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TMHA MESSAGE

Submitted by Louise Bonnette TMHA President



Happy Summer!

Hope you all have been enjoying the longer days and a more relaxing time. July is here and we will have 4th of July celebrations at East, West and in Largo Central Park . A few days of fun celebrating our country!

As mentioned last month, hurricane season is now here. We had a presentation on Hurricane Preparedness explaining what we should do to be ready. All mobile homes are in an evacuation zone so be ready to leave your home. Plans for your home inside and out and your to go kits should be ready. Decide where you will go...whether it will be a friend's house, a hotel or a shelter. If you are driving far leave at least 36 hours ahead so you don't get stuck on the road. More helpful info will be left at your clubhouse, including a newspaper guide.

Just a reminder that the board does not meet in the summer, but the boxes will be checked and do not hesitate to call or text.

Keep cool and enjoy.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

✿ ** Teakwood is doing lawn inspections. Front yards should be grass. If you were grandfathered a different surface, make sure that you are keeping it neat and weeded.

Teakwood will fine you \$100.00 if the yard is not properly maintained and you will pay an additional fee to have it taken care of by Teakwood.

July is here and it is time for TRASH TALK. This is a review of how to handle trash, lawn trimmings and disposal of renovation materials, etc.

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2. Thursday pickups only: Furniture and bagged/bundled lawn trimmings will be picked up with the Thursday pickups. If the truck takes your trash and not the furniture, they will most likely send another truck thru the Park for that pick up. Please be patient.
3. You may call for a small dumpster to be delivered to your home if you have a lot of lawn trimming that cannot be bagged for trash pickup or if you have done renovations on your home and have construction material (wood/drywall/flooring/toilets) that won't be picked up by the trash service. If you have a small amount, you may bring it directly to our large dumpster at the main office on Commerce Drive. These dumpsters are for the usage of our residents only; if you hire a business to do renovations, they are responsible for the disposal of materials.

Teakwood will now be charging a fee of \$40.00 for the usage of the small dumpsters beginning immediately. The fee will be used to cover excess expenses incurred due to people putting unallowed items into the dumpsters, getting a dumpster for such a small amount that would fit in a trash can, and for contractors using the dumpster.

To request a dumpster, call the main office at 727-584-8684 the day before you need the dumpster. When it is delivered, you will have the use of the dumpster for 24 hours. To ensure you are using the dumpster properly a list of unallowed items can be furnished upon request.

Contact Pinellas County (727-464-7500) for electronics and household chemical disposal.

Happy Independence Day. Did you know that July is Fireworks Safety Month? It's also Air Conditioning Appreciation Month. See you all in August.

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 tkwdllf@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.
Young at Heart Handy Helper Volunteers	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.



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TAKE CARE WHEN TRAVELLING IN TEAKWOOD VILLAGE PARK

Submitted by Judy Osinski

DON'T WORRY.....YOU WERE JUST DREAMING... ACTUALLY YOU WERE NOT!!!

It is time to wake up! Okay...now that you are awake ... you will really see it is not a Nascar type race track set up in Teakwood, though many residents/guests/service providers tend to think so! Sure enough – in your dream, all those cars/ golf carts, and trucks are racing for that big finish line and, they think a big prize. However, stop that dreaming and WAKE UP ... this is Teakwood Village Mobile Home Park AND NOT THE INDY 500 RACE. There is no finish line to cross into first place.

Note that Poinsettia Drive on the West side of the Park may be the “exit” street for leaving the Park, BUT THE SPEED LIMIT IS STILL 10 M.P.H. How would you like all these cars/golf carts, and trucks driving 25-30 mph past YOUR HOME?? Would that make your life enjoyable? I certainly think not. So, the answer must be “NO”. Well then.....STOP IT!

