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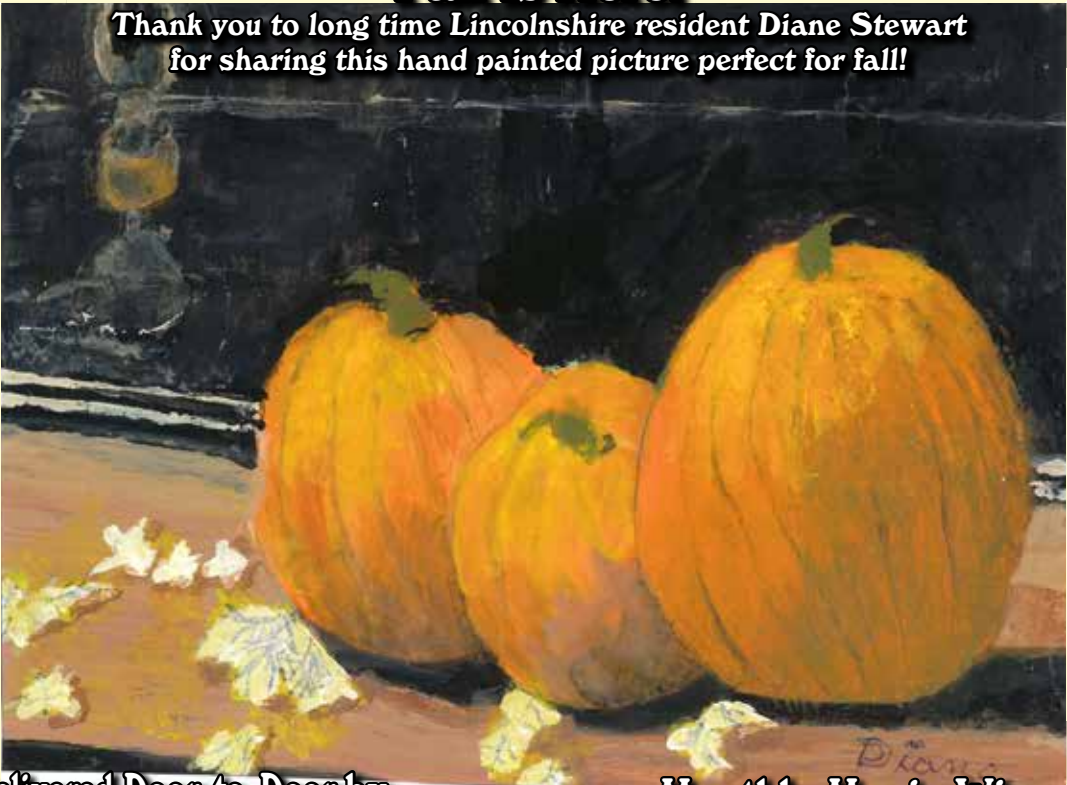
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TMHA MESSAGE

Submitted by Louise Bonnette TMHA President



Fall is here with a bit cooler weather and the winter people are starting to arrive. It was a good summer although it was the hottest on record. We kept busy with many activities and even changed some because of the heat. We started playing shuffleboard and bocce at night on the West side and had a great turnout with quite a few new players. A Labor Day party and an end of the summer party was fun for all. More events and activities will be back. Music, a carport sale and holiday happenings are a few of our offerings. Please check your calendars to see what you would enjoy. Also, we welcome East and West to most events.. please check what each has to offer. In December we will hold an informational meeting with the board for all park residents. We will talk about the park and answer questions. February will bring elections. As always I will be checking the boxes in the clubhouses for any concerns you have. Just fill out and we will address the issues.

Welcome back to all and enjoy your time in Teakwood!!

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler



AS of NOVEMBER 1st, TRASH PICK-UP WILL BE SWITCHED FROM MONDAYS & THURSDAYS TO TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS. Fridays will be for the furniture and other bulk items.

I will take a quick trip back to trash rules for an update. This pertains to televisions and electronics. If the item is small enough to fit in your trashcan, like a cell phone, you may put it in with your regular trash. Larger, bulk items, like televisions, are to be placed next to your household trash on Fridays, as they will be picked up like furniture.

