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TMHA MESSAGE:

Submitted by Ben Cortez, TMHA President

reetings and Happy Holiday's from the Board of Directors of Teakwood Village. We want to welcome all our Northern friends and families back to the Sunshine State. First and foremost is our Board of Directors elections this year. Our Treasurer resigned last season, so the Board appointed Yvan Blais to serve out the remaining term. Yvan is a West side resident and the Director that resigned was from the East. Our Bi-laws state that there must be 5 directors representing the East and 4 directors from the West. In order to fulfill our By-laws the director from the west that is up for re-election cannot run in this election, unless one of the other directors from the west resigns. Perhaps it is time for a bi-law change, we are after all one Village.

This year (3) three positions will be open on the east side for election/reelection, Ben Cortez, Sharon Miller and one more person. If you have an interest in seeking a position on the board, please submit a short bio of yourself so that we may post it in our halls. Thank you

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE:

Submitted by Lori Fliger

Telcome to January. New year, new topics. As you know I sometimes have trouble finding a topic for our monthly chats, but this month I received 2 suggestions. So here goes on both. They have a crossover point.

Let's start with if you want to sell your mobile home. Teakwood Village Sales would be happy to do it for you or you can do it on your own. If you do it yourself there are a couple of things

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Now to the crossover; Teakwood is a 55+ mobile home park. Let me quote Page 3, Section D, item 1 of the Rules and Regulations: "The Park is intended and operated for occupancy by persons 55 years of age and older and, as such, adheres to the requirements of the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995." Teakwood requires one person in the home to be at least 55 years old and the 2nd person to be no less than 45. We have to maintain a minimum of 80% above 55 years old or we will no longer be a 55+. This means simply that Teakwood has to verify the age of everyone who lives in Teakwood and make sure that the law is followed. We keep a close eye on the percentages so that if someone is 55 and their spouse is 53, they can live in Teakwood.

TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS - 2019

Position	Name	Phone
President:	Vicki Monroe	223-4410
Vice President:	Randy Brundage	953-7366
Treasurer:	Don Landel	419-633-2072
Secretary:	Maureen Liebler	408-5761
Executive Director:	Kathi Hawkins	386-5421
Executive Director:	Ann Cortez	242-6093
Executive Director:	Toni Topczij	586-0015
Activities: Co chair	Maureen Liebler	727-408-5761
	Dianna Martin	727-424-9332
	Toni Topczij	727-586-0015
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	Sharon Miller (activities)	587-9574
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Submitted by Vicki Monroe

lections for new Board members for 2020 - 2021 were voted on at the December 10th business meeting. I would like to thank all of the Teakwood East residents who volunteered to give of their time and serve on the Board: Randy Brundage, Ann Cortez, Betty Flannery, Kathi Hawkins, Faye Kilinger and Sharon Sklar. The results of the voting are: Randy Brundage will be the new Vice President and Ann Cortez and Kathi Hawkins were voted in as Directors. We had an excellent turn-out for the voting and I thank all of you for taking an active part in the Social Club elections.

BE ALERT to outsiders who are in our park who have been taking Christmas decorations off of porches and front yards. This is a particular problem near the Rosery Rd entrance to Teakwood.

TEAKWOOD EAST WELCOME REPORT:

Submitted by Theresa & Sue

Raymond Cook & Rhonda Obriskie 557 Parakeet Hopewell Jct. NY
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Bruce Belden 658 Poinsettia Seminole, FL
Carol Lafontaine 277 Lalani Largo, FL
David & Catherine Duncil 581 Blue Bird Cheyene, WY
Trudy Sloan 603 Whipporville Salisbury, PA

The invite all who have recently moved to Teakwood East to bring your mug or coffee cup and join us at Tuesday Morning Koffee Klatch for coffee/tea and donuts. The cost is \$2. Plan on arriving a little early so we can meet you and chit-chat a bit. The Home Owners Association and Social Club business is discussed here, tickets to all our Social Club events are sold at coffee, and we have an occasional guest speaker. So please, give us a call and join us for "Koffee Klatch"... become part of the "Teakwood East Experience"!