Be mindful of that each time you drive on any of the streets in the Park. Going that fast is dangerous, and it is very annoying when you are outside attempting to enjoy yourself. Also, it is against the rules in our Park. Having my home here in this Park was a wonderful opportunity

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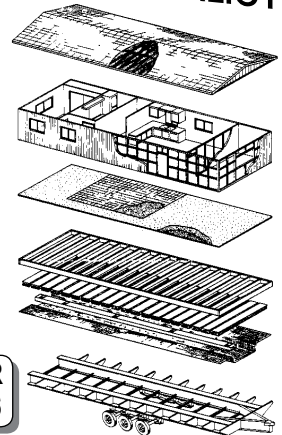
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for a serene lifestyle. Please note that I mentioned the word “WAS”, as it surely has not been that way for quite some time due to the speeding.

So, why not do what you are supposed to do. Obey the rules and do the speed limit, take note of others around you, travel safely for the sake of everyone who lives here, and definitely stop dreaming about crossing a finish line first!

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.

GEORGIANNA BOUCHER’S JULY 2023 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS:

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| 1st Eileen Leach | 15th Mike Bochniare |
| 2nd Janice Ruger | 16th Bob Besanenez |
| 4th Bitsy Joan Lajoie | 18th Elaine Arseneault |
| 7th Dorothy Clegg | 23rd Sue Verheersch |
| 8th William Hutchinson | 24th Vern Glenn |
| 11th Frank Melanson | 24th Mary Feinstren |
| 11th Gloria Smith | 26th Bob Byers |
| 12th Keith Anderson | 26th Carol McGraw |
| 12th Brenda DesRoches | 28th Sue Dietz |
| 13th Mike Ermish | 29th Jeanne Gagne |
| 14th Tom Kelleher | |





ANNIVERSARIES

11th Larry & Tina Lausier

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ALL! To add, delete or correct, please call Georgianna Boucher 603-689-4765 or e-mail gsite5a@gmail.com ASAP before the event as information must be submitted by the 10th of the month preceding your event. For birthdays I just need name, month & date. For anniversaries need names, month/day/year married. If I'm not home, please leave a message with your name, phone number and message with needed information.

SUNSHINE REPORT FOR MAY 10, 2023 – JUNE 9, 2023

Submitted by Ruby Torino

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. Thanks.



ATTENTION! CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH DONATIONS

From July 8th through August 20th please do not leave donated items at our home They can be dropped off at the church in the drop off bin in the front of the chapel. Crossroads Christian Church, 1645 Seminole Blvd. Largo
It is on the left by the Chevron station one block before the post office.
Thanks Joyce & Hugh Austin

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



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SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Help kick off our celebration of this national holiday by joining us at the Tiki Clubhouse MONDAY JULY 3rd for a Teakwood East Parade!! There will be a prize for the best decorated bike/golf cart/scooter!! The parade begins at 7:00 pm at Tiki Clubhouse!! If you have any questions please contact Mike or Kat Ermish who are hosting this event.



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Submitted by Judy Glenn

Come celebrate the 4th of July with food and music at the Aloha Clubhouse. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm; Hot dog or hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, (possibly pasta salad), watermelon and fruit. Bring your own beverage Or you can purchase from our kitchen. Drinks and chips will be \$0.50 and ice cream \$1.00. Dance music will be provided by Ruby and Bernie Torino from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. I will be selling Tickets at Koffee Klatch on Tuesdays, \$ 5:00 for club members and \$7:00 for non-members & guests. Cut-off date to be announced. Set up and clean up crews and someone to sell drinks/snacks are needed. Thank you In Advance





MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

What a great day this was! Teakwood residents and their guests, 86 in all, joined to honor and remember members of our military who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for us. The Memorial Ceremony was very moving. Thanks to all who volunteered to bring this together. A special thanks to Ruby and Bernie Torino who performed and also led the assembled guests in patriotic songs. I was so engrossed in the program that I forgot to take pictures until almost the end. The ceremony was followed by an old-fashioned cook-out style lunch. Roland has a magic touch when it comes to burgers and the sausage hot dogs were delicious!

Events like this take planning and lots of help. Please be sure to sign up to help in whatever way you can for other upcoming events. For our newer residents, this is a great way to meet new people and really get involved in the community!



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CHRISTMAS IN JULY THE SOCIAL CLUB

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 are on sale now at Tuesday Koffee Klatch and are \$5 for members and \$7 non-members and guests. 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.