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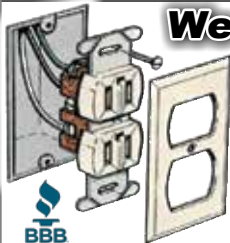
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Now a reminder, as it is the season for our friends who winter with us to return to Teakwood. Your vehicles must all fit in your carport. If they do not fit you will need to find parking outside of Teakwood. Remember there is no parking on the streets, in the yards, across the sidewalks or at the clubhouses unless it is for an event or a guest with proper documentation.

Yes, golf carts are considered vehicles as are bicycles, motorcycles, scooters, cars, trucks and vans. Getting your vehicle towed at your expense would put a crimp in your day.

Speaking of vehicles, please mind the speed limit. The park is filling up and accidents are terrible. Mind the stop signs, speed limits, and all traffic laws and be courteous when out on the streets.

USEFUL PARK INFORMATION

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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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TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES – 2022/2023



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Sunshine:	Ruby Torino	630-440-6480
Welcome:	Judy Glenn	317-473-2390
	Fay Killinger	812-340-6079

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Social Club Board Meeting: November 2nd

Social Club Members Business Meeting: November 14th after coffee

FROM THE “EAST WING”

S.C. President Judy Owen

I would like to strongly encourage all Social Club members to attend the November 14th Business meeting. At that time candidates for the open Social Club Board positions of Vice President and two Directors will be announced. There is still time to submit your name to the Nominating Committee, in writing, as a candidate to Georgianna Boucher or Elaine Arsenaault (556 Parakeet). Candidates must own a home in Teakwood Village East. Renters are not eligible to run for office. The candidate names will be announced at the November 14th meeting and at that time only, nominations will be accepted from the floor.

We have quite a few new home owners in Teakwood East. I hope some of you will consider running for one of the open positions. You do not have to be a year-round resident, as Board & Business meetings are only held October – May. New ideas are always welcome. Help us to keep the Social Club strong and active.



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HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Due to the upcoming holidays the deadline for submission of articles for the December media will be Tuesday November 7th. For the January media the deadline will be Friday December 1st. Please make note of these dates.



GUEST SPEAKER

MEDICARE Submitted by Maureen Liebler

We will have a guest speaker at Coffee on Tuesday November 21st. Rodney White will join us and give a brief unbiased informational session on Medicare. He is well educated on the Medicare System and will be able to provide an accurate overview of Medicare Basics. This is good information for all of us; new for some, good review for others. Please plan on staying and enjoying this informational session. There will be some time for questions and answers.



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.



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| 9th Norman Videgar | 26th Jan Mahoney |
| 11th Don Russell | 28th Vickie Lee Hardie |
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| 13th Joe Mahoney | 29th Joe Fa7yocavitz |
| 19th Patrica Byers | 30th Betty Flanary |
| 19th "Sid" Walton Earle | |



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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2023- OCTOBER 9, 2023

Submitted by Ruby Torino

SYMPATHY

Joe Kapfhammer at 671 Poinsettia passed away on 09/28. A card was sent to his wife Sharon on 09/30.



GET WELL

Gerry Babines at 469 Golden Gate had open heart surgery. A card was sent to 112 Wilkenson St. Belle Vernon PA 15012 on 10/03.

Karen Bramm at 645 Poinsettia had minor surgery. A card was sent to 15430 Moline Rd. Lyndon IL 61261 on 10/07.



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 rbytorino@yahoo.com. Out of respect for the privacy of the individuals, a family member or a very close friend needs to contact me. Thanks.

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TEAKWOOD EAST NEW RESIDENTS

Submitted by Judy Glenn

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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

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Your Editor Dianna Martin

Many new activities and events have been added to our Social Club calendar. 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.

FARMER'S MARKET

Dedicated Senior Medical Center will be holding a "Farmer's Market" at the Aloha Hall on November 21st at 2:00 pm. In order to promote healthier eating they will be giving away fruits and vegetables to Teakwood residents. PLEASE do not arrive before 1:30 to give us time to set-up.



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.



