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## TMHA MESSAGE

*Submitted by Louise Bonnette TMHA President*

**H**! Sitting here in Massachusetts, enjoying the beautiful spring and great weather I brought with me! The time seems to go by faster and faster. I have been a resident in Teakwood for over 2 years and I rented here before that. There have been so many changes; from limited activities because of Covid, to so many activities that I couldn't fit in all I wanted to do! Enjoying the company of friends and neighbors and also all the new people that have come here has been wonderful. We are back to being a great community.

So, I am now looking for some help from all of you. I have been doing a lot of outreach and looking for short programs to present to our community.

The police have come to both sides and given us tips on being safe. Some of us have taken advantage of their program where they come to our home and do a safety check. They also have installed a motion detector light at no charge.

We have had someone from the library explain all the offerings that they have, from numerous classes, free book delivery, a library tour, to free tax help and they even have a bookmobile!

The fire department came and explained fire safety and did a presentation with a stove and how to use it. We think we know it all sometimes but there is always something to learn. Also, she explained how to get a free smoke detector.

In May the fire department will be back to talk about hurricane preparedness. Representatives from the Largo City Hall came and told us about their plans on the upcoming road work and other area projects.

Any suggestions you have for programs or people I could talk to would be greatly appreciated. Check the media calendars or the information posted at East and West clubhouses for upcoming activities/speakers. All are welcome to either side.

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# FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

It's that time again. So many topics, so many that have been done before. Let's find something unique for June.

I did have someone mention golf carts and asked if there is a proper etiquette for them. I guess the best thing to say is common sense. Golf carts are to be driven on the roads at the posted speed limit. I know that golf carts typically go faster, but it is a vehicle and must be treated as such. Do not drive on lawns. Park your golf cart in your driveway or shed. Be courteous and obey all stop signs.

As many of you know, we have not had sufficient rain. This is a gentle reminder that we are under water restrictions and you should only be running your sprinklers a maximum of 2 days per week. Please check with the main office if you need to know your days and times or refer to the handy Useful Park Information right here in your Monthly Media. Second gentle reminder, please take care of your sprinkler systems and make sure that they are watering your grass only. The street does not need water to survive the heat and it is just wasteful.

So that was 1 new and 1 old topic. Hope you have a great month.

Raise a glass to celebrate June, Nat'l Ice Tea Month and Nat'l Soul Food Month.

FYI- The new Teakwood Village resident phone directories are now available at either the main office or at the Aloha Clubhouse office.

## USEFUL PARK INFORMATION

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<b>Safety in the Park</b>	<b>We have many residents who walk &amp; ride bikes in the Village. Please obey the 10 MPH speed limit. All pets when outside MUST be on a leash for their safety &amp; the safety of residents. Be sure to clean up after your pet.</b>
<b>Young at Heart Handy Helper Volunteers</b>	<b>For simple plumbing, electrical, gardening, cleaning gutters, moving furniture etc. call Harold Voigt 727-743-1463 or Don Monroe 727-223-4410 to schedule time. There is no set charge but a donation to Young at Heart is appreciated.</b>



# TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES – 2022/2023

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	Fay Killinger	812-340-6079

## FROM THE “EAST WING”

*S.C. President Judy Owen*

The closet at the Tiki Clubhouse, where medical equipment is stored, is overseen by the Social Club. The front office is no longer handling it. Please call Betty Flanary at 727-586-4776 if you wish to borrow or donate items such as walkers, wheelchairs, crutches etc...

## ROAD CLOSING RUMORS

*from the Editor*

I am sure many of you have heard rumors that N. Missouri and Rosery Rd will be closed any day now for construction and that we will have limited access to the entrances to our Village. As rumors go there is some truth and a lot of conjecture to this statement. On Tuesday May 9th representatives from Largo City Hall Planning & Development and the Community Engagement Administrator gave a talk after coffee about future possible plans for our area. The upgrading of Rosery from Pinellas Trail to Eagle Lake Park was proposed some time ago. Phase 1 Rosery from Pinellas Trail to just beyond the entrance to Walmart is complete. Phase 2 is the planning and design of the remainder of Rosery which at this point is only at about 30%.

