shebestak in Michigan



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 Ruby Torino @ 630-440-6480 or you can send an email to rubbytorino@yahoo.com. Thanks.

THANK YOU

thank you!

I was overwhelmed with all the responses, prayers and heartwarming messages I received from our Teakwood friends after Nel's passing. He was special and caring. He will be missed greatly. Thank you for caring and all the offers of help. I can't say it enough, thank you. God bless all of you. Jeanne Gagne

The Teakwood Troubadours want to thank everyone who attended and helped stage a very successful concert on January 28, 2023. Your participation, singing, enthusiasm and positive comments were greatly appreciated. Due to your continued support and generosity, the Troubadours raised and donated \$1,090.00 to the Hope Villages of America (formally RSC Food Bank). That brings the total contributions from the Troubadours' concerts to the food bank over the years to over \$9,000.00. The next Troubadour concert will be on Saturday, March 25th.

The Social Club would also like to thank all who attended the Troubadour concert and brought non-perishable food items and/or purchased raffle tickets for the gift basket drawing. You contributed 322 pounds of food and \$100 cash. Hope Villages of America sends their thanks for the wonderful generosity of Teakwood residents.



Teakwood Troubadours



Cathy Watson gift basket winner & runners-up

TEAKWOOD EAST NEW RESIDENTS

Submitted by Judy Glenn

WELCOME

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



EDITOR’S NOTE TO ALL LEADERS OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES

As our northern friends and neighbors head home for the summer months, some of the regular weekly/monthly activities that are open to all Teakwood residents will come to an end. If you are the chair-person of such an activity please contact Dianna Martin by text (727-424-9332) OR by e-mail teakwooddgm@gmail.com with the last day your activity will be held so the monthly media calendar can be updated. When the new season begins in the fall, please let me know your start-up date. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

BOCCE TOURNAMENT

The Bocce Tournament begins February 28th at 12:00 pm and will continue March 1st – 2nd. Wednesday & Thursday tournament play begins at 9:30 am. The kitchen will be open at 11:00 am and will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs. On Tuesday the special will be Meat Ball subs and Wednesday Chicken Salad. There will also be soda and water for sale. Even if you don’t play bocce please join us for lunch and stop to catch up with friends at the bocce court. We look forward to seeing you all there.



BINGO NIGHT

It’s BINGO night again at the Aloha Clubhouse March 15th. The doors open at 5:00 pm and bingo cards will be sold from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. The first game starts promptly at 7:00 pm. This is an activity for Teakwood residents only, east & west, and any family members/friends who may be visiting. The initial cost is \$5 for a “Six Pack” card. You can increase your chance of winning if you buy additional “Six Pack” cards and “Special Cards” will be sold for \$1 each for a special game at the end of the evening. All money will be given in cash prizes to the winners. The kitchen will be open for snacks and beverages, or you can B.Y.O.



ST. PATRICK’S DAY DANCE

Get out your green shirt, brush off your shamrock & shillelagh and get ready to dance a jig on March 17th at the Aloha Hall from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Music will be provided by DJ Corey. This is a BYO Beverage & Snacks event. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members and guests.



MUSICAL FRIENDS

Submitted by Judy Glenn

We would like to thank all of you for attending our concert on January 24th. You were a great crowd and we sure had fun with audience participation. Tickets for this show were only \$ 2:00, but with your extra donations we were able to contribute \$480.00 to Young at Heart. They help many schools and children in the Largo area. Our next show will be Sunday March 19th at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you again.

FUN NIGHT WITH MUSIC @ TEAKWOOD

Submitted by: Ruby Torino



“FUN NIGHT WITH MUSIC” @Teakwood musical group was formed this year 2023, with the main objective of doing concerts to benefit The Young at Heart. Every contribution, great or small, counts and can make a difference. So, starting this year, we would like to be a part of making a difference. We are here to entertain you! Fun Night with Music @ Teakwood upcoming concert is on March 21st at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold at coffee for \$2 and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to The Young at Heart to help the children in Largo public schools. A variety of music will be performed by our group, including Jazz, Latin Beats, Pop, Christian, Country, Folk, Rock. The concert starts at 6:30P. We will also have Share the Wealth. Please join us for a fun-filled relaxed night of music to enjoy with friends. Let us entertain you and help a great cause. If you cannot make it to coffee you may contact Ruby Torino @ Cell: (630) 440-6480 Email: rubytorino@yahoo.com.

