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FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler



It is October so I am thinking we should talk about guests. *A guest is a non-resident whose stay in Teakwood Village does not exceed 15 consecutive day or 30 total days per year.*

1. Resident **MUST** register overnight guests who remain in community 5 days or longer. Registration is to be done at Teakwood Village Sales office located in Teakwood East.
2. Guests are the responsibility of their resident host and **MUST** comply with the Rules and Regulations.
3. Management retains the right to reject any guest.
4. When conditions permit, guests will be allowed to use the park facilities. Guests under the age of 21 must be accompanied by resident host at all times.
5. A parking permit must be acquired at the main office for the overnight parking of guest vehicles in guest parking. No on street parking is permitted.

RECAP: Register guests, get parking passes for your guests and be here while your guests are here to make sure they follow the rules.

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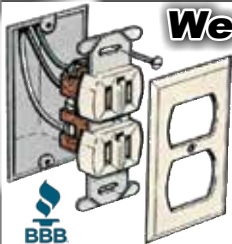


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Garbage Collection	Mondays – regular household trash Thursdays – regular trash & bulk items Weeds & plant trimmings must be bagged or tied in a manageable bundle if there are large branches
Teakwood Village Management Office	531 Commerce Drive; Largo, 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.

TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES – 2022/2023



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FROM THE “EAST WING”

S.C. President Judy Owen

This is to notify all Teakwood Village East Social Club Members of the monthly Social Club Business Meetings; 10/10/23, 11/14/23, 12/12/23, 1/9/24, 2/13/24, 3/12/24, 4/9/24 & 5/7/24

The monthly Board Meetings for Executive Board Members & Committee Chairs will be held on; 10/5/23, 11/2/23, 12/7/23, 1/4/24, 2/6/24, 3/7/24, 4/4/24 & 5/2/24. This notice fulfills legal notice of all Social Club meetings.

Elections for some Board Member seats is upcoming. At the October Members Business Meeting the Nominating Committee, approved by the Board, will be announced as well as the open positions. Any Social Club member who owns a home in Teakwood Village East may run for office. Though we have activities year-round, the Board only meets from October through May, so we hope that some of our Canadian and US snowbirds will seriously consider running for one of the open positions. New ideas are always welcome!

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 OCTOBER 2023 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS:

3rd	Sharon Miller	10th	Toni Topczij	19th	Denise Knapp
3rd	Terry Shaw	11th	Darlene Coburn	20th	Larry Kanan
4th	Bob Roeder	14th	Paul Fadden	20th	Jayne Wippert
7th	Judy Owen	14th	Judy Osinski	22nd	Myles Morgan
8th	Don Monroe	17th	Carol Beskwith	28th	Joe Ross
9th	Donna Hatch	17th	Janice Ross	31st	Sue Siddall
10th	Carmel Cyr	19th	Ben Cortez		

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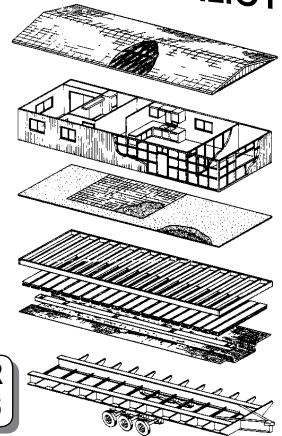
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14th	James & Patsey Ervin	7 years
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CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ALL! To add, delete or correct, please call Georgianna Boucher 603-689-4765 or e-mail gsite5a@gmail.com ASAP before the event as 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 AUGUST 10, 2023- SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Submitted by Ruby Torino

No cards were sent out during this time. Hope everyone stays healthy and happy. 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.