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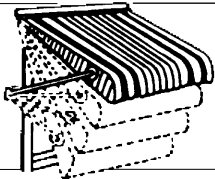
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On May 16th the City Commissioners will meet to discuss funding for several area projects including Rosery Rd and N. Missouri Ave. upgrades. The media will have gone to press by the time the meeting is held so you can go to [Largo.com/connect](http://Largo.com/connect) to get updated information. As explained by Julianne Perez, Community Engagement Administrator, even if funding is approved for this project, construction will not begin until after the first of the year. Though any road construction can be a pain, safe access to our Village entrances will be a priority. If/when construction does start, please try to be patient and considerate of other drivers. In the long run these upgrades will benefit us all.

## **SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023**

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**S**ocial 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.

## **GEORGIANNA BOUCHER'S JUNE 2023 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

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### **BIRTHDAYS:**

- 1 Bob Cyr
- 6 Nancy Roethemeyer
- 8 Debbie Everts
- 9 Lorne Brasier
- 12 Cheryle Heraklion
- 13 Judy Glenn
- 14 Ann Cortez
- 15 Carol Beelher
- 22 Vic Able
- 23 John Peters
- 23 Tom Rohlf
- 24 Joan Hermann
- 27 Mary Gromek
- 28 Joni Bruce
- 28 Susan Reeves
- 30 Sharon Sklar





## ANNIVERSARIES:

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4	Terry & Loretta Tillman	47 years
7	John & Maria Ciulla	66 years
7	Bill & Sarah Pitrof	16 years
16	Norm & Holly Videgar	45 years
20	Keith & Barbara Wautlet	65 years
22	Hugh & Joyce Austin	61 years
22	Tom & Carolyn Nolte	56 years



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## SUNSHINE REPORT FOR APRIL 11, 2023 – MAY 9, 2023

*Submitted by Ruby Torino*

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No cards were sent out during this time period.

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 [rubytorino@yahoo.com](mailto:rubytorino@yahoo.com). Thanks.



## THANK YOU

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Friends of Teakwood; Special thanks for the love, support and care which were given to me upon the loss of my sister Sue Lausier. This is a truly caring community. Thanks, Carol Beckwith

It is with grateful heart that I want to thank you for the love and caring that you showed your condolences with many cards, personally and by attending the memorial services for Sue. It seems like saying thank you is not enough but I say it with love for all your support, it made it easier to bear. The donations that we received we donated to the food bank which was one of Sue's passions. Your love was overwhelming and I thank you from the bottom of my heart with love in return. *Roland*



Teakwood Village has long supported two very important area charities. One is Young at Heart and the other is Hope Villages of America (RCS). For our Farewell Dance in April the cost of admission was one non-perishable food item per person. We also set up bins in the back of Aloha Hall so folks who were cleaning out their pantries before heading north could put non-perishable items to good use. I wanted to let you know that I delivered 275 pounds of food to HVA from those donations. Thank you all for supporting this worthy effort. *Dianna Martin*

## **TEAKWOOD EAST NEW RESIDENTS**

*Submitted by Judy Glenn*


**N**ew 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

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## **ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE ENDED FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON**

**S**o many people have participated in the activities offered at Teakwood East. I hope you all have enjoyed them. Keep an eye out in the October & November newsletters to see when they will be resuming. For those who have headed north, don't forget, you can follow the on-going happenings at Teakwood East and West by going to the Teakwood Village website, <http://www.teakwoodvillage.net/> and click on "Monthly Media", scroll down to find our park.



## SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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### ROCK “N” ROLL PARTY

*Submitted by Brian Lane*

**W**e regrettably had to cancel the planned "Rock 'n Roll Dance Party that had been scheduled for April 22nd, because of a serious illness with our bass player. There were over 180 tickets requested and all proceeds have been donated to the Bay Pines Women's Veterans Care. We have rescheduled this event for Saturday, November 18th, at the Aloha Hall and our musicians will be working hard over the next few months to ensure a great night. This will be a free event for everyone who previously bought a ticket. Meanwhile, the Lane's wish to extend a great, big thank-you to all their Teakwood Village friends for all the tremendous support and encouragement!!

