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TEAKWOOD WILLAGE

Issue 4 June•2024 48th Year Happy 99th Birthday, John Jean Orton! John turned 99 in January and remains the flirt and tease he's always been! He's a WWII Army Vet and actively plays shuffleboard in Holiday Shores. Thank you for your service! Delivered Door-to-Door by Monthly Mania Winner! \$100 • Rick Barta. Community Residents Jones & Sons Plumbing • FREE Every Month

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TMHA MESSAGE

Submitted by Louise Bonnette TMHA President

ummer will soon be here, hot weather has already arrived and many of our residents have returned to their summer homes. There have been many home sales in the park and we welcome our new residents and encourage them to join in all the activities that are still going on at both sides.



The East side pool work was completed last year and it is now time for the West side pool. We will update you on the timeline when we receive info. All West side residents are invited to use the East pool during this renovation.

The board will not have monthly meetings during the summer, but the boxes will be checked for any concerns from the residents, and we will call an emergency meeting if needed. Please check your prospectus for park rules and also with the office before you change or add anything outside your home. We have a great park and want to continue to keep it this way for the enjoyment of all. A big thanks to the Social Boards for all the work they do and the residents for their help and participation in all our activities. Hope you had a great Memorial Day and we will soon be celebrating the Fourth of July. Enjoy!!

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler

The Office

Telcome to June. I have a requested topic so let's start there and see where it leads.

As you know, the lawn crew is here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Also for those whose address ends in an even number Tuesday is your watering day. This is causing problems. The lawn crew arrives, and sprinklers are going or have only been off for a short period of

















time and the grass is super wet. Please make sure that you are watering your lawn during the allowed time and make sure it is off between 8 AM and 5 PM Tuesdays so the lawn crew is not dodging sprinklers nor are they getting to your lawn and it is too wet to mow. The lawn crew mentions that it is best to water your lawn, during the drought, after sunset so it doesn't evaporate as quickly from the sun.

I know that when your neighbors are having work done at their home, from deliveries to cleaning of the home, et.al. it can be an inconvenience. Please take the time to be polite. If the workers are blocking your driveway, just ask them to please move so that you can access your carport. If they are having their homes cleaned, the person doing the cleaning may need to step into your yard for a short period of time, so be patient. If a contractor/worker happens to drop material into your yard, such as branches, be patient. They should clean up their mess and it will only be there for a short period of time. Should there be a problem, POLITELY speak to your neighbor and let them know the problem so that they can call the contractor or give you the name and number so you can let the contractor know of the issue.

So, let's enjoy National Ice Tea Month, while making sure that the workers and our neighbors are treated politely and with respect.

USEFUL PARK INFORMATION

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Watering Days – this includes lawns,	Even # Homes – Tuesday Only Odd # Homes – Thursday Only
gardens, washing your car or house siding etc.	NO WATERING BETWEEN 10 A.M4 P.M. on any day Only non-potable water may be used
Garbage Collection	Tuesdays – regular household trash Fridays – regular trash & bulk items Weeds & plant trimmings must be bagged or tied in a manageable bundle if there are large branches
Teakwood Village Management Office	531 Commerce Drive; Largo, FL 33770 727-584-8684 <u>tkwdllf@aol.com</u>
Safety in the Park	We have many residents who walk & ride bikes in the Village. Please obey the 10 MPH speed limit. All pets when outside MUST be on a leash for their safety & the safety of residents. Be sure to clean up after your pet.
Young at Heart Handy Helper Volunteers	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.



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SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024

he 2024 Social Club memberships are 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.

We encourage new residents to come to coffee, hear what is going on in the Village and take a minute to chat with Vickie Rios who is in charge of Social Club membership.

New Residents receive a free membership that is good now through December 31, 2024. Check in with Vickie Rios to get your membership card and a free pass to Tuesday morning coffee along with some other useful information. Vickie is doing a great job welcoming new residents to Teakwood East but she is looking for someone who would like to take that volunteer job on. Vickie will tell you everything you need to know.