DONATIONS FOR CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Submitted by Joyce & Hugh Austin



We wanted to let everyone know that we have returned from vacation and are once again receiving donations for Crossroads Christian Church at our home here in Teakwood (521 Poinsettia Dr) or if it is more convenient you can drop them off at the church (1645 Seminole Blvd). Our numbers of needy clients is increasing weekly so we need lots of clothing & shoes (in good condition please), household items including food and hygiene products The only thing we do not take is large appliances or large pieces of furniture. We appreciate all of the support and contributions the residents of our Village have given in the past and continue to give.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Your Editor Dianna Martin

Fall is officially here, and the season brings with it many special activities and events. Be sure to read the entire newsletter so you don't miss out on fun things to do. If you have a regular activity and the date(s) have been approved by Maureen Liebler, be sure to send me an e-mail with the information of date and time.



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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POW/MIA PROGRAM

Many thanks to Ben Cortez and Cheryl Tracy for hosting this event to remember our still missing veterans who fought for our country. Nancy Unrue shared the experience of her father, a Staff Sergeant, whose bomber was shot down over Germany and who was a prisoner of war for several years. Veterans from World War II and Korea performed the very moving "Missing Man" ceremony and Ruby Torino sang. Thanks to Ann Cortez, Lynn Heriaud and Vivien Hughes who set-up and served the light refreshments following the ceremony.

MUSIC WITH FRIENDS

Submitted by Judy Glenn

Greetings everyone. I hope you are all well and enjoying Life. I will once again be hosting a Music With Friends concert on Sunday October 22nd 6:30 pm - 8:30pm. I will be selling tickets for at Koffee Klatch on Tuesdays beginning at 8:00am. The cost is \$2.00 for Social Club members and \$3.00 for non-members guests. There will also be Share the Wealth tickets sold that evening. More information at Coffee. Hope to see you there.





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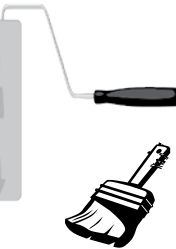
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2ND INTERNATIONAL WINE & CHEESE TASTING

Submitted Bitsy & Claude Lajoie

A special thanks goes to Ruby and Peggy for all the wonderful Jazz songs that they sang. We did recognize some legendary Jazz artists that passed this year, especially Tony Bennet. We also want to thank all of the super volunteers that made this event another great success. At the door we had Debbie Evarts and Carol McClure. Set up and take down was Claude, Bernie and Roland. Kitchen help was Judy Owen, Harriet and Vivian. They did a great job! A special thank you to all that helped to clean up at Tiki. We hope that all who attended enjoyed it as much as we did. Thanks again.



Claude & Bitsy Lajoie



Ruby Torino & Peggy O'Connell

FARMER'S MARKET

Dedicated Senior Medical Center will be holding a "Farmer's Market" at the Aloha Hall on October 17th at 2:00 pm. In order to promote healthier eating they will be giving away fruits and vegetables to Teakwood residents.



LABOR DAY DINNER & DANCE

Submitted by Maureen Liebler



We recently had a great time remembering all American Workers, both past and present with a delicious dinner and a fabulous dance.

We had one resident who worked very hard that day, Our Chef Joe Heriaud. 80 tickets were sold, and no one left hungry after having a wonderful Pulled Pork Dinner with sides of scalloped potatoes and coleslaw! Not only was he the Chef, he and his wife Lynn donated the pulled pork. Teakwood is very lucky to have people like the Heriaud's and the many volunteers that donated their time to allow the night to go off without a hitch. As hosts of this event, Shelly and I were grateful.

The dance floor was never empty... Rich and Kelly Ann kept everyone moving. We hope to be able to bring them back to Teakwood at a later date!