### TEAKWOOD DUDE RANCH

*The Social Club*

**S**pend a fun and relaxing day at the Teakwood Dude Ranch (aka Tiki Clubhouse) on Saturday June 17th at 1:00 pm. Hang out by the pool or have your picture taken in the clubhouse with your sweetie or one of our famous guest celebrities (bet you can't guess who). There will be music, games and great food! On the menu is Beef Barbecue, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread and Dessert. Bring your own beverage. Remember, glass bottles are not allowed in the pool area. A small cooler can be brought to the clubhouse. Tickets are available at Tuesday coffee and the cost is \$5 for members, \$7 non-members and guests. The cut-off date is June 13th. There will be no tickets sold at the door. We do need volunteers to help set-up, clean-up, serve food, take tickets and handle Share the Wealth. Please sign-up at coffee or contact Dianna Martin 727-424-9332 if you can help out.

### 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

*The Social Club*

**C**ome celebrate the 4th of July with food and music at the Aloha Clubhouse. A light meal will be served at 5:30. Then rock the house down with DJ music provided by Ruby & Bernie Torino from 6:30 – 8:30. That still leaves plenty of time to stake out your favorite spot to watch fireworks in the area. Our host for this event will be Judy Glenn who will sell tickets at Tuesday coffee in June.



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## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

*The Social Club*

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Christmas doesn't have to come only once a year. Join us for our Christmas in July Party at the Aloha Clubhouse on July 22nd. Tickets go on-sale June 13th and will be \$5 members/\$7 non-members. At 5:00 pm there will be a "Happy Hour" with light snacks/appetizers; BYOBverage. For some added fun there will be a "Dirty Santa" gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Come with a \$10 gift. As presents are opened you will have a chance to keep the gift or "steal" another person's present if you like it better!! OOOHs and AHHHs, Moans & Groans! Dance music will start at 7:00 provided by DJ Corey. To add to the festive feeling, you might want to make some Christmas cookies to share with your table.



## KOFFEE KLATCH

*Submitted by Sharon Sklar*

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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.



## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

*Submitted by Judy Bailey*

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The monthly Bible Study will meet Monday June 19th at the Aloha Clubhouse from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. The title for this month's lesson is "What Determines My Eternal Destination?" 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*

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The June Greeting Card class will be held on Monday, June 5, 2023 in the Tiki Hall at 10 am. This will be the last class until the fall. I look forward to seeing those who signed up for this class in May (sign-up is now closed) & I look forward to seeing you all again in the fall and sharing the creativity.



## MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH

*submitted by Bitsy Lajoie*



**W**e 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.

## CANASTA

**J**oin 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

**L**ow 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.



## TABLE POOL

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

## DOMINOES

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## LADIES POKER

*Submitted by Karen Bramm*



Ladies, come join us for a fun afternoon playing poker every Friday. The time has changed. We will be playing through the summer from 12:30-2:30 pm at the Tikki Hall as long as there are enough players. The cost is \$10 dollars, but all money is returned to the players based on the chips one ends up with.

## SUMMER FUN TRIVIA

*From the Editor*



**Test your knowledge. Answers are on the page 20**

1. Which US state has the average hottest temperature?
2. What three Zodiac signs occur during the Summer?
3. In which country was the record for hottest temperature ever recorded set?
4. How old is the oldest mosquito fossil?
5. What is the most commonly purchased barbecue meat in the US?
6. How many popsicles are sold annually?
7. What is the most grown crop in the US?
8. What is the world record for the most marshmallows eaten in one minute?
9. What country has the most coastline in the world?
10. In what year did the first official surf contest take place?