2nd ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENT

Submitted by Bitsy Lajoie

We are looking forward to another Wine & Cheese Tasting event on August 26th. I'M LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PREPARE AND SET UP FOR THIS EVENT.

We had some great volunteers last year, let's do it again. Please contact me for more information. Bitsy 813-240-9066



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.



BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Submitted by Judy Bailey

The monthly Bible Study will meet Monday July 17th at the Aloha Clubhouse from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. The title for this month's lesson is "The Greatest Need We Have As Believers in Christ" All Teakwood Village residents are invited to attend this non-denominational bible study group and are welcome to bring a friend.



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.



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.



TABLE POOL

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LADIES POKER

Submitted by Karen Bramm

Ladies poker will be taking a summer vacation. Look for start-up information in the fall.



SAVE THE DATE

August 14th – Ice Cream Social
August 26th – Wine & Cheese Tasting
September 4th – Labor Day Picnic
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WHERE TO GO FOR FIREWORKS

SUNDAY July 2nd – Largo Central Park. Festivities in the park are from 6:00 – 8:00 pm with live music, food and games. Fireworks will begin at 9:00 pm. Parking is available beginning at 3 pm & will be closed for incoming vehicles at 7:30 at Central Park for \$10 or at Largo High School & Middle School for \$5.



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TUESDAY July 4th – Clearwater Beach Pier 60 fireworks start at 9:00 pm

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Dunedin, Golf Cart Parade begins at 6 pm ending at VFW on Douglas Ave. live music, food & games; fireworks start at 9:15

Have a safe holiday!



DINING OUT

Submitted by *Dianna Martin*

During the height of the Covid pandemic, area restaurants discontinued offering buffet meals. I am glad to say they are back! Here are a few that you might like to try.



LARGO HIBACHI BUFFET – just around the corner from us at 1410 N. Missouri Ave, open Sun – Thurs. 11 am – 9 pm, Fri & Sat 11 am – 10 pm. I have eaten here and in addition to the standard Chinese buffet items they also have a great variety of sushi, a cook to order hibachi grill and delicious steamed sweet dumplings. Lunch buffet is \$11.99 and the dinner buffet is \$15.99. You can also get take-out by the pound. Be sure to let them know you are a senior citizen...you get a 10% discount.

AROMA INDIAN – this is one of my favorite restaurants, though I have not yet tried their buffet. It is only available weekends. I have been told by friends that many items from the regular menu are on the buffet, so I know the food is great. Aroma is at 351 West Bay Dr. Weekend hours are 11:30 am – 3 pm & 5 – 10 pm.

Give them a call at 727-953-3887 for more information about the time & cost of the buffet.

COUNTRY PIZZA ITALIAN GRILL – this is not just a pizza place. They have a great standard Italian menu, many of the items are on the buffet in addition to several kinds of pizza and a salad and fruit bar. The cost is \$11.95. I recently dined there with friends and 10 out of 12 got the buffet. FYI – they make the most delicious marinara sauce that is served with everything from their homemade pizza, lasagna, and as dipping sauce for the calamari. Some claimed that the lasagna is the best they have ever had. The restaurant is located at 14820 US 19 N, Clearwater; 727-524-9700; Open Sun – Thurs 11 am – 9 pm, Fri & Sat. 11 am – 10 pm; Dine-in, take-out, delivery; www.countrypizzaitaliangrill.com

DUFF'S BUFFET – I haven't been to this restaurant, but I wanted to include a more American style food buffet. From the pictures on the web site it looks like a well laid out, clean restaurant with a well stocked buffet table that includes a variety of chicken & fish items as well as ribs, roast beef, meatloaf, stuffed peppers, lots of vegetables, salads and dessert. The cost of the buffet was not listed but it looks like you can also get an individual meal; 1 entrée & 2 sides for \$9.49 or 1 entrée & 3 sides for \$10.99. It is open Tues – Sat 11 am – 8 pm Sun 11 am – 6 pm Closed Mon. Located at 26111 US Hwy 19 N. Clearwater. 727-303-3301. If you go, please let me know how you liked it.



