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TMHA MESSAGE

Submitted by Louise Bonnette TMHA President

As it is almost time to bid farewell to summer...although Florida seems like summer all year round...I want to thank everyone who helped to make Teakwood a fun place to live even though we had the hottest summer ever! A lot less volunteers with people gone but so many stepped up to help with coffee and parties and games and big projects. Special thanks to the boards who put in many hours to make the parks run smoothly.



We appreciate all who volunteer in Teakwood but there are also many places outside the park we can help out. I have done some research for Pinellas County and here are some ideas. From the Largo Library to pet shelters to Emergency Management and Parks and Recreation...any of these could use your help.

In the next newsletter we will be gearing up for the return of the Snowbirds. Time flies! I will end this with a few fun facts about Largo.

- The population is over 82K.
- We are the fourth largest city in Tampa Bay.
- We have 640 acres of Park Land.
- There are 4.5K businesses in Largo.
- Looking forward to fall!

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

Error in August article: The correct telephone number for the main office is 727-584-8684.

Our topic for September is a bit delicate. We are talking sewer lines. Specifically, who is responsible for which part and how to cut down on blockages.

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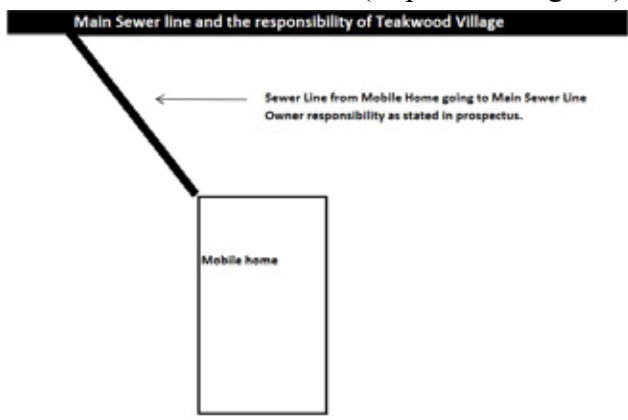
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Per the Rules and Regulations, you are responsible for all lines inside your home, underneath your home and the line connecting to the Teakwood’s main sewer line (as per this diagram).

As for blockages, we are finding that many folks use the wet wipes along with regular toilet paper. I know that the packaging says they are flushable, but the problem is that they do not break down like toilet paper and will plug up the lines. We have spoken to a couple of plumbers and they said DO NOT FLUSH WIPES. All it takes is a bit of gunk on the inside of the pipes and the wipe is snagged and blocks the whole darn thing. We ask that you do not flush the wipes as they can mess up not only your sewer line, but everyone else on that main line. Dispose of the wipes in the trash, please. Enjoy Nat’l Chicken month and we’ll talk again next month as we prepare for the ghoulies.



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
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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.

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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. We have some great events coming up that you won't want to miss & will be glad to get the lower rate for.

GEORGIANNA BOUCHER'S SEPTEMBER 2023 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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19th	Frank & Phyllis Melanson	47years
20th	Barrie & Jane Black	10 years
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29th	Harold & Donna Voigt	67 years





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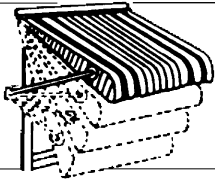
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CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ALL! To add, delete or correct, please call Georgianna Boucher 603-689-4765 or e-mail gsite5a@gmail.com ASAP before the event as information must be submitted by the 10th of the month preceding your event. For birthdays 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 JULY 10, 2023- AUGUST 9, 2023

Submitted by Ruby Torino

Sympathy

Bill Beehler - 429 Molokai passed away on 07/14/2023. A card was sent to Tim & Carol Beehler at 261 Half Moon Lane on 7/15.

Bob Besancenez, former resident - 294 Laurel Lane passed away on 7/28. A card was sent to his wife Marilyn - 15826 Clayton Rd. Unit 158 Ellisville, MO 63011 on 7/30. 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.