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6th	Nancy Roethemeyer	23rd	John Peters
8th	Debbie Evarts	23rd	Tom Rohlfs
9th	Lorne Brasier	24th	Joan Hermans
9th	Lynne Heriaud	27th	Mary Gromek
12th	Cheryl Hewak	28th	Joni Bruce
13th	Judy Glenn	28th	Susan Reeves
14th	Ann Cortez	30th	Sharon Sklar
15th	Carol Beehler		



ANNIVERSARIES

4th	Terry & Loretta Tilman	47 years
7th	John & Maria Ciulla	66 years
7th	Bill & Sarah Pitrofoh	16 years
16th	Norm & Holly Videgar	45 years
22nd	Hugh & Joyce Austin	61 years



CONGRATULATIONS & BESTWISHES 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 APRIL 10, 2024 - MAY 9, 2024

Submitted by: Ruby Torino

SYMPATHY:

teve Boyle @ 303 Papaya passed away on May 7th. Should friends desire, cards may be sent to wife Joan Boyle at PO Box 276 Maggie Valley NC 28751. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Young at Heart in Steve's name. 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 individual, it needs to be a family member or a very close friend to inform me. Thanks.

YOUNG AT HEART VOLUNTEERS

or many years a small group of Teakwood residents have volunteered their time and talents providing services to fellow residents. In lieu of a set fee the person receiving the service is asked to give a donation to Young at Heart ... whatever they can afford or feel the



service is worth. This generosity of time and talents has raised a lot of money for our Largo elementary schools.

Unfortunately, we are all growing older, and some of our volunteers are no longer able to provide some services. Gardening and cleaning of gutters will no longer be a provided service. That is.... unless someone in our community would like to volunteer to take on these types of projects. If you have a skill such as plumbing, electrical work, general handyman/woman, painting, gardening etc. please contact Don Monroe 727-269-3669. To our current and past volunteers, Thank you for all you do and have done.

THANK YOU

hank you to our Teakwood family for the many acts of kindness after the passing of our beloved, Keith. Your love and concern for both of us has been both strengthening and healing. We are truly blessed. Barb Wautlet



My family and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Words cannot express our gratitude for your thoughts, prayers and kind gestures. It was these actions that kept me going most days. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated and will be forever remembered. *Carol Beckwith*

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

id you ever make ice cream on a hot summer's day when you were a kid? Back then, could you imagine having a slice of birthday cake without a scoop of ice cream? As a teenager did you go to



the local Dairy Queen or Champs drive-in for a sundae or a banana split? Here is a chance to relive those memories. Join us Sunday, June 9th at 1:00 pm at Aloha for our Ice Cream Social. The cost is \$3 per person, and you can get tickets at coffee until June 4th. There will be a Sundae Bar, games, prizes and Share the Wealth. Your hosts for the day are Mo-Mo Liebler and Shelly Joyce.



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

ur first summer movie night will be June 14th at the Aloha Clubhouse. Our host, Judy Owen, will be showing "The Monuments Man" which is based on a true story. Starring George Clooney and Matt Damon with Bill Murray, Cate Blanchett and John Goodman. This is a <u>free event</u>,



but you are asked to get your "movie ticket" in advance at Tuesday coffee or by calling Judy. The kitchen will be open and will have snacks, drinks and possibly popcorn for sale or you can bring your own. The movie will start promptly at 6:00 pm so please arrive about 5:30 to get your snacks and find a seat (no reserved seating).

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Te will be kicking off our 4th of July celebration at 4:00 pm at the Aloha Clubhouse. Roland will be manning the grill and serving up his delicious hamburgers and hot dogs and there will be side dishes and dessert. Water and ice will be available, but you will want to BYOB. Tickets will be on sale from June 11 – July 2 at coffee for \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members & guests. There will be no tickets sold at the door.





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Last year we had so much fun playing "The Dirty Santa" game that it is back by popular demand for all who wish to participate. Just bring a gift to exchange – NOT more than \$10 cost please. Join the Holiday fun July 20th at 4:00 pm at the Aloha Hall. Tickets will be on sale from June 25th – July 16th at Tuesday coffee and the cost is \$7 for members and \$10 for non-members and guests. NO tickets will be sold at the door. We will have Share the Wealth.

KOFFEE KLATCH

Submitted by Sharon Sklar

A.M. but please come early and visit with your friends & neighbors. The cost is \$3 and for that you get two donuts and all the coffee/tea you can drink. Please bring your own cup/mug and plate. We encourage new residents to stop by as this is the place to hear about all of the upcoming special events and purchase tickets for these activities. It is also a great way to make new friends.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Submitted by Judy Bailey

he monthly Bible Study will meet Monday June 17th at the Aloha Clubhouse from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. The title for this month's lesson is "Studies in Galatians". All Teakwood Village residents are invited to attend this non-denominational bible study group and are welcome to bring your



attend this non-denominational bible study group and are welcome to bring your bible and a friend.

