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## TMHA MESSAGE

*Submitted by Louise Bonnette TMHA President*

The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday February 7th at 1:00pm at the Aloha Clubhouse. There will be no elections as there was only one candidate to fill 2 positions from the West Side. Louise Bonnette was the only one that applied. A new board member will be appointed at the next meeting.

The board will answer any concerns you have after reports from the Secretary and Treasurer. The Informational meeting in December had a good turnout and many questions were addressed, and others will be presented to John Houle.

I am looking forward to serving on the board for another year in our great community!

## FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

*Submitted by Lori Figler*

Happy February! Will the groundhog see his shadow? Will I discover a new topic in my notes? We will have to wait on the first one and the second one is no new topic, but a reminder on a topic we have covered before.

After the January Monthly Media article came out I have been inundated with complaints that dogs are still not being properly cleaned up after. This is the begging; please clean up after your pet. It is a health hazard to leave the poop. A follow up on the leashes. It is dangerous to use the extender leashes as you lose control of your pet and they can dash off into the road and a tragedy can occur. Also, when your dog enters someone's yard, you are trespassing. Your dog is property thus an extension of your physical person.

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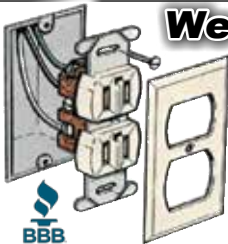
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<b>Teakwood Village Management Office</b>	<b>531 Commerce Drive; Largo, FL 33770 727-584-8684 <a href="mailto:tkwdllf@aol.com">tkwdllf@aol.com</a></b>
<b>Safety in the Park</b>	<b>We have many residents who walk &amp; ride bikes in the Village. Please obey the 10 MPH speed limit. All pets when outside MUST be on a leash for their safety &amp; the safety of residents. Be sure to clean up after your pet.</b>
<b>Young at Heart Handy Helper Volunteers</b>	<b>For simple plumbing, electrical, gardening, cleaning gutters, moving furniture etc. call Don Monroe 727-269-3669 to schedule time. There is no set charge but a donation to Young at Heart is appreciated.</b>

**TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB  
OFFICERS & COMMITTEES – 2022/2023**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	
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Sunshine: Ruby Torino 630-440-6480 Welcome:  
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Social Club Board Meeting: February 1st

Social Club Members Business Meeting: February 13th after coffee

## **SOCIAL CLUB BOARD ELECTIONS**

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In December Paul Fadden and Shelly Joyce were elected to the Social Club Board for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025. Due to the resignation of Judy Owen as the President, Dianna Martin was appointed, with the Board's approval, as President Pro Tempore. Dianna will serve for the remainder of Judy Owen's term of office which will end December 31, 2024.

## **NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB PRO-TEM PRESIDENT**

*Dianna Martin*

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I was very pleased to see that so many members stayed for the January Business Meeting. I have always felt that it is important for people to take an active part in their community if they want to enjoy it to the fullest.

As mentioned at the meeting, we need members to volunteer to act as "Host(s)" for some upcoming events. Some dates have already been set;

- ❖ Farewell Dance April 6th – the band "Sage of Tampa Bay", formerly Rich & Kelly Anne have already been engaged for this event.
- ❖ Memorial Day May 27th – open to suggestions as to what the Host would like to do (subject to Board approval)

During the late spring and summer, we usually have one or two events each month. We have a couple of things tentatively lined up for July, however, we are looking for suggestions and Hosts for another activity in April and May. We would also like ideas for June, August and September. In the summer we often hold a couple of events at Tiki Clubhouse due to the smaller number of attendees but that is not a must. Please contact Maureen Liebler, Activity Coordinator, if you have an idea for an event or if you would like to Host one already on the calendar or one yet to be planned. Keep in mind it is Maureen's job to COORDINATE not run all of the Social Club events. She will then present your suggested activity to the Board for approval. If no one comes forward we will have very limited activities this spring and summer. I would like to borrow a favorite line from one of our past Presidents, "It takes a Village..." and so it does. I would very much like to see some new names added to those who volunteer on a regular basis.

At this time, I would also like to thank Judy Owen and Betty Flanary for their past service as members of the Social Club Board.



