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FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Submitted by Lori Figler



Welcome November! Our winter residents are arriving, so keep taking care when outside.

Here's a mostly new topic. First, when you set your trash out, make sure that it is secure. Please remember that birds and wildlife will consider your trash to be a treasure and then it ends up everywhere and can be very dangerous and unhealthy for the humans and pets in the Park.

Second, there is NO feeding of wildlife in Teakwood Village. This includes birds, cats, dogs as well as squirrels, rabbits and opossums, and any of the like. The wildlife will become used to humans as their food source and will no longer be able to survive. This can result in the wild animals being aggressive to people demanding food. You could also be harming the animals as you are feeding them food that may have no health benefits, and can actually harm the animals. Both of these items can, and have harmed residents' pets. If you don't secure your trash, wildlife gets into it, takes some into another person's yard, abandons it, the pet comes out on the leash and dogs being quick, can grab this trash and rotten food, eat it and then become very ill. This is not bad pet ownership. Dogs are just quicker than humans when they are going after something they want but shouldn't have.

Follow up on that. You may be trying to be kind, but do not put treats outside a home for that home's pets and don't offer treats unless you have the express permission of the pet owner. The pet may have a restricted diet due to health and medical needs that you are not aware of.

Recap: Secure your trash, don't feed wildlife and don't feed your neighbor's pets without the owner's permission (every time you go to feed the pet something).

Have a great Banana Pudding Lovers Month and talk again in December.

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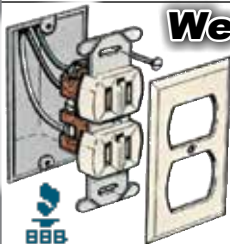


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Water restrictions for Pinellas County have been extended through December 31, 2024. If you have any questions concerning watering schedules or rules go to Pinellas.gov/watering-schedule-and-rules

USEFUL PARK INFORMATION

Watering Days – this includes lawns & gardens	Even # Homes – Tuesday Only Odd # Homes – Thursday Only NO WATERING BETWEEN 10 A.M.-4 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 tkwdllf@aol.com
Safety in the Park	We have many residents who walk & ride bikes in the Village. Please obey the 10 MPH speed limit. All pets when outside MUST be on a leash for their safety & the safety of residents. Be sure to clean up after your pet.
Young at Heart Handy Helper Volunteers	For simple plumbing, electrical, 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.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

There has been some concern about the removal of snapped trees and palms that were damaged due to hurricane Milton. Many broken palms have already been cut down and removed. If you have a tree or palm on your property that has NOT fallen but you feel may be a hazard, you will need to first get a tree removal permit if the palm is more than 4 ½ ft tall or tree is more than 4 inches in diameter. You can get a permit on-line or at City Hall. The permit fee is being waived for 60 days (contact City Hall for the deadline date). Second you would have to hire and pay for the tree to be removed.

TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES – 2022/2023

Position	Name	Phone	
President Pro Tem:	Dianna Martin	727-424-9332	
Vice President:	Vickie Rios	727-221-7425	
Secretary:	Donna Hatch	330-310-3442	
Treasurer:	Cheryl Tracy	352-200-9384	
Exec. Director	Maureen Liebler	716-432-3422	
Exec. Director	Paul Fadden	508-439-1995	
Exec. Director	Shelly Joyce	716-432-3422	
Kitchen Managers:	Roland Lausier	729-2609	
Koffee Coordinator	Sharon Sklar	667-9412	
Media:	Dianna Martin	424-9332	teakwooddgm@gmail.com
Activity Coordinator	Maureen Liebler	716-432-3422	
Sunshine:	Ruby Torino	630-440-6480	

The Social Club Board meeting will be November 7th at 1:00 PM
The Social Club Members Business meeting is November 12th after coffee

SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024

The 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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NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB PRO-TEM PRESIDENT

