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## TMHA MESSAGE

*From Louise Bonnette President*

The temperature is getting hotter, the sun is staying around longer and the park is getting emptier. Summer is almost here. Make sure your home is ready for hurricane season. There is info at the club house on how to prepare.

The board has monthly meetings, and we also meet with John Houle. One of our discussions was about the ponds. They are cleaned monthly and sometimes more. The East side gets lots of debris from Missouri Ave. When it gets hot and sunny there is more algae. If there isn't much rain they do not get flushed out. We have a company that comes each month to check the status... the fountains were not efficient and were breaking down. The current system is more effective for the ponds and wildlife in them.

As I have said before, please let us know of any concerns by filling out the forms at the clubhouses. They must be filled out totally for us to address them.

There has been a problem lately with the forms disappearing. If there are none, please give me a call 508 667-7690 and we can address it.

There are still many things going on in the parks. Check the monthly media and enjoy!



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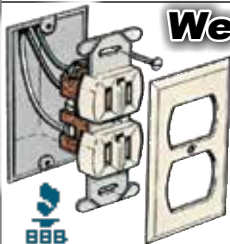


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## FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

*Submitted by Lori Figler*

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The 2025-26 Dial Directories are now available. Please pick up your copy at any Teakwood office.

## USEFUL PARK INFORMATION

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- **WATERING DAYS:** Even # homes Thursday & Sunday; Odd # homes Wednesday & Saturday; NO WATERING BETWEEN 10 A.M.-4 P.M on any day  
Non-potable only 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
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# TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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	Kat Ermish	972-841-7137



teakwooddgm@gmail.com

The Social Club Board meeting will be May 3rd at 1:00 PM

The last Social Club Members Business meeting of the 2024-2025 season is May 13th after coffee

## NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT

Janice Ross

Things are getting a little easier but not without complications. As I said before, I'm blessed to have a great Board so willing to do what's best for the Social Club.

The month of March was full of activities. The 1st was another great pancake breakfast with Roland and his crew. That evening was the Spring Dance hosted by Tom & Evelyn Ruppel and friends. It was a full house with great music and a good time was had by all. On the 6th Judy Glenn hosted a karaoke night that brought out the best of the best singers in our Village. The Horse Races left the gate on the 9th with MoMo & Shelly filling in for Sandy Miller. On the 15th, we had a "Fun Night with Music" hosted by Ruby Torino; always Great Music and fun. Next was a night for all the green as Ed & Donna Hatch, with the help of volunteers, hosted the St. Patrick's Day Dance with music by Soulfish. More Great Music. On the 19th, Cathy Watson and crew said "let's play bingo", which was attended by over 100 people. On the 22nd, chef Bill Marx put on a well attended yummy spaghetti dinner. Next was



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our Farwell Dance with Don & Sue Sewell who did all the grunt work and had a great crew who did all the work in their absence to pull off another wonderful dance. Tom Davis provided the entertainment – another great entertainer. The last event for the month was the Troubadours. Always nice to have our own talented people to provide entertainment. Rudy, with Peggy Farrell assisting her did a fabulous job. We will miss all our northern friends. I'm saddened to say that at the business meeting we had one upsetting incident that really saddened me, but I want to thank all the people who stood behind me and supported me. It meant so very much. Once again I want to tell everyone what a great group of board members that I get to work with. Thank you, your support means everything to me.

## **SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025**

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**T**he 2025 Social Club memberships are on sale at Tuesday Koffee Klatch. The \$2 membership fee is good from January 1 – December 31, 2025. Anyone wishing to get the lower cost of tickets for our special events throughout the year must purchase a 2025 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.

## **WELCOME COMMITTEE**

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**L**inda Sawyer and Kat Ermish, our Teakwood East 'Welcome Committee', would like to meet and greet new residents to our community. If you are new to Teakwood East or know of someone who has recently moved into the Village please contact Linda or Kat. They have a welcome gift bag with useful information about the area and some goodies including a free Social Club membership that is good for January 1 – December 31, 2025.