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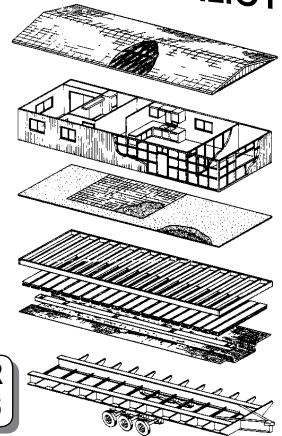
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# SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024

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.

## GEORGIANNA BOUCHER'S FEBRUARY 2024 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS:

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|------|-------------------|------|------------------|
| 2nd  | Jim Broad         | 12th | Larry Lausier    |
| 2nd  | Kathryn Ermish    | 16th | Jeff Prairie     |
| 2nd  | Philip Groudreau  | 18th | Maureen Able     |
| 3rd  | Donna Hurd        | 20th | Tim Beehler      |
| 4th  | Paul Bianco       | 21st | Will Kleinmeyer  |
| 6th  | Larry Calsse      | 23rd | Ronnie Kierstead |
| 8th  | Marty Dietz       | 25th | Ellen Kidder     |
| 8th  | Sharon Kapfhammer | 26th | Gail Yetter      |
| 10th | Cora Piper        | 28th | Carol McClure    |
| 11th | Gerald Kidder     |      |                  |



### ANNIVERSARIES:

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|------|--------------------------|----------|
| 15th | Bob & Carm Cyr           | 55 years |
| 16th | Bill & Rosie Cummings    | 45 years |
| 24th | Lorne & Marjorie Brasier | 23 years |
| 26th | Paul & Margette Bianco   | 26 years |



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 DECEMBER 3, 2023 – JANUARY 9, 2024

Submitted by: Ruby Torino

## SYMPATHY

**Ray Davis** (former resident) passed away on December 10, 2023, Card sent to his wife Carolyn @ 1750 Thames St. Clearwater FL. 33755

**Phil Goudreau** passed away on December 18, 2023. Card sent to his wife Laurie @ 330 Trinidad Ln. Largo FL 33770.



## GET WELL

**Joni Bruce** was in the hospital. Card sent on 12/06.

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. In respect to the privacy of the individuals, it needs to be a family member or a very close friend to inform me. Thanks.



## 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.

## THANK YOU

On December 19th and January 2nd, the Social Club sponsored the Hope Villages of America Koffee Klatch Day. We would like to thank everyone who donated non-perishable food items and/or made a cash donation. The total for the two days was 230 pounds of food and \$466 cash. Thank you for caring and for giving to those less fortunate. The Social Club Executive Board

I would like to thank everyone for the kind messages, cards and flowers you sent me on the passing of Phil Goudreau. I know we will all miss his wonderful smile and kind personality and his hugs. Laurie Goudreau

I want to thank everyone for your compassion and sympathy cards during my mother's recent passing in December. Love you all! - Cindy Orlando



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The Teakwood Village Christmas Day Dinner was a great event. We served 120 people who had plenty to eat. We want to thank Joe Heriaud who cooked our meal and a special thanks to Lynn, his wife, for lending us Joe. We truly appreciate you both. We'd also like to thank the Half Moon Gang for setting the tables & serving the food. Thanks to the ladies who peeled the potatoes, and a special thank you to the clean-up crew, and Share the Wealth workers. The left-over food was taken to our local food bank with much appreciation. To all the helpers, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Judy Owen & Toni Topczij

By the time you read this, I will have resigned my position as President of the Social Club. I would like to thank all the people of Teakwood East for all their support. Please give Dianna Martin, our interim President that same support. Thank you, *Judy Owen*

## **PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE**

*Submitted by Hugh & Joyce Austin*

**W**e keep seeing so many good furniture items and small appliances out for the trash. We have several places that will come and pick-up these items if you call them. These places sell or give away the items, and the monies go to help those in need. No directories taking salaries. We will post a list of contact information for these groups at Aloha and Tiki.

## **CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE**

**T**he “Bling” was definitely out for this event. Many thanks to the Hatches & Kellehers and their team of volunteers for making this a lovely evening.



## **NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY**

**T**eakwood residents got together at the Aloha Clubhouse to ring in the New Year. Thanks to Mo-Mo and all of the volunteers who helped put this event together!