VETERAN'S DAY

Please join us on Saturday November 11th at 11:00 am at the Aloha Clubhouse to take a moment to reflect on the meaning of Veteran's Day and to honor the commitment and sacrifice of those who have served and those who continue to serve. A table will be set-up and we would love for you to bring your pictures of those who have served in the US or Canadian military.

This year we will be honoring Teakwood residents who served in Korea. This is a free event and open to all Teakwood Village residents.



FUN NIGHT WITH MUSIC

Submitted by Ruby Torino

Please join "FUN NIGHT WITH MUSIC" at Teakwood for a fun-filled night of music, relaxing and enjoying time with friends on Tuesday November 14th at the Aloha Hall starting at 6:30 PM. Let us entertain you and let's have some fun together. Tickets are \$2 and the proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to The Young at Heart to help our Largo Public School children. By providing a small donation of \$2, all of us can be a part of an effort to make a difference to our community. IT IS FOR A GREAT CAUSE! Hope to see you there! Tickets can be purchased at Tuesday Coffee. 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.

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ROCK N' ROLL DANCE

Submitted by Sandi Lane



We have been working hard in preparation for our Saturday, November 18th Dance Party which starts at 6:30 PM at the Aloha Hall. Our new 7-piece rock'n'roll/pop country band features some talented musicians, including local favorites, Rich & Kelly Ann who performed at Teakwood on Labor Day. A local lead guitar player, an Oklahoman bass player, and an Illinois guitarist are also key additions to the group. We have a complete list of names of everyone who previously purchased tickets to the April music event that was unfortunately cancelled. Replacement tickets will be available, and a limited number of extra tickets will be available from Sandi on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't wait until the last minute, this event will be a sell-out! Our friend Harold will host "Share the Wealth". We encourage your generous donations as all proceeds will go to "Bay Pines Women's Veteran Care".

For more information, contact Sandi or Brian at (727) 754-4087.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Submitted by Ed Hatch



Join us for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at the Aloha Hall on Thursday, November 23 at 3 PM. Once again Bam Bam's Backyard BBQ (Kevin Hatch) will cater this dinner. The menu includes salad, rolls, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, vegetables, and dessert. Tickets are \$13 each and will be sold at Tuesday Coffee. The cut-off date is Friday, November 17th. We will deliver dinners to shut-ins who purchase tickets. This is a very popular event so don't wait until the last minute to purchase your tickets.

TROUBADORS CONCERT

Submitted by Bill O'Sullivan



The Troubadours would like to welcome in the festive season by hosting a Troubadour concert on Saturday, November 25th at 7:00 pm in Aloha Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tables can be reserved after 12:00 pm on the day of the concert. The Troubadours look forward to seeing everyone again and to hear your voices as you sing along with the band as they entertain you. As usual, a wide variety of music will be performed including country, pop, folk, traditional, rock and Christmas songs and carols. The ticket price is \$5.00 and all proceeds go to the local food bank. Tickets can be purchased at Tuesday morning coffee starting in November at both East and West club houses.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

We will once again be kicking off the Holiday season with the lighting of the Christmas tree in the Aloha Clubhouse. This free event will be held on December 2nd from 6-10:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served and there will be some of our very talented singers performing Christmas carols and there will also be a group sing-along.



HOLIDAY DINNER/DANCE

This is an event that we all look forward to. The dinner/dance is a dress-up affair so there will be a dress code. No shorts, jeans, tee-shirts or flip-flops please. For you guys who hate to put on a tie no problem! A nice Hawaiian shirt and slacks or chinos is always acceptable in Florida. For you ladies this is your chance to bring out your cocktail or long dress that has been hiding at the back of your closet. The date is December 17th and the cost is \$23 for Social Club members and \$25 for non-members and guests. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm and dancing will start at 7:00.



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 November 20th at the Aloha Clubhouse from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. The title for this month's lesson is "How to win the Battle for our mind against the Evil One." 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).