TROUBADOURS CONCERT

Submitted by Bill O’Sullivan

The next Troubadour concert will be on Saturday, March 25th. Come and join us for a night of wonderful music. The cost is \$5.00 and all proceeds go to Hope Villages of America. The doors open at 6:00 PM and the show starts at 7:00. Till then may your heart beat to a happy song.

DERBY RACES

Submitted by Sandy Miller, Maureen Liebler & Shelly Joyce

We wanted to say Thank You to everyone who came to the Derby Race in February. We had an awesome time!. For the volunteers who helped male this a fun night... Thank you so much. It takes a lot of us to make it work. Now, let’s gear up for the March 26th Derby Race. We will be selling tickets from February 28th until March 21st at coffee, bingo

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and bunco. The kitchen will be open, or you can BYO beverages & snacks. Doors open at 6:00 pm to give you time to get your bet down for the first race which will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. NO tickets will be sold at the door. We will also have Share the Wealth, top 12 race winner prizes and door prizes. So, let's have another fun night at the races.

February Derby Race



EASTER BRUNCH THE SOCIAL CLUB

Put on your “Easter Bonnet” and join us for brunch at the Aloha Hall on Sunday, April 9th. Our special chef will be serving omelets to order, hash browns and Danish and the Social club will provide coffee, tea and juice. The event is from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Tickets will be on sale at coffee from March 12th – April 4th. NO TICKETS sold at the door. We will also have “Share the Wealth”

FAREWELL DANCE THE SOCIAL CLUB

It is always say goodbye to our part-time northern friends and neighbors so we are having a special Farewell dance on April 14th at the Aloha Hall from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Music will be provided by Music with Melody. This will be a FREE event, but you will need a ticket in advance. The admission is one non-perishable food item per person (more if you like), which will be given to Hope Villages of America food bank. Tickets will be available from March 11th – April 11th.

KOFFEE KLATCH

Submitted by Sharon Sklar



Come join us every Tuesday for Koffee Klatch which starts at 9:00 A.M. but please come early and visit with your friends & neighbors. This is the place to hear all about upcoming special events and to purchase tickets for these activities. The cost is \$3 for 2 donuts & all the coffee/tea you can drink. There is a sign-up sheet on the Aloha Clubhouse bulletin board for those who would like to host or volunteer to help at coffee. Any questions, please call Sharon Sklar at 727-667-9412.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Roland's Pancake Breakfast takes place on the first Saturday of each month and the cost is \$4 per person. The next Pancake Breakfast will be March 4th from 7:30 – 9:00 am. Tickets must be purchased in advance at Tuesday morning Koffee Klatch or by contacting Roland Lausier. While Roland tries to accommodate everyone, he needs to know how many people to cook for so please, don't just show up and expect to be served.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Submitted by Judy Bailey

The monthly Bible Study will meet Monday March 20th at the Aloha Clubhouse from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. The title for this month's lesson is "Be SON conscious...Not SIN (self) conscious!". 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

For those who have already signed up, the March Greeting Card class will be held on Monday, March 6th in the Tiki Hall at 10 am.

The April Card Class is April 3rd and the cost is \$10.00 for 5 handmade cards. In order for me to have enough supplies for everyone, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Tiki Hall bulletin board. The last sign-up day for the April class is on March 20th 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.





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.

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.



High Impact Aerobics is Monday through Friday at 10:00 A.M. The class is led by Irene Girard

WALK AEROBICS

Submitted by Audrey Wilson

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.



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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).

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

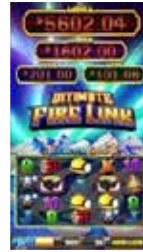
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Submitted by Karen Bramm

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Submitted by Laurie & Phil Goudreau

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SAVE THE DATE

April 1st – Meet & Greet 3 pm
 April 8th – Pancake Breakfast 7:30 – 9 am (2nd Saturday of the month!!)
 April 9th – Easter Brunch 10 am – 12 pm
 April 14th – Farewell Dance – 7 pm
 April 16th – Music with Friends – 6:30 pm
 May 29th – Memorial Day Celebration



TRACE YOUR ROOTS

Submitted by Sue Dietz

Did you know the Largo Public Library has a large genealogy department upstairs? And the genealogy department has donated books that are for sale, as does the library book store downstairs. There is a cart filled with books for researchers from Canada as well as some books written in French. If you are a snowbird you may wish to take some books up north with you that can be donated to your smaller local libraries. If you are interested, contact me.

