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Thanks to Alana Korol-Tisland and Gigi of Regency Heights for submitting this great photo from last year's Christmas card!



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TMHA MESSAGE

Submitted by Louise Bonnette TMHA President

Telcome back to all the northerners! It seems like they have brought back some cooler weather which is very much welcomed.

We have a TMHA informational meeting on Wednesday December 13th at 1:00 pm

at the Aloha clubhouse. Any questions or suggestions are welcomed.

Also, there are 2 openings on the board from the West side at our upcoming election in February. Anyone who is interested, should submit a candidate's information sheet to the Board before December 7th.

All kinds of holiday events will be held this month at East and West and the Town of Largo will have some wonderful happenings in town! Check the media and the boards at the clubhouses for all offerings.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

erry December! Did everyone get their letter from Teakwood? It has very important info, so be sure to read it. If you did not receive the letter let the main office know and we will get one out to you.

Now I don't want to do the finger shaking thing, but I don't see any other choice. This is about water. More specifically, lake water. Lake water is also known as non-potable water for outside use. This water is to be used for lawn watering, home cleaning, automobile cleaning and driveway cleaning. It is against the rules for Teakwood Village residents to use city water for anything outside the home (see page 6 of the Prospectus, item B: Irrigation water). It states: "Irrigation













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water is supplied from lake water via pumps installed in the lake. The irrigation water is not intended for human consumption. The Park Owner does not guarantee that irrigation water will be available upon any schedule or upon demand. The cost of providing irrigation water is included in the lot rental amount. <u>City water is not to be used for watering lawns, washing cars, or for anything other than use within the mobile home</u>. Make sure that you are not using the city water (aka fresh water or potable water) for outside the home uses.

I'm going to wish you all a wonderful December and remind you to use the water correctly. We will see you in the new year.

USEFUL PARK INFORMATION

Watering Days-this includes lawns, gardens,	Even # Homes – Thursday & Sunday	
washing your car or house siding etc.	Odd # Homes – Wednesday & Saturday	
	NO WATERING BETWEEN 10 A.M4 P.M. on any day	
	Only non-potable water may be used	
Garbage Collection	Tuesdays – regular household trash	
CHANGE OF DAYS	Fridays – regular trash & bulk items	
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	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	
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	safety of residents. Be sure to clean up after your pet.	
Young at Heart Handy Helper Volunteers	For simple plumbing, electrical, gardening, cleaning gutters,	
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	donation to Young at Heart is appreciated.	



TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES – 2022/2023



Social Club Board Meeting: December 7th

Social Club Members Business Meeting: December 12th after coffee

SOCIAL CLUB BOARD ELECTIONS

t the Members Social Club Meeting on December 12th we will be electing three new officers to the Board. The open positions are Vice President and two Directors. If a Regular Member knows they will be unable to attend they may personally pick up a ballot or request one be sent to them by mail providing a self-addressed stamped return envelope. All Absentee Ballots must be received by the Election Committee, Georgianna Bouchard and Elaine Arsenault, no later than the Monday before the election.

Voting will take place within the one (1) hour preceding the Business Meeting, from 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. After that the Tellers Committee will tabulate the votes and the winners announced. Members are encouraged to come and vote even if you do not stay for coffee or the meeting.

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

ue to the upcoming holidays the deadline for submission of articles for the January media will be Friday **December 1st**. Please make note of these dates.

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SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023 AND 2024

ou can still your get 2023 Social Club Membership. If you are planning on attending the Holiday Dinner Dance and the New Year's Eve Dance having a membership will save you \$8 per member.

The new 2024 Social Club memberships are now on sale at Tuesday Koffee Klatch. The \$2 membership fee is good from January 1 – December 31, 2024. Anyone wishing to get the lower cost of tickets for our special events throughout the year must purchase a 2024 membership. We have some great events coming up that you won't want to miss & will be glad to get the lower rate for these activities.

SUNSHINE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 10, 2023-NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Submitted by Ruby Torino

If anyone knows of a Teakwood East Resident that is in need of some Sympathy or Sunshine, or just a "Thinking of You" please contact Ruby Torino @ 630-440-6480 or you can send an email to rubytorino@yahoo.com. Out of respect for the privacy of the individuals, a family member or a very close friend needs to contact me. Thanks.