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SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

embership cards <u>must be shown</u> to purchase the lower priced tickets to Teakwood East Social Club events. Membership dues are only \$2 per person yearly (1/1 – 12/31). Memberships for 2020 are now on sale at Tuesday Koffee Klatch. Social events, such as dinners, dances, shows and most entertainment, are held throughout the year. The cost of these events is partially defrayed by the intake of Membership Dues. If you do not have a Social Club Membership, you'll be required to pay the Non-member or Guest fee for your ticket. New residents to Teakwood receive their first year of membership free. Renters are asked to purchase their membership and join in the fun & activities. Memberships may be purchased from Randy Brundage. What other club can you join for so little and yet get so much?!?!

CAROL MCGRAW'S JANUARY 2020 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

1	Arlene Puttkammer	18	Phyllis Fayocavit
2	Jane Bowen	19	Randy Brundage
2	Carol Harrington	21	Nancy Bauman
4	Lionel Gagne	22	Carl Knapp
10	David Goodyear	23	Ray Carreira
10	Carlos Rios	24	Barbara Hardie
13	Joan Boyle	26	Dave Watson
13	Phyllis Melanson	27	Sandy Keller
15	Doug Richards	27	Carolyn Nolte



Anniversaries:

9	Tim & Carol Beehler	40 years
10	Dale & Doris Noel	57 years
18	Joe & Phyllis Fayocavitz	29 years
26	David & Jane Watson	64 years



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ALL! To add, delete or correct, please call Carol McGraw @ 727-585-2936 (home) ASAP before the event as information must be submitted by the 10th of the month preceding your event. For birthdays just need name, month & date. For anniversaries need names, month/day/year married. If I'm not home, please leave a message with the needed information.

SUNSHINE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 12 – DECEMBER 12, 2019:

Submitted by Victoria Rios

THINKING OF YOU card sent to:

11/11 - Alice Gilleran

SYMPATHY card sent to:

12/3 - Jack Dwyer passed away - card to wife Nancy Gray-Dwyer

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 Victoria Rios @ 727--559-0940 or Ann Cortez @ 727-242-6093.

THANK YOU:

Te would like to thank all of you who attended the November 16th "Memories" dance and all who helped out in any way. It was a lot of fun and great success. *Judy Glenn*

Kathi Hawkins, who has been the Social Club Activities Director for the past 5 years and Vickie Rios, who has been the Sunshine Lady for 10 years (?) are stepping down. They have both done a great job and we appreciate all of the work they have done to bring some fun and sunshine into our lives.

TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN:

hank you very much for trimming our front hedge. No good deed goes unnoticed. Thanks Gary & Margaret Latter

ALICE IN WONDERLAND:

Kathi Hawkins

ittle did I know, when I accepted the Activities position on the Social Club, that my life in Teakwood East would resemble the beloved children's tale. It's a tale of wonder, of confusion, of imagination, of joy & disappointment. I've met so many exciting, interesting, weird and wonderful characters during my tenure here in Teakwood East! So many residents





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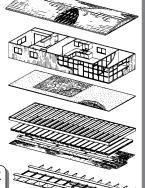


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have been there for the entire experience! I'd like to thank all of them! There are hundreds of unimaginable stories, wacky happenings, just like Alice in Wonderland. But the best part of my job is the people I have met, the friends I have made and the fun we have had. But as the Mad Hatter said, "You're entirely bonkers. But I'll tell you a secret: All the best people are."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Submitted by the Activities Team

Te have gotten a tremendous response from residents volunteering their time to host, help set-up, serve food, take tickets, do Share the Wealth and clean-up after events. Thank you ALL! Those who



sign-up are able to reserve 2 seats per person to that event. If you do the work, you get the perk. All other residents must wait until noon on the day of the event to put their name on a table. There is an additional perk for the person or couple who sign up to Host/ be the Team Leader at Social Club events. The host(s) will get a free ticket(s) to the event!!! The Team Leader(s) will receive the sign-up sheet for your event with the names and phone numbers of the people who have volunteered to help. It really couldn't be easier.