Dianna Martin



In September and October Teakwood Village survived two hurricanes, the second more devastating than the first, but we are still here!! In the last storm most of the Village lost power. For some it was a few hours; for others it was almost a week. During this time there were many acts of kindness and generosity by our friends and neighbors. There were some residents who were out of town when the news came that Milton was heading our way but good neighbors took the time to store or secure outdoor furniture and plants so they would not be destroyed or become airborne objects of destruction. After Milton passed, many residents who had electricity spread the word that they had space in their refrigerators for food so it wouldn't go bad, or that people were welcome to come to their home to charge phones or take a hot shower. Still others with handyman skills who made small repairs to siding and such with no thought to being compensated. I applaud and cheer the residents of Teakwood Village. The Village truly is a family who cares about one another. As a side issue to the coming of Milton, the October Social Club Members Business Meeting was cancelled. It was at this meeting that we were to begin the election process of new Executive Board Members. After a discussion with the current Board, it was decided that everything would be moved back one month. So, at the November 12th Members Meeting I will introduce the Nominating Committee which will be chaired by Barb Wautlet and explain how to become a candidate for one of the open Board positions. Up for election are the positions for President, Secretary, Treasurer and 1 Director.

At the December 10th meeting candidates for each position will be announced and nominations from the floor will be accepted. If you know someone you think would be good for one of the positions but who may be unsure about running, this is your chance to put forward their name. At this time the Election Committee will be announced, and members will be given instructions on how to submit an absentee ballot if they will be unable to attend the January meeting to vote. On January 14th from 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. voting will take place. The tellers committee will count the votes and the newly elected Board members will be announced. The new Executive Board members will take office on February 1, 2025.

Because everything is being pushed back by 1 month the current Board Members, whose positions are up for election, have agreed to extend their tenure until midnight January 31, 2025. I do hope that we have a good turn out for these three very important dates. Even if you are not normally a "morning person" please make the effort to attend. The Social Club plays a huge roll in our community and we need your support and participation.

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GEORGIANNA BOUCHER'S NOVEMBER 2024 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



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1st Norma Roberts	19th Patrica Byers	26th Jan Mahoney
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11th Lisa Shaw		

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SUNSHINE REPORT FOR AUGUST 10, 2024 – SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

Submitted by: Ruby Torino

Sympathy card: Former resident Connie Kleindest who passed away this summer. She lived at 483 Robin Lane.

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.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and concern for Ben during his recent surgery. This is such a wonderful community to live in and we are truly blessed to be here and have all of you to share our life with.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Some people know that fall has arrived when the leaves turn glorious colors or the birds begin their migration south. In Teakwood Village we know it has arrived when Roland Lausier gears up for his wonderful Pancake Breakfast. Join Roland and his crew on the first Saturday of each month at Aloha beginning November 2nd 7:30 – 9:00 A.M. for his delicious pancakes and sausage. The tickets are \$4 and can be purchased at Tuesday coffee.

VETERAN’S DAY

The get together for Veteran’s Day on November 11th has been cancelled. You may want to check local VFW & American Legion activity calendars in the area for scheduled programs. Or take a moment of reflection at 11:00 A.M. on Monday November 11th to remember those who fought for our freedom.



CHANGES TO 2025 MEDICARE

Please join us at the Aloha Clubhouse on November 14th at 1:00 P.M. to learn about legislative changes to Medicare that will become effective January 1, 2025. Our guest speaker will also talk about how these changes will affect several popular Medicare Advantage Plans. This will give you time, before the December 7th enrollment deadline, to decide if your current plan is right for you or if it would be better for you to switch to another plan that better meets your individual needs. This is a FREE event and is open to all Teakwood residents East & West. You might want to bring paper & pen to jot down any questions you may have. There will also be hand-outs available with pertinent information for you after the talk.