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.











MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH

submitted by Bitsy Lajoie

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





CANASTA

EW TIME: Canasta will now be on Monday nights at 5:00 PM at the Tiki Hall. Please arrive by 5:45 to pick teams. The cost to play is \$0.75. Everyone is welcome.



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

FARMER'S MARKET

evoted Healthcare is now the sponsor of the "Farmer's Market" which is held 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. 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.

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!



DOMINOES

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



CRIBBAGE

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).



CO-ED POKER

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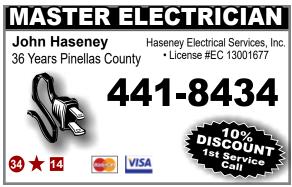


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UNLUCKY 7

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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).



SAVE THE DATE

July 4th – Cookout 4 pm - Aloha
July 12th – Friday Night at the Movies – 6 pm Aloha
July 20th – Christmas in July – Dinner & gift exchange - 4 pm Aloha
August 17th – Teakwood Carnival Midway – Tiki





MORE EATS

by Sue Dietz

ver allow someone to choose a place to eat and when you see it you automatically think, "Yuk." In this case, after enjoying a couple hours perusing the Impressionism exhibit at the Dali, I thought,



"Oh, great, a burger and fry joint." Was I surprised?!? Ford's Garage at 200 1st, Avenue South in St. Pete may lead you to believe it is similar to a Steak and Shake or The Lube, but it was amazing. Marty and I shared a Fizzy Carburetor (\$10.50) which made me feel I was dining at the Kentucky Derby and having a mint julep, only better and far less costly. The drink had a hint of citrus and sprigs of mint giving a delightful crisp and refreshing taste as we enjoyed sitting along the walk. While Marty had Shrimp and Grits (\$18.99) I had Chicken Henry (\$11.99) and a side salad. His grits were the smoothest ever! The shrimp were a mouthful and plentiful. My chicken had a topping that included feta cheese which had melted and blended into the sauce making it so smooth and rich in flavor. It was served with mashed potatoes sprinkled with fresh parsley. The side salad seemed large and the lime dressing made another fantastic refreshing dish. I savored each and every bite. We brought the Bourbon Pecan Pie with cream (\$10.50) home and had it after the fullness of our meal had settled. This meal reminded me of traveling along the coast of Maine and stopping at a shack for seafood, wondering if the food would be "decent," only to find the best lobster you ever had.

On a lesser note, a group of us tried the Metro Diner in St Pete at 5250 4th Street N. the next day and were disappointed. Two of us had breakfast, the sausage gravy with biscuits (\$11.79) was considered average and not something to be ordered again and while I had cinnamon pancakes with pecan topping (\$9.99) I think the pancakes I make are better and I would not order them there again. One person had steak tips & scrambled eggs in a small dish (\$13.99) and claimed they were not steak tips and the other had a bowl of tangy chicken which was okay (\$10.99). While the prices were pleasing the food was, as Mom would say, "Not worth writing home about."



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^{*}Appointed by the Board to fulfill the remaining term of Natalie Cholewa, who was voted and sworn into executive office by the general membership in February 2024.

^{**}Appointed by the Board to fulfill the remaining term of Cindy Murray, who resigned on April 3, 2024 (Rev 04.03.2024)



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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 rest within the positions of the Executive Board. To book the clubhouse for a special event, please contact Julie Smiedendorf (269.876.2676).

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 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 FREE 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. Please see Mary Lou Sanford – Coffee Hour Summer Chairperson

Did You Know?

Father's Day wasn't officially recognized as a national holiday until 1972?

In 2023, over \$23 Billion was spent on Father's Day?

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

- Julie Smeidendorf

Tt's officially summer!



LOur Northern friends have all left us, and everything is quiet—almost too quiet, if you know what I mean. While we still enjoy the company of our permanent residents, there are those whose lack of presence just doesn't feel "normal." Fortunately, we know it's truly only for a season!

We're already busy planning summer activities and events—all of which you may find on signup sheets, posters, and/or within this month's articles. Be sure to read through to get the latest news and information... and PLEASE feel free to join us as you are able!

It is important for us to offer activities and events that you wish to attend—which, in turn, provides opportunities for others, and in the end, a stronger, more close-knit community. So don't be apprehensive in stepping forward with some new ideas, please!