The Activities Team will take care of contracting the caterers, bands & performers and provide table cloths etc. for things like the Valentine's Day & St. Patty's dances and shows like the Godfather of Comedy. The only thing the Host/Team Leader needs to do is coordinate with the volunteers for the various needs of the event. In January we will have new sign-up sheets for March and April

For those who would like to volunteer in any capacity we have sign-up sheets at coffee. For those of you who do not attend coffee but would like to help out, please contact Maureen Liebler (408-5761) & Dianna Martin (424-9332). It truly does take a village to make this all work!!

WEEKLY MAHJONGG:

Submitted by Kathy Hawkins

ahjongg takes place most Wednesdays (except Holidays), in Tiki Hall from 1 - 3pm. We welcome women & men. Most of us who attend are just "social" players & play for fun! We're NOT tournament caliber players and don't take ourselves too seriously... although we DO have rules and we DO like to WIN!! Stop by some Wednesday, meet some of us, see if you'd like to try. We do have someone who can give you some mahjongg pointers (she knows the rules). We do not charge to play, there is no open kitchen (we bring our bottle of water or soda). Call me, Kathi Hawkins, if you have any questions. My name & number is in your Yellow Book.

GREETING CARD CLASS:

Ann Cortez

he next Greeting Card Class will be held on January 2, 2019 at 10 am in the Tiki Hall. The cost is \$5 for 5 cards. If you have never joined before and would like more information, please email me at photosbyanne@aol.com

BINGO:

Submitted by Sharon Miller

ome join us for Bingo every Tuesday evening at the Aloha Clubhouse.

All cards must be purchased prior to 6:45 pm so we are ready to start
our games at 7:00 pm. The kitchen is open before the games and during the break time.
The Hot Dogs are great and are only sold prior to the game. If you don't play Bingo but want dinner, why not a Hot Dog? You can also get chips, popcorn, candy, ice cream and sodas. CAN BINGO is held on the 1st Tuesday of the month and the food is given to the RCS Foodbank which provides food for those less fortunate in our area. This month "Can Bingo" will be on January 7th. Please bring a non-perishable food item or \$1 and we will give you a card to play this special game. (multiple items/money is welcome — you will get one card for each item donated) Everything received, including the money, is given to RCS to support the people in our area who need assistance. The East Social Club supports this game and provides the money to support our prize which is valued at approximately \$100.00.

BUNCO:

Submitted by Laurie & Phil Goudreau

B unco has started up again. Come join us at the Aloha Hall on Friday nights at 6:00 pm. This game takes NO special skills and is lots of fun. The cost is \$5 per person and all money is given back in prizes. The kitchen will be open for snacks at break time.

MUSIC CIRCLE:

Submitted by Bill O'Sullivan

hose of you who sing, play a musical instrument or simply enjoy listening to a variety of music, come join us in a "Musical Circle" on Sundays from 1-3 pm at the Aloha Hall. Sing and play along with like-minded musicians and singers as we share our talents in a relaxed setting. Both East and West residents and friends are invited. See you There!





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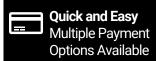
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LINE DANCING:

Submitted by Bernadette Brock

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BID EUCHRE:

Submitted by Marilynne O'Sullivan

Join us for Bid Euchre every Sunday evening at 6:30pm in the Tiki Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and join our group of friendly players. The cost is \$2.00 per player and all money is given back in prizes.

STEP AEROBICS PROGRAM IN TEAKWOOD EAST:

Submitted by Audrey Wilson

et in shape with Step Aerobics at the Aloha Hall on Monday & Friday from 8:30-9:45 am and on Wednesday from 8:30-9:15 am. This is a great way to shed some of those holiday pounds and give your heart an aerobically sound workout.