*answers on page 20*



## SAVE THE DATE

July 4th – Celebration at Aloha  
July 22nd – Christmas in July Dance  
August 14th – Ice Cream Social  
August 26th – Wine & Cheese Tasting



## HEALTH NEWS

*From the Editor*

Here is an update from Medicare concerning the Covid situation. For further details please visit their website: <https://www.medicare.gov/medicare-coronavirus>. The Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 ended on May 11, 2023, however Medicare continues to cover vaccines without cost sharing, including the updated vaccine that targets the original COVID-19 and 2 Omicron variants (BA.4/BA.5). Be sure to bring your Medicare card when getting this shot. You might have a co-pay for COVID-19 diagnostic tests depending on your health plan coverage. Medicare does not cover over-the-counter (OTC) tests. Telehealth services will continue through December 31, 2024.

If you have Medicare and have a disability or face other challenges in getting to a location away from home for a vaccination, Medicare will pay a doctor or other care provider to give you the COVID-19 vaccine in your home. You might need to give them your Medicare Number for billing, but there's still no cost to you for the vaccine and its administration. For more information, please visit the Medicare web site.

## CLUBHOUSE LIBRARIES

*From the Editor*

Need something to read while hanging out at the pool or beach? Perhaps you are looking for something creative to keep your fingers nimble and your mind engaged. We have libraries with a variety of books and puzzles at both the Aloha & Tiki Clubhouses. Feel free to borrow and return these items or exchange them for books and puzzles you have at home that you have already read or put together. Both libraries have comfortable seating so if you just want a chance to get out of the house or are looking for a calm, quiet place to read and relax keep this in mind.

## SUMMER TRIVA ANSWERS

1) Florida; 2) Cancer, Leo & Virgo; 3) USA- Death Valley, CA; 4) 79 million years old; 5) Hot dogs; 6) approximately 2 billion; 7) corn; 8) 25; 9) Canada; 10) 1928

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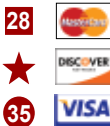
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## TEAKWOOD WEST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2023-2024

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\*Appointed by the President and approved by the Board to fulfill the remaining term of Dan Kay, who moved from the community.

## TEAKWOOD WEST COMMITTEE CHAIR LISTING 2023-2024

Committee	Chair person(s)	Contact Number
Birthdays and Anniversaries	Jean Hamilton	727.581.8958
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Please note that Clubhouse Bookings and Special Events are not considered "chaired" positions. These two items are considered "calendar items" and rests within the positions of the Executive Board. To book the clubhouse for a special event, please contact Julie Smiedendorf (269.876.2676).



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

-Dean Londo

The heat is on, and for many of us, so is the air conditioning! In the North there's a saying, "April showers bring May flowers." I'm finding that (at least for early May), we've received very little rain, yet the flowers are still blooming and plants are turning from a yellow/brown to a greener state. While we witness the change of seasons, we also notice the change in residency of our community. Many of our seasonal residents left in April, and the few remaining seasonal neighbors headed back at the end of last month. Some of you may believe that things get much quieter and very laid back over the official summer months—but that is so not true! We are as busy during the summer as we are when our seasonal family is here!

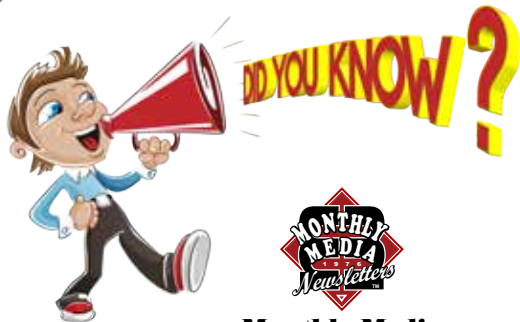
For instance, we just celebrated "Cinco de Mayo" with over 76 Teakwood residents in attendance! That was an awesome kick-off to our summer fun! Thank you to Debbie Ryder for chairing the event, MJ Schultz for providing the music – and let's not forget all the other amazing volunteers who helped to make this event a HUGE success! Your dedication to offering programs and events to our community is witnessed in your willingness to take on things like this, and we appreciate you for it! Other summer ideas are in the works as we speak, *so if you have an idea to add to the fun of our summer months here, just let Julie know so she can take it to the Board for approval.* Because of the amount of time needed to determine interest, funding, etc., we will need to know what you'd like to do at least a month in advance. For example, we are now planning for 4th of July, so that it can be placed on the agenda and presented to the Board at their June Zoom meeting.