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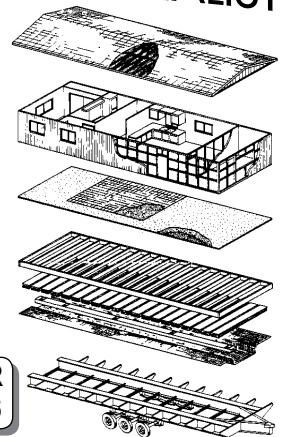
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MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH

submitted by Bitsy Lajoie



We will continue to get together once a month for a Ladies Lunch in 2023. Check the bulletin board in the Aloha Clubhouse for more information and to sign-up.

BID EUCHRE

Submitted by Marilynne O'Sullivan



Welcome new and returning bid euchre players! We will start the season on Sunday, November 5th at 6:30PM in Tiki Hall. The cost is still \$2.00. All money will go back out as prizes!

WALK AEROBICS

Submitted by Audrey Wilson



Hello everyone. Fall is here and that means our aerobic walk program will be starting up again on Monday, November 20th at 8:30 AM in the Aloha Hall. Please join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 8:30 for our invigorating walks. All you need is a comfy pair of sneakers and some water (to stay hydrated). We will start off with a moderate 2 mile walk, increasing our walk to 3 miles in December. One mile enough for you? No problem. Feel free to come and go as you please. Hope to see you on the 20th. Your heart and lungs will thank you.

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.

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.





BOCCE 2023-24 SEASON

Submitted by Cathy Watson



The Monday Bocce League will be starting November 6, 2023. We look forward to another great year. If anyone not currently assigned to a team is interested in being a sub, please contact Cathy Watson at 607-382-5711. If you haven't played before this is a great way to learn the game and for those experienced bowlers who prefer to play as a rotating sub we welcome you back.

We welcome everyone to come out and watch on Mondays as games go from 9:30 am till 3:00 pm each week with a brief break in mid-December for the Christmas holiday.

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).



CARD CLASS

Submitted by Ann Cortez

The next Greeting Card Workshop will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023 in the Tiki Hall at 10 AM. There is a sign-up sheet in the Tiki Hall for you to sign up for the workshop. The sign-up sheet will be removed





on October 17, 2023. The cost is still \$10 for 5 cards. You do not need to bring anything to the class, as the materials are provided. I look forward to seeing you and all your creativity.

LINE DANCING

Submitted by Phyllis Melanson

Line dance classes will start on Thursday, November 30th at 9:30 AM and will run every Thursday from 9:30 to 11:00 in the Aloha clubhouse, East side. Men and women from the West and East side are invited to attend these classes. It is lots of fun and good exercise. The easier dances are taught at the beginning of the class and the intermediate dances from about 10:15. I will have a few new easy dances to teach with nice music to go with it. I hope to see a large class again this year.



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.



BUNCO

Submitted by Laurie & Phil Goudreau

If you are looking for a fun night out, getting together with old friends and meeting new ones, join us every Friday night for Bunco. The cost is still only \$5.00 per person, and all money is given back in prizes. Don will be taking your money at the door. Please bring small bills. We will be starting at 6:30 pm sharp so please come a little early to get your Bunco card and seat. 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. Please join us and come and have fun.



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HEROES

Submitted by Dianna Martin



My father, William Hayes, enlisted in the Navy at the age of 16 and served during World War II as a member of the Underwater Demolition Team (pre-cursor to the Navy Seals). Like many veterans of war, he rarely spoke of what he went through. It wasn't until we were cleaning out a storage area at our home that we found 3 citations for valor that he never turned in for the medals. When we asked him about them his answer was "I didn't do anything special. Everyone took risks for their comrades". While searching for an appropriate poem to commemorate Veteran's Day I found this one which I think will touch the heart of many of our Teakwood veterans and their families.