TEAKWOOD TROUBADOURS:

Submitted by Bill O'Sullivan

The Teakwood Troubadours would like to thank everyone who attended the Christmas Concert on November 30th. Your enthusiasm, support and vocal participation are greatly appreciated! Your attendance and generous donations raised \$659 that will be given to the RCS Food Bank.

The next Troubadours concert is scheduled for January 25th. It will be a night filled with beautiful music that encompasses many musical genres and time periods. Tickets are \$2 and go on sale January 7th at Tuesday coffee. All proceeds will go to the RCS Food Bank. See you there!!



YOUNG AT HEART

By Toni Topczij

e are happy to announce that the annual "Young at Heart" concert will take place on Saturday, February 29, 2020. Tickets will go on sale on January 1, 2020. Tickets will be sold at Tuesday Koffee Klatch and Tuesday night Bingo. Tickets start at \$10.00 or whatever you would like to donate. We will have sandwich in a bag, a gift table and Share the Wealth. If you would like to donate a gift or gift certificate for the gift table, it would be greatly appreciated. If you need tickets delivered, please call Toni Topczij at 586-0015 or 902-2353 or Peggy O'Connell at 207-712-4970. We have a wonderful group of singers and look forward to seeing you there.

DO YOU HAVE TALENT?

Submitted by Judy Glenn

Te are still looking for people to perform in the Annual Teakwood East Variety Show at the Aloha Hall on February 8th. If you would like to participate in any way, please contact me (317-473-2390) and we can work out a skit or music for you. All acts will be considered.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Submitted by Roland Lausier

The next Pancake Breakfast is January 18th 7:30-9 am at the Aloha Hall.

Tickets are \$3 per person and will be sold at Tuesday coffee and when possible at Tuesday Bingo. Kick the weekend off with old & new friends and great pancakes!

TUESDAY BOCCE PLAYERS:

Submitted by Jeanne Gagne

uesday Bocce will start January 7, 2020. Schedules have been delivered to the team Captains so please check with them to see when your team plays. Some of the players do not arrive until January. The schedule may change due to some players not returning. If anyone wants to join the Tuesday league, we play in January and February (8 weeks) ending with playoffs and a banquet. Anyone interested in playing or substituting please contact Jeanne Gagne (727-238-3977 or cell 603-520-0664). Looking forward to a great season.

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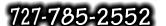
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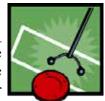
Submitted by Maureen & Vic Able

araoke will begin again on Wednesday January 8, 2020 and every Wednesday thereafter, ending March 25th. The hours are 5:00-8:00 pm. All singers are welcome. If you're not ready to get up before an audience join us for a fun evening of music. See you all at the Aloha Hall!

SHUFFLEBOARD SEASON 2020:

Submitted by John Peters

EAGUE PLAY begins January 9th and runs through March 12th. We will play every Thursday morning at 8:20, 9:45 & 11:15. There will be 6 teams for each time slot. Please arrive at <u>least 15 minutes</u> before your assigned time. The cost for the season is \$10 per player. Play-offs will be held



March 16,17 & 18. Subs are always needed. If you would like to sign up as a sub contact Anne at 506-651-9323.

<u>HORSE COLLAR PLAY</u> is on Fridays at 1:00 pm. There is space available for 36 players, so it is on a 1st come basis. The cost is \$1 per person and all monies will be paid out the same day in prizes.

If you have any questions, contact John 727-437-7419.

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Sandy Miller & Julie Brundage

Telcome Back Everyone – East, West and new comers! The time is getting closer. Hope everyone marked their calendars for a fun Sunday night, January 26th, at the Aloha Hall. We look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces and hearing you root for your



favorite horses – it's a fun night. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Tickets go on sale at Tuesday coffee and bingo from January 7th – January 22nd (NO tickets sold at the door). Doors open at 6:00 pm, the snack tables at 6:30 pm and bets for the first race MUST be placed before the first race starts at 7:00 pm. So be sure to come early. There will be prize money, door prizes and Share the Wealth. Come join us for some fun. You will get to meet new people and relax with old friends. You can contact Sandy M. (727-28-8530) or Julie B (727-953-7366) or on the west side Mary S. (727-584-4804). We hope to see you all there!

AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE

Submitted by the Social Club

n Monday, January 20th, <u>The Godfather of Comedy Show</u> is coming to Aloha Hall in Teakwood Village East! Joe Beddia, who is originally from Boston, is a hilarious comedian, amazing impersonator & an extremely talented musician! He has presented his Vegas-style act at the Largo Performing Arts Center, The Villages, many local restaurants & organizations in Tampa, Clearwater, St Pete & Orlando as well as Boston, New York & New Jersey nightclubs, Miami venues & of course Las Vegas. "From the moment Joe Beddia walks on stage, you are helplessly captured by his mystical presence. The Godfather's show is a mix of song, musical instruments, and "off the wall" audience participation. See spot-on impressions of famous long-ago entertainers like: Jimmy Durante, George Burns, Ray Charles, Louis Armstrong or famous comics like Rodney Dangerfield & George Carlin! Visit GodfatherShow. com to see a preview!

Seating is limited, so buy your tickets NOW! This show is open to residents of Teakwood East, West and their friends & families, and residents of several other mobile parks. Tickets are only \$10 per person. BYOB! Our kitchen will be open for refreshments 1 hour before the show & during intermission. Tickets are on sale NOW! So PLEASE, purchase yours @ Tuesday morning coffee & at Bingo on Tuesday evenings before they're sold out! If you are unable to attend either of these events please contact Dianna Martin (727-424-9332), Maureen Liebler (727-408-5761) or Debbie Ryder on the west side (816-699-2358) for tickets.

SAVE THE DATES:

Detailed information in future newsletters

Feb 8 - Saturday Variety Show

Feb 14 - Friday Valentine's Dance "Sequel"

Feb 21 - Friday Crystal Gage, entertains

Feb 23 - Sunday 6pm, Derby Races

Feb 29 - Saturday 4pm, Young @ Heart Benefit

March 8 – Monday Bocce Banquet for League players & guests

March 17 – St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance 5pm

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March 28 - Saturday Troubadour Concert



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DINING OUT

By Dianna Martin

roma Indian Cuisine; 351 W Bay Dr, Largo, FL 33770; (727) 754-2499; Closed Tuesday; Dine in or carry-out; Open all other days 11:00 – 3:00 for lunch and 5:00 – 10:00 for dinner; Buffet 11-3 Fri, Sat, Sun (\$13.99)

Some people assume that Indian food is very spicy but that is not necessarily so. Curry is not the only dish in Indian cuisine. When going to Aroma Indian ask your waiter about the spice level of dishes you are interested in ordering. Aroma has a great selection of vegetarian, lamb, chicken, seafood and goat.

Before you even order you are brought a dish of Pappadu which is a chip made of fennel seeds and chickpeas with small bowls of red chutney, which is very spicy & a green chutney which is milder but a little spicy & sweet tamarind sauce. The meal started with Paneer Pakora (\$6) which is marinated Indian cheese dipped in batter and deep fried. These were very crispy, and the cheese holds up well to heat. The second item was Lamb Samosa (\$6) which is a crispy pastry filled with mildly spiced ground lamb and peas. The flavor was delicious, but they were a little dry inside. Sweet tamarind sauce drizzled over the lamb evens this out.