As always, we continue to thank each of you for your support of us as a Board, as well as your confidence in our abilities to provide avenues of continued growth. Let's all take advantage of them! Remember, your attendance absolutely makes a difference, and we need you to be an active member of this community!

May this month be full of amazing days, beautiful sunsets, and peaceful nights! Stay safe and be well!

MONTHLY BINGO

- Natalie Cholewa

Next Bingo → **June 1st**

Doors Open 4:30pm ** Sales end at 6:00pm **Game starts at 6:30pm

Hot Dogs, Soda, Chips and Ice cream are available for purchase prior to game time and during intermission.

6 games \$5 to start - extra 3 pack \$3

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WELCOME NEW TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS!

- Linda Staskal and Mary Lou Sanford - Membership

Telcome new Teakwood West residents!

There are many residents moving in and out of our community so unfortunately, I have not had the opportunity to meet anyone recently. If you would like a meeting, please do not hesitate to call either myself, Linda (608)622-8359 or Marylou (413)530-2316, and we will be happy to meet you and bring some information about our Social Club and the surrounding area. Looking forward to meeting you!

We have <u>new name tags</u> for paid members. If you haven't received yours yet, I will have them with me at our Coffee hours.

Social Club dues are \$5 per year, which gives a reduced rate on tickets to events. We also post information in the Clubhouse, and in the Monthly Media. Our Coffee hour meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. This is a great way to get acquainted with your neighbors and learn of any activities. We invite everyone to our many events and activities....See you there!

NEW \rightarrow **FISHING CLUB!**

- Pat Dobson

There will be a monthly meeting in the Clubhouse for those interested in discussing future fishing trips and related topics.

The <u>Teakwood Anglers</u> will meet on the first Friday of each month at 3pm. Come check it out and see if this club is of interest to you!

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.

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The Ronald McDonald house, serving families who have little ones in the Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, are appreciative of our donations! 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!

CINCO DE MAYO

n May 5th, the celebration of Cinco de Mayo took place in our Clubhouse. It was a fun evening with games, yummy food, music and of course, many laughs!

Thank you to Debbie and her team for their commitment to our community, so that we were able to celebrate this holiday and its culture in an appropriate manner. Everyone in attendance had a great time!











































SENIOR OLYMPICS?

- Ali Desmond

am looking for a handful of people to join me in planning an event to coincide with the 2024 Summer Olympics. The Summer Olympics this year will be held in Paris, France (ooh-la-la!) from July 26th- August 11th. The actual date(s) that the event will be held is TBD.

I have a few ideas on how this might be a fun event to incorporate everyone, even those who may not be able to participate in anything physical, which will not be dangerous or strenuous, trust me! Some of the events will be comical in nature, so be prepared to have a good time. Of course, there will be a potluck with lots of food involved!

Look for a sign-up sheet posted at the Clubhouse for those who may be interested in attending this event so that I can proceed with the planning. If you have some ideas, please call me at 978-500-2280 and leave your name and contact information. Go USA!!

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER IDEAS FOR FUTURE EVENTS ??

lease see one of the Board members to have your idea submitted. We welcome your suggestions!!

Up for discussion – Watch out for \rightarrow

Wine & Cheese Event (Sharon Lotwick)

July 4th Celebration (Lynn K & Julie) Sign up Now!

Ice Cream Social (Mary Lou Sanford) TBD

Paint N Sip Night (MJ Schultz) TBD

Flea Market (Social Club Board) Jan 2025

FROM THE EDITOR

-Sharon Lotwick

T 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 Ltext to my cell phone 484-274-3544.



If changes/updates are required for an article in the current/future Newsletter or Calendar, please let me know so that any unintentional errors can be corrected. Changes to birthdays or anniversaries should be directed to Jean Hamilton at johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com

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 @ continued on page 36



<u>www.monthly-media.com</u>. Scroll all the way to the bottom on the first page to <u>Teakwood Village West</u>. 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 <u>Teakwood Village West Social Club</u>. 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!

Should you have any questions about joining our page, please feel free to reach out to me and I will gladly walk you through the process or meet with you to help guide you. Just give me a shout at 484-274-3544!

** 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.

You do not find the happy life. You make it. - Camilla Eyring Kimball

HOPE VILLAGES OF AMERICA

- Artie Bush

s we head into the summer months, collections for the Food Bank will be on hold until September.