LUBBER GRASSHOPPER WARNING

Submitted by *Dianna Martin*

There has recently been a report of large numbers of Lubber Grasshoppers in some areas of Teakwood East. The information I obtained in this article is from the University of Florida, The Florida Orchid Society and The Tampa Bay Times. The lubber grasshopper is one of a few species of grasshoppers in Florida that occurs in large enough numbers to cause serious damage to citrus, vegetable crops, and landscape ornamentals. They are voracious eaters. They can consume an entire plant's foliage in no time at all.



Eastern lubbers are flightless, although not wingless. They move from place to place primarily by walking but are capable of jumping short distances. Adults of this species are yellow, spotted black, with red coloration under their wings, and reach 2 to more than 3 inches in length. The females are usually larger than the males. Nymphs (immature grasshoppers) typically are almost completely black, but with a distinctive yellow, orange, or red stripe located dorsally (though occasionally they are reddish brown).

Lubbers ingest and assimilate substances in the plants they consume that, although harmless to humans and the lubbers themselves, are toxic to many predators. These chemicals may kill smaller creatures such as birds or leave larger animals, even cats and small dogs, quite ill after ingesting a lubber. The lubbers are capable of secreting a noxious foam while making a loud hissing sound when threatened. In addition, like most grasshoppers, they can also regurgitate a dark brown liquid (commonly called tobacco spit) as a defense. (FYI - They can bite, so if you have had a bad reaction to other insect bites or stings in the past it would be a wise precaution to wear gloves & protective clothing when dealing with these creatures.)

Adult lubbers are difficult to kill with chemicals, nymphs are more susceptible. The University of Florida suggests looking for products with one of these ingredients: carbaryl, bifenthrin, cyhalothrin, permethrin or esfenvalerate. You can also use your hand to sweep the whole cluster into a bucket of soapy water or do the smash-and-stomp — both of which are very "green" pesticides, I might add.





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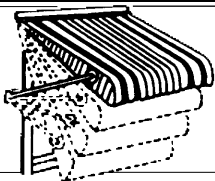
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*Appointed by the President and approved by the Board to fulfill the remaining term of Dan Kay, who moved from the community.

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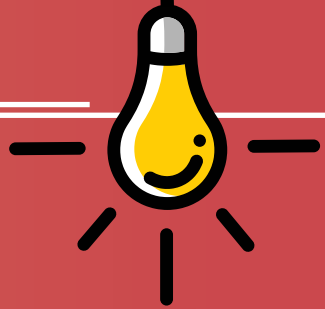
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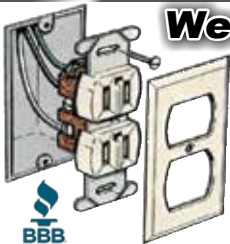
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Teakwood Village East

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A MESSAGE FOR TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS

Does anyone know where May and June went? Time is flying by at hurricane strength—we have chairpersons planning events into the fall already! It just seems impossible that summer is going by so quickly! We remember the years when things slowed down over the summer months to the point that you went looking for things



to do to keep busy! Today, many of us are looking for ways to find moments in which we can enjoy some relaxation and quiet time! Maybe that's just life, but either way it's an adjustment! We kicked off the summer with Cinco de Mayo and continued the success with our Memorial Day Remembrance Potluck! The turnout was incredible—there were tables and tables of delicious food, and we enjoyed time getting to know new residents and catching up with those who have been here awhile. Thank you to everyone for coming, bringing a dish to pass, and helping with set up, clean up, etc. Lynn Klimek and Julie Smiedendorf couldn't have pulled it off without your assistance!

The next event we're looking forward to is our 4th of July Celebration! This year MJ Schultz has agreed to chair this event with Debbie Ryder. Plans are to provide a meal for all the residents of Teakwood West: Hot dogs with all the fixins', salad, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, and lemonade and/or iced tea. This is an entirely free event for Teakwood West residents, but you must have a ticket to receive a meal. Get your tickets from MJ or Debbie. It's planned for July 1st from 6:00-10:00pm. Music will be furnished by DJ MJ! If there are residents who have visitors staying with them, they are certainly welcome to join for \$5 per person. Come on out and have some fun with your Teakwood West family!