For the entrees we had 1) Chicken Tika (\$14). This is a boneless chicken breast marinated in yogurt, herbs & spices and roasted Tandori style (clay pot or oven) This dish makes quite an impression as it comes to your table on a sizzling platter with a side of tomato, curry, butter dipping sauce. The chicken is served over grilled, but still crisp, green peppers & onions which lay on a mound of perfectly cooked basmati rice (not an easy thing to accomplish). The sauce is tangy with an after-taste of heat. 2) Lamb Rogan Josh (\$14) was tender and cooked in a gravy mad of onion, tomato and a touch of yogurt & herbs. This is the Indian version of lamb stew; tender cubes of lamb with a rich savory gravy served with basmati rice on the side. This is a very mildly spiced dish and was my favorite of the evening!!

On the side we had Saag Paneer (\$13); finely chopped spinach sautéed with a touch of cream and cubes of Paneer cheese. If you like spinach this is creamy deliciousness and it off-set the slight heat from the Chicken Tika (2nd favorite of the meal). No Indian dish is complete without Naan (\$3). This is an unleavened soft flat bread baked in a tandoori oven. I was amazed at the variety of flavors they have for their Naan. Naan is a great edible tool to scoop up Saag or run around the rim of the Lamb Rogan Josh to get all of the delectable gray, or just on its own. Aroma has a nice array of authentic Indian desserts. If you have room, try the Mango Pudding, which is a creamy loose custard that has a taste of caramel OR try the Mango or Pisto Kulfir, which is similar to an Italian gelato

The atmosphere is quiet and lovely with soft background music. There are comfortable booths and individual tables for 1-4 that can be put together for larger groups. There are real cloth

linens (how many places do that any more??) and silver serving dishes for things like Saag and Basmati Rice. This lends an air of elegance to the evening. As you would expect the colors on the walls are bright but in keeping with an upscale Indian restaurant. The pendant lights above the booth tables have lovely colored paper shades. The only note I found somewhat discordant were the triangular flags strung around the room. It reminded me of the ropes put up to designate the track at a bike race.

I have saved the best comments to last. Owner/Chef Kuldeep has kept true to his Indian heritage and of course this shows up in the food. The hostess, Karina and waiter, Angel were very professional and very knowledgeable about each dish; it's spice level, creaminess and ingredients used. Congrats to Chef Kuldeep for properly educating his staff so his patrons can better enjoy their mini trip to India.

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PRESIDENT'S JANUARY MESSAGE

From Nancy Orrick

he year has started out with Welcome Back, Thanksgiving, Brunch and the new activity Paint and sip which we started this summer. Also the first Bingo, and the Tree Lighting. Up coming events are the Christmas Dance, Carolers parade on Christmas Eve, and the New Years Eve Dance will be the last event for 2019.

2020 will be another busy year here in Teakwood..

I would like to thank all of the people who chaired the events in 2019 and to say thank you to everyone ahead of time who has stepped up in 2020 to chair events.

I hope everyone will attend and support our social club.

COFFEE HOUR

offee hours in December were hosted by Dodie and Mike Fitzpatrick, Larry and Joanne Lapensee and their helpers.



RCS FOOD BANK DONATIONS

The received 86 more pounds of food along with a \$50 dollar donation. In total the month of December has 306 lbs of donations.

Thanks!

Bill

WINE AND CHEESE

Tanuary 25, 2020 we will be hosting a Wine & Cheese party in our Teakwood West club house from 3:00pm-6:00pm.

Tickets will be \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for guests. They will go on sale January 7th

- after coffee hour.

Come out and enjoy...mix and mingle with friends. Hope to see you then.



TEAKWOOD WEST FLEA MARKET

s you are reading this, our annual Flea Market is just a few weeks away, and the anticipation and excitement are building!. The Flea Market will be held at the Clubhouse on Sherwood Lane, on Saturday, February 8, 2020, opening at 8:00 a.m. and going until Noon



As in past years we will have tables for Clothing, Electronics, Baked Goods, Furniture, Books/Puzzles, Gently Used items, Dishes & China, and Jewelry. For those of you who like a game of chance, we will have the Queen of Hearts table, Share the Wealth, The Straw Draw, The Liquor Baskets, and for our Raffle we have a 55 inch JVC 4K HD Television! Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