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





THANK YOU

Thank you all my wonderful friends for the healing visits during my stay in Rehab, all the wonderfully delicious meals and treats, the balloons, flowers and cards and texts and well wishes. You made my healing process so much easier. Teakwood is truly my family and I love you all. Thanks again - Vickie Rios - fractured tibia victim (ps I was not naked in the shower when it happened LOL). Thank you for your sympathy and kindness at this difficult time as we mourn the loss of our father, William "Bill" Beehler. We are so grateful for our Teakwood friends. The cards, flowers, food, visits and calls were very much appreciated. He will be missed and will live in our hearts forever. Carol and Tim Beehler



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SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

LABOR DAY DINNER & DANCE

Submitted by Maureen Liebler

This is a day for all of the retired, currently working, and many volunteers to celebrate all of our hard work and achievements that have made, and continue to make, our Country Great! Please join us on Monday, September 4th at 4:00 pm at the Aloha Hall. We will have a delicious dinner consisting of Pulled Pork, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw and Dessert. Water and coffee will be served, or you may bring your own beverage of choice. Ice will be provided. After dinner dance music will be provided by a dynamic musical duo, Rich & Kelly Ann. They play a combination of rock 'n' roll and country music that is guaranteed to keep the dance floor full.

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Vivien Hughes



Head Elf, Shelly Joyce



Mo-Mo Liebler & friends



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Hope everyone had a “cool” time at the Ice Cream Social. A special thanks to Donna and Ed Hatch for being the hosts of this event and all of the volunteers who pitched in to help.



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HALLOWEEN PARTY



It's time to start thinking about what you will wear to the Halloween party that will be held at the Aloha Clubhouse on Tuesday October 31st. Costumes are optional, but it is fun to dress-up and be a kid again! Music will be provided by "Happy Days of New York Band", an old favorite. Be sure to put the date on your calendar and come do "The Monster Mash". More information to follow next month.

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Submitted by Judy Bailey



The monthly Bible Study will meet Monday September 21st at the Aloha Clubhouse from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. The title for this month’s lesson is “Can a Believer ever lose their Salvation?... a study in Hebrews 10.” All Teakwood Village residents are invited to attend this non-denominational bible study group and are welcome to bring a friend.

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.



Hi-Impact Aerobics will be starting back up beginning Thursday September 7th at 10:00 am. This is a Monday through Friday activity led by Irene Girard

TABLE POOL

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



DOMINOES

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BUNCCO

Submitted by Laurie & Phil Goudreau

Hi everybody. Bunco is coming back on Friday, October 13th, 2023. It will be \$5.00, and all money is given back in prizes. Don will be taking your money at the door. Please bring small bills. If you have not had your COVID vaccine you must wear a mask. Otherwise, masks are optional. The kitchen will be open before we start and at intermission. We will be starting at 6:30 pm sharp. Please join us and come and have fun. See you soon.

SAVE THE DATE



- October 13th (beginning) Bunco – Aloha Hall 6:30 pm
- October 22nd – Music with Friends
- October 31st – Halloween Party 7pm – Aloha Hall
- November 11th – Veteran’s Day Remembrance – Aloha Hall 11:00 am
- November 14th – Fun Night with Music Concert – Aloha Hall 6:30 pm
- November 23rd – Thanksgiving Dinner – Aloha Hall
- November 25th – Troubadours Concert – Aloha Hall

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY – 5 X 5 RULE

If it’s not going to matter in 5 years, don’t spend more than 5 minutes being upset by it.



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GRANDCHILDREN'S PERSPECTIVES



- She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I'll probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye.
- My young grandson called the other day to wish me happy birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"
- A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"
- My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both real old," he replied.
- A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."
- I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me, and she was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try figuring out some of this stuff for yourself!"
- When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."
- When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised. "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."
- A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said, warily. "How do you make babies?" "It's easy," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."
- "Give me a sentence about a public servant," instructed the teacher during a lesson. One small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."



- A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," offered one child. "No," said another, "he's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."
- A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."
- Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!
- My Grandparents are funny. When they bend over, you hear gas leaks, and they blame their dog.



TEAKWOOD WEST NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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A MESSAGE FOR TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS

- Julie Smiedendorf



Remember when...

...you were finally out of school for the summer and able to play with your friends until the streetlights came on? (...and you'd better have been home by then!)

... you came home excited because you met a new friend at the playground, and they were so cool?

... you could hear the ice cream truck from just about anywhere, and you and all your friends would run home to ask for money? (...and you didn't even think about how much fat or sugar you were eating!)

... brain freeze?

... running through the sprinklers?

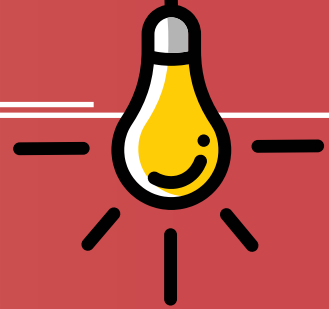
...the heat of the summer meant camping, a trip to the lake or going on a family vacation?