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TEAKWOOD WEST NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Teakwood West Social Club Officers and Directors 2022-2023

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**** Feb 21st Election Results for the 2023-2024 Board will be published in the April Newsletter**

Teakwood West Committee Chair Listing 2022-2023

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair person(s)</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
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Clubhouse Closing.....	Rick Smiedendorf.....	269.277.2728
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.....	Mary Lou Sanford (Off Season)....	413.530.2316
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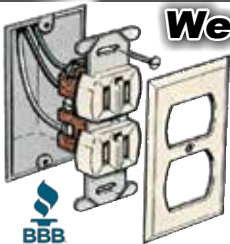
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5	Shuffle Board 10am Red Hats Monthly meeting - 11:30AM Cribbage 6:30pm	6 Coffee H Bocce B Bocce B Happy H
12	Shuffle Board 10am Cribbage 6:30pm Daylight Savings Begins @ 2am	13 Bocce B Bocce B Human 2pm Happy H
19	Shuffle Board 10am Cribbage 6:30pm First Day of Spring	20 Coffee H Meeting Bocce B Music E
26	Shuffle Board 10am Cribbage 6:30pm	27 Bocce B

Teakwood Village - West

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Shuffleboard 10am Euchre 6:30pm	2 Line Dancing East Side 9:30am Crafts 10am Nickels 6:30pm	3 Shuffle Board 10am	4 Shuffleboard 1:30pm Bar Poker 6:30 Pm
7 Hour 9AM Call 10 Am Bq 11:30-1pm Hour 4-6pm	8 Shuffleboard 10am Euchre 6:30pm	9 Line Dancing East Side 9:30am Crafts 10am Nickels 6:30pm	10 Shuffle Board 10am Shuffleboard Tournament	11 Shuffleboard 1:30pm Shuffleboard Tournament Bar Poker 6:30 Pm
14 Call 10 Am Bq 11:30-1pm Food Pantry Hour 4-6pm	15 Shuffleboard 10am Euchre 6:30pm Bingo Night-East Side 6:30pm	16 Line Dancing East Side 9:30am Crafts 10am Lunch with the Bunch - 11:30am Nickels 6:30pm	17 Shuffle Board 10am St Patrick's Day Dance -7-10pm <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 Pancake Breakfast 8-10am Shuffleboard 1:30pm Bar Poker 6:30 Pm
21 Hour/General 9AM Call 10 Am East Side 6:30pm	22 Shuffleboard 10am Euchre 6:30pm	23 Annual Food Bank Drive - 8:45am Line Dancing East Side 9:30am Crafts 10am Nickels 6:30pm	24 Shuffle Board 10am	25 Shuffleboard 1:30pm Bar Poker 6:30 Pm
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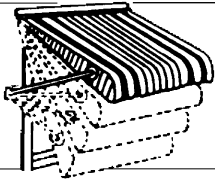
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MESSAGE TO TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS

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Our Valentine's Dance was, as usual, full of fun—celebrating the evening with friends and those we love! Thank you to Ruby and Bernie Torino for providing the music, asking only for a donation to “The Young at Heart” organization benefitting the children in our local schools! A big thank you to Natalie Cholewa and Mary Lou Sanford for chairing the event, as well as all those who volunteered to assist in making it a tremendous success! When we pull together there isn't anything we cannot accomplish!

The annual Pasta Night is yet another example of what can be achieved when we all work together! Mike and Mary Pini chaired this unbelievably authentic event—one that has never

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failed to entertain and “wow” it’s guests with a fabulous meal, complete with genuine servers, and an ambiance second to none! This husband-and-wife team truly have it down to a science—and the huge number of volunteers needed to accomplish this is something that cannot even be explained.... You really must be a part of it to understand the work it takes to make this come together as smoothly as it does year after year! Kudos to everyone who participated in any way—especially Mike and Mary!

Some things to look forward to this month are listed below—be sure to mark your calendars!