GEORGIANNA BOUCHER'S DECEMBER 2023 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS:

Shirley Rice 1st 19th Mauren "Mo-Mo" Liebler 2nd Steve Newak 21st Linda Adams 2nd Peggy Farrell 21st Karen Bramm 22nd Devlin Pavlor 3rd Grace Anderson 4th Carol Malvestuto 22nd Ted Osinski 25th Hugh Austin 4th Dick Adams 4th Jenny Simon 25th Sarah Pitrof 8th Theron Lorimor 26th Steve Newak 26th Holly Videgar 9th Gail Freeman 11th Kathy Huck 27th Dawn Masher 13th Jim Huck 27th Linda Steiner



ANNIVERSARIES:

16th John Ewart16th Nancy Rodgers

3rd	Paul & Cora Fadden	1 year
6th	Mike & Kathryn Ermish	28 years
9th	Philip & Laura Goudreau	18 years
14th	Marty & Sue Dietz	38 years
27th	Vern & Judy Glenn	62 years
28th	Carlos & Vickie Rios	45 years
31st	Tom & Sandy Kelleher	58 years



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31st Vickie Rios

THANK YOU

just want to thank all of the Village people who helped with the recent carport sale. Especially those who helped with <u>advertising</u>, <u>traffic control</u>, <u>signs</u>, getting and distributing <u>balloons</u> and signing up people at coffee. Thank you, Paul Fadden

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TEAKWOOD EAST NEW RESIDENTS

Submitted by Judy Glenn

If you are new to Teakwood Village East we would love to meet you. Join us for Koffee Klatch on Tuesday mornings. Just let the person at the ticket table know you are new and she/he will introduce you to Judy Glenn and/or Fay Killinger, our "Welcome Committee". We have a packet of community information that may be helpful to you and your first "Koffee Klatch is FREE. 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.

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED

e have several events coming up that take preparation. Our volunteer Hosts take care of the planning but there is always a need for volunteers to help set-up, serve food, take tickets at the door and clean-up after the event etc. For those who sign-up on the volunteer sheet there is a PERK. Each person who volunteers is allowed to reserve FOUR seats once the set-up is completed. All others must wait until 12 NOON before they can come in and put their names on a table. FYI – anyone coming in before then will have their names removed.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

That a great evening! Music was provided by Happy Days who performed so many great rock 'n' roll songs. "Elvis" made an appearance, and the "Groupies" went wild! Prizes were given for the Scariest, Best Couple and Most Original costumes.



"Dianna Martin (right) – Evening Thunderstorm"



"Vivien Hughes (left) – Vampiress"



"Sue & Marty Dietz (far left) -Cleopatra & The Pharoah"

UPCOMING EVENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The monthly "Pancake Breakfast" is on the 1st Saturday of each month. The next one will be December 2nd. The cost is now \$4 person which is still the most reasonable deal in town! Join us at the Aloha Clubhouse from 7:30 - 9:00 am for a great breakfast and time to catch up with friends and neighbors.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING



re 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.

GOLF CART PARADE

Submitted by Ed & Donna Hatch

on December 17th. The parade will start at approximately 5:30 PM at the Tiki Hall. It will end at the Aloha Hall where we will serve cookies and hot chocolate. Last year was the largest parade with over 30 carts participating. If you have a golf cart, bicycle, roller skates (you get the idea) please join us. It's fun and the residents enjoy it!



HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE – CHANGE OF DATE

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 L 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 10th and the cost is \$23 for Social Club members and \$25 for non-members and guests. Dinner, CATERED BY Banquet Masters will be served at 5:00 pm. Dancing will start at 7:00 with classic Rock 'n' Roll music provided by Soulfish. Our volunteer hosts for the evening are Ed & Donna Hatch and Tom & Sandy Kelleher. When you buy your tickets please check to see if they need any help in getting things set-up.







CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

lease join us Christmas day at 3:00 pm in the Aloha Clubhouse for Christmas dinner. Joe Heriaud will be our "chef" for this event and the Half Moon Gang will as usual be serving the meal. We are having ham with pineapple, yams, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls & butter, dessert and coffee/tea. You may bring your own beverage if you like. Tickets are \$10 for everyone and are on sale at Tuesday coffee.