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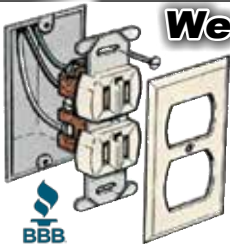
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3	<p>9a – LI Pool Aerobics</p> <p>5:30p – Canasta – T</p> <p>Labor Day Picnic – A</p> <p>Labor Day</p>	<p>9a – Ko</p> <p>Klatch –</p> <p>10a -Sh</p> <p>5p – Po</p>
10	<p>9a – LI Pool Aerobics</p> <p>10a – HI Pool Aerobics</p> <p>5:30p – Canasta – T</p> <p>Patriot Day</p>	<p>9a – Ko</p> <p>Klatch –</p> <p>10a – H</p> <p>Aerobic</p> <p>10a -Sh</p> <p>5p – Po</p>
17	<p>9a – LI Pool Aerobics</p> <p>10a – HI Pool Aerobics</p> <p>5:30p – Canasta – T</p> <p>6p – Bible Study – A</p>	<p>9a – Ko</p> <p>Klatch –</p> <p>10a – H</p> <p>Aerobic</p> <p>10a -Sh</p> <p>5p – Po</p>
24	<p>9a – LI Pool Aerobics</p> <p>10a – HI Pool Aerobics</p> <p>5:30p – Canasta – T</p>	<p>9a – Ko</p> <p>Klatch –</p> <p>10a – H</p> <p>Aerobic</p> <p>10a -Sh</p> <p>5p – Po</p>

Teakwood Village East

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9a – LI Pool Aerobics	2
5 Coffee - A Shuffleboard - A Pool - T	6 9a – LI Pool Aerobics 1:30p – Dominoes – T 6:30P – Cribbage - T	7 6p – Unlucky 7 – A 10a – HI Pool Aerobics	8 9a – LI Pool Aerobics 10a – HI Pool Aerobics	9
12 Coffee - A LI Pool Aerobics Shuffleboard - A Pool - T	13 9a – LI Pool Aerobics 10a – HI Pool Aerobics 1:30p – Dominoes – T 6:30P – Cribbage - T	14 6p – Unlucky 7 – A 10a – HI Pool Aerobics	15 9a – LI Pool Aerobics 10a – HI Pool Aerobics POW Remem- brance - A	16
19 Coffee - A LI Pool Aerobics Shuffleboard - A Pool - T	20 9a – LI Pool Aerobics 10a – HI Pool Aerobics 1:30p – Dominoes – T 6:30P – Cribbage - T	21 6p – Unlucky 7 – A 10a – HI Pool Aerobics	22 9a – LI Pool Aerobics 10a – HI Pool Aerobics	23
26 Coffee - A LI Pool Aerobics Shuffleboard - A Pool - T	27 9a – LI Pool Aerobics 10a – HI Pool Aerobics 1:30p – Dominoes – T 6:30P – Cribbage - T	28 6p – Unlucky 7 – A 10a – HI Pool Aerobics	29 9a – LI Pool Aerobics 10a – HI Pool Aerobics	30

First Day of Autumn



We really had very few cares in the world!

...and then it finally happened.... the horror of hearing that the first day of school was starting soon, so you had to start getting on a regular schedule again which always began by going to bed early!!! The end of summer just smacked you right upside the head.

Well, we're almost through summer and I've decided that being a kid was much more fun than being an adult when it comes to this summer heat! Anybody with me on that? Lol!

Now there's no sound of an ice cream truck, no sprinklers to run through, and even though we don't have to be home before dark, we choose to be home because we're tired! We look at the pool, expecting it to be refreshing—but instead it's hotter than your winter bath water! We get up early to do our errands or work in the yard. We eat less and drink more—but it's only water! Boy, life has sure changed!



We've had our share of challenges with this extreme heat, but we've done well in our diligence in offering opportunities to get together in the air-conditioned clubhouse. More importantly we've watched out for our friends and neighbors by making sure they're withstanding this unbelievable heat as best as can be expected.

Thank you to Mary Lou Sanford, as well as those who assisted her in any way, for chairing the **Ice Cream Social** last month—it was fun, fattening, and free thanks to Rodney White's company, who generously donated everything so that we could enjoy one more fun event together!

This month is one that is sure to be fun for our full-timers!