- The **Food Pantry** is the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 2:00pm—that’s the 14th of March. Come and grab a bag or two of food and paper products. Any remaining bags are taken to Hope Villages.
- The **St. Patrick’s Day Dance**, chaired by Jim & Joy Frankenburger, is set for Friday, March 17th from 7-10pm. Look for all the details as you read through this month’s media.
- The **Pancake Breakfast** is Saturday, March 18th from 8-10am. Tickets are available from Jon Harner or Ernie Comeau. (This is something the two of them do the 3rd Saturday of every month to raise funds for the Social Club—thanks guys!)
- The annual **Food Drive**, chaired by Art Bush, is also on Thursday, March 23rd . More information can be found as you read through this edition of the media.
- Our **“Farwell to Friends”** is set for Wednesday, March 29th—details will be posted in the clubhouse when all the arrangements have been finalized. This event is free to all our residents and is the traditional “send-off” to all those heading North for the summer. Mark your calendars—it’s sure to be something special!

Finally, we as a Board, want to thank each of you for your continued participation in all our events! Your attendance makes a difference, and I’m proud to see faces that haven’t been seen for years! Your presence is a reminder that the past is indeed behind us and it warms my heart to see individuals who have been residents here for years to finally feel comfortable enough to join us in the various activities and events being held here. **If, for whatever reason, you feel that you cannot be a participating member of the Club, please reach out to ANY Board member.** We’d love to come visit and listen to whatever it is you have to say!

Stay safe and be well!

Julie Smiedendorf, Interim President, on behalf of the entire Social Club Board

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS FROM J

As many of you know, I served as Interim President after Nancy Orrick resigned her position to move closer to family. I was handed this position with very little knowledge or experience.

I am now returning to my original position as Board Secretary, but **I wanted to officially thank**



each and every one of you for your kindness, assistance, encouragement, and support as I made my way through these past few months... I, in all honesty, couldn't have made it through even the first week without you, and for that I am sincerely grateful! I will not forget your thoughtfulness or your ability to look past my mistakes and weaknesses.

I ask that you please continue the path to bring us all closer to each other—it wasn't me who made the difference... it was **YOU!** *You* have the power to make the choices needed to continue moving in a positive direction—always remember that. Without you there is no us.

It was truly a privilege and a pleasure to serve you and the community! Thank you for the opportunity.

Take care of yourselves, this place and each other! Blessings to you all!

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 FREE 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 Board, and enjoying fellowship with your Teakwood 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. Currently looking for March/April/May.

WELCOME AND MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS OF TEAKWOOD VILLAGE WEST!

We continue to meet new residents! Lots of change happening in our community and we welcome you!

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| #136 Redwood | Mike and Lynn Hallet from Minnesota |
| #149 Cypress | Betty McGie and Mary Wallace |
| #207 Redwood | Bill and Linda Benson from Nebraska |
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We do not get any information from the office, so please feel free to contact either Linda Staskal (608)622-8359 or Louise Bonnette (508)667-6790 and they will be happy to bring any new residents information about events/activities in our community. Thank you!
 In addition, Membership dues for our Social Club can be given to Linda or Louise at Coffee Meetings. Only \$5 to join!

FROM THE EDITOR

-Sharon Lotwick



Please check out our **Facebook** page called **Teakwood West Village Social Club**. This private, West side resident only group was created to share important information regarding upcoming events, share photos and highlight Social Club activities. Please join the FB group if you would like to stay up to date of any event changes or additional 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 FB member/committee chairperson of the group, we look forward to you sharing information or pictures.

Any questions, please let me know!

If you have anything to submit for our monthly **Newsletter/Tidings Book**, please email me at slotwick@ptd.net (all lowercase letters) **or** send a text to my cell phone 484-274-3544.

Information can be sent via Word document or simple email. Fancy font and creative headings will only be changed by the organization putting our booklets together.

If changes/updates are required to anything in the current Newsletter or Calendar, please let **ME** know of any unintentional errors that need to be corrected. The normal submission deadline to me is the **10th** of each month; however, holidays may change this deadline.

As a reminder, you can also view our Monthly Newsletter online, in **COLOR**, at anytime @ www.monthly-media.com. Scroll all the way to the bottom on the first page to **Teakwood Village West**. Select and you will be taken to the Newsletter and the Monthly Calendar page. Click on the month on the left, then click on the Booklet picture. The on-line version is typically available between the 1st and the 4th of the month.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE —POP TABS!