## **CLUBHOUSE DECORATIONS**

*submitted by Phyllis Melanson*

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**I** am in charge of decorating the clubhouses from November to April along with about 7 other people. I have noticed that sometimes, some of the decorations disappear. For the St. Patrick's decorations on the tables, when we came to put the decorations away, there were 6 shamrocks missing. I figure that either they got thrown away when people were rolling up the plastic tablecloths after the St. Pat's dance or someone really liked them and brought them

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home. A lot of the decorations are made by hand and therefore takes time to make. I would ask that everyone please leave the decorations on the tables and please be careful when rolling up the tablecloths after an event. Make sure that you are not adding any of the decorations with that tablecloth and please don't take them home. They are for everyone to enjoy at the clubhouse.

## GEORGIANNA BOUCHER'S MAY 2025 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS:

1st	Joe Heriaud	12th	Helena Flanagan
4th	David Smith	15th	Marjorie Brasier
5th	Carol Cannizzo	21st	Beatrice King
5th	Michelle Chouinard	23rd	Norman Burget
5th	Gloria Kroone	24th	Loretta Tillman
6th	Bert Boyer	28th	John Gleason
6th	"Rosie" Rosemary Cummings	30th	Colleen Gleason
9th	Fred Winnifred Brown	31st	Georgianna Boucher
11th	"Billy" William Walker, Jr	31st	Evelyn Ruppel



### ANNIVERSARIES

1st	Jim & Theresa Broad.	54 years
4th	Daniel & Dawn Mashek	44 years
10th	Bill & Jackie Mizula	51 years
12th	Claude & Bitsy Lajoie	8 years
16th	Carl & Denise Knapp	16 years
18th	Steve & Cheryl Hewak	47 years
28th	Devlin & Jennifer Paylor	42 years
30th	Lester & Arlene Puttkammer	66 years



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## SUNSHINE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2025 – MARCH 9, 2025

Submitted by: Ruby Torino

Sympathy for Joan Hermann @ 654 Poinsettia passed away on 4/1/2025. She was 93 years old and lived in Teakwood for over 25 years. The family is requesting that no cards be sent, only prayers for the entire family.



If anyone knows of a Teakwood East Resident that is in need of some Sympathy or Sunshine, or just a "Thinking of You" please contact Ruby Torino @ 630-440-6480 or you can send an email to [rbytorino@yahoo.com](mailto:rbytorino@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

During Vurn's long illness and surgery we received many cards and well wishes. I would like to thank everyone who has prayed for or helped us in so many ways. Thank you all so very much. We love you all. *Judy Glenn*

## 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 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.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our last Pancake Breakfast of the season will be May 3rd at the Aloha Hall from 7:30 – 9:00 A.M. This is the last chance for a few months for everyone to enjoy some of Roland's delicious pancakes. Tickets are \$4 and can be purchased at Tuesday coffee.



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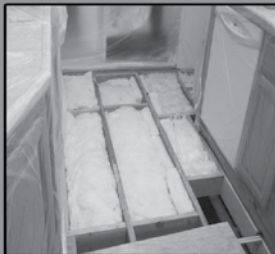
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## BINGO

*Submitted by Cathy Watson*



Our next fun night of Bingo is May 21st. The first game will start promptly at 6:30 pm. Doors will open at 4:30 pm to buy cards and find a seat. The cutoff for buying cards is 6:00 PM. The kitchen will open at 4:30 PM and during intermission for hot dogs, snacks and beverages. BINGO IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

## MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT

Though Memorial Day is considered the unofficial start of summer it is more importantly a day to remember and honor the many men and women who died in military service for their country. Teakwood will celebrate this day with a cookout at the Aloha Hall on Monday May 26th at 4:00 PM. Roland will be grilling some of his delicious hamburgers and hot dogs and there will be a variety of sides and dessert. Our Host, Judy Glenn, is selling tickets at Tuesday coffee. The cost is \$5 for everyone. We will also have Share the Wealth.



## MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH

*submitted by Bitsy Lajoie*

We will continue to get together once a month for a Ladies Lunch in 2025. Check the bulletin board in the Aloha Clubhouse for more information and to sign-up.



## CARD CLASS

*Submitted by Ann Cortez*

The Greeting Card Workshop for May has been cancelled. Going forward through the summer months, we will discuss how the group wants to proceed. If you are a snowbird, please stay safe and enjoy your summer months. If you live in Teakwood, please be careful of the hot weather and we will keep in touch about crafting.



## POOL AEROBICS

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## CANASTA

**C**anasta 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

**T**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!



## TARABISH

**S**helly Shepphard is organizing this new weekly card game, which will be every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Tiki Clubhouse. I looked this up on the internet and the origins are a bit muddled though it is believed the card game started in WWI when soldiers wanted to play a game but had lost some of the cards. This is the end result and sounds like a lot of fun!

## DOMINOES

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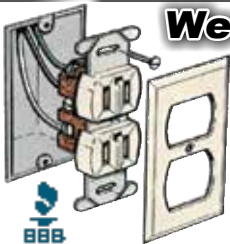
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Crafts 10am Dee's Nickels 6:30pm  National Day of Prayer	2 Water Aerobics 8:30am Shuffleboard 10am Teakwood Anglers – 3pm	3 Bingo 5pm
4 House Cleaning 9AM Meeting – 1 House Cleaning 4-6pm	5 Water Aerobics 8:30am Shuffleboard 10am	6 Crafts 10am Dee's Nickels 6:30pm	7 Water Aerobics 8:30am Shuffleboard 10am	8 Bingo 5pm
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24 House Cleaning 9AM Meeting – 1 House Cleaning 4-6pm	25 Water Aerobics 8:30am Shuffleboard 10am	26 Crafts 10am Dee's Nickels 6:30pm	27 Water Aerobics 8:30am Shuffleboard 10am	28 Bingo 5pm
29 House Cleaning 9AM Meeting – 1 House Cleaning 4-6pm	30 Water Aerobics 8:30am Shuffleboard 10am	31 Crafts 10am Dee's Nickels 6:30pm  Ascension Day	32 Water Aerobics 8:30am Shuffleboard 10am	33 Bingo 5pm



## TEAKWOOD WEST NEWS & ACTIVITIES

### TEAKWOOD WEST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2025-2026

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# A MESSAGE TO OUR TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS

- Natalie Cholewa

March and April were busy months for everyone here in Teakwood! We had many successful events and FUN times at our St. Patrick's Day Dance, Jon's Saturday Morning Breakfasts, Farewell to Friends Spring Fling Potluck, Wine & Cheese with Music Bingo Event, the Bocce Banquet, Nighttime Easter Egg Hunt (with a surprise visitor), Paint n Sip, Disco Dance, and our Food Bank Annual Truck Drive, ..... whew ! Everyone had a great time at these events and your support in their success was greatly appreciated !

In May, we look forward to celebrating Cinco De Mayo on May 5th. The Summer Bash is on September 13th with The Boomers. Always a great time! Please check the Clubhouse boards for other events throughout the summer.



We are looking for volunteers for two of our Committee Chair positions-

## Birthday and Anniversary and Food Bank .

The documents for our Birthday/Anniversary list are Word documents that would need to be updated as new or updated information is sent to you and each month the lists are forwarded to the Media Editor. Sharon Lotwick can assist you with this process.

The Food Bank volunteer would have the container at their home for the community to bring their donations. At certain times, the items need to be taken to Hope Villages on Druid Street (2 miles from here). The only other responsibility is leading the Annual Food Bank Truck Drive. Sharon Lotwick can assist you with this process as well.

Most of our northern friends have headed back or will soon be traveling to their other homes. We will miss those that have sold their mobiles and we wish everyone the best of luck in their next chapter of life and retirement.