Mary Jo Platt and Sheila Standafer are chairing an **End of Summer Bang** in which we will be enjoying a live band for a street dance. The board approved this at a last minute "emergency" meeting and asked that attendance be limited to the West side residents only (and their out-of-town visitors as well). While we try to include East side members in things, we are kindly asking that this remains West side residents only. There are more details in the article included in this issue of the Media—be sure to look for it!

A **Paint N Sip** is being offered to East and West residents and guests on Friday, September 22nd from 6:00-9:00pm. MJ Schultz is going to show us how talented each one of us is as she shows us how to paint something specific! Tickets are on sale now—be sure to get yours right away, as there are only 25 tickets available in total! They will be available during our coffee hours and/or through MJ herself. Look for more information in this month's media. (Note that we wish to thank MJ for being willing to move her original date of September 15th to accommodate our



street dance! We very much appreciate her generosity of spirit and commitment to the residents of our community. Thank you again MJ for being willing to make that sacrifice!

While this booklet and its calendars list many of our events and activities, I encourage every resident to wander into the clubhouse periodically to look at the bulletin boards to see what's going on that may spark your interest!

We'll soon be working with the east side on the **Annual Car Port Sale** sometime in the fall, so be sure to save all those items you haven't used in years and turn your "trash" into someone else's "treasure"—and make money doing it! Just a heads up...there will be a special addition to this one, so keep your eyes and ears open for this unique and classy twist! (Something that's not surprising, coming from the chairpersons, Christ Bassett and Mary Lou Sandford.)

The Board will also be preparing for the **Welcome Back** party—something that is done every year to let all our Northern friends and community members know that they were missed and we're glad to have them return for the winter! Nothing livens up the place like the return of old friends and family!

The members of the Social Club Board wish to thank every one of you for your contribution to the success of all our activities and events—without you there would be nothing going on for any of us! It takes everyone to build a community such as ours, and we are thrilled to be able to witness continued growth through the efforts and involvement of everyone here! Again, without **you** there would certainly be no **us**! Thank you for your part in making some great memories!

Stay safe and be well!

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WELCOME NEW TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS!

- Linda Staskal

Although I have not met any of our new residents this month, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to one of our Coffee meetings on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday of each month. This is a good way to get to know your neighbors and hear of the many activities and events we have here in our park.



There is no cost for most of the activities, but there are some events with a small fee. The Social Club membership has a \$5 per year fee, which will give you a discount on most of our events.

If you would like a visit from me, I would be happy to stop in with some information about things we do in the park, and information about the surrounding Largo area. Please feel free to contact me at (608)622-8359.

Linda Staskal

FROM THE EDITOR

-Sharon Lotwick



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 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. 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

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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 up-dated information, in addition to the sandwich boards (located outside of the Clubhouse) and our Facebook page.

Do you have any ideas as to what new information can be added to our Monthly Media? If so, please let me know! I welcome new information that you feel would be interesting to publish. Thank you !

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE – POP TABS !

- Julie Smiedendorf



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.

A HUGE collection of pop tabs was taken to the Ronald McDonald house serving families who have little ones in the Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg. They were thrilled to hear that we had collected such a large donation and are eager to have them! **THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO DONATE TO THIS REMARKABLE CAUSE!** The pop tabs will be melted down to provide surgical instruments for hospital and clinical use. The funds go directly to the Ronald McDonald house to assist families who have children in hospitals (or other care centers) that cannot afford hotels and have no other place to stay. This is an incredible blessing when you're a parent going through such a traumatic time in life! Trust me, your donation makes some of the worst parental nightmares a bit easier, enabling them to focus on their children and not worry about where they're going to stay or how they are going to eat—and while they may not be able to thank you personally, I most definitely do.... Thank you, from the bottom of my heart!

SAYING HELLO AND GOODBYE !

First, we would like to thank Humana for providing food to those who are struggling within our community! Unfortunately, they are no longer able to provide this service to us, so we wish them the best as we say goodbye. Thank you for assisting us for more than a year! We appreciate everything you did!



However, while we say goodbye with sad hearts, we welcome Matt, who represents **Dedicated Services**, with a HUGE HELLO! This group is providing a fresh produce market on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2:00pm, AND FREE HAIR CUTS on the 4th Tuesday of each month, beginning at 2:00pm! How amazing is that?!?!

While this will be a “**test run,**” we are looking forward to a long and beneficial relationship with all those involved. While these are free of charge, we are not the only individuals reaping the benefits. Every hair cut brings a student closer to graduation! So by coming to get your hair cut you are also providing them with time towards the hours required to graduate and move on to run their own business or join an existing business! These students are all from Pinellas County and are very much looking forward to meeting you.