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POW-MIA REMEMBRANCE

On September 20, 2024 Susan Berry and Ann Cortez (in Ben Cortez's absence) along with Ruby Torino, Mike Ermisch and Mike Adams hosted a Remembrance Ceremony for the POW-MIA's. This event has been done for a few years, but this year, with Sue Berry's involvement we were able to have the Clearwater High School ROTC program present the colors. We also shared the missing man table, and several people explained what the different items on the table were and the meaning of each. Sue also invited a chaplain from one of the Posts to say a prayer. It was a very special service made even better by the young adults, the singers and the 'Friday Fun Day' ladies who served light refreshments.



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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 November 23, 2024 @ 6:30P. Let us enjoy and let's have some fun together. Tickets can be purchased at the Tuesday Coffee for \$2. The proceeds from ticket sales are donated to The Young at Heart. IT IS FOR A GREAT CAUSE! 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. Hope to see you there.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Submitted by Ed Hatch

Please join us for Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, at 3:00 PM at the Aloha Hall. Tickets will be \$15 per person for both members and guests. Ticket sales will be limited to 175 attendees, which we reached last year. Tickets can be purchased at Tuesday coffee and donuts beginning Tuesday October 15th. They can also be purchased from either Donna Hatch or Sandy Kelleher beginning that date as well. Both are listed in the yellow park phone directory. Sales will conclude on Friday November 22nd or whenever we reach 175 sales, whichever comes first. As in the past years, Bam Bam's Backyard BBQ (Kevin Hatch) will cater this dinner. For those of you who are new residents or have never attended one of Kevin's Thanksgiving dinners, don't worry it is not barbecue!!! It's a traditional Thanksgiving dinner: rolls, salad, roasted turkey (white & dark meat), mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetables and assorted desserts. Coffee will be provided. Otherwise, it is BYOB.



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The Troubadours would like to welcome in the festive season by hosting a Troubadour concert on Saturday, November 30TH at 7:00 pm in Aloha Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tables can be reserved after 12:00 pm on the day of the concert. The Troubadours look forward to seeing everyone again and to hear your voices as you sing along with the band as they entertain you. As usual, a wide variety of music will be performed including country, pop, folk, traditional and rock. The ticket price is \$5.00 and all proceeds go to the local food bank, Hope Villages of America. Tickets can be purchased at Tuesday morning coffee starting in November at both East and West club houses.

KOFFEE KLATCH

Submitted by Sharon Sklar

Koffee Klatch is every Tuesday at the Aloha Clubhouse starting at 9:00 A.M. The cost is \$3 and for two donuts and all the coffee/tea you can drink. Please bring your own cup/mug and plate.

Even if you don't drink coffee or eat donuts, we would like to see you. There is no charge for just sitting and catching up with friends or meeting new ones. We encourage all residents to stop by as this is the place to hear about all of the upcoming special events and purchase tickets for these activities.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Once again the halls will be decked and the Christmas tree in the Aloha Hall will be officially lit up on Saturday December 7th. This FREE event starts at 6:00 pm. There will be singing and light refreshments to get everyone in the holiday spirit.

CARD CLASS

Submitted by Ann Cortez

The November Greeting Card Workshop will be held on November 7, 2024 at 10 am in the Tiki Hall. This is for those who signed-up by October 23rd, The next Greeting Card Workshop will be held on December 5, 2024 at 10am in the Tiki Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet for this class in the Tiki Hall until November 20th, when it will be taken down, so I have time to prepare everything for the class. You do not need to bring anything to the class, as the materials are provided. The cost is \$10 to make 5 cards and to share friendship and talents.



UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

Submitted by Ed & Donna Hatch

Many events take place in December, which means your calendar will be full. Two of the more popular events include the Holiday Dinner Dance and the Golf Cart Parade. The Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, December 14th at the Aloha Hall. Tickets will be \$25 for Teakwood East social club members and \$28 for non-members & guests. Hors d'oeuvres will be available at 5 P.M. followed by dinner (catered by Banquet Masters) at 5:30. The ever popular Flashback returns and will be playing from 7 PM until 10 PM. Tickets go on sale Tuesday November 5th.