## TOM DAVIS CONCERT/DANCE

Tongues have been wagging about this great event. Tom Davis entertained us with a mixture of country rock, old-time rock n' roll and even old "Blue Eyes" Frank Sinatra was included in his repertoire. Some took to the dance floor and others sat and sang along to the familiar tunes.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The monthly "Pancake Breakfast" is on the 1st Saturday of each month. The next one will be February 3rd. The cost is \$4.00 per person, which is still the most reasonable deal in town! PLEASE buy your tickets in advance at coffee, so Roland will have enough supplies on hand to feed everyone. 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.



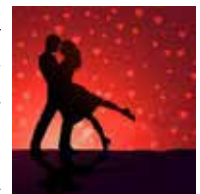
### ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW

*Submitted by Judy Glenn*

For an evening of entertainment and laughs please join us at the Aloha Clubhouse on February 10th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for the Annual Variety Show. Tickets are \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members and guests and can be purchased at Tuesday coffee. Tickets may be purchased at the door if space/occupancy allows, but why take a chance on missing out on the fun.

### VALENTINE'S DANCE

Bring your sweetie or join your besties to celebrate Valentine's Day February 14th, 7:00 PM at the Aloha Clubhouse. Dance music will be provided by "Sequel". BYOB and snacks. Ice will be provided. Tickets are on sale now through February 13th, space permitting. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members and guests and can be purchased at Tuesday coffee.





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## THE 2024 DERBY RACES

Submitted by Sandy Miller



I hope everyone had a good time at the January race! Now it is time to gear up for the February 18th race. Doors open at 6:00 P.M.. The first race is at 7:00 P.M. Bets for that race MUST be made before it starts. Tickets go on sale at coffee and bunco. The cost is \$5.00 per person. The kitchen will be open for drinks, popcorn and ice cream or you may B.Y.O. Beverages and snacks. All money collected will be paid back out in prize money and door prizes. We will also have Share the Wealth. This is a good way to meet new people and have a fun night out. Hope to see everyone there.

## YOUNG AT HEART



The Annual Young at Heart Concert is on Saturday, February 24th at Aloha clubhouse. Doors open at 4pm and the concert starts at 5pm. You will receive a sandwich in a bag. BYOB. There will be raffle tables & Share the Wealth. This event helps the children of Largo, so come out & have an enjoyable night. Tickets are on sale at Tuesday Koffee Klatch for \$10 though many people choose to donate more. Tickets can also be purchased from Toni Topczij at 902- 2353. Thank you, Toni Topczij  
Just a reminder, the Young at Heart Benefit Raffle tickets for the gift tables will be sold at coffee on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, and Tuesday, February 20, 2024, from 8 am to 11 am. The raffle tickets for the gift tables will also be sold on Saturday, February 24, 2024, the day of the event from 8 am to 11 am and from 3 pm to 5 pm before the concert. The raffle tickets will be priced at 10 tickets for \$5.00. There will be flyers with all the gifts listed for the raffle at both clubhouses and on the tables at coffee and also on the tables the day of the event. We have some very generous sponsors, so when you visit their restaurant, store or use their services, please let them know you are from Teakwood Village and heard about them at the Young at Heart fundraiser. We want them to know how much their continued support means to all of us. Brenda Tenaglia Woohoo!!! We Won!!!

The Pinellas County district covers 76 elementary schools. There are approximately 300 to 400 generous donors that support these schools. This year 30 donors were nominated for “Partner of the Year” in the Elementary school division. Of these 30, three donors were chosen as the finalists, The YMCA of Pinellas, Outback Steakhouse and Young at Heart.

We are very proud to announce that this year’s winner, announced on December 8th, is “Young at Heart”!!! Thank you all so much for your dedication and support! We would be nothing without all of you!!! Cheryl Tracy

## BINGO



The next TWVE Bingo is Wednesday February 21st 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 March 20th.

## LEAP YEAR DANCE

Once every four years we have an extra day to celebrate life and what better way to do that than with music and dancing! Come celebrate with us on February 29th at the Aloha Hall from 7:00 – 10:00 PM. Music will be provided by DJ Corey who plays a great variety of the songs we love to dance to. The cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members and guests. This is a BYO Beverages and snacks event, and we will, of course, have Share the Wealth.