THE LONGEST DAY

By Rob Aitchison



Do not call me hero,
When you see the medals I wear;
Medals maketh not the hero,
They just prove that I was there.
Do not call me hero,
Now that I am old and grey,
I left a lad, returned a man,
They stole my youth that day.
Do not call me hero,
When we ran the wall of hail,
The blood, the tears, the cries, the fears,
We left them where they fell.
Do not call me hero,
Each night I stop and pray,
For all the friends I knew and lost,
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In the years that pass,
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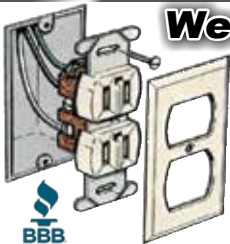
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<p>5</p> <p>6:30p – Bid Euchre – T</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9a – LI Pool Aerobics</p> <p>9:30a – Bocce</p> <p>10a – HI Pool Aerobics</p> <p>5:30p – Canasta – T</p>	<p>9a – Koff</p> <p>10a – HI</p> <p>Aerobic</p> <p>10a -Shu</p> <p>5p – Po</p> <p>Ele</p>
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<p>19</p> <p>6:30p – Bid Euchre – T</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30a – Walk Aerobics</p> <p>9a – LI Pool Aerobics</p> <p>9:30a – Bocce</p> <p>10a – HI Pool Aerobics</p> <p>5:30p – Canasta – T</p> <p>6p – Bible Study – A</p>	<p>9a -Medic</p> <p>9a – Koffe</p> <p>10a – HI</p> <p>Aerobic</p> <p>10a -Shuff</p> <p>2p – Farm</p> <p>5p – Pool</p>
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- December 2nd – Christmas Tree Lighting - Aloha Hall 6pm
- December 10th – Golf Cart Parade – meet at Tiki Clubhouse at 5 pm
- December 17th – Holiday Dinner Dance - Aloha Hall 5 pm
- December 25th – Christmas Dinner - Aloha Hall 3 pm
- December 31st – New Year Eve party, music by Palm City DJ Jim–Aloha Hall 8 pm
- January 13th – Tom Davis Concert – Aloha Hall
- January 17th – Bingo, doors open 4:30 pm & game starts at 6:30 - Aloha Hall
- January 20th – Fun Night of Music 6:30 pm – Aloha Hall
- January 21st – Derby Races – Aloha Hall
- January 27th – Troubadours Concert 7:00 pm Aloha Hall
- February 10th – Annual Variety Show
- February 14th – Valentine’s Dance
- February 18th – Derby Races
- February 21st – Bingo
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A MESSAGE FOR TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS

Julie Smiedendorf

Thanksgiving... a word people believe is remarkable enough that almost everyone knows what it means ...but have you really considered what Thanksgiving means to you?



Thanksgiving marks almost a year's worth of life experiences, world events, and specific memories— and every year feels differently, whether good or bad. Challenging periods of our lives make it difficult not to bring our individual stress into the holidays with us, but that only results in stealing the joy from the memories you have left to make and could result in the same manner when getting together with others. Seriously, how many of us look to the next couple of months with increased anxiety and distress? If even one person answers yes, then that is one too many!



It is during the Thanksgiving holiday that many people are often prompted to think about what they appreciate most in their lives: people, things, places, specific circumstances, or situations they've faced and overcome, etc. Focusing on the positive, especially when realizing the struggles and challenges of others around you, can help you to develop a more positive mindset, feeling more fortunate during this time of year—and that, in turn, may perhaps be reflected by the joy you carry throughout your day. Be that shining star of positivity... you never know who may be inspired simply by your presence!

Share your joy and spread it within our community—uplift those you see in need, or simply reach out to someone who has made a difference in your life. There are plenty of ways to express the gratitude you feel to the people you appreciate or want to thank, and it may be as simple as a text, email, or a short note card:

- Thank someone who has provided you with a specific service. (Those of you in the service industry know that it can often be a “thankless” job, yet you still choose to share your gifts with others.) Realizing this, a “thank you” of any sort would be something tremendously appreciated to the person who has provided you a service. Don't be shy, and please don't assume that they receive the thanks they deserve— share your gratitude!
- When there are no words to properly thank someone that is more than deserving, return the favor. Consider “skipping” the words and doing something thoughtful or helpful instead. You would be surprised at what a difference the “action” part of a thank you means to people!
- Spread the word! Shining the light of gratitude on the character and integrity of someone who has done something special for you is a great way to put your thoughts into words and action!