Most of the seasonal activities will continue throughout the summer. Please join us for: Bar Poker, Shuffleboard, Train Dominoes, Happy Hour, Bocce, Crafts, Nickels, and Lunch with the Bunch. The schedule of these activities is typed up and posted on the "glass" covered bulletin board in the clubhouse. Other important information such as the List of Social Club Board Members, list of Committees and their chairperson(s), etc. may all be found there.

Remember to always look for new sign-up sheets to be posted on the boards across the room from that one! If new ideas pop-up, signup sheets indicating interest will also be posted. If there's enough interest, it will certainly be considered! That is also where you'll find **two important signup sheets**: one to assist in cleaning the kitchen, and the other to indicate your willingness to be called to volunteer, if needed. *Please think about adding your name to these; we could really use you!*

A "packet" to serve as a guide for those who are interested in chairing events in the future is going to be presented to the Board at its next meeting—and if approved, will be available at

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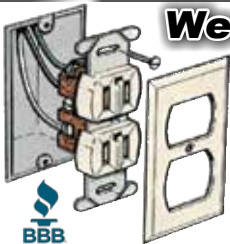
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<p>SHUFFLEBOARD 18</p> <p>1:30PM</p> <p>BAR POKER 6:30 PM</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>SHUFFLE BOARD 19</p> <p>10AM</p> <p>TRAIN DOMINOES 6:30PM</p>	<p>Coffee H</p> <p>Meeting</p> <p>HAPPY</p>
<p>SHUFFLEBOARD 25</p> <p>1:30PM</p> <p>BAR POKER 6:30 PM</p>	<p>SHUFFLE BOARD 26</p> <p>10AM</p> <p>TRAIN DOMINOES 6:30PM</p>	<p>HAPPY</p>

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 SUMMER BOCCE 9AM CRAFTS 10 AM NICKELS 6:30PM	2 SHUFFLEBOARD 10AM	3
6 Hour 9AM Community Outreach HOUR 4-6PM	7 SHUFFLEBOARD 10AM	8 SUMMER BOCCE 9AM CRAFTS 10 AM NICKELS 6:30PM	9 SHUFFLEBOARD 10AM	10
13 Food Pantry HOUR 4-6PM	14 SHUFFLEBOARD 10AM	15 SUMMER BOCCE 9AM CRAFTS 10 AM Lunch with the Bunch 1:30AM NICKELS 6:30PM	16 SHUFFLEBOARD 10AM	17
20 Hour/General 9AM HOUR 4-6PM	21 SHUFFLEBOARD 10AM  First Day of Summer	22 SUMMER BOCCE 9AM CRAFTS 10 AM NICKELS 6:30PM	23 SHUFFLEBOARD 10AM	24
27 HOUR 4-6PM	28 SHUFFLEBOARD 10AM	29 SUMMER BOCCE 9AM CRAFTS 10 AM NICKELS 6:30PM	30 SHUFFLEBOARD 10AM	



that point. Again, please note that in order to plan an event, a form must be filled out and given to a Board member one month prior to the actual event (at the latest). It will then be given to the secretary to put on the Board agenda, and a decision will be made at the next planned Zoom meeting, which at this time is scheduled for the first Sunday of each month. Please also note that any agenda items for our coffee and/or Board meetings must also be given to the secretary one week prior to the meeting(s). If it arrives too late, it will be placed on the following month's agenda. Finally, the seasonal calendars for Activities and Events have been completed and approved by the Board. They are now posted on the bulletin board with all the other Board and committee reports.

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## COFFEE HOUR

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Don't forget your coffee cup! \$2 per person to enjoy a donut along with your FREE coffee. You do not have to drink Coffee or purchase a Donut, but these meetings are intended to keep you informed on what is happening in our Social Club, any activities within the park, news from the Board, while 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.