## KOFFEE KLATCH

*Submitted by Sharon Sklar*



Volunteers to host Tuesday coffee are still needed this year (2024) for November 12th, 19th & 26th, AND December 3rd & 10th. It is preferred if possible that you sign-up for 2 consecutive weeks if possible. It is not a difficult job and those hosting in 2024 will be eligible for the drawing for a gift certificate. If you would like to volunteer see Sharon Sklar at coffee or call her at 727-667-9412.

Koffee Klatch is every Tuesday at the Aloha Clubhouse starting at 9:00 A.M. but please come early and visit with your friends & neighbors. This is the place to hear about all of the upcoming special events and purchase tickets for these activities.

## BOCCE UPDATE

Due to the pool renovation, we missed a day of play in December. That will be made up on February 19th. All teams will follow the schedule for December 11th. The Bocce Tournament will be February 27th – 29th. Once again Larry will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs and there may be some specialty items as well as chips and drinks. The “Tiki Café” will be serving from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm (quantities permitting).

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## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

*Submitted by Judy Bailey*



The monthly Bible Study will meet Monday February 15th at the Aloha Clubhouse from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. The title for this month’s lesson is “The God of New Beginnings. 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).

## WALK AEROBICS

*Submitted by Audrey Wilson*

Walk Aerobics meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 8:30 for our invigorating walks in the Aloha Clubhouse. All you need is a comfy pair of sneakers and some water (to stay hydrated). We walk to 3 miles each day. Is 1 or 2 miles enough for you? No problem. Feel free to come and go as you please. Your heart and lungs will thank you.



## 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!



## 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.

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## CANASTA

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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.

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## FARMER'S MARKET – CHANGE OF DAY & TIME

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The Simply Healthcare “Farmer’s Market” will now be on the 3rd THURSDAY each month. In order to promote healthier eating, they will be giving away fruits and vegetables to Teakwood residents while supplies last. NEW TIME: Residents are asked to arrive between 12:30 – 1:00 P.M. PLEASE do not arrive before 12:30 as no one will be seated before then. Judy Owen is the host for this and she very much needs 1-2 volunteers each month to help her set up the food bins. Please give her a call or see her at Tuesday coffee.

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## TABLE POOL

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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, MEN & WOMEN!



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## DOMINOES

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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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## LINE DANCING

*Submitted by Phyllis Melanson*

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Line dance classes are on Thursday mornings from 9:30 - 11:00 at the Aloha clubhouse (East side). Men and women from the East and West side are welcome to participate. We have quite a few new residents in our park so if you like dancing, please come and try out this class. It's a lot of fun and good exercise. The easier dances are taught at the beginning of the class. I 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.

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## CRIBBAGE

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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).

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## CARD CLASS

*Submitted by Ann Cortez*

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The next Greeting Card Workshop will be held on March 7, 2024 at 10am in the Tiki Hall. There will be a sign up sheet for this class in the Tiki Hall until February 22, 2024 when it will be taken down so I have time to prepare everything. You do not need to bring anything to the class, as the materials are provided. The cost is \$10 to make 5 cards.

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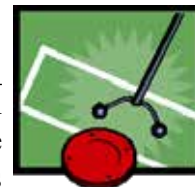
## SHUFFLEBOARD

*Submitted by John Peters*

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Shuffleboard 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.



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## CO-ED POKER

Thursday 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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## 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.



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## BUNCO

*Submitted by Laurie Goudreau & Roland Lausier*



If you are looking for a fun night out, getting together with old friends and meeting new ones, join us Friday nights for Bunco. The cost is still only \$5.00 per person. 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. The kitchen will be open before we start and at intermission. Please join us and come and have fun. See you soon.

## LADIES POKER



Hey 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).

## FUN NIGHT WITH MUSIC

*submitted by Ruby Torino*

Save the Date! Our next concert will be on March 16th. The ticket price will remain \$2. Proceeds from tickets sales and other donations will be given to Young at Heart. Tickets can be purchased at Tuesday coffee. If you cannot make it to Tuesday coffee, you may contact Ruby Torino @ Cell: (630) 440-6480 Email: [rubbytorino@yahoo.com](mailto:rubbytorino@yahoo.com) for tickets. IT IS FOR A GREAT CAUSE! Hope to see you there!