I'm sure that there are many other ways to express your gratitude throughout the approaching holidays—you can always share them on our Facebook page and inspire others to follow. This is the beginning of a joy-filled holiday season, and while it can be extremely difficult to view it positively in some instances, I challenge you to approach the months ahead with optimism and, yes, even joy! We have SO MUCH to be thankful for here at Teakwood West! Let's bring joy into our everyday lives by reaching out and expressing our happiness to all of those around us—after all, this community is striving to become more connected, like family, and one of the best ways to accomplish this is to respect our individual differences (How boring would it be if we were all the same?), embrace these differences positively, and express our thankfulness to those who have certainly influenced our lives in some amazing way! Take care of yourselves, this place, and each other! Blessings to all!



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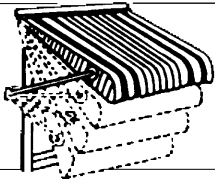
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➤ Interested in helping serve and prepare for our Coffee meetings? Volunteers are **greatly** appreciated! Signup sheets are on the Clubhouse board.

WELCOME NEW TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS !

- Linda Staskal

We have a few new residents in Teakwood! Please help me in making them feel welcome!

#1 Jim Massey
5 Renee Harte
#16 Michael & Michelle Spataro
#95 Emilia Raia & Rick Deshaw



There are many events and activities to keep one busy in our park, which most are free to attend, but our Social Club \$5.00 per year dues will give you a discount on events. Coffee hour on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays is a good way to get to know some of your neighbors and find out what activities and events are in the works.

If I have missed you and you would like a Welcome visit, please feel free to call me Linda Staskal (608) 622-8359 or Mary Lou Sanford (413) 530-2316. We would be happy to bring you some information about the activities in our park and some information about the surrounding area.

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
can be found on the page before your calendar**

UPCOMING EVENTS!!

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- Ohana Clubhouse
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➤ **TEAKWOOD WEST CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

Save the Date!! **December 1st, 2023** Time 7 p.m.

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!

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

** 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.

→ **Shout out to Andrea Durkin for being October’s Mania Winner!**
When you send in required information from a business you have used that advertises in the book, you are entered into a drawing. The winners are notated on the front cover of our media books, bottom right-hand corner.
She won \$100 supporting Royal Enterprises! Congrats Andrea !!

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 Ronald McDonald house, serving families who have little ones in the Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg, are appreciative of our donations! The pop tabs can be melted down to provide surgical instruments for hospital and clinical use OR they are recycled in exchange for dollars. These funds go directly to the Ronald McDonald house to assist families who cannot afford hotels and have no other place to stay. *Thank you* to everyone who continues to donate their pop tabs !

DEDICATED SERVICES

A **CHANGE** in Fresh Produce and Free Haircuts
Please note that due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to change THE TIME of the services being offered by Dedicated Services. While we will still have access to fresh produce on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and then free haircuts on the 4th Tuesday of the month, the time has changed from 2:00pm to **3:00pm**. Please note this change in time on your calendars, as it will remain in effect until further notice. (Please also note that this has nothing to do with Matt or Dedicated Services. This was not great news for him either, but it was something that was non-negotiable for us at Teakwood West.) As always, we appreciate your understanding in these types of things, and greatly thank you for your patience!





HOPE VILLAGES OF AMERICA

- Artie Bush

Please 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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- ❑ Adult Diapers
- ❑ Non-perishable Food Items
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Teakwood West has always been an active part of assisting Hope Villages and I appreciate all your donations!! Thank you!

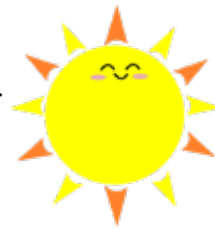
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- November 7th - during West Coffee meeting 9am, Teakwood East will share services offered by the Young at Heart group, as well as any volunteers that would like to join the group.
- December 12th - Informational meeting at Teakwood East for West and East residents. The TMHA Board will answer any questions you may have for them.
- February – Elections



SUNSHINE AND SHUT-INS

Please remember to let Bettie Wickersham know if you become aware of someone who is ill, suffered a tragedy, lost a loved one, needs encouragement, could use a quick visit or needs help to 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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TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

-Jean Hamilton

November Birthdays

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Ellie Cooke	3rd
Linda Czypyha	5th
Natalie Cholewa	5th
Jan Breard	7th
Carmen Martin	9th
John Rydwelski	13th
Lyn Clardy	16th
Mary Jane Schultz	17th
Mary Alice Kimble	20th
Richard Malcolm	22nd



November Anniversaries

Mike & Judy Nelson	3rd
John & Monica McCarten	22nd



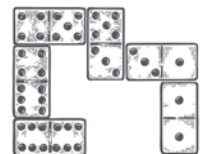
Congratulations and warmest wishes to all those celebrating in November !