The Golf Cart Parade is always a fun event, and it's FREE! The Parade starts at Tiki Hall and ends at Aloha Hall. This year it will be held the day after the Holiday Dinner Dance, Sunday December 15th. If you have a Golf Cart, bicycle, roller skates (you get the idea) you can be a part of the Parade. It will start at 6 PM AND at the conclusion we'll have hot chocolate and cookies

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Submitted by Judy Bailey



The monthly Bible Study meets on the 3rd Monday each month. The next get together is November 18th at 6:00 pm at the Aloha Clubhouse. The title for this month is "God's Divine Time Table as Revealed in Revelations." Feel free to bring your Bible and a friend.

MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH

submitted by Bitsy Lajoie



We will continue to get together once a month for a Ladies Lunch in 2024. Check the bulletin board in the Aloha Clubhouse for more information and to sign-up.

WALK AEROBICS

Submitted by Audrey Wilson

Hello to all aerobic walkers. Our walks will begin on Wednesday, November 13th for the new 24/25 season. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in the Aloha Hall at 8:30 AM every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from the 13th and onward. We will start off with a 2 mile aerobic walk and increase to 3 miles in December. Per usual, stretch bands will be introduced on Wednesdays in January. See you in November.





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BOCCE

It's that time of year again! Bocce play begins on Monday November 4th at 9:30 A.M. on the court at Tiki Clubhouse pool area. Teams have already been chosen and teams are asked to be at the court 15 minutes before their scheduled start time. There is always a need for subs, and it doesn't matter if you are a seasoned player or new to the game. If you would like to sub please call Cathy Watson at 607-382-5711 to sign up. Everyone is welcome to come by and cheer on their favorite players.

Due to Veterans Day, bocce will be moved from November 11th to Wednesday November 13th for that week only.

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.

High Impact Aerobics begins October 1st at 10:00 A.M. The classes, led by Irene Girard are Monday – Friday at the Tiki Clubhouse pool.

CANASTA

Canasta is on Monday nights at 5:00 PM at the Tiki Hall. Please arrive about 15 minutes early to pick teams. The cost to play is \$0.75. Everyone is welcome.

TABLE POOL

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

DOMINOES

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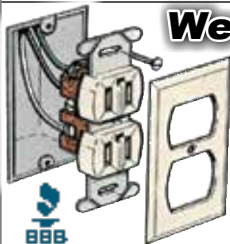
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Teakwood Village West

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Shuffleboard 10am Teakwood Anglers 3pm Night Shuffle 8pm	2 Shuffleboard 1:30pm Bingo 5pm Bar Poker 6:30 Pm
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Community Outreach 5 Meeting 9AM Meeting 10:30AM House Cleaning Hour 4-6pm Day - Presidential Election	6 Shuffleboard 10am Night Shuffle 8pm	7 Crafts 10am Dee's Nickels 6:30pm Night Bocce 8pm	8 Shuffleboard 10am Night Shuffle 8pm	9 Shuffleboard 1:30pm Bar Poker 6:30 Pm
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House Cleaning 26 Hour 4-6pm	27 Shuffleboard 10am Night Shuffle 8pm	28 Crafts 10am Dee's Nickels 6:30pm Night Bocce 8pm Thanksgiving Dinner Thanksgiving Day	29 Shuffleboard 10am Night Shuffle 8pm	30 Shuffleboard 1:30pm Bar Poker 6:30 Pm

CRIBBAGE

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

LINE DANCING

Submitted by Phyllis Melanson



Well, it's that time of year again when all us Snowbirds return to Teakwood Village. I will be resuming line dance classes on Thursday, November 14th at 9:30 at the Aloha clubhouse. Classes are open to male and female from the East and West side, whether you've danced before or not. I start with very easy dances. I know a lot of Snowbirds will not have arrived yet but a few of us will be there. There will not be a class on Thursday, November 26th because of the Thanksgiving dinner that will be served at the clubhouse. Can't wait to get back there and see everyone.

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.



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.

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).