## SAVE THE DATE

- March 3rd – Bocce Banquet – Private party
- March 10th – Derby Races – 6:30 Aloha
- March 16th – Fun Night with Music 6:30 Aloha
- March 17th – St Patrick's Day Dance 7:00 Aloha Hall
- March 20th – Bingo Aloha Hall
- March 23rd – Comedian Juanita Lolitta 7:00 Aloha Hall
- March 30th – Troubadours Concert
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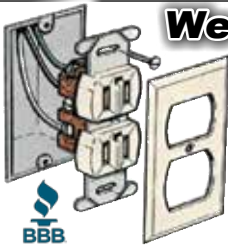
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Submitted by Dianna Martin

Most of us have a “go to” pizza or sub place but it is nice to change it up now and then. I recently have been introduced to two places I would like to share with you; one this month and I will save the second for next month.

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FYI – I got a tip from a TWVE resident that Pinellas Pizzeria at 3200 East Bay Drive is also a great place for pizza, subs, salads & entrees.

## TEAKWOOD WEST NEWS & ACTIVITIES

### TEAKWOOD WEST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2023-2024

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 \*Appointed by the President and approved by the Board to fulfill the remaining term of Art Bush, who resigned just prior to the October 2023 Board Meeting.

## 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
Coffee Hour and Donuts	Sharon Harner	269.921.1671
	Mary Lou Sanford (Off Season)	413.530.2316
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Media Editor	Sharon Lotwick	484.274.3544
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Membership	Linda Staskal	608.622.8359
	Mary Lou Sanford	413.530.2316
Sunshine and Shut-Ins	Bettie Wickersham	727.420.3469
Share the Wealth	Chris Bassett	727.581.9562
	Carmen Martin	727.386.5040

*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).*

## MESSAGE TO TEAKWOOD WEST COMMUNITY

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### Upcoming Election Information –

The annual **Elections** for the Teakwood West Social Club will take place at the General Meeting to be held on **February 20th 2024**.

The positions for the Board Executive – President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary are a 1-year term and must be filled each year. We also have three Director positions open for nominations.

Some of the Board Members will be re-offering for a position, but we encourage anyone who has an interest to submit their names or nominate someone from the Park.

**Nominations** will take place on **February 6th** during our Coffee Hour. Nominations will be accepted in advance of the meeting, by submitting your name or the name of your nominee to Lynn Klimek, Board Treasurer, or from the floor on February 6th.

**To be eligible to vote OR be considered for a Board position, you must be an Owner or Lessee AND be a paid member of the Social Club.**

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Absentee ballots for anyone unable to attend the elections on February 20th will be available from Thursday February 8th until Tuesday, February 13th during the hours of 10am – 12 noon only at 69 Redwood Lane from Lynn Klimek, Board Treasurer. These will be the only days absentee ballots will be available for pickup, so please make every effort to get one if you wish to vote. If you are unable to attend and want to have someone else pick up your ballot, please have that person bring a signed note from you indicating that they will pick up your ballot and deliver it to your home. **Please Note:** -> if you are planning on attending the election meeting on February 20th you do not need to pick up an absentee ballot. Ballots will be available to members the day of the meeting.

Completed Absentee ballots must be returned to the Board Secretary at 105 Sherwood Lane, by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13th.

**Late Ballots will not be counted**

If you have any questions, please speak to any Board member.

**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.

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



As we welcomed in a new year, we also welcomed new residents to our community!

**Bernie and Sharon Breidenback at #117**

Please welcome our new neighbors, say Hello, and invite them to some of the many activities the Social Club has in our park.

If I have missed anyone, please feel free to call me Linda Staskal (608)622-8359 or Mary Lou Sanford (413)530-2316.

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We rang in the new year and had a great time on New Year's Eve ! We danced, laughed, sang and raised a glass and toasted in 2024 the Teakwood West way!

Many thanks to all who helped in some way make our first celebration of the year a success. Congratulations to all our winners of the baskets, 50/50 and Queen of Hearts. The Black and Gold Glitz and Glam theme was a huge success with hats off to Julie Smiedendorf, Sharon Lotwick and Sherri Kinney for making a memorable event for all !