## WELCOME NEW TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS !

- Linda Staskal

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Take a moment to introduce yourself to some of our new neighbors:

#140 Cypress

Mary-Jo Martin

#203 Beechwood

Carlos Saucedo

#228 Redwood

Sue Gilio

#165 Cypress

Chris Bassette & Jeff Ryan



Our Social Club has many activities and events throughout the year. We like to stay very active here in our community. You are welcome to attend whether a member or not, but for a small \$5.00 fee you will get a reduced rate on the events and there is no fee to participate in activities. A list of activities and events are posted in the Clubhouse and in our monthly Media.

If I have missed anyone, please feel free to contact me Linda Staskal (608) 622-8359, or Louise Bonnette (508)667-6790

Looking forward to meeting you,

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## FROM THE EDITOR

-Sharon Lotwick



If you have anything to submit for our monthly Newsletter/Tidings Book, please email me at [slotwick@ptd.net](mailto: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 for anything in the current/future 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 for the following month's edition; however, holidays may change this deadline.

As a reminder, you can also view our Monthly Newsletter online, in COLOR, anytime @ [www.monthly-media.com](http://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.

Please check out our Facebook page called **Teakwood Village West Social Club**. This private, resident 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 with any event changes or additional photos of our events! We are limited to the number of photos that can be submitted for the newsletter, but our Facebook page will have many more to enjoy!

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/committee chairperson of a group, we look forward to you sharing information or pictures.

Shout out of appreciation to our new residents sharing a photo of them-selves on our Facebook page! It is nice to put a name with the face for our current residents in Teakwood West! Thank you!!

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## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE – POP TABS !

Look for the 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.



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## HUMANA FOOD PANTRY

Come to the Clubhouse on the 2nd Tuesday of the month before 2pm and choose 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

### Any volunteers willing to help out during the summer months?

Unfortunately, I have not been able to work on delivering Food Bank items since the end of April, as I have had to return home earlier than expected this season. If anyone wishes to collect non-perishable food items as well as other items which are listed below or on the whiteboard in the Clubhouse, please give me a call or let another Board member know. We have food items already being brought into the Clubhouse but we need someone to collect them from time to time and take them to Hope as needed.

**Would you be willing to do this occasionally? It really doesn't take a lot of time.... Feel free to reach out to Artie should you have any questions!**

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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➤ **June 6th** 9am during Coffee Meeting – Hurricane Preparedness by Summer

## SUNSHINE AND SHUT-INS

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**P**lease remember to let Bettie Wickersham know if you become aware of someone who is ill, suffered a tragedy, lost a loved one, is in need of encouragement, could use a quick visit or someone to help put a puzzle together—and it doesn't matter whether you are in the States or Canada, she'll do what she can for those in our community, but she can't do it without your help, so please reach out to Bettie and let her know.

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It's completely confidential (won't be published in the media) and is an important outreach program to those within our community!

As of this writing we are grateful for a speedy recovery of several in our community! (Yay!) However, we have had a request to let our residents know that our community has lost one of its residents: Gary Shippey passed away on January 19th of this year. Our condolences go out to Debbie, his wife, who remains a resident. Debbie requested the Obituary to be shared in our Media Book.

### **Gerry Shippey**

*June 9, 1959 - Jan 19, 2023*



Gerry Shippey, 63, of Largo, FL passed away Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Largo Medical Hospital. He was born June 9, 1959, in Detroit, MI to Clifford and Carol (Hahn) Hilts, who have preceded him in death. Gerry is also preceded by siblings, Dave, Jim, Cliff & Colleen. Mechanic by trade, Gerry was the ultimate “fixer & helper”, always offering to lend a hand. Amazing singer with a vast knowledge of music, when not working, he enjoyed starting their new chapter in Florida riding his Harley and his Polaris Slingshot around the State; along with hunting, fishing, boating and most of all, spending time with family.

Gerry is survived by his wife, Debbie, together 16 years; a daughter, Andrea (Tim); a son, Alex; 2 step-sons, Matt & Luke; 2 brothers, Chuck and Bill; and his adored granddaughter, Ainsley.