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

ome ring in the NEW YEAR at the Aloha Clubhouse December 31st. The dance music, provided by Palm City DJ Jim, will begin at 8:00 PM. This is another opportunity to get dressed up if you like. Hats, noisemakers, ice and champagne for a midnight toast will be provided by the Social Club. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Maureen Liebler is our volunteer host, and she will be selling tickets and signing up volunteer help at Tuesday coffee. The cost is \$15 for Social Club members and \$18 for non-members and guests. Come celebrate with friends and family as we bring in 2024!

TOM DAVIS CONCERT/DANCE

his is an event you will not want to miss. Tom Davis is a singer/ entertainer who performs Rock 'n' Roll music you can sing along with. One on-line review said, "one of the best oldies singers of all time; just love his music". Tom Davis engages and interacts with the audience for a great show. The date is January 13th and he will perform from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. This is a Bring Your Own Beverage and Snacks event. Thickets will be sold at Tuesday coffee and are \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members and guests. (Yet another good reason to get your Social Club membership).

BINGO

y popular demand, Bingo is back. The first one is Wednesday January 17th at Aloha. Bingo card sales begin at 4:30 pm and the first game starts at 6:30 pm. The kitchen will be open from 4:30-6:00 pm for snacks, drinks and HOT DOGS (while they last). We will also have Bingo on Wednesday February 21st and Wednesday March 20th.

VETERAN'S DAY

Submitted by Ann Cortez

n November 11th at 11:00 a.m. Teakwood East enjoyed a fabulous Veterans Day Program. Once again, Cheryl Tracy and Ben Cortez co-chaired the program. They were assisted by singers Ruby Torino, Peggy O'Connell and Don Sewell. Ben sang the final song. Julie Smiedendorf read a heartfelt poem. Other volunteers assisted by serving refreshments and selling poppies. This year, two Veterans from the Korean War were honored. Larry Kanan and Roland Lausier both served during this war. After the program came to a close, the flag was raised on the flagpole on the west side of the Aloha Hall by Bernie Torino and Ernie Comeau. There were approximately 115 people in attendance, which was by far the largest attendance to date. There was \$251 raised from poppy sales to go to the Bay Pines Women's Veterans Homeless group. As we go forward in planning for next year, we will be honoring other Veterans that served during the Korean War. If you know of a Veteran from this era that should be honored please let one of these Co-Chairpersons know.



"Cheryl, Larry & Ben"



"Cheryl, Roland & Ben"



"Roland Lausier & Larry Kanan (Korean War)"

THE 2024 DERBY RACES

Submitted by Sandy Miller

The lcome back everyone. The Derby Races for 2024 will be on Sundays January 21st, February 18th and March 10th,



V so be sure to mark your calendar. Tickets for the first race will go on sale January 2, 2024 with a cut-off date of January 17th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are still only \$5 per person and will be sold at Tuesday coffee and Friday Bunco. All the money will be paid back out in winnings. The kitchen will be open, or you are welcome to bring your own beverages and snacks. Bring a little extra money with you to play Share the Wealth at break time. Let's all get ready for a fun night!

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FUN NIGHT WITH MUSIC

Submitted by Ruby Torino



Please join "FUN NIGHT WITH MUSIC @ Teakwood for a fun-filled night of music, relaxing and enjoying with friends on Saturday January 20th 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. Additional donations are greatly appreciated. I will start selling tickets at Tuesday Coffee on December 12th. We will have "Share the Wealth". IT IS FOR A GREAT CAUSE! Hope to see you there!

Tickets can be purchased at the 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.

ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW

Submitted by Judy Glenn

ttention All Teakwood residents: Our Annual Variety Show is scheduled for February 10, 2024. It is not too soon to start getting ready. If you are interested in performing in the show please contact me ASAP. My number is 317-473-2390. All acts will be considered. This is always a fun event and I hope to see new and old participants join in.

YOUNG AT HEART

Just a reminder that the Young at Heart benefit will be held on Saturday, February 24th. Tickets go on sale January 1st. Peggy O'Connell & Toni Topczij will be selling tickets at coffee. This event helps our Largo school children.