Labor Day Cook-in



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DRINK AND TREAT

Submitted by Judy Owen

All are welcome to come by my house, 362 Siesta Lane on Sunday October 29th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for a little pre-Halloween get together. Hope you will swing by.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Do you remember when you were little and planned for weeks what you wanted to dress-up as for Halloween? Maybe you wanted to be a super-hero, a princess or a monster. Well now you have a chance for your 2nd childhood. Join us at the Aloha Clubhouse, Tuesday, October 31st from 7:00 -10:00 P.M. for Teakwood East’s Halloween Party. Dance music will be provided by Happy Days of NY, an old favorite of Teakwood residents. Bring your own beverage & snacks! It's always a great time to get kooky! Tickets are \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members/guests and are on sale now at Tuesday coffee. Be sure to bring a few extra \$\$ for Share the Wealth. **VOLUNTEER HELP** is still needed to set-up and clean-up before and after the event. Please sign-up for this with Judy Owen. Remember, those who sign-up to help are able to reserve 4 seats per volunteer prior to other residents who must wait until **NOON** on the 31st. Costumes are optional but prizes will be awarded to the best in several categories. Come and have a spooky good time!!!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The first Pancake breakfast of the 2023/2024 season will be Saturday November 4th from 7:30 – 9:30 am. Roland and crew will once again be whipping up delicious pancakes and sausage. The cost is still \$3 per person. Tickets will go on sale in October at Tuesday Koffee Klatch.

CALLING ALL VETERANS BOTH EAST AND WEST...

Saturday, November 11th is coming up fast and we will be having a service at 11:00 am at the Aloha Clubhouse to take a moment to reflect on the meaning of Veterans Day and to honor the commitment and sacrifice of those who have served and those who continue to serve.. We will have a table set up and we would love for you to bring your pictures of those who have served.



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We are looking for any Korean Veterans to step forward so that we may be able to honor you for your commitment and sacrifice. If you know of any Korean Vets or are one yourself, we would like to hear from you and would like to share your story. Please contact Ben Cortez (810-624-5845) or Cheryl Tracy (352-200-9384).

FUN NIGHT WITH MUSIC

Submitted by Ruby Torino



The “FUN NIGHT WITH MUSIC” @Teakwood upcoming on November 14th Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$2 and 100% of the proceeds from the ticket sales will be donated to The Young at Heart to help the students at our Largo Public Schools. A variety of music will be performed by our group, including Jazz, Latin Beats, Pop, Christian, Country, Folk, Rock. We will have Share the Wealth. Tickets will go on sale October 17th, at Tuesday Coffee. Please join us for a fun-filled night of music, relaxing and enjoying friends. Let us entertain you and let’s have some fun together. IT IS FOR A GREAT CAUSE! Hope to see you there! If you cannot make it to Tuesday Coffee and you need tickets, you may contact Ruby Torino @ Cell: (630) 440-6480 Email: rubytorino@yahoo.com.

TEAKWOOD CARPORT SALE



Start rummaging through your closets, cupboards and shed for items you no longer use/need and earn a little extra cash. The Social Club is sponsoring a Carport Sale on November 18th from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. The cost to set up a table in your carport is \$5. This fee will go to off-set the cost of advertising which will be handled by Paul Fadden. You can see Maureen Liebler at Tuesday coffee starting October 3rd with a cut-off date of November 14th to sign-up. You must provide your own display table. NO tables from either the Aloha or Tiki Clubhouses may be used.

You know what they say, “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure” so turn your “trash” into cash!!!

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.



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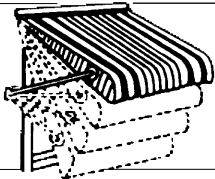
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This past April two of our residents, Brian & Sandi, organized a dance that unfortunately, due to illness of a band member, had to be cancelled. Since the proceeds had already been donated to the Bay Pines Women Veteran's Care a refund was not possible. Now Brian & Sandi are back, and the "make-up" dance will be held November 18th from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. For those who previously purchased tickets, you need not buy again. If you aren't sure where you put your ticket don't worry. Sandi has kept a list of the names of all who have already paid. Just check with her at Tuesday coffee to make sure your name is on the list. There are a limited number of seats available so if you did not previously get a ticket you will need to do so as soon as they go on sale at coffee. I do not have an exact starting date, but it should be in early to mid-October.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Submitted by Judy Bailey



The monthly Bible Study will meet Monday October 16th at the Aloha Clubhouse from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. The title for this month's lesson is "How our self talk affects the quality of our life, specially spiritually." All Teakwood Village residents are invited to attend this non-denominational bible study group and are welcome to bring a friend or two (or more).