HOPE VILLAGES OF AMERICA

-Art Bush 727-363-5275

I'm back in Teakwood so feel free to bring any items you may have to 201 Beechwood Lane....look for the black bin dedicated to our Food Bank Items. As always, please check the Clubhouse board for any updates to the list.

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TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

-Jean Hamilton

September Birthdays

Linda Kozola	5th
Ave Gardner	8th
Becky Davis	12th
Jerry Clardy	14th
Steve Czipyha	17th
John Midbo	20th
Sharon Lotwick	22nd
Laurie Dalton	25th
Joe Piacentini	29th



September Anniversaries

Jon & Sharon Harner	10th
Steve & Pat Gillis	24th
Guy & Mary Shreck	26th



Congratulations and warmest wishes to all those celebrating in September !

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



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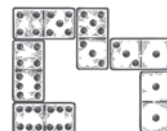
SUMMER BOCCEE



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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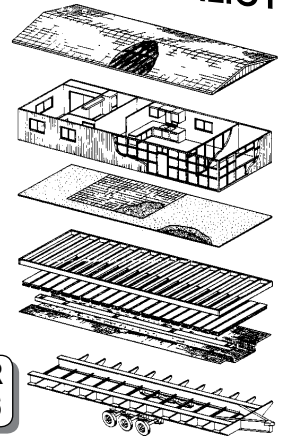
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RED HATS

-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 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. Enjoy the big fan that is being used while the summer continues to sizzle!

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Sunday Nights at 6:30 PM. Come early to grab a lucky seat and lay out your quarters!

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GAME OF NICKELS

- Dee Potenti



Thursday Nights at 6:30 PM. Come early to grab a seat and play Unlucky 7's. Don't forget to bring your Nickels!

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

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





BRINGING A BANG TO THE END OF SUMMER !



Thanks to the quick thinking of chairpersons Mary Jo Platt and Sheila Standafer, not to mention the willingness of MJ Schultz to move the date of her Paint N Sip, our residents will be ending the summer months with a truly special event!

A STREET DANCE!



If you are a resident of the West side, we ask that you please come and join us for our “End of Summer” street dance on September 15th from 6:30-9:30pm. You are kindly asked to bring your chairs, any snacks you might want, and your drink of choice. The Boomers are ready to entertain you, whether you are there to listen or dance—we simply want you to enjoy something meant *just for you!*

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all! ...and did we mention that this event is **FREE to Teakwood West residents only**. (Visitors from out of town are certainly welcome to join us! However, we must limit it to only those from out of town.)

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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A LITTLE TWINKLE IN OUR WRINKLES

- Sharon Lotwick



During a visit to a mental institution, I asked the Director how you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

“Well,” said the Director, “we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub.”

“Oh. I understand,” I said. “A normal person would use the bucket because its bigger than the spoon or the teacup.”

“No.” said the Director, “A normal person would pull the plug.
Do you want a bed near the window?”

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

HAROLD: A teacher.

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!

- **MoonFlower -The Spirit of Santana Friday Sept 15 8pm**

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We live in a beautiful area and we want to keep it that way. be kind, respectful and thoughtful of others. Thank you!





A NOTE OF SYMPATHY -

Buffy Hanville

I heard several days ago that Marion and Lou St. Jules, longtime residents of Teakwood who moved back to Canada a couple of years ago, recently passed away. I know some people would remember them; nice couple - he did so much around the park for residents as well as the Social Club.

Also, I'm sure some may have heard that Beverly DeRoches also passed away. She helped with the Share the Wealth table for many years.

Our sincerest sympathies to these families!



September Sudoku

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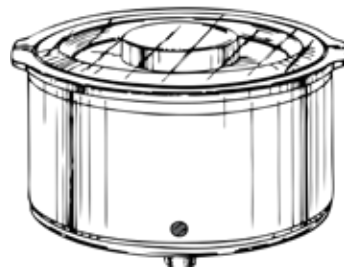
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- 1lb. ground Beef
- 8oz. cream cheese
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- 6oz. pkg of real bacon bites

Brown ground beef and drain
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Then add bacon bites (except 2 TB)
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Spring Rolls

- 2 lb raw ground pork
- 1 tb ginger - put into garlic press to get little pieces
- 4 stands of vermicelli -put in hot water till soft then cut into small pieces
- 3 carrots shredded
- 2 tb low sodium soy sauce
- 1/2 tsp sauce
- 1 pkg of spring roll rice wrappers

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