There will be a collection container 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 metal tab.



The tabs are taken to be recycled in exchange for dollars, to provide for families in need. Your support is appreciated!



HUMANA FOOD PANTRY



2nd Tuesday of the month- 2pm

Come to the Clubhouse before 2pm and pick a card to determine when you can pick up your bag of food/paper products, and leave. Whether you need assistance or you are simply interested in seeing what's being offered for the month be sure to stop by. The bags are different each month and if you receive something you're not fond of, you can trade with a neighbor – it's that easy! If there is anyone in need that cannot get to the Clubhouse, please let a member of our Board know and we will arrange for you to receive what is being offered at that time. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Julie Smiedendorf at 269.876.2676.

HOPE VILLAGES OF AMERICA

-Art Bush 727-363-5275

It's that time Teakwood West Residents !!

Our Annual Food Drive will be on Thursday March 23rd

Hope Villages will provide a truck which will begin picking up donations at 9:00am. Please leave all donations under your mailbox no later than 8:45am on the morning of the 23rd. Anyone wishing to volunteer to walk behind the truck and pick up donations please contact me. We will meet in front of the Clubhouse at 8:45 am.

Any non-perishable, unopened food items (*with acceptable code dates*) that you can share with those in need in the Largo-Clearwater area would be greatly appreciated. For those who may not be here on that day or are returning to their northern home at a later date, just give me a call and I will pick up your items or you may leave under the carport at 201 Beechwood Lane. This is the time to donate food items that you don't want to take back home or are no longer in need of. Hope Villages also accepts cash donations.

Last year we collected 1000 pounds and as in usual Teakwood West spirit, I know we can beat that record this year ! Teakwood Village West has always been an active part of assisting Hope Villages with donations and they appreciate our continued support and generosity each year.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A Largo Library Representative will be coming in April to give an overview of all the different things the library has to offer us. The library is a beautiful building with free resources that many may not be aware of. Learn about all that is offered to the community !

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SHUT-INS

We have someone who has kindly volunteered to visit and keep track of our Shut-ins. However, we need your help to make this happen effectively and efficiently. **Bettie Wickersham** will be visiting and attending to those in our community who cannot get out. If you know of someone, please let one of our Board members know with the person's name and house number and they will relay the information to Bettie.

We know there are folks within our community that would love a visit, play a game, or just talk. Some may just appreciate a simple card in their mailbox. However, we can't help if we don't know who they are, so again, your assistance with providing information would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help Bettie, should the demand be more than anticipated, please advise a Board member at your earliest convenience.

And ***THANK YOU*** Bettie for volunteering to lead this community need!

TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jean Hamilton

March Birthdays

Ernie Comeau	3rd	Cheryl Carey	9th	Paul DesRoches	22nd
Bruce Johnston	3rd	Gord Greig	9th	Susan Progen	28th
Susie Colvin	3rd	Dee Potenti	11th	Pat Dobson	29th
Pat Kennedy	6th	Ellie Mills	14th	Earl Jones	31st
John McCarten	7th	Sherry Harrington	15th		
Bob Schultz	9th	John Robinson	19th		



March Anniversaries

John & Jean Hamilton	4th
Grant & Cindy Murray	31st



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

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. As a reminder, should you wish to have a Birthday or Anniversary added/deleted to our list, please send your information to [Jean Hamilton](mailto:JeanHamilton.johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com). johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com.



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Please contact Dean Londo @ 727.333.7691 if interested in taking on this request.. Thanks so much!

MONTHLY/WEEKLY WEST ACTIVITIES

LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

-Debbie Ryder

Lunch with the Bunch is the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30am. Please look for the signup sheet posted in the Clubhouse.

Attendance has been great, and the group continues to grow! The selection of restaurants has been awesome and the group usually decides on the next month's lunch spot at the end of the current lunch gathering.

CRAFTS

-Debbie Ryder



We meet every Thursday at 10am in the Clubhouse. Please look for any sign-up sheets and hear announcements on what we are working on at our Coffee meetings. The group has made a variety of items to date so come join us !

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!



HAPPY HOUR ON THE DECK

Sharon and Artie

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Shout out of appreciation to those that step in when needed to either set up or clean up ! Thank you !!