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.

UNLUCKY 7

Come join the fun every Thursday at 6:00 PM at the Aloha Hall. This game requires no special skill other than the ability to roll the dice! Start saving your nickels as you will need them as markers for your Unlucky 7 card. If you have not had your COVID vaccine you must wear a mask. Otherwise, they are optional.

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
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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. Hi-Impact Aerobics led by Irene Girard on Monday - Friday 10:00 am. Though we have a heated pool the air temperature still needs to be 60 degrees minimum.

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

Please come share an afternoon of fun with us every Wednesday at the Tiki Clubhouse. Please arrive by 1:15 so we can start play at 1:30 P.M.

CRIBBAGE

Looking for something fun to do at night? Try your hand at cribbage on Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M. in the Tiki Clubhouse. Come join in and bring \$5. All monies will be paid out to the winner(s).



HALLOWEEN



CARD CLASS

Submitted by Ann Cortez

As we begin to get back to cardmaking this Fall, we will again be meeting on the first THURSDAY of the month. The November gathering will take place on November 2, 2023 at 10:00 am in the Tiki Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Tiki Hall for you to sign up. The class is still 5 cards for \$10. I will be removing the sign-up sheet on October 20, 2023 so I am well prepared for the gathering. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and all of your creativity.

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

- November 2nd – Card Class – Tiki Hall 10:00 am
- November 4th – Pancake Breakfast – Aloha Hall 7:30 am
- November 11th – Veteran’s Day Remembrance – Aloha Hall 11:00 am
- November 14th – Fun Night with Music Concert – Aloha Hall 6:30 pm
- November 18th – Teakwood Village Carport Sale – 8 am – 2pm
- November 18th – Rock n’ Roll Dance – Aloha Hall
- November 23rd – Thanksgiving Dinner – Aloha Hall
- November 25th – Troubadours Concert – Aloha Hall
- December 2nd – Christmas Tree Lighting - Aloha Hall
- December 10th – Golf Cart Parade
- December 17th – Holiday Dinner Dance - Aloha Hall
- December 25th – Christmas Dinner - Aloha Hall
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DINNING OUT

Submitted by *Dianna Martin*



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Grillsmith is on the upscale side with a pleasing understated décor. There is a fairly large covered outdoor dining area that would be nice in the coming months. The menu is eclectic and has an interesting array of appetizers, soups/salads, chicken/beef/seafood/pork entrees, flatbread pizzas, specialty drinks and dessert. The menu items are moderately priced. Grillsmith offers Premium Sides for \$5.90 each that you don't see on many menus: Au Gratin Potatoes, Jalapeno Mac N Cheese, Smashed Cauliflower. Your choice of regular sides of Mixed Veggies, Parmesan OR Blackened Fries, Mashed Potatoes, Sautéed Spinach or Jasmine Rice are included with most entrees.

Ten of us got together for lunch at Grillsmith, and while there was some duplication of choices, there was enough variety to give me an opportunity to review the overall quality of the meal. A few started out with one of the signature cocktails, a Toasted Coconut Painkiller. It was on the expensive side, \$12.50, but it was large, delicious and very potent. They did not skimp on the rum as some places do.