If you choose to donate before my return, they will accept donations of canned items -

M-F 12:30pm-3:30 pm

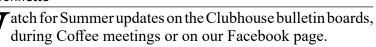
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You need to drive behind the center to give donations and tell them you are from Teakwood West. Have a wonderful summer!

➤ 2025 Drive will tentatively change to the 1st or 2nd week in April

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Louise Bonnette





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SUNSHINE AND SHUT-INS

- Bettie Wickersham

Please remember to let Bettie 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

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

June Birthdays

Shirley Nash	11th
Glenna Alford	15th
Lois Miller	17th
Ali Desmond	17th
Guy Shreck	20th
Mary Comeau	25th
Julie Smiedendorf	26th
Bev Hammare	27th
Katherine Granger	28th
Rick Smiedendorf	29th



June Anniversaries

Mike & Mary Pini	6th
Tom & Karen Blanchard	8th
Earl & Marianne Jones	14th
Barry & Sue Furey	18th



Congratulations and warmest wishes to all those celebrating in June!

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



TRAIN DOMINOES

- Buffy Handville 727-754-3185

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!



- 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! And a special thank you to Debbie for always handing out a memento for the day!

CRAFTS

- Debbie Ryder

Te meet every Thursday at 10am in the Clubhouse. Please look for any sign-up sheets or hear announcements on what we are working on at our next Coffee meeting. Come join us!



RED HATS

-Andrea Durkin

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



HAPPY HOUR ON THE DECK

- Brian Mulherin & Mary Jo Platt

Toin 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

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have so many new residents and it's great to meet everyone. Attendance keeps growing and conversations are enjoyable, as well as entertaining!

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 hot, chilly or raining, but we have fans, heaters and shades to utilize and still have fun!

BAR POKER \$\$

- Sharon Lotwick & Linda Staskal

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DEE'S NICKELS

-Chris Bassett

Thursday Nights at 6:30pm at the Clubhouse. Come early, grab a seat, and play Unlucky 7's. And don't forget your Nickels!

I got it! You got it! I need it! You need it! 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 if you are new to the game or just keeping your current skills sharp, we welcome you to join us on Thursday evenings.



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NIGHTTIME SHUFFLE

ome join the nighttime crew on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at **8pm**! This is for ANYONE who would like to learn the game, keep their current skills sharp, or just play a game to have **fun**! As the weather becomes warmer in the daytime, the evenings may be more enjoyable for you!

JON'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST \rightarrow

tarting in October!



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

eakwood West does <u>NOT</u> have Security people walking around our community. Should you see someone walking on our streets, wearing something to identify themselves as Security personnel, please call the Largo Police *immediately*.

We need to be diligent by keeping 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 damage and attempted theft to a couple of 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 that are not at your home! The office continues



to remind everyone about this issue as well. Your pet should not be in another resident's yard unless invited!

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

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Reminder – if you are on the Clubhouse deck and take advantage of using our shades, please be sure to secure them and return them to the rolled-up position that you found them in. We tend to get strong winds and we do not want to damage these wonderful additions to our outside area. Thank you!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MONTH OF JUNE?

Tune brings us many dates to celebrate events – it's the month for weddings, roses, fishing, and pearls!

June 1st – Say Something Nice Day



June 6th – Yo Yo Day

June 21st – Full Strawberry Moon

And of course, Flag Day, Father's Day, Juneteenth, and National Indigenous Peoples Day to name a few.

However you celebrate during the month of June....enjoy and honor as appropriate.

TIME FOR A CHUCKLE....

Thy don't they have Father's Day sales? Because fathers are priceless! When we watch the media on TV or surf the web these days, all we see is everyone fussing about all the smart home devices. They're worried that the devices are listening to our private conversations. But there really isn't anything to worry about. Our vacuum cleaners have been gathering dirt on us for years!

Son: "We're having a BBQ this weekend with the family." Dad: "Well, don't forget the pickle. It's kind of a big dill..."







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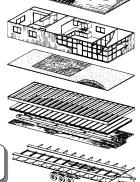


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HOW ABOUT TRYING THESE RECIPES?

- Submitted by our 'Buffy'

If you have tried any of the wonderful recipes she shares with us, please let her know!

LFresh ripe tomatoes are in season!