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Every Sunday Night at 6:30 PM. Come early to grab a lucky seat and don't forget your quarters! Only 50 cents/game -10 games with the last game of \$1.00/player. Don't know how to play Poker? Noooo problem! The group will help you!! Come and check it out and join us. You may be a winner!

GAME OF NICKELS

Dee Potenti

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 I got it ! You got it ! I need it! You need it!
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CRIBBAGE

- Jan Breard



Join us every Monday night in the Clubhouse. Plan to arrive before 6:30pm to be ready to start on time. Everyone is welcome and we'd love for you to join our group of friendly players. The cost is \$2.00 per player & all money is given back in prizes.
** The last Cribbage night will be March 27th

EUCHRE

- Cindy Murray

Come join the Bid 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.

BOCCE BALL

-Cindy Murray



Join us on Tuesdays to play Bocce – Tuesdays First slot 10am.

Our BBQ takes place behind the Clubhouse from 11:30-1pm. All Teakwood West Residents are welcome!

Food/drink items available for purchase with proceeds going towards the Banquet and Social Club.

** Last Bocce day is March 14th

GAMES DAY 2023

Sharon Lotwick

Our Games Day Event held on Jan 21st was a success...Our expenses were \$0 and our profit for the Social Club was **\$278.55!**

We were excited to see the amount of folks that came out that day to enjoy some fun in the Clubhouse...either winning or losing ! We may even have another Games Day at the end of March.... Stay tuned !

Bar Poker, Blackjack, Queen of Hearts, Nickels, and Share the Wealth were on the agenda. Additionally, we offered food and drink items for sale. There was a lot of work behind the scenes and I couldn't have done it without all the help and advice I received!

A big **THANK YOU** to the following for their support and donations:

Jim/Joy Frankenberger– Donated → Hot Dogs/rolls/condiments shopping w/ Ali/Hot Dog Makers/Bar Poker Shuffler /Kitchen Cleanup

Sharon/Artie Bush – Donated → Soda/water/wine/chips

Rick Smiedendorf – Cashier & Setup/Takedown

Artie Bush– Cashier & Setup/Takedown

Julie Smiedendorf – Blackjack/ Updating Event boards

Allen Mancuso – Blackjack

Sharon Lotwick – Bar Poker

Linda Staskal – Bar Poker

Maryann McKeown- Bar Poker Shuffler

Mary Lou Sanford – Nickels

Linda Czypyha – Nickels

Dodi Fitzpatrick– Queen of Hearts

Natalie Cholewa– Queen of Hearts

Louise Bonnette & Joel – Share the Wealth

Ali Desmond & Sharon Harner - Kitchen Sales/Cleanup





Games Day Photos

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Our Valentine's Dance was another successful and fun event! We had 26 Raffle Baskets donated and were able to raise **\$988** between Raffle proceeds, ticket sales and Queen of Hearts!

It was a great night dancing, laughing, and enjoying the tunes provided by Bernie and Ruby Torino.

Big *thank you* to those that helped put the baskets together, decorate and assist in selling tickets and Queen of Hearts! And definitely a huge *thank you* to Bernie and Ruby! Thank You!!!

Thank you to Natalie and Mary Lou for once again, creating a beautiful ambience and festive atmosphere for our Dance. And thanks to Julie for making the beautiful flower arrangements!

Great job ladies !



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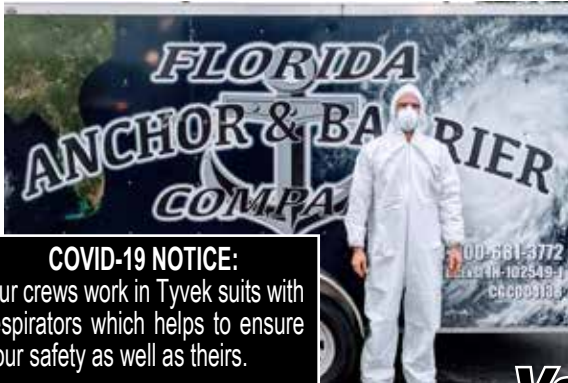
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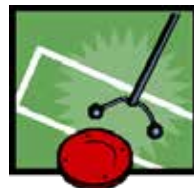
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John Robinson & Artie Bush

We are getting ready for our upcoming Shuffleboard Tournament scheduled for March 10th and 11th.

As always, we'd love to see our friends and neighbors come out to show their support.