Some of the ladies opted to order an appetizer and salad or soup & salad as their luncheon entrée. Starting off, the Pub Pretzel (\$7 snack or \$11.90 shareable), a soft Bavarian style pretzel with Reef Donkey APA "Fondue" dipping sauce. The person who ordered it is considered by many, including me, as a pretzel connoisseur. She gave the dish an EXCELLENT rating, this was accompanied by a small Caesar Salad (\$5) which was typical of what you would get just about anywhere. Next was the Caribbean Pumpkin Crab Bisque (\$5.95 cup, \$8.90 bowl). This is a rich creamy soup of pumpkin puree, blue-crab, toasted almonds, green onions & a dollop of cream. It was pronounced excellent by both diners who ordered it. One of the ladies also ordered the Blue Cheese Bacon Wedge Salad (\$6.50). The other had the Sesame Ginger Salad (\$12.90) which is mixed greens, red onion, bell pepper, orange segments, toasted almonds, sesame seeds and a ginger salad dressing, all topped by a pile of fried wontons. The salad was huge, very tasty and well worth the price.

Two diners ordered the Filet Tip Egg Rolls (\$14.90) which are deep fried egg rolls filled with marinated beef filet, shitake mushrooms, caramelized onions and blue cheese. The dish is served on a bed of shredded lettuce with sides of creamy horseradish and soy dipping sauces. There were no complaints! Three of us had the Chicken Marsala and Mixed Seasonal Vegetables (\$17.50) that also comes with a choice of sides. My chicken was a little overcooked but the other two said there's was very good. For sides, one ordered parmesan fries, one mashed potatoes and I ordered the Jasmine Rice. I can honestly tell you it is the best rice I have ever eaten. The manager, who visited our table, was kind enough to tell me that they use 2/3 to 1/3 cup ratio of

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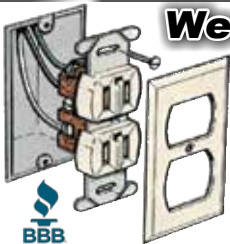
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chicken broth to water and while cooking the rice they add daikon radish seeds and chopped garbanzo beans. It was delicious.

For those who prefer a sandwich for lunch one of our ladies can recommend the Grilled Chicken Sandwich and Fries (\$14.50) which is a fire-grilled chicken breast, smoked applewood bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce and honey mustard served on a toasted brioche bun. The basket of fries they serve is fairly large. At the end of the meal there were non to take home. However, being a thoughtful wife

You have probably heard me mention this in the past but one of the ladies sometimes orders just dessert if there is something special on the menu. Her choice was the Bananas Foster Sundae (\$10.90). This delectable treat combines caramelized brown sugar, bananas and Captain Morgan Rum which is served on the side to spoon over the vanilla bean ice cream, whipped cream and candied pecans that are served in a waffle cone bowl. When she finished there wasn't a drop left and she had a big smile on her face when asked if she liked it.

As you can see, in addition to some standard menu items like hamburgers, flatbread pizza, steak, fish and chicken Grillsmith also has some very unique menu choices to please just about any palate. Our main waitress was Allie who was pleasant and did a good job. Other staff members came by when she was busy at other tables to refill water, clear away dirty dishes and check to see if there was anything else we needed. In all it was a very relaxing afternoon with good food, a well-trained staff and friends. I can highly recommend this restaurant if you are looking for a nice place to go for lunch or dinner. FYI – on weekends they serve brunch from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm with what looks like some very yummy dishes. Check out the web site for more information.



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TEAKWOOD WEST COMMITTEE CHAIR LISTING 2023-2024

Please note that Clubhouse Bookings and Special Events are not considered "chaired" positions. These two items are considered "calendar items" and rest within the positions of the Executive Board. To book the clubhouse for a special event, please contact Julie Smiedendorf (269.876.2676).

Committee	Chair person(s)	Contact Number
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Share the Wealth	Dee Potenti	508.471.7794
	Chris Bassett	727.581.9562



A MESSAGE FOR TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS

- Julie Smiedendorf

It's officially Fall!

September 23, 2023 marked the first day of the Fall season for 2023! Hopefully, the hot days of summer are behind us as we prepare to receive the blessing of the return of our Northern friends!