Our Summer activities continue, and while the numbers are smaller for now, the fun remains constant! There isn't an activity being offered that you cannot join at any time, so if there's something we're doing that you'd like to explore please feel free to just show up on the day and time. Someone there will most certainly welcome you and help you get your feet wet! If you like it then you just show up the following weeks: same day, same time, same place. If it doesn't seem to be a good fit, no worries! There's always something new to try out!

We're still looking for assistance in cleaning and organizing the Clubhouse Kitchen, so if you could find some time to set aside to help, please let one of the Board members know. As many of you know, the Board does what they can, but many of are so busy trying to serve you at our best levels that there just isn't time to take on a project like this without help. Please consider this need—you can also sign up on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. When there are enough people, the dates and times will be set. Again, please consider helping with this important project—many hands make light work!

Finally, it's become extremely noticeable that the "Birthdays and Anniversaries" section in the Monthly Media is incredibly outdated. If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in



the Monthly Media, please contact Jean Hamilton. Additionally, if you know of people who are listed that should not be (for whatever reason), then please also let her know. An example was where an anniversary was announced for someone whose husband passed away about three years ago... apologies to the widow for this oversight. It's for this reason that your help is required to assist Jean in sorting this all out. It's not an easy task for a single individual to keep track of all the changes within the community—it's a lot to expect. You can email her with any changes that need to be made to johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com; hopefully we can straighten it out sooner rather than later! Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Finally, your Board would like to thank each of you for your continued participation and support in all our activities and events! Additionally, your support is appreciated in the changes that have been made to manage all our assets to be best of our ability— changes that over time will enable everyone to enjoy some extra perks, including having more fun and doing less work! Those of you who have ever served on a Board know personally how difficult it can be, but everyone makes it so much easier because of the awesome attitudes, continual encouragement, and consistent support! The Board feels it is truly a privilege to serve you, our community, and our Teakwood family! Stay safe and be well!

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- Linda Staskal



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There are many activities and events to attend through our social club, which is a good way to get to know your neighbors and be active. You are welcome to attend whether a member or not, but for a \$5.00 membership fee you will get reduced rates on events. You can find a list of activities and events posted in the clubhouse.

Many people have left for the summer. So, if I have missed meeting any new residents, please feel free to call me Linda (608)622-8359 or Louise (508)667-6790 I will be happy to bring you some information about our community and the surrounding area.

Looking forward to meeting you,
Linda Staskal

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 is 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,
Linda

FROM THE EDITOR

- Sharon Lotwick



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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!!

**** Events, times, and dates can change before the next publication of our newsletter. Please be sure to check the Clubhouse boards for new or updated information, in addition to the sandwich boards (located outside of the Clubhouse) and our Facebook page.**

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.



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

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.

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-Art Bush 727-363-5275



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!

- Reusable cloth shopping bags
- Unopened Men's/Women's Toiletries
- Pet Food
- Baby Diapers (size 4-6)
- Adult Diapers
- Non-perishable Food Items
- Diabetic friendly items (these are requested frequently)

Teakwood West has always been an active part of assisting Hope Villages with donations. Thank You !!!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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Please 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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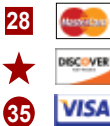
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TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

-Jean Hamilton

July Birthdays

Don Harwood	1st
Al Gardner	5th
John Robinson	8th
Jan Frances	8th
Sally Galm	11th
Jean Griffiths	11th
Lea Gallant	17th
Maxine Dobson	21st
John Hamilton	21st
Rich Davis	24th
Lavonne Wefel	29th
Sue Furey	31st
Rick Carey	31st



July Anniversaries

Alex & Betty Low 20th



Congratulations and warmest wishes to all those celebrating in July !

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

MONTHLY/WEEKLY ACTIVITES

SATURDAY JULY 1ST - TEAKWOOD WEST CELEBRATION! 6PM-10PM

- MJ Schultz and Debbie Ryder

This event is free to West side residents, but you need to have a ticket to attend so see MJ or Debbie ASAP!