And just a reminder to those still in Teakwood that have not returned home as of yet or those leaving for an extended summer vacation.....please remember to close all awnings and secure or put away your outside furniture that may be affected by strong winds, etc. Hurricane season is unfortunately around the corner, so please close up your mobile as required.

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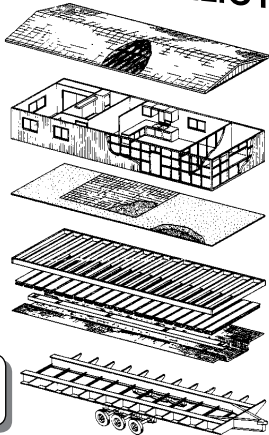
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## WELCOME NEW TEAKWOOD WEST RESIDENTS!

- Ellie Mills (727) 475-8880 Mary Lou Sanford (413) 530-2316

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**W**e have many activities and events in our park, which everyone is welcome to attend. Most of our events are free to attend. A nominal fee of \$10 per year per person to join the Social Club will get you a discount on any events that have a fee.

Ellie Mills or Mary Lou Sanford will be in contact with new residents of Teakwood, but at this time we ask that any new residents attend our Coffee hour meetings and introduce yourself to the community. The meeting will give you information about events, as well as meeting your neighbors.

We urge all **new and current** residents to stop by the Clubhouse, at any time, to look at the bulletin boards for more information! Additionally, if you did not receive a book in your mailbox, please look for our monthly newsletter booklet in front of the Clubhouse and read information pertaining to Teakwood West.

### → **So let's talk about our Membership Dues for the Social Club.**

The Social Club fee helps us defray ***SOME*** of the expenses we need to pay monthly, quarterly, or yearly. The discounted price for tickets is only a small % of why we have Social Club membership dues.

For example, our Operating expenses fall into the following categories -

Shared Kitchen Supplies, Office Supplies, Misc Expenses, Media and Clubhouse Closing stipends, IRS requirements, Decorations (when needed), Bank Fees and INSURANCE. Insurance..... we, as a Social Club, need to purchase insurance for anyone walking into the Clubhouse. *Anyone*.... members, non-members, guests, community speakers, band or DJ members,.....***anyone***. Our insurance costs ~ **\$1900** a year. As you can see, the \$10 membership fee doesn't cover anything close to our expenses, which is why we have events to make money for our Social Club.

Additionally, **never** feel that if you join the Social Club it is an expectation to help or volunteer your services during the year. That is totally up to you ! You can help in any way when and IF you choose. Of course, we would love everyone's involvement but understand that 'life' gets in the way sometimes.

## MONTHLY GOOD NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

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Please take advantage of the Food Pantry coming to our Clubhouse every month. Exact dates/changes will be on our Facebook Page or you can hear updates at our Coffee Meetings. Next **Food Pantry Date → May 19th (as of this publication)**

Please remember to be courteous to your fellow neighbors as this is a first come, first serve event. Each household is allowed one bag of items; if two are required, you will need to wait

for the end and see what items are left over. Spread the word to your neighbors that may not know about the Food Pantry or may need help getting the items to their homes. Look for that day's Food Pantry lead (usually Linda Staskal) and provide your house number... and don't forget a bag to carry your selections!

And of course, a big ***thank you*** to everyone that helps in unloading the truck, dispersing the items on the tables and cleaning up afterwards.

## MONTHLY BINGO

- Natalie Cholewa

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**S**aturday May 3rd      \*\* No Bingo JUNE-JULY-AUGUST \*\*  
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**PLEASE → \*Appreciate small bills/change !!\***

## ANY IDEAS FOR FUTURE EVENTS ??

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

We have some exciting things coming your way ! In the planning stage OR on the Seasonal Calendar (Subject to change)

Cinco De Mayo – Monday May 5th

All-you-can-eat Pizza Party – TBD

Summer Street Dance – September 13th 7-10pm

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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](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 FB group**. Our Facebook page has always been open to **ALL** current residents and was created to share important information regarding upcoming events, share photos and highlight Social Club activities. Do you have items to sell, items to give away for free, want to share information regarding events/music/shows outside of our community, other helpful information...? This is the place to do so! Please join our group if you would like to stay up to date with any event changes or additional photos of our events!