This past summer was different than most, as the heat kept most of us inside for the majority of the time, so the anticipation of us all being together again is building at a pace which seems faster than normal. Not only do we wait in anticipation to see our Northern friends, but this year we also look forward to seeing more of our permanent residents! All we seem to hear is the tick, tick, tick of the clock—waiting for that “midnight hour” where we are all magically together again!

Even though our “normal” routines were altered due to the excessive heat, we were fortunate to have enjoyed several special events and activities over the summer months, and we thank everyone who participated in any way—together we made each one a true success! That's something of which we can all be proud!

The heat forced us to come up with innovative strategies in an attempt to keep involved in the scheduled activities occurring during the heat of the day! We moved shuffleboard to the evening, and not only did that draw in some new players, we even have a solid group of spectators cheering on our players! Summer bocce followed shortly thereafter and experienced the same success. We plan to continue that schedule until this unusual heat wave gives in to the milder temperatures that the fall and winter months will bring.

A guest speaker will join us for the first coffee hour—Rodney White will join us to answer any questions about Medicare, as he is part of the team of individuals trained by the government to provide unbiased, straight-forward answers to questions relating to the program in general. He will not be addressing specific programs or plans, such as Humana, Aetna, etc. This is for general information only.

We are also offering two CPR courses, with a possible third course to be determined based on interest for our Northern friends. If this is something you are wanting to participate in, please sign up on the interest sheet when you return. (The first two classes are in October and are already filled.)

Some of the events being planned are those which are on the calendar every year:

- Our annual Halloween Party, chaired by Natalie Cholewa and Mary Lou Sanford, is set for October 31st from 7:00-10:00pm. Ruby and Bernie are providing the music, which we all look forward to, so we thank them in advance for being willing to shoulder this responsibility! Tickets are \$5 for Social Club members and \$7 for non-members and visitors. Come and see what Natalie and Mary Lou are stirring up in their behind-the-scenes cauldron!

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- We are also preparing for the annual Carport Sale. We are again teaming with the East side, which will surely bring more people into the community to see what “treasures” we have to offer at prices their pocketbooks can afford! We have a new addition to the sale, thanks to Chris Basset, who is chairing the “Ladies Boutique” which is being held in the clubhouse during the sale. This “closet” sale is for ladies clothing and accessories only—no other household items, simply ladies’ things. To participate in this, please contact Chris at 727.581.9562 for more details. The cost will be \$5 per table used in the boutique. (Note that no tables or chairs may be removed from the clubhouse at any time, including for this sale.) To participate in the Carport portion of the sale, see Julie Smiedendorf or simply sign up on the sheet posted in the clubhouse.

Be sure to read through this month’s media for more information provided by the chairpersons of each activity, event, or committee. I have simply provided an opening to what is sure to be a busy season!

We look forward to being together again soon. Stay safe and be well!



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COFFEE HOUR



Coffee Hour continues the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at 9 am. The third Tuesday of each month is our General Meeting open to all members of the Teakwood West.

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- Interested in helping with serving and preparing for our Coffee meetings? Volunteers are **greatly** appreciated! Signup sheets are on the Clubhouse board.

WELCOME NEW TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS !

- Linda Staskal

We have a few new residents in Teakwood West ... WELCOME
If you see them out and about, please say Hello!

John Gronski	#124 Redwood
Emory Brown	#147 Cypress
Judy Beausoleil	#160 Cypress

I am in the process of meeting new folks but would like to take this opportunity to invite our new residents to join our Coffee meetings on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday of each month. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and hear of our many activities and events.

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 on the park, and the surrounding Largo area. Please feel free to contact me at (608)622-8359. Linda Staskal





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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 (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 only group was created to share important information regarding upcoming events, share photos and highlight Social Club activities. Please join the FB group if you would like to stay up to date 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!

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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 themselves 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.

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 !