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

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MONDAY NIGHT TRAIN DOMINOES - 6:30 P.M. at the Clubhouse
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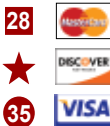
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LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

Debbie Ryder

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We welcome all suggestions!

CRAFTS

Debbie Ryder

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!



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.





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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

Chris Bassett

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!



NIGHTTIME BOCCE

Bob Schult

Come join the group on Thursday evenings - **8pm !**

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 !

The regular daytime Bocce will begin in Fall as usual.



NIGHTTIME SHUFFLE

Come join the night time crew on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday evenings at **8pm !**

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<p>EVENTS & PROGRAMS</p> <p>The Royal Canadian Legion Post 144 Pinellas County, having survived COVID, is regrowing to continue supporting local Veterans, and providing social activities for new and existing Canadian Legion Members. Join us for our monthly Membership Meetings, Remembrance Ceremonies, VSO visits, raids, invasions, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, etc. For information, email: info@relpost144.org.</p>	<p>LADIES BOTIQUE SALE Teakwood WEST Largo. Nov. 18th 8-2 Ohana Clubhouse. Clothing, Shoes, Purses, Jewelry. Carport sale happening too! Cash only</p>	<p>Southwind MHP Annual Craft Show Bake Sale and Raffle. Saturday, December 2, 9-1. 795 Country Road 1, Palm Harbor</p>
<p>BIG SALE. 10045 113 PL. Lake Seminole Resort Largo. New Name Brand clothing, all sizes. Beautiful potted house plants. Much more. Nov 2-4</p>	<p>Carport Sale. Teakwood Village 800 Missouri Ave Largo. November 18th, 8am-2pm. Many items for sale. 508-434-1995</p>	<p>Craft Sale 12/9/23 9AM -1PM at Ranch Mobile Park Clubhouse. Refreshments and food sale too</p>
<p>Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday and Saturday, November 3-4, 8am-2pm. 2550 State Rd 580, Clearwater.</p>	<p>Craft Fair 11/18/23, 9AM - 1PM at Clerawater Cascade. Contact Jane Boucher 903-426-3636, Janeboucher29@gmail.com</p>	<p>HELLO CANADIANS! Canadian Club Canadien Gulf Coast Florida, having survived COVID, is now regrowing to promote fellowship among Canadians in Pinellas County, and foster goodwill with American people. Join us; for our monthly lunch with informative speakers, weekly golf, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, deep sea fishing. Your first lunch is FREE! For information, email: cccgcf@galt.biz.</p>
<p>Annual Craft Fair - Paradise Island - Saturday November 4th 9-3pm. Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 50 plus Tables, Handmade items & Bake Sale</p>	<p>Palm Hill Bazar has split. Craft Bazar Nov. 18, Christmas Flea Market Dec. 2. Both 8-1. Refreshments and bake sale at both. 401 8th Ave SW.</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>ATTENTION RESIDENTS! Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Monthly Media Staff</p> </div>
<p>HOLIDAY BIZAAR Saturday, 11/11/2023 9am-2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Questions: 727-744-3806 or eobrien2429@gmail.com. 217-251-4382 or jayneb1227@gmail.com</p>	<p>Craft fair/ bake sale/ lunch. November 18th 8am-2pm. East Bay Oaks Clubhouse: 601 Starkey Road, Largo</p>	
	<p>Annual carport sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd. Largo Fl. 33771. Saturday December 2nd 8 AM - 2 PM, over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools and lots more.</p> <p>Sunset Palms MHP Craft Fair & Bake Sale 11/18 9am. Christmas Yard Sale 12/2 8am</p>	

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Please keep an eye out for each other and our community. If you see anything out of the ordinary, please alert your neighbors and if necessary, please call the Largo Police (727-587-6730).