<https://www.mossfeaster.com/obituaries/Gerry-Shippey/>



# TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

-Jean Hamilton

## June Birthdays

Harvey Ellis	3rd
Bill Steers	4th
Shirley Nash	11th
Glenna Alford	15th
Lois Miller	17th
Paul Porelle	17th
Ali Desmond	17th
Guy Shreck	20th
Mary Comeau	25th
Rita Ward	26th
Julie Smiedendorf	26th
Bev Hammare	27th
Katherine Granger	28th
Rick Smiedendorf	29th



## June Anniversaries

Mike & Mary Pini	6th
Tom & Karen Blanchard	8th
Earl & Marianne Jones	14th
Barry & Sue Furey	18th
Andy & Sally Galm	23rd



***Congratulations and the warmest wishes to all those celebrating in June !***

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](mailto: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. [johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com](mailto:johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com)

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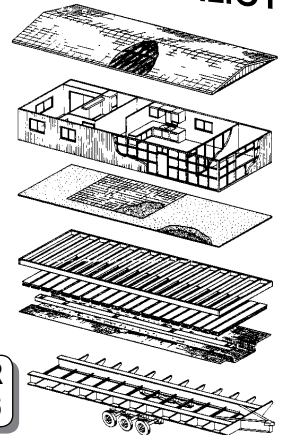
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### TRAIN DOMINOES

*-Buffy Handville 727-754-3185*

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**M**onday nights 6:30pm Clubhouse

Please join us at the Clubhouse to play Train Dominoes - you'll not only have fun playing the game but will meet many of the fabulous summer residents in Teakwood. If you've never played, don't worry! It is an easy game to learn. See you Monday nights at 6:30PM !

### LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

*-Debbie Ryder*

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**L**unch with the Bunch is the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30am. Please look for the signup sheet posted in the Clubhouse. 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. We welcome all suggestions !



### CRAFTS

*-Debbie Ryder*

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**W**e meet every Thursday at 10am in the Clubhouse. Please look for any sign-up sheets or hear announcements on what we are working on at our next Coffee meeting. Come join us !



### RED HATS

*-Andrea Durkin*

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





## HAPPY HOUR ON THE DECK



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.

Here's an opportunity to get together and meet new folks and see old acquaintances.

We have so many new residents and it's great to meet everyone!

If you would like, feel free to bring a snack/appetizer to share or enjoy your own snacks.

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*-Dee Potenti*



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

Come join in on the laughs and have a fun evening!!

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Rick Smiedendorf, a 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.

We continue to thank Rick for volunteering to be available for those moments when you question whether 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 the Police Department first.**

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-Monthly Media Staff

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## A LITTLE TWINKLE IN OUR WRINKLES

The Judge slammed the gavel down trying to bring order in the courtroom. Staring over the rims of her glasses, she frowned at the elderly man, Alan T. Book.

"Mr. Book, what do you have to say?"

"About what, your honor?"

"How did you manage to conceal your crime for sixty years?"

"Well judge, it's quite simple. No one suspected me. I didn't look like anyone who'd do such a thing. After all, you can't judge a Book by its cover!"

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An elderly couple looks through their living room windows to check the weather for the day. After finding it bright and sunny, the woman looks to her husband and asks "George, I forgot to put a bra on this morning. Think I should put one on before our walk?" Catching her eyes in a steady gaze, George replies, "Sweetheart, you probably should. It's push-ing 90° and that's one area I don't think you want to get road rash on.

## 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 in the coming months. Our full-time summer residents hopefully find this information useful as well!

- July 2nd – Largo Central Park- Independence Day Celebration with music, food/beverage vendors and fireworks. Music starts at 6pm Parking lots open at 4:30pm \$10 parking fee
- Check out the FB page [City of Largo Recreation Parks and Arts](#) with upcoming events in the area.
- Want a unique dining experience? Check out Spinners Rooftop Grille in St. Pete beach area. Take the elevator up to the top of the tower where you will transition from a stationary floor to one that rotates very s-l-o-w. The views are awesome...especially sunset.
- Rainy Day? Check out the Studio Movie Grill at Seminole City Center. Tuesday is \$6 movies all day!