## UPCOMING EVENTS!! \*\*

- **Paint n Sip – TBD**
- **Social Club Board Nominations- February 6th**
- **Super Bowl & Chili Cook-off – Sunday February 11th**
- **Valentines Dance – Wednesday February 14th**
- **Pasta Night - Saturday Feb 17th**
- **Social Club Board Elections - February 20th**
- **Shuffleboard Tournament – Friday/Sat March 15-16th**
- **St. Patrick's Day Dance – Sunday March 17th**
- **Annual Food Bank Drive – Thursday March 21st**
- **Bocci Banquet – Tuesday March 26th**
- **Farewell to Friends – Wednesday March 27th**

*\*\* 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.*

## PAINT N SIP

MJ Schultz

**F**ebuary 6-9pm TBD – *watch Clubhouse Board and Facebook for updates*

\$15/person for supplies (Limited to 25 people)

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## MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST \*

Jon Harner

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**M**ark your calendars for Saturday **February 10th 8am-10am \***  
*\*This is a change from the normal 3rd Saturday of the month due to the Pasta Dinner on the 17th.*

Tickets will be sold in advance at Coffee meetings or get them directly from Jon. Cost is \$5 Non-members \$7

Please remember to bring your plates, coffee cups and utensils... and your ticket.

## NFL CHAMPIONSHIP AND CHILI COOK-OFF COMBO

- Rick Smeidendorf and MJ Schultz

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**NFL Championship Sunday → Feb 11th with a great Chili Cook-Off!!**

**S**top bragging and prove you make the best Chili in Teakwood!  
Contest starts at 4:30pm with prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place plus other fun things! So come on out and try the different entries and pick your favorite chili recipe!

\$3 to enter contest – You must provide one full crock pot of Chili (or more if desired) to bring to the Clubhouse on NFL BOWL Sunday.

Chili will be on sale (after winner announced) until end of NFL BOWL half time or while supply lasts. Cost is \$1 for a cup and \$2 for a bowl.

All sales benefit the Teakwood West Social Club.

NFL BOWL kick off is 6:30pm and Rick Smeidendorf will have pregame festivities on the big screen prior to kick off. Bob Schultz will be doing the Football Pool....so you'll want to get your lucky square(s) !

Bar Poker will coincide with the NFL BOWL game so it will be an active evening in the Clubhouse! Come and taste test, grab a bowl of chili, bring your NFL BOWL drinks, snacks, and a spoon, play some Bar Poker and watch and cheer on your team!

## VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

**O**ur Valentine's Dance is set for **February 14th from 7-9:30pm.**

It is chaired by Natalie Cholewa and Mary Lou Sanford and Bernie and Ruby are set to provide the music for the evening.

Similar to all our dances, we are asking for Basket Donations—you can make your own basket for the dance or you may donate items that can be put together to form a basket for you. Donations toward building a basket can be given to Natalie or Mary Lou at your earliest convenience. All baskets will be raffled off at the dance.

Share the Wealth and Queen of Hearts will also be offered!

The cost is \$5 for Member. \$7 Non-members

Please feel free to bring a snack to share with those sitting at your table along with whatever you'd like to drink. Reservation time for seats will be announced at a later date.

Tickets will be available at the Feb 6th Coffee Meeting or you can stop by either chairperson's home.





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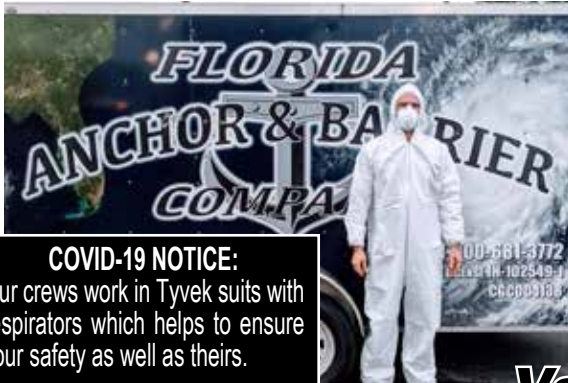
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Cost is \$10 Member \$12 Non-member

## SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

We are getting ready for our upcoming Shuffleboard Tournament that is now scheduled for March 15th and 16th. More details to follow but the tournament will be similar to previous years.

As always, we'd love to see our friends and neighbors come out to show their support !

Bring your chairs and get ready to cheer on the Shuffleboard Shufflers!