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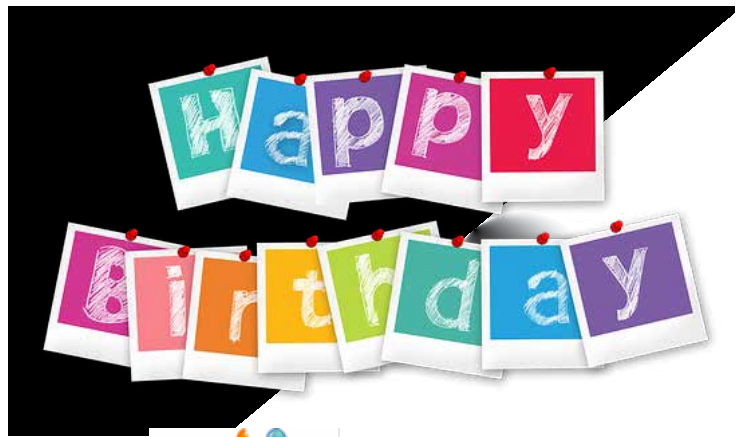


TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

-Jean Hamilton

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Mike Pini	19th
Angela Aubrecht	19th
Don Langworthy	22nd
Carleen Jarema-Yesil	24th
Pete Cholewa	25th
Linda Staskal	26th
Joe Schultz	29th
Grant Murray	31st



October Anniversaries

Gord & Phyllis Greig	14th
Mark & Jean Griffiths	16th
Jim Ackerley & Laurie Dalton	22nd
Jerry & Ellen Kidder	25th



Congratulations and warmest wishes to all those celebrating in October !

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





CONGRATULATIONS ED AND TONI !! *Happy Anniversary!*

Ed and Toni Jarema of 78 Redwood had a surprise **70th** anniversary party given by their children. They came from Los Angeles, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. Ed and Toni were married on August 9, 1953 in Chicago and later moved to Homer Glen, Illinois. They have spent the last 30 years here in Teakwood. A celebration was given at Island Way with their family providing a memory that Ed and Toni will cherish forever! They are blessed to have 2 children, 5 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and each other for 70 years! Congratulations !



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LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

-Debbie Ryder

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

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CRAFTS

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We meet every **MONDAY** 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

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



SUMMER BOCCEE

Bocce is now being played on **THURSDAYS** at **8pm** until the summer heat takes a break! 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 evenings! 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. See you there!

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 our summer continues to sizzle!





BAR POKER \$\$

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

GAME OF NICKELS

- *Dee Potenti*

Thursday Nights at 6:30pm at the Clubhouse. 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!

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.

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

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

A LITTLE TWINKLE IN OUR WRINKLES

Submitted by Buffy Handville



GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED

- No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED

- Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- Wrinkles don't hurt.
- Families are like fudge .. mostly sweet, with a few nuts!

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Did you hear the latest? → NEW Wine for Seniors!

A single glass at night could mean a peaceful, uninterrupted night’s sleep.

California vintners in the Napa Valley area, that primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips older people must make to the bathroom during the night. The new wine will be marketed as → PINO MORE !

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FROM DEE’S KITCHEN TO YOU

-Dee Potenti

Royal Broccoli

- 2 cups broccoli cooked and chopped
- 3 tb butter
- 1 medium onion
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 1 pint sour cream



- Sauté onion in butter till opaque
- Put broccoli in buttered casserole dish
- add sautéed onions, mix well
- Add sour cream, salt, pepper and mix well
- Cover and bake at 350 for 25 minutes

Marinade for Chicken

- 2 chicken breasts
- 4 garlic cloves
- 2 tb. maple syrup
- 2 tb. soy sauce
- 2 tb red wine vinegar
- 1 tb olive oil

Rinse chicken and pat dry, then add salt and pepper.

Cut chicken into cubes and put into marinade. Marinate for 3 hours and then grill for about 10 minutes on each side.



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