BUNCO SUBMITTED

by Laurie Goudreau & Roland Lausier

Bunco got off to a great start last month and the fun continues every Friday night at the Aloha Clubhouse. The cost to play is \$5 and all money is given out in prizes – please bring small bills! We start play at 6:30 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 for snacks, ice cream, soda & water (\$1 each) coffee is free. Please join us for an evening of fun!

SAVE THE DATE



December 7th – Tree Lighting at Aloha – 6 pm – Free Event

December 14th – Holiday Dinner Dance – 5pm at Aloha tickets are \$25/\$28

December 15th – Golf Cart parade starting at Tiki Clubhouse time TBD

December 22nd - Christmas/Winter Show at Aloha

December 25th – Christmas Day dinner 4pm Aloha

December 31st – New Year’s Eve Dance – Aloha

January 15th – Bingo –6:30 pm - Aloha

January 18th – FunNite of Music – 6:30 pm – Aloha

January 25th – Troubadours concert – Aloha

January 26th – Derby Horse Races – 6pm – Cost \$5 – Aloha Clubhouse





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**Appointed by the Board to fulfill the remaining term of Cindy Murray, who resigned on April 03, 2024
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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. Please see Sharon Harner – Coffee Hour Chairperson (Mary Lou Sanford – Summer Coffee Chairperson)

WELCOME NEW TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS!

Linda Staskal and Mary Lou Sanford – Membership

Take a moment to introduce yourself to our new neighbors!

Michelle Collins - #59 Beechwood

Mike Barca - #49 Beechwood



As always, we would like to welcome our new neighbors to join us for coffee the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at the Clubhouse. This is a good place to find out what activities and/or events we have here at Teakwood West. Some events have a small fee, with a reduced fee for Social Club members. Social Club dues a \$5.00 a year per person. We hope to see you at our activities and events!

I'm sure we have some new residents that we haven't had the opportunity to meet yet. Please feel free to call either myself Linda (608) 622-8359 or Marylou (413) 530-2316. We will be happy to bring you information about our community.
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MONTHLY BINGO

-Natalie Cholewa

Come join us on **Saturday November 2nd** for Bingo on the West Side! Doors Open **5:00pm** ** 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.

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ANY IDEAS FOR FUTURE EVENTS ??

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

In the planning stage or on the seasonal calendar:

Welcome Back- November 17th

Thanksgiving Dinner – November 28th

Tree Lighting- December 1st

Toy Drive & Potluck – December 14th

Christmas Eve Parade – December 24th

New Year's Eve Dance – December 31st

Flea Market – January 18th

Games Day – January 25th

Wine and Cheese Tasting – TBD



NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

-Sharon Lotwick



It may seem like it's too early to be talking about NYE, but I just want to make sure everyone is aware that there will be a *limited* number of tickets available for the dance....so spread the word! This year we are having a BAND...the Straightup Bluesband. They have an extensive music list, so don't let their name deceive you. Their main goal at every performance they do in the Tampa Bay area is to play music to entertain you, to make you feel good and to have some fun ! Ticket price, sales dates and **cutoff date for tickets** are TBD. If you will not be in Teakwood prior to the cutoff date, but will be by Dec 31st and want to attend, please let me know after ticket prices are determined.

There will be **no** last minute or at the door ticket sales. We want to make sure our seating is comfortable for everyone and that we have a fantastic New Year's Eve celebration ! Additional details and information to follow !

CORNHOLE ANYONE ??

We have a beautiful, donated Cornhole set located in the Pool Room or if you have a Cornhole set and would like to play with a group of residents, Mr. Houle has given approval to play on the lawn by the Christmas Tree (corner of Redwood/Sherwood).

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FROM THE EDITOR

-Sharon Lotwick



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

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!

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.**

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE – POP TABS !

Look for the collection container located in the Clubhouse (in the front by the piano) for your tabs that come from beverage cans, energy drinks, soup cans, or anything with a metal tab.