## FROM THE EDITOR

-Sharon Lotwick

If you have anything to submit for our monthly Newsletter/Tidings Book, please email me at [slotwick@ptd.net](mailto:slotwick@ptd.net) (all lowercase letters) or send a text to my cell phone 484-274-3544.



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](http://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!

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

## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE – POP TABS !



**L**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 \*

**W**e welcome Matt, our representative, for this wonderful opportunity for our community. 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 Pinellas County student closer to graduation by providing them with time towards the hours required to graduate. Tips are always welcomed !  
*\*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.*

## HOPE VILLAGES OF AMERICA

- Artie Bush

**P**lease bring any items you may have to 201 Beechwood Lane....look for the big 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
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- Adult Diapers
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- Diabetic friendly items (these are requested frequently)



# ANNUAL FOOD BANK DRIVE → THURSDAY MARCH 21ST

Hope Villages will provide a truck which will begin picking up donations at 9:00am. Please leave all donations under your mailbox no later than 8:45am on the morning of March 21st .

Anyone wishing to volunteer to walk behind the truck and pick up donations please contact me. We will meet in front of the Clubhouse at 8:45 am.

Any non-perishable, unopened food items (*with acceptable code dates*) that you can share with those in need in the Largo-Clearwater area would be greatly appreciated. For those who may not be here on that day or are returning to their northern home at a later date, just give me a call and I will pick up your items or you may leave your donations in the BIG black bin in the carport at 201 Beechwood Lane. This is the time to donate food items that you don't want to take back home or are no longer in need of. Hope Villages also accepts cash donations. Last year we collected 1300 pounds and as in usual Teakwood West spirit, I know we can beat that record this year ! Teakwood Village West has always been an active part of assisting Hope Villages with donations and they appreciate our continued support and generosity each year.



## 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 [jlbwick37@gmail.com](mailto:jlbwick37@gmail.com)

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

## TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

-Jean Hamilton

### February Birthdays

Ray Kugler	1st	Mary Shreck	7th	Jerry Kidder	11th
Deborah Ryder	2nd	Priscilla Robinson	8th	Mark Griffiths	14th
Claude LeBlanc	2nd	Louise Bonnette	9th	Sharon Harner	15th
Dave Olson	4th	Betty Schultz	10th	Ellen Kidder	25th
				Sherri Kinney	26th

### February Anniversaries

Lyn & Jerry Clardy	19th
Ray & Mary Kugler	20th
Rich & Cheryl Carey	26th





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***Congratulations and warmest wishes to all those celebrating in February !***

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](mailto: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](mailto:JeanHamilton.johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com)

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

*-Louise Bonnette*

- February 7th– TMHA Annual meeting

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*-Buffy Handville 727-754-3185*

**M**ONDAYS 6:30PM at the Clubhouse.

No cost to play - 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*

Come join the Bid Euchre group on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. East & West players are welcome! The cost is \$2.00 per player & all money is given back in prizes. Plan to arrive between 6:00 - 6:30 as we begin play at 6:30.



**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!



**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. Don't forget.... It may be chilly or raining, but we have heaters and shades to utilize and still have fun !

## BAR POKER \$\$

Sunday Nights at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse.

Come early to grab your lucky seat and set up your quarters!

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## DEE's 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! Its always a fun evening !



## BOCCE BALL & BBQ

-Cindy Murray

Join us on Tuesdays (rain day Thursdays) at Bocce Court next to the Laundry area – First slot time is 10am