*\*\* 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, and our Facebook page.*

## HOPE VILLAGES OF AMERICA

- Sharon Lotwick

Our **Annual Food Drive** was on April 24th so unfortunately, we missed the deadline for the book submission to provide an update on the amount of pounds Teakwood West donated to Hope Villages. So, stay tuned!



We need someone to take over Food Bank responsibilities so please let Natalie Cholewa or Sharon Lotwick know if you would be able to be this Committee Chairperson.

At this time, please hold your Food Bank donations until the new chairperson is named. Thank you!



# PAINT N SIP !



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Louise Bonnette

**L**ouise will be monitoring and adding new information on the table located in the front of the Clubhouse showcasing services available to our community.

New residents.... Take a peek at the table... you will be surprised on what you will find that may be helpful to you.



## SUNSHINE AND SHUT-INS

- Bettie Wickersham

**P**lease remember to let Bettie know if you become aware of someone in our Teakwood community 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. She'll do what she can for those in our community, but she can't do it without your help, so please reach out and let her know. (727-420-3469) CALL – TEXT or email at [jlswick37@gmail.com](mailto:jlswick37@gmail.com)



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# TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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## May Birthdays

Mary Pini	3rd
Cindy Murray	3rd
Teresa Cook	6th
James Ackerley	7th
Gary McCormick	8th
Jack Basham	11th
Maggie Lopez	14th
Shirley Caudill	18th
Jon Harner	26th
Jack Geno	29th



## May Anniversaries –

Dave & Mary Olson	17th
Jim & Joy Frankenberger	18th



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

*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 Sharon at [slotwick@ptd.net](mailto:slotwick@ptd.net)*

## WEEKLY / MONTHLY ACTIVITES

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### BAR POKER \$\$

- Linda Staskal & Sharon Lotwick



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## TRAIN DOMINOES

- Buffy Handville 727-754-3185



**M**onday 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!

## HAPPY HOUR ON THE DECK



**J**oin in for a casual Happy Hour every **Tuesday 4-6pm** on the deck of the West Ohana Clubhouse next to the shuffleboard courts.

Here's an opportunity to get together and meet new folks and see old acquaintances. We have so many new residents and it's great to meet everyone!

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 rainy, but we have fans, heaters and shades to utilize and still have fun !

**A very special thank you to those who continue to support and help to set up for this gathering, as well as cleaning up as needed. Teamwork makes the dream work !!**

## CRAFTS

- Debbie Ryder

**W**e 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!



## DEE'S NICKELS

- Mary Lou Sanford

**T**hursday Nights at **6:30pm** at the Clubhouse.

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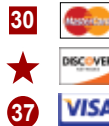
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## WATER AEROBICS

- MJ Schultz

**J**oin the morning water aerobics group **Monday-Wednesday-Friday at 8:30am** by the pool. Bring your pool noodles and have some morning fun!



## RED HATS

-Andrea Durkin

**R**ed Hats will be meeting in the Clubhouse on the **1st Monday** of the month @ **11:30 AM**. All are welcome to attend!



## LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

- Debbie Ryder

**L**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!



## FISHING CLUB

- Pat Dobson

**W**ho loves the sport of fishing?  
The *Teakwood Anglers* will meet on the **1st Friday** of each month at **3pm** to discuss future fishing trips and related topics.  
Come check it out and see if this club is of interest to you!



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

**R**eminder - 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 are fortunate to have a very responsive police department in our area. If you see anything out of the ordinary, please alert your neighbors and if necessary, **please call the Largo Police** (727-587-6730). Be diligent in locking up your outside possessions and your shed doors! As always...See something.. say something!