There will be a sandwich in a bag and a brownie cookie. We will also have Share the Wealth & a beautiful raffle table. Please put this date on your calendar for a night of wonderful talent.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Submitted by Judy Bailey

he monthly Bible Study will meet Monday December 18th at the Aloha Clubhouse from 6:00-8:00 P.M. The title for this month's lesson is "What in the World is Going On. A look at the world events in light of Bible prophecy regarding end times just before the second coming of Christ". All Teakwood Village residents are invited to attend this non-denominational bible study group and are welcome to bring your bible and a friend or two (or more).

KOFFEE KLATCH

Submitted by Sharon Sklar



ome 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

Te 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

elcome 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

ello 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.

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POOL AEROBICS

ow Impact Aerobics on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:00 A.M., weather permitting. The temperature must be at least 60 degrees. The class is led by Darlene Coburn.

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.

BOCCE 2023-24 SEASON

Submitted by Cathy Watson

he 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.

CANASTA

Toin 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.



FARMER'S MARKET

edicated Senior Medical Center will be holding a "Farmer's Market" at the Aloha Hall on the 3rd Tuesday each month. The next one will be December 18th at 3:00 pm (Please note the new time). In order to promote healthier eating they will be giving away fruits and vegetables to Teakwood residents. PLEASE do not arrive before 2:30 to give us time to set-up. NO ONE will be seated before then.

TABLE POOL

uesdays at the Tiki clubhouse beginning at 5:00 p.m. Bring your own cue stick or use one provided at Tiki. Open to all Teakwood Residents, MEN & WOMEN!





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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.



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ooking 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 cost will be \$10 for 5 cards. We will be making Christmas cards. The January card workshop will be held January 4, 2024 at 10am in the Tiki Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet for the January class for you to register for the class. The sign-up sheet will be removed on December 20, 2023 so I have time to prepare everything. 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



Ine 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.

CO-ED POKER

hursday night poker has gone co-ed so practice your shuffle and put on your best poker face and join us for Poker every Thursday evening at the Tiki Clubhouse starting at 5:00 pm.



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SHUFFLEBOARD

Submitted by John Peters



huffleboard runs from November to mid-April. We play at 10:00 AM on Thursdays. Teams are chosen at random and new players are very welcome and appreciated. If you have not played before but would like to learn this socially interactive game we will gladly teach you. On Fridays at 1:00 PM we play a slightly different type of game called Horse Collar Shuffleboard. The cost to play is \$1. All money will be given back in prize money the same day. So, come join us for a good time with friendly people.

UNLUCKY 7

ome 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.

LADIES POKER

ey ladies, do you love to play Texas Hold 'Em, 5 Card Draw or perhaps 7 Card Stud? Well here's your chance. Come join the group at the Tiki Clubhouse on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. (Green poker visor optional).

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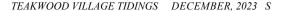
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

erry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your President and Board Members of Teakwood West!

The past year has seen a great deal of cooperation between our social club members and many of our residents in general. Let's continue to work together to make our park a pleasant place to live and enjoy ourselves. Together let's make 2024 the best year ever! Dean Londo, President

TEAKWOOD WEST COMMITTEE CHAIR LISTING 2023-2024

Committee	Chair person(s)	Contact Number
Birthdays		
and Anniversaries	Jean Hamilton	727.581.8958
Clubhouse Closing	Rick Smiedendorf	269.277.2728
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Please note that Clubhouse Bookings and Special Events are not considered "chaired" positions. These two items are considered "calendar items" and rests within the positions of the Executive Board. To book the clubhouse for a special event, please contact Julie Smiedendorf (269.876.2676).

A MESSAGE FOR TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS

-Julie Smiedendorf

he magic of the season should never end—the celebration of our greatest blessings with family and friends make the most wonderful memories... memories we can hold for a lifetime!

Time passes, pictures fade, life changes before our eyes; yet every single one of us have memories we hold so dear that they cannot be truly erased from our hearts and minds. The holidays seem to naturally cause us to reminisce more frequently, and we tend to realize the value in the genuine presence of family and friends surrounding us.

We have an entire community of individuals who are considered family—and just like any other family, we may have our ups and downs, and may not always get along or behave as we should, but when it matters, we are there for each other! Ultimately, that is what counts. Each and every one of you is a unique, special and important member of our community family. Without you a vital piece of our "family" would be missing—our community would not be the same.