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



HOPE VILLAGES OF AMERICA

-Sharon Lotwick

Our local food bank is requesting the following specific items-
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Canned Vegetables, Beef Stew, Ravioli, Soups, Chili

Teakwood Village West has always been an active part of assisting Hope Villages with donations.

Thank you for your help in this community program!

Feel free to drop off donations anytime at- 201 Beechwood Lane.

Look for the large, black container marked **Food Bank**.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

-Louise Bonnette

Community Fair (East & West) – **November 18th 10am – 1pm**

Provided by Police Department with different vendors and a luncheon. **YOU MUST SIGN UP TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON !**

Look for any updates on the Clubhouse bulletin boards, during Coffee meetings or on the Teakwood Village West Social Club Facebook page.

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.

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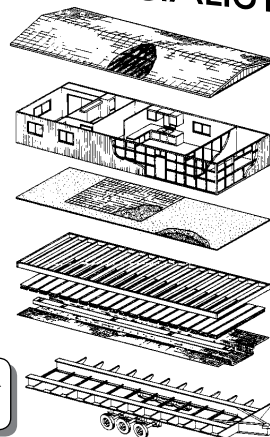
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TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

-Jean Hamilton johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com.

November Birthdays

Andrea Durkin	2nd
Ellie Cooke	3rd
Natalie Cholewa	5th
Jan Breard	7th
Carmen Martin	9th
John Rydwelski	13th
Lyn Clardy	16th
Mary Jane Schultz	17th
Richard Malcolm	22nd
Jim Frankenberger	25th



November Anniversaries

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



Congratulations and warmest wishes to all those celebrating in November!

If your birthday or anniversary have been missed, there is an error in the date or spelling, or names on the list change and/or need to be deleted, please accept my apologies and provide the correct info to johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com.

MONTHLY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

TRAIN DOMINOES

-Buffy Handville 727-754-3185

MONDAYS 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!



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

CRAFTS

Debbie Ryder



We 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!

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RED HATS

Andrea Durkin

Red 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 and Mary Jo Platt

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. 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 !

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-Sharon Lotwick & Linda Staskal

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DEE's NICKELS

-Chris Bassett

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Reminder - Teakwood West does NOT 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!

The greatest pleasure in life is DOING what people say you cannot do.

-Walter Bagehot





ATTENTION RESIDENTS !

- (1) **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!**

LEASH UP AND CLEAN UP !

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

- (2) **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. Additionally, if you use our **large fan**, please remember to replace the cover and tie it.

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Annual Craft Fair - Paradise Island - Saturday November 2nd 9-3 pm. Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 80 plus Tables, Handmade items & Bake Sale	Palm Hill 2nd Annual Craft Fair. November 16th, 8-1. North Club House. Use North 8th Ave entrance. Outside crafters welcome. call John at 507-259-6934 after October 10th	Palm Hill Christmas Bazaar. Saturday December 7th, 8-1. North Clubhouse, use 8th Ave entrance.
HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Saturday, 11/09/2024 9am-2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Free admission. 217-251-4382 or jaynebl227@gmail.com	Bay Ranch MHP November 16th 8am- 1pm Flea Market/Craft Show. Refreshments! Tables \$10. 7349 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, 33771. Paige: 727-543-9871	Annual Holiday Market at Pointe West Clubhouse. Hand crafted & artisan items, Concessions & Bake Sale too. 12/7, 9am-2pm, 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo
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-Submitted by our 'Buffy'

TURKEY TIME !

Have leftover turkey from your Thanksgiving meal? You can use some of it in this recipe. If you don't have turkey, chicken can be substituted.