Bring your chairs and get ready to cheer on the Shuffleboard Shufflers!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Jon Harner & Ernie Comeau

Mark your calendars for Saturday March 18th for the next Pancake Breakfast!

Tickets will be sold in advance at Coffee meetings or from Ernie/Jon. Cost is \$5 8am-10am

Please remember to bring your plates, coffee cups and utensils... and your ticket.



ST PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

This year's Dance is being Chaired by Joy and Jim Frankenberger on Friday, March 17th @ the Clubhouse.

Tickets to be sold at the March 7th Coffee Meeting or directly from Jim or Joy.

7-10pm Bernie and Ruby providing music for all of us Leprachauns ! Show off your Green and be Irish for the night !

Look for the signup sheets in the Clubhouse so we can gauge attendance.

BYOB and Snacks

\$5 Social Club Member \$7 Guests

More details on Dance activities will be discussed at the March 7th Coffee meeting or look for updates on our Social Club Facebook Page.

If interested in helping make this event successful, please see Jim and Joy. Any and all help is appreciated !

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<p>ARTICLES FOR SALE</p>	<p>Americana Cove Tag Sale in Clubhouse. Saturday, March 4th 8am-1pm. 7201 1st Street NE, St. Petersburg FL.</p>	<p>Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, March 4th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).</p>
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<p>Hoyer Lift with Lifting Pad. 300 lbs. Capacity. \$150.00. Contact Roger: 727-532-1953</p>	<p>Art/Craft Fair: Sat. March 25, 9am to 1pm. Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Something for everyone.</p>	<p>Parkwide Mobile Home Carport Sale. LaPlaza 6700 150th Ave N, Clearwater, FL. March 3rd & 4th 8am-4pm.</p>
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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Rick Smiedendorf, our most recent police and fire retiree will be working with our local departments to provide the needed awareness for the safety and security of all our residents. A big thank you to Rick for volunteering to be available for those moments when you question whether or not to call the police—someone knocks at your door in the middle of the night, or you hear something unusual. Please remember that he does *not* work for the police department, so if it's something serious, you need to call to the police department first.

As always..... See something.... say something !

Largo Police (727-587-6730) Rick Smiedendorf (269-277-2728)



A LITTLE TWINKLE IN OUR WRINKLES

Awife, being the romantic type, sent her husband a text:
“ If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking, send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you !”

The husband replied:

“I’m on the toilet. Please advise.”

“The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.”

-e.e.cummings

IN AND AROUND THE LARGO AREA

Sharon Lotwick

With all our new residents coming into our community, I thought I would highlight some areas to check out or things to do coming up in March.

- Strawberry Festival – Plant City, FL Mar 2-Mar 12
More information @ flstrawberryfestival.com
- Countryside Mall – 27001 US Hwy 19N Clearwater. FL 33761
Home of 5 anchor stores, a 12-screen CMX Cinemas, numerous restaurants and an ice skating rink ! Drink a coffee and eat a Cinnabon while watching people ice skating.
- Largo Community Center – 400 Alt. Keen Road
Center Stage Concert - The Temptations & Four Tops Tribute
Thursday Mar 28th 1pm
Visit LargoCommunityCenter.com for more information.



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- Largo Central Park – Live Music in the Park – FREE concerts
3rd Fridays in the Park 7-10pm
April 19 – May 17 – June 21 More info visit LargoEvents.com
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FROM DEE'S KITCHEN TO YOU

-Dee Potenti

Marinated Salmon

- ½ c soy sauce
- ¼ c orange juice
- ¼ c honey
- (4) Four garlic cloves
- 1 tsp ground ginger

Marinate no more than 30 minutes, skin side up then,
Skin side down on foil lined baking sheet. Put orange slices on top of salmon. Bake on 375
for 15 to 20 minutes. Excellent!



Creamy Garlic Chicken

Four (4) chicken breasts, cut up into small pieces

- ½ c of sour cream
- 4 oz cream cheese
- 1 tsp garlic pepper
- ½ c Parmesan cheese
- 2 Tb minced garlic

Mix all ingredients together then add the
cut up chicken in the mixture. Mix well and put into a greased 9 x 13 glass dish
Sprinkle ½ c Parmesan cheese and ½ c mozzarella over top
Bake at 375 for 40 minutes
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