If you are planning on donating items to our Teakwood West Flea Market, please keep the following information in mind:

- We cannot accept: Mattresses/box springs; old style television sets; or hide-a-beds
- If you have items that need to be picked up, there will be a signup sheet in the Clubhouse 1-week prior to the sale. Simply mark your name and lot number on the sheet and we will have someone pick up the items on Friday, February 7th beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- All items must be clean and in working order, especially regarding electronic items.
- Clothing should be clean and sorted into sizes simply fill a grocery bag and tag the bag with the size for Example: Ladies', Medium/Size 14 or Men's, Large
- Linens should be clean and sorted according to size. If at all possible, please group sets together.
- If you have questions/donations for the Liquor Raffle, please contact Steve Gillis at 228 Redwood 727-585-8940
- If you have questions/donations for the Straw Draw, please contact Joanne Lapansee at 39 Beechwood 727-559-0951
- If you have questions/donations for the Baked Goods table, please contact Cindy Murray at 192 Beechwood 705-886-9467
- Please keep in mind that All Sales are Final!

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3 Mile Walk with Leslie Sansone is back!

eet us (not Leslie) every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 8:30 in the Teakwood West recreation center.

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Gary Sprigg

PINECREST GOLFING FOR JAN.

ello everybody, we have been able to hold 5 tee times at Pinecrest this year. New times start at 9:06 am. The first tournament will be starting JAN 11th so get out and practice. I would like it if you arrive at Pinecrest at 8:40 am as we need to pick teams. So keep watching the board in the Club House for any changes. Hope to see you all out there.

Happy Golfing. Paul Porelle

MEET AND GREET

ello everybody, meet and greet is still going strong. We even stayed past our 6:00 pm time. More of our neighbors are arriving every day. See you on the patio Tuesday at 4:00 pm.

Paul & Marcene Porelle

Editor's note: The new heaters are working well to allow use of the patio for Meet and Greet

LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

ello everybody Well November went very well. We had 38 people at the first lunching, with the winner of the November free lunch being Joe Schultz. The owner has kept the price at \$9.00. So watch the board for the next sign up sheet and come out and join us. Hope to see you all there.

Paul & Marcene Porelle

LINE DANCING

by Phyllis Melanson

ine Dancing has resumed at the West side clubhouse. East and West side residents are welcome to join in the fun. Classes are every Thursday morning starting at 9 o'clock for beginners until 9:40 and then continue with beginner/intermediate dances until 11 o'clock. You can arrive at whatever time you want and leave whenever you want. Come join the fun. It is a good exercise for the mind and body.

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FEB 2ND

his is a reminder of the NFL Championship Games Day Sun. Feb 2. There will be a shuffleboard tournament, putting contest, euchre and cribbage tournaments, pool and dominoes tournament ending with 5 games of bingo.



All events are covered by the cost of a ticket. There will be snacks and refreshments available all day with Chili and dogs and assorted cheese and salads. Following our meal the game will be on the big screen for those who stay. Come on out and enjoy.

Ticket price will be \$6 per person.

Ian denholm

TEAKWOOD GOLF TOURNAMENT

n Saturday Jan. 11 we will be holding the Teakwood West Golf Tournament. This is open to all members and spouses (or significant others). The golfing will begin at Pinecrest (a par 3 course) at 8:00 am with a shotgun start. Teams will be assembled by the committee in order to equal all teams.

For the new comers to the park, it's a day of fun with a 4 person scramble (all shoot then take the best and all shoot from there and continue till ball is in the hole).

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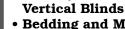
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At 4 pm back at the park we will have a putting contest open to all with free wine and beer. This will be followed by chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Prizes will then be awarded (only to winners).

All this will cost \$27 (golf and dinner)and \$9 for partners or in -house guests for dinner only. Announcement of golf will be made at the coffee hours with payments to myself (Ian Denholm) or (Bruce Johnston).