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Research has proven that people who live long and happy lives are those who are deeply connected within their community, friends, and family. The human connection is just as important as the health of our bodies. The message here is 'please don't ever become disconnected'. Disconnecting yourself from family and friends may be the most harmful thing you can do to yourself and others. Staying connected may look different to each one of you because everyone is blessed with a variety of gifts. Your words and actions help those around you more than you realize! Using the sentiment of a wise young gentleman, I urge all of you to stay involved in your community family! Even more, plan that family reunion, drive the distance to spend special days with your loved ones, and most importantly love yourself and others as deeply as you possibly can. That is the very core of being human.

Remember, we are never promised tomorrow, so show those around you that you care, that they are special, and take the time to truly appreciate the little moments that you experience every day. As always, please take care of yourselves, this place and each other! Blessings to you all!

COFFEE HOUR



offee 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.

Come early for 50/50 Share the Wealth tickets! 3/\$1

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

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

have had the opportunity to meet many new residents in the park this year. Most recently I have met-Viola Willey #107



We have many activities and events in our park, which most are free to attend. We welcome our new neighbors to attend any of them! With a nominal fee of \$5.00 per person for the Social Club dues, you will get reduced rates at any event.

If I have missed you and you would like some information about our park and the surrounding area, please feel free to call me, Linda Staskal (608) 622-8359 or Mary Lou (413) 530-2316. We look forward to meeting you!

UPCOMING EVENTS!!

> CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & FOOD DONATIONS

7pm Corner of Redwood & Sherwood December 1st Annual Christmas Food Donations for Hope Villages *Bring non-perishable items to the Christmas Tree

> PAINT N SIP

December 2nd 6pm-9pm

> POTLUCK AND TOY DRIVE AT THE CLUBHOUSE

December 9th 4pm

2pm - Drop off Toys/Wrapping paper/tape if not attending Potluck.

> CHRISTMAS PARADE Dec 24th

Meet at the Clubhouse at 6pm

Jim Frankenberger will lead the parade around the park several times and end back at the Clubhouse to enjoy Hot Chocolate (or BYOB) and cookies.

> SAVE THE DATE → PASTA NIGHT! Feb 17th

HALLOWEEN DANCE OH WHAT A NIGHT !!

- Natalie Cholewa

Tary Lou and I would like to thank everyone who attended Halloween Dance. donated raffle baskets and helped in any way to make the night a HUGE success! Preliminary profits are coming in at \$411 for ticket sales and with raffle basket sales, Queen of Hearts, and Share the Wealth, we made \$846 for the Social Club! Woo Hoo!

A big thank you to Bernie and Ruby for making our feet happy throughout the night with their great music too.



















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FROM THE EDITOR

-Sharon Lotwick

f 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, current resident only group was created to share important information regarding upcoming events, share photos and highlight Social Club activities. Please join our 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.

** 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.





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RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE – POP TABS!

ook 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

This group is providing a fresh Produce market on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3:00pm, and FREE haircuts on the 4th Tuesday of each month, beginning at 3:00pm. While the haircuts are free of charge, we are not the only individuals reaping the benefits. Every hair cut brings a student closer to graduation by providing them with time towards the hours required to graduate, along with giving them the opportunity to start their own business or join an existing business. These students are all from Pinellas County and are very much looking forward to meeting you. And tips are appreciated!

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.

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

Teakwood West has always been an active part of assisting Hope Villages and I appreciate all your donations!! Thank you!

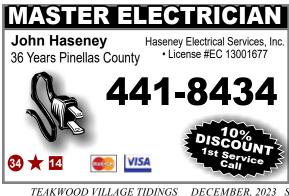












COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- December 13th Informational meeting- 1pm at Teakwood East Aloha Clubhouse for West and East residents. The TMHA Board will answer any questions you may have for them.
- February 7th– TMHA Annual meeting and Elections at the Aloha Clubhouse. Voting is 12pm-1pm

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.

(727-420-3469) or email at ilbwick37@gmail.com

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

TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

-Jean Hamilton

December Birthdays

1st
3rd
7th
18th
24th
25th
25th
29th
30th



Congratulations and warmest wishes to all those celebrating in December!