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

A LITTLE TWINKLE IN OUR WRINKLES

Submitted by Buffy Handville

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Unfortunately, the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play.



"Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the services, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

ATTENTION RESIDENTS !

Please be respectful of our community when it comes to throwing cigarette butts in yards and in the street, as well as cleaning up after your pets, especially in the grass areas between the homes.

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



FROM DEE'S KITCHEN TO YOU

** Dee provided these recipes back in August. She wanted to make sure the recipes would make it in our newsletter in case she fell ill.

God Bless you Dee Potenti...RIP my friend.

Pork Stuffing for Thanksgiving



4-5 lbs pork

Brown slowly; when browned, add water to the top and simmer for 2 hours. The last half hour add chopped onion, salt and pepper and simmer about 1 1/2 hours

10-12 crackers crushed, but not too fine.

Mix well, let cool before putting in the refrigerator,

DO NO STUFF TURKEY WITH HOT STUFFING.

Sweet Potatoes Casserole

4 cups sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed

2 large eggs

1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

1/2 cup Milk

1/2 cup dark brown sugar (packed)

1 tsp. vanilla

1/2 tsp kosher salt

Streusel Topping

1 cup dark brown sugar (packed)

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

4 tb unsalted butter melted

1 cup chopped pecans

2 1/2 cups mini marshmallows



Preheat oven 350 degrees – grease 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray. Place potatoes in a large pot and cover with water. Bring to a boil and then reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until potatoes are fork tender (about 15 minutes). Drain and let cool. Transfer potatoes to large bowl. Add eggs, butter, milk, brown sugar, vanilla, and sea salt and stir until combined and smooth. Pour into prepared dish.

In a medium bowl stir Topping ingredients- brown sugar, flour, and butter until clumps form. Stir in pecans, then evenly spread over potatoes. Top with marshmallows. Bake casserole until cooked through and marshmallows are golden brown- about 30min.



ACROSS

- 1. Small containers
- 5. Personnel
- 10. Circle fragments
- 14. Brews
- 15. Reef material
- 16. Arid
- 17. Writing paper
- 19. Gush forth
- 20. Be mistaken
- 21. The best people or things
- 22. Femme fatale
- 23. Dawdled
- 25. Domicile
- 27. N N N
- 28. Assembled in one place
- 31. Thin person
- 34. Legal setting
- 35. Chapter in history
- 36. Durable wood
- 37. Nonpoetic writing
- 38. Make a sweater
- 39. Commercials
- 40. High-pitched woodwind instrument



DOWN

- 41. Waits
- 42. Chide
- 44. Encountered
- 45. Sesame
- 46. Illness
- 50. Select by voting
- 52. Ice a cake
- 54. Needlefish
- 55. Telegram
- 56. Blending
- 58. Makes a mistake
- 59. Mistake
- 60. Countertenor
- 61. Articulates
- 62. File
- 63. Kind of moss

- 1. Enclosed
- 2. Extreme
- 3. Necklace item
- 4. Supersonic transport
- 5. A large amount
- 6. In shape
- 7. District
- 8. Farmer's home
- 9. Travel by plane
- 10. Help
- 11. Criticize
- 12. Algonquian Indian
- 13. Stitched
- 18. Sugarcoating
- 22. Tallow source
- 24. Fluid escape
- 26. Beast
- 28. Bicuspid
- 29. A Great Lake
- 30. Rodents
- 31. Asterisk
- 32. Formally surrender
- 33. Boo or hiss
- 34. Shaped like a cross
- 37. Scheme
- 38. Toy with a tail

- 40. Typeface
- 41. Beats
- 43. Alcove
- 44. Woe
- 46. Sorrow
- 47. Nimble
- 48. Father Christmas
- 49. Grain disease
- 50. Flock members
- 51. Former Italian currency
- 53. Scarce
- 56. C
- 57. Type of hat



November Crossword



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