MARY'S TOMATO APPETIZER'S

8 - 10 tomatoes 1 c. mayonaise 1/2 c. sour cream 1 lb. bacon or

3 Tbsp. bacon bits

Cut tomatoes in half and remove insides; drain upside down for one hour on paper towels. Fry bacon until crisp and crumble into small pieces (or you can use bacon bits). Combine mayonnaise, sour cream and bacon. Stuff drained tomatoes with mayonnaise mixture. Sprinkle more bacon on top. Refrigerate till needed.

Note: I use Compari tomatoes.

STUFFED TOMATO SALAD

1 can tuna fish or chicken breast 1 stalk celery, chopped 2 green onions, chopped You can add ripe olives, chopped green pepper or other fresh vegetables as you like. Moisten the mixture with salad dressing or mayonaise. Chill.

Cut a whole ripe tomato into 8 wedges, without cutting through to the bottom of the tomato. Spread the tomato wedges into petal shapes. Place the tomato on lettuce leaves and fill with salad mixture.

COFFEE COFFEE CAKE

(It's made with coffee grounds and is so good!)

Grease 9 x 9 baking pan

Mix together - 1/4 c. dark brown sugar, 1/4 c. sugar, 1 tsp baking soda,

1/2 tsp baking powder, 2 c. flour, 2 Tbsp. finely ground coffee, 1 Tbsp. cinnamon. Add 5 Tbsp. soft butter, mixing till crumbly.

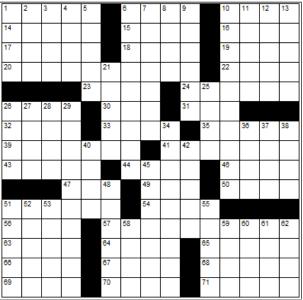
Whisk together 1 tsp. almond extract, 1/4 c. yogurt, 3/4 c. whole milk, and 1 egg. Add to the dry ingredients, mix just until combined. Pour into baking pan.

Topping: 1/4 c. dark brown sugar, 1/2 c. sugar, 3 Tbsp. flour, 1/2 tsp cinnamon, 3 Tbsp. soft butter. Mix till crumbly - not too fine. Use fingers to drop onto top of cake. Bake at 375 for 30 minutes. When cake is cool, mix 2 Tbsp. fresh brewed coffee with 1/2 c. powdered sugar. Pour glaze on top of cake.

ACROSS

- 1. Eruption
- 6. Hotels
- 10. "Oh dear!"
- 14. Consumer of food
- 15. Half-moon tide
- 16. Type of gesture
- 17. Love intensely
- 18. Arouse
- 19. Indian dress
- 20. Trustworthy
- 22. Utiliser
- 23. Information
- 24. Apprehend
- 26. Strip of wood
- 30. Zero
- 31. Accomplished
- 32. Chills and fever
- 33. Baby cow
- 35. Pantywaist
- 39. Floorshow
- 41. Annoying
- 43. Muse of poetry
- 44. European volcano
- 46. Believe or trust (Scottish)
- 47. Soak (up)
- 49. Hurried on foot
- 50. Stitches
- 51. Depressed urban area
- 54. Large northern deer
- 56. Big laugh
- 57. Valid or accurate
- 63. Car
- 64. Heads
- 65. Omit
- 66. Journey
- 67. Farm newborn
- 68. Territories
- 69. Feudal worker
- 70. Anagram of "Seek"
- 71. Grain disease





SUMMER





DOWN

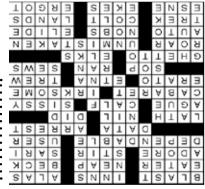
- 1. Small ball with a hole 13. Bypass
- 2. Stow, as cargo
- 3. At the peak of
- 4. Arid
- 5. Vogue
- 6. Impossible to satisfy
- 7. Variant of basketball
- 8. Type of fastener
- 9. Distributed
- 10. Ludicrous people
- 11. Rent
- 12. Units of land

- 21. Terpsichore 25. Hazard
- 26. Shoestring
- 27. Food thickener
- 28. Big brass
- 29. Hyperthermia
- 34. Contenders
- 36. Achv
- 37. Type of duck
- 38. Evergreens
- 40. Origin

- 42. Positions in a social hierarchy 45. Ouiver
- 48. Swoop
- 51. A frame of iron bars
- 52. 24 in a day
- 53. Consumed
- 55. Inscribed pillar
- 58. Cozy spot
- 59. Winglike
- 60. Sovereign
- 61. Poi source
- 62. Bird home







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