TURKEY TETRAZZINI

- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1/2 c finely chopped onion
- 1/3 c finely chopped celery
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 c. frozen peas
- 1/4 c. carrot
- 1/2 c white wine
- 1/2 c flour
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1 c parmesan cheese (divided)
- 4 oz. cream cheese
- 1 (8 oz) pkg. thin spaghetti cooked
- 2 cups turkey meat, cooked and shredded
- 1/2 c. breadcrumbs



Preheat oven to 350. Melt butter in saute pan. Add onion, celery pepper, salt, carrots. Saute until vegetables are tender. Add flour and stir until vegetables are coated. Add wine and stir quickly until flour is absorbed. Gradually add broth, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Add 1/2 c. Parmesan cheese and the cream cheese, stirring until cheese melts. Add the peas, turkey and pasta. Stir until blended.

Coat a casserole with non-stick spray and transfer mixture to the casserole. Combine breadcrumbs with 1/2 c Parmesan cheese. Sprinkle mixture evenly over top of casserole. Bake at 350 for 30 min until lightly browned. Let rest for 15 min. before serving.

APPLE CRISP

- 4 c. peeled and sliced apples
- 1/2 c. butter
- 1/2 c. flour
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 c. sugar
- Ice cream

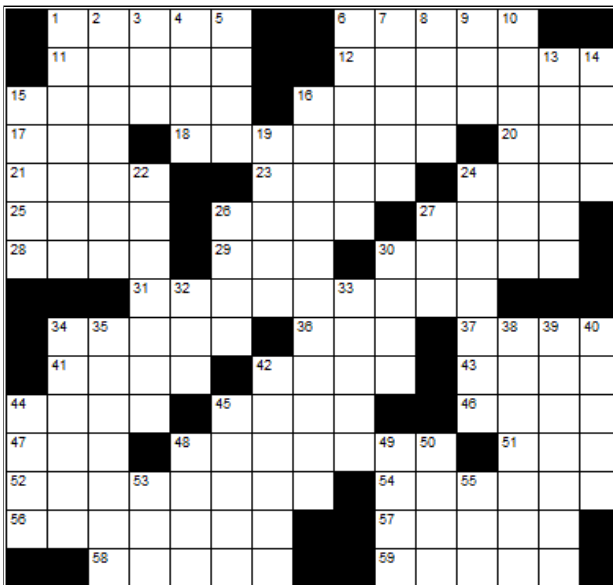


Turn apples into buttered casserole. Sprinkle cinnamon over apples. Work together butter, sugar, and flour till crumbly. Sprinkle over apples and bake at 375 for 35 - 45 min. Serve warm topped with ice cream. Yummmmmmm !



ACROSS

1. Confer happiness on
6. Regular
11. A long narrow passage
12. Dry, as a tree
15. Hereditary
16. Barren
17. Beer
18. Large tuna
20. Darjeeling or oolong
21. Frog
23. Render senseless
24. Fraud
25. Enormous
26. Rind
27. Interruption
28. Flower stalk
29. Arrange (abbrev.)
30. Suns
31. Handcapper
34. Satisfies
36. Anger
37. Role
41. Leg joint
42. Frozen precipitation
43. Arab ruler
44. Pleads
45. Leveling wedge
46. Pleasant
47. Female sheep
48. Popeye's favorite food
51. "Eureka!"
52. Connecting
54. Poked fun at
56. Pained look
57. Graven images
58. Pens
59. Father



DOWN

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| 1. Financial rescue | 15. Wood strips | 35. Cherubic |
| 2. Blood line | 16. Ascertaining | 38. Friendly |
| 3. East southeast | 19. Utilizers | 39. Most wealthy |
| 4. Thick slice | 22. Relegates | 40. Step |
| 5. Peddle | 24. Hone | 42. Gleams |
| 6. Utilitarian | 26. Flat masses of soft material | 44. Large mass of floating ice |
| 7. Antelope of India | 27. Consumed | 45. A food flavoring |
| 8. On top of | 30. Misrepresent | 48. Male deer |
| 9. Ever last one | 32. D | 49. Baby's bed |
| 10. Animal skin | 33. Fragrance | 50. Conceal |
| 13. Water vapors | 34. Kabob stick | 53. American Medical Association |
| 14. Crease | | 55. Wetland |



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