## 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! **Your pet should not be in another resident's yard unless invited!**

### LEASH UP AND CLEAN UP !

- (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.
- (3) Per Houle Management and the Prospectus, the **Clubhouse will be locked at 10pm** each night, unless there is a scheduled calendar event. No one should remain in the Clubhouse after 10pm

## LAUGHTER SOOTHES THE SOUL

A father and son went hunting together for the first time. The father said:” Stay here and be very QUIET. I’ll be across the field.” A few hours later the father heard a blood curdling scream and ran back to his son. “What’s wrong?” the father asked, “I told you to be quiet.” The boy, bless his heart, answered: “Look, I was quiet when the snake slithered across my feet, I was quiet when the bear breathed down my neck, I didn’t move a muscle when the skunk climbed over my shoulder, I closed my eyes and held my breathe when the wasp stung me, I didn’t cough when I swallowed the gnat, I didn’t cuss or scratch when the poison oak started itching but when the two squirrels crawled up my pants leg and said “ Should we eat them here or take them with us? Well...I guess I panicked !”





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1-8oz soft cream cheese

2-cups powder sugar

Pour over cake mix batter, spread and bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes

### BAKED SHRIMP DIP

- Submitted by Sharon Lotwick - requested from the Wine Event

1-lb medium shrimp, thawed, peeled, deveined and cooked

1- 8oz cream cheese, softened

½ c sour cream

¼ c mayo

¾ c shredded mozzarella

¼ c grated parmesan cheese

1-tb minced garlic

½ tsp Old Bay Seasoning

Juice of one lemon



Preheat oven to 350 degrees and lightly grease an 8x8 pan

Cook shrimp, let cool and coarsely chop

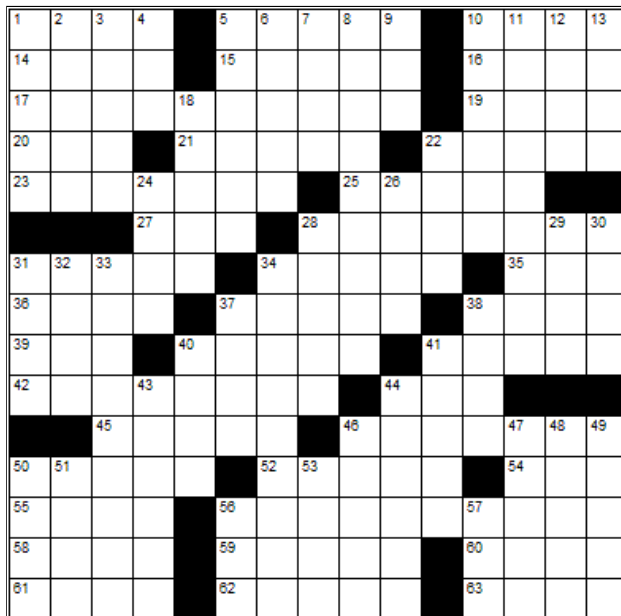
In a lg bowl, stir together the cream cheese, sour cream, mayo, mozzarella, parmesan, garlic, Old Bay and lemon juice.

Transfer mixture to baking dish and bake for 25 minutes or until golden and bubbly.



## ACROSS

1. Identical
5. Illustrated
10. Goblins
14. Coagulate
15. Sound
16. Type of sword
17. Accomplishment
19. Culminating point
20. Permit
21. British biscuit
22. Off-white
23. Stalker
25. Funeral piles
27. "I agree"
28. Water removal
31. Adjust again
34. Sneaks a look
35. Wetland
36. Gorillas
37. Squeeze
38. Online journal



## DOWN

1. Anagram of "Clasp"
2. Change
3. Slogan
4. Estimated time of arrival
5. Social events
6. Hearsay
7. Gulf port
8. Juice extraction device
9. Excluding
10. Paradise
11. Like human thumbs
12. Ale or lager
13. Alluring
14. He built the ark
15. Perception
16. Develop into
17. Swap
18. Reason
19. Coming up
20. Thigh armor
21. Donkeys
22. Taverns
23. Dwarf buffalo
24. French for "State"
25. Beer
26. Modern



# May Crossword





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