Guests/visitors can pre-purchase a wristband for \$5.00

Menu will consist of Hotdogs with all the fixings with three Sides along with Iced Tea and Lemonade.

DJ MJ will be providing the tunes! 😊

SUMMER BOCCEE

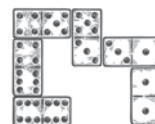
Bocce is now being played on Thursdays at 9:00am, thanks to Bob Schultz who has kindly stepped up to serve as Chairperson for a fun summer Bocce activity! This is for ANYONE, whether you know how to play or not—so whether you are new to the game or just keeping your current skills sharp, we welcome you to join us on Thursday mornings! (Please note that this will be played similarly to shuffleboard. We'll play with the number of people who show. Ideally, we will need 8 people per game, but we can play with as little as two and we can rotate through as many as show up each week. Bob will make anything work!



TRAIN DOMINOES

-Buffy Handville 727-754-3185

Monday 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

Lunch with the Bunch is the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30am. Please look for the sign-up 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

We 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!



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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

Join in for a casual *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.

Pack up those coolers, fill your cups and enjoy some conversation and fun relaxing by the water. If needed, we have heaters and rolldown shades for cooler/rainy weather!

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GAME OF NICKELS

- 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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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.

➤ **Florida Botanical Gardens** - Admission is free. The Gardens are open daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Leashed pets are welcome! Entrances are located at 12520 Ulmerton Road and 12211 Walsingham Road. It is a 100- acre park owned and operated by Pinellas County with numerous gardens to walk through; Butterfly, Tropical, Rose and Palm are just a few. All beautiful and colorful and check out all the Events they have to offer while there!

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-Dee Potenti

Salmon in Puff Pastry

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- Nonstick aluminum foil
- Four salmon fillets, 1 1/2 pounds
- 2 teaspoons of seafood seasoning
- 2 ounce of deli, aged white cheddar cheese, shredded and divided
- 8 tablespoons of deli, spinach, dip divided
- And 2 tablespoons of garlic herb butter



Pre-oven 400° line baking sheet with foil- cover work surface with flour. Roll out pastry sheets using a rolling pin into 20 x 24" sheets. Cut each sheet in half. Coat salmon with seafood seasoning and Shredded cheese. Spread 2 tablespoons spinach dip of each salmon fillet, then evenly sprinkle with Cheese. Place one Salmon fillet in the middle of each pastry sheet spinach dip side down, pull pastry carefully over salmon then place seam side down on baking sheet. Brush melted butter evenly over pastries. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until pastries are golden and salmon is 145°. Let stand five minutes to cool before serving.

Crab Cakes

- 1 pound of crab meat
- 1/4 teaspoon of Ole Bay Seafood seasonings
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1 tablespoon of mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon of parsley, chopped
- 1 tablespoon of baking powder
- One egg, beaten
- Two slices of bread with crust removed and moistened with milk



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- 44. Exam
- 45. Direct
- 48. Funnel shapes
- 50. Puncture
- 51. Wandering
- 56. Jewish month
- 57. Location
- 58. Ice or steam
- 59. Day, month and year
- 60. At any point
- 61. Lacquer ingredient
- 62. Got a good look at
- 63. C C C
- 64. Evil spirit

- 1. Gumbo ingredient
- 2. Jacket
- 3. Diplomacy
- 4. Away from the wind
- 5. Fixes socks
- 6. Wed again
- 7. Seek revenge
- 8. Civilized
- 9. Stops
- 10. Lacking in harmony
- 11. Aromatic compound
- 12. Shad
- 13. Paperboy
- 21. Argues
- 24. Doled
- 25. Initial wager
- 26. Horse color
- 27. Classify
- 28. Designed
- 30. Postponed
- 32. Interior layout and furnishings
- 34. Curved molding
- 35. Wimp
- 36. Bird home

- 40. Get
- 41. Social skills
- 43. A small chin beard
- 45. Protective covering from sunlight
- 46. This day
- 47. Fill with joy
- 49. Stitched
- 51. Millisecond
- 52. Rattling breath
- 53. Any thing
- 54. Captain of the Nautilus
- 55. Smile



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