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<p><b>OTHER</b></p>	<p>HUGE carport sale inside and outside the clubhouse. Browse in comfort. Clearwater Cascades, 9790 66th St. North, Pinellas Park. February 17th, 8-2pm. Furniture, décor, housewares, tools. Refreshments available.</p>	<p>Lake Seminole Resort Spring Flea Market, Bake Sale and Lunch on Saturday, March 2nd, 9:00am -1:00pm. Located at 10245 110th Ave. N., Largo Florida</p>
<p><b>ARTICLES FOR SALE</b></p>	<p>BriarCreek Community Annual Bazaar. 2/23 5-7pm. 2/24 8am-1pm. 3175 McMullen Booth Road. South of Mease Hospital.</p>	<p>Sugar Creek Craft &amp; Bake Sale. Saturday, March 2, 2024. 9:00-2:00. 10265 Ulmerton Rd.</p>
<p>NEW name brand clothing, all sizes. Mens, womens, winter, and summer. 727-319-8899</p>	<p>Flea Market Sat. Feb. 24th, 8-12 pm. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, Kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-baking.</p>	<p>Blue Jay Estates-Annual Community Rummage Sale. Friday, 3/8 and Saturday, 3/9. 8am-1pm. Bake Sale and Lunch available Saturday only. Clubhouse and deck. 2755 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, 34684</p>
<p><b>EVENTS &amp; PROGRAMS</b></p>	<p>Westwind Mobile Home Park 1 and 2 Annual Windfall Tag Sale. Saturday February 24th, 8-1 at 3301 ALT. 19, Dunedin</p>	<p>Craft Fair, 3-16-24. 8-1pm. Palm Hill Country Club, 8th Ave Clubhouse. Crafts, food, &amp; Baked Goods</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>Doral Village Yard Sale Bazaar, Saturday, February 24th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Furniture, clothing, linens, books, electronics, glassware, jewelry, kitchen items, baked goods, lunch and great raffles and prizes!</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>Gateway MHP Community Sale, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg</p>	<p>2 Day Yard Sale Friday and Saturday March 1st and 2nd. Outdoors and in clubhouse. 8am-3pm. Bake Sale in Clubhouse and Refreshments available. LaPlaza MHP 6700 150th Ave N. Clearwater</p>	<p><b>WANTED TO BUY</b></p>
<p>Carpot Sale, Feb. 3, 2024. East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village. 601 Starkey Rd. 8am-2pm. NO EARLY BIRDS</p>	<p>White Elephant &amp; Bake Sale: Saturday March 2, 2024, 8am-1pm. Small appliances, furniture, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods, lunch. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 Country Road 1, Dunedin</p>	<p>Wanted to buy stamp collections. High prices for good quality. 709-682-9499</p>
<p>SUGAR CREEK CARPOT SALE. SATURDAY, FEB. 3RD - 8AM-1PM. 10265 ULMERTON RD, LARGO</p>		
<p>Carpot Sale: February 3rd, 8am-noon. Golden Acres RO Park. 1040 Main St., Dunedin FL</p>		
<p>Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, Feb 9th and 10th. Entrances on 104th Avenue North and 106th Avenue North, Largo. 8AM to 2PM</p>		

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## NIGHTTIME BOCCE

- Bob Schultz

Come join the group on Thursday evenings - 8pm!

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## NIGHTTIME SHUFFLE

Come join the nighttime crew on Monday, Wednesday, 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!



## 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 mentioned on our Facebook page, we have experienced thefts of bikes and attempts and damage to resident's golf carts. Be diligent in locking up your outside possessions! Big **thank you** to those alerting our community of people walking through our streets.

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



## 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.

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1/2 c. milk	1 can cream of bacon soup	

Cook carrots, onion, celery, and peas in 1-1/2 cup water till soft (I cook the carrots whole and slice them once they are soft - I don't like having to slice hard carrots). Drain. Beat flour with milk and mix in cream of bacon soup. Add to vegetables and heat till just boiling. Layer chicken pieces in 9" pie plate. Pour vegetable mixture over chicken. Top with one pie crust. Brush crust with 1 egg mixed in 1 Tbsp. water. Bake 40 minutes in 350 oven. Yummmmm

### CORN CHOWDER

1/4 lb. bacon, cut into small pieces	1 small onion, sliced	
2 c. raw potato, diced	1 c. hot water	2 Tbsp. flour
2-1/2 c. corn, cooked till tender	2 c. scalded milk	
1 can Campbell's Cream of Bacon soup		2 egg yolks, lightly beaten
1 Tbsp. butter		

In large saucepan, brown bacon lightly. Add onion and cook for 2 - 3 min. Stir in potato and hot water and cook until potatoes are tender enough to mash. Thicken the mixture with flour mixed with 1/3 c. water, cold water or milk. Mix in corn, milk and Cream of Bacon soup. Bring chowder to a boil and remove from heat. Just before serving, mix a little of chowder liquid with egg yolk and butter; stir into the chowder. Sprinkle chowder with paprika and serve very hot. Enjoy !



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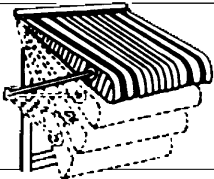
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