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

MONTHY/WEEKLY ACTIVITES

TRAIN DOMINOES

-Buffy Handville 727-754-3185



ONDAYS 6:30PM at the Clubhouse.
Welcome back Northerners! We look forward to having you join us for Dominoes.
No cost - we play for the fun of it, so just bring yourselves. This is a good way to meet new neighbors and renew friendships with past ones while trying to keep your train off the rails. Hope to see you there!

BID EUCHRE

-Cindy Murray

TEDNESDAYS 6:30pm at the Clubhouse



LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

-Debbie Ryder

unch with the Bunch is the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30am. Please look for the signup sheet posted in the Clubhouse. The selection of restaurants has been awesome, and the group usually decides on the next month's lunch spot at the end of the current lunch gathering. We welcome all suggestions!



HAPPY HOUR ON THE DECK

oin 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!

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 2nd, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo)

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Craft Sale 12/9/23 9AM -1PM at Ranch Mobile Park Clubhouse. Refreshments and food sale too

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

HOLIDAY CRAFTS BIZAAR, Dec 16, 9-2, Pointe West Mobile Home Park, 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo

Sunset Palms MHP Annual Community Yard Sales, Open Houses, Auction, Raffle. January 27th, Kitchen is open 8-2. Starts in the Clubhouse.

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CRAFTS

-Debbie Ryder

Te 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

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



BAR POKER \$\$

unday 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!

DEE'S NICKELS

-Chris Bassett

hursday 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! Its always a fun evening!



NIGHTTIME BOCCE

- Bob Schultz

ome 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.



NIGHTTIME SHUFFLE

ome join the nighttime crew on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday evenings at **8pm!** This is for ANYONE who would like to learn the game, keep your current skills sharp, or just play a game to have **fun!**



Shuffleboard continues M-W-F @ 10am and Sundays @ 1:30pm

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!

CHRISTMAS HUMOR.....

Tow did the ornament get addicted to Christmas?
He was hooked on trees his whole life!

What do you call a broke Santa Claus? Saint-nickel-less!

Why did Frosty ask for a divorce? His wife was a total flake!

How much did Santa pay for his sleigh? Nothing...it was on the house!



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.

Pineapple Glazed Ham

1 8-lb smoked half bone- in spiral- cut ham

1 1/2 cups pineapple juice

3/4 cups packed light brown sugar

1/2 cup apple cider vinegar

1 tbs Dijon mustard

1 tbs hot sauce

1/4 tsp ground allspice

1(20-oz) can pineapple slices drained

Maraschino cherries

Preheat oven 325. Wrap ham in aluminum foil, fat side up. Set ham on a rack in a large roasting pan with about 1/4 cup of water. Bake ham until internal temperature reaches 120 about 1 hr 20 minutes.

Make the glaze in a small saucepan. Bring pineapple juice, brown sugar, vinegar, mustard, hot sauce, and all spice to a boil. Reduce heat to medium high and simmer until thick enough to coat a spoon about 15 minutes. Remove from direct heat and set aside on top of the stove to keep warm.

Carefully remove ham from oven. Increase the ! be moist- Press carefully to reach the edges oven temperature to 425. Brush ham all oven and corners of the pan.) with glaze. Arrange the sliced pineapple all over Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until the topping the ham with toothpicks. Add a maraschino is puffed and set (it should not wiggle.) Let cool cherry to the center of each pineapple. Brush completely in the pan. Use the excess foil to lift top of ham, pineapple, and cherries with more ! the bars out of pan. Cut into squares to serve. glaze.

Pecan Pie Bars

2 sticks butter 3/4 cups sugar 1/2 salt

2 1/4 c. flour



For the filling

1 stick of butter

1 c. dark corn syrup

1 c. light brown sugar

4 large eggs

1 ths. vanilla

1 tsp. salt

3 c. pecan halves

Crust

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Spray bottom and sides of a 13x9 baking pan Line with parchment paper or foil letting the excess

extend over the edge of the pan.

Melt butter over medium heat

Cook until butter smells nutty, and the solids turn brown, 6-8 minutes. Immediately pour the butter into a medium bowl. Whisk in the sugar and salt. Add flour and stir until it is fully moistened. Press the crust evenly into the bottom of the baking pan. (The crust will

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