## ❖ A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS !

I would like to sincerely thank those that have called, texted, or sent prayers, cards and well wishes .... You are the best Teakwood family! Each day is a new day and I continue to work on this recovery process and deal with the next steps on this rough ride. I'll fight all summer so I can get back to my Florida life in September. Prayers always welcome!

*Love to all..... Sharon Lotwick*

## FROM DEE'S KITCHEN TO YOU

-Dee Potenti



### Mostaccioli

Ingredients:

- 1 pound of uncooked mostaccioli
- 1-1/2 pounds of Italian sausage bulk
- One jar of meatless spaghetti sauce, or homemade Italian gravy, ( red sauce)
- One large egg, lightly beaten
- 11.5-ounce carton of ricotta cheese
- 2 cups of shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup, grated Romano cheese

Directions:

Cook pasta according to package and drain. Crumble sausage into a large frying pan. Cook over medium heat until no longer pink, then drain. Stir in spaghetti sauce in pasta. In a large bowl combined the egg, ricotta cheese and mozzarella cheese.

Spoon half of the pasta mixture into the grease shallow 3-quart baking dish, layer with cheese mixture and remaining pasta mixture. Cover and bake at 375 for 40 minutes. Uncover top with Romano cheese bake five minutes longer or until heated through.

Enjoy!

### Cherry Pie Bites

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 ounces of cream cheese
- one cup + 2 tablespoons flour.
- Filling- one can of cherry pie filling
- Streusel- 2 tablespoons of walnuts or pecans, chopped
- 2 tablespoons of brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoons of nutmeg
- 1-1/2 tablespoons of butter (or crushed Graham crackers)



Directions:

Beat butter and cream cheese. Add flour. Shaped into 24 balls. Press balls into bottom of Ungreased mini muffin cups. Spoon one heaping teaspoon of filling into each pastry. Sprinkle with streusel. Bake 25 to 30 minutes at 350. Cool on Wire rack for five minutes. Remove bites and cool on wire rack.



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- 6. Taxis
- 10. Annoyance
- 14. Infantile paralysis
- 15. Affirm
- 16. Assess
- 17. Grain disease
- 18. Hindu princess
- 19. You bake with it
- 20. Enduring
- 22. Liquefy
- 23. Grin
- 24. Public transit vehicles
- 25. Terminates
- 29. "Hush!"
- 31. Spotted feline
- 33. Cuddle
- 37. Ravel classic
- 38. Trader
- 39. Intestinal
- 41. Type of pony
- 42. Heat-related



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- 48. They connect points
- 50. Nitpicky to a fault
- 51. In a slow, laborious manner
- 56. 5280 feet
- 57. Allows
- 58. Red Sea peninsula
- 59. Sounds of disapproval
- 60. Curved molding
- 61. Economic down time
- 62. Hotels
- 63. Flippant
- 64. Affirmatives
- 1. Gush forth
- 2. Had on
- 3. Seaweed
- 4. Violent disturbance
- 5. Wool eaters
- 6. Toted
- 7. Services
- 8. Types of hat
- 9. Large and hurried swallow
- 10. Proclaim
- 11. Roof overhangs
- 12. Inscribed pillar
- 13. Canvas dwellings
- 21. Involve deeply
- 24. Music genre
- 25. River to the North Sea
- 26. Used in advertising signs
- 27. Buffoon
- 28. Too shocked for words
- 30. Brought on
- 32. Impressive display
- 34. Happy
- 35. Extend credit
- 36. Therefore
- 40. Place of higher learning
- 41. Way of thinking
- 43. Violent troublemaker
- 45. Famous baby deer
- 46. Labor organization
- 47. Beauty parlor
- 49. Pantywaist
- 51. Raindrop sound
- 52. Egyptian river
- 53. Wildebeests
- 54. Hardly believable
- 55. Puppy sounds



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Crossword

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