SUNSHINE REPORT – JANUARY 2020

o New Report

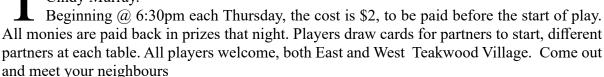
CRIBBAGE

onday night cribbage started November 26, at 6:30 pm in the clubhouse The cost is \$2.00 per playerand monies are all returned in prizes. PLayers are welcome from both the East and West sides. Come out and meet your neighbors and have fun. Any questions can be directed to Jan Breard



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hursday night euchre began on November 18, 2019 at 6:30 pm - thanks to Cindy Murray.



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January Birthdays

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16th
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Lee Kozola	22nd
Bev DesRoches	22nd
Betty Low	23rd
Terrie Watson	24th
Sherby Bolatt	24th
Mary Olson	28th
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RED HATS

he first Monday monthly, the Red Hats will be meeting at the West Side clubhouse @ 11:30am. For those women interested in joining, please come to our meetings and get all the information. See Andrea Durkin.

SHUT-INS

Beverly DesRoches

If anyone knows of residents who are home-bound and unable to attend brunches or dinners, let me know. Meals can be delivered to them. Please be advised that you must be a paid-up member of the Social Club to receive a "shut-in" meal. Call me @ 585-7958 for info.

TOYS FOR TOTS





WELCOME / MEMBERSHIP

Fred Pixley & Claudette Gaunreau, 1 Beechwood Maryanne Disano & Cathy Hertzog, 48 Beechwood Roseline & Richard Cormier, 63 Redwood Brian Low, 68 Redwood Sherri Kinney, 101 Sherwood Madeleine Poisson & Roger Bougie, 139 Cypress Carlene Leduc, 219 Redwood Mel Lee, 82 Redwood, Welcome Back! Art Bush, 155 Cypress



Rosemary Hail & John Midbo, 77 Redwood As the social club committee for Teakwood West, we would like to welcome all newcomers to our community. If you would like to schedule a welcome meeting, please contact Liz Grayson at 727-585-7214 or Ruby Torino at 630-440-6480 or Sandra Harrison at 727-754-7608.

Should you wish to join our social club, membership fees remain the same, a steal at \$5 yearly per person. You must be a member to take part in any of the events run by the social committee or pay extra to attend as a guest. These fees may be paid to Ruby, Sandra or Liz who will be available at our coffee hours in Jan.

Special thanks to Ruby who has now joined our committee full time. Please check our clubhouse boards for info on our upcoming events for Jan. These include;

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Paradise Annual Flea Market: March 7, 2020 1001 Starkey Rd Largo, 33771. Vendors, Bake Sale, Kitchen Open, Early Entry 8am \$1 Tables Available call Ken 727-303-3417

Carport Sale - February 15th, Ranchero Village, Ulmberton Rd., 8am-3pm.

Lake Seminole Resort Bingo starts Monday, January 6th at 6:30pm.

CARPORT SALE: January 18/20, 8am-1pm Sugar Creek MH Park 10265 Ulmerton Rd., Largo

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Four Seasons Estates MHP, Largo, Saturday, February 29, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird entry at 7:30am. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, baked goods, snack bar, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo Mall and Golden Corral.

Saturday, January 18th, 2020 - 8am-12pm. ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, Boca Ciega MHP 11200 Walsingham Road, Largo. Lunch served!

Garage Sale Riviera Estates: Sat. Jan. 11, 8am to 1pm. 29141 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Between Hwy 580 & Curlew Rd. Household items, furniture, etc. Coffee, donuts.

Gateway MHP Community Saturday, Feb. 1st, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg.

Sat. Feb. 29th, 8-12noon. Flea Market, Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, homebaking.

Huge Annual Bazaar: Pointe West MHP, 12561 Seminole Blvd., Saturday, January 18th, from 8am to 2pm in the clubhouse. Lots of goodies and raffle.

Flea Market: 1/18/2020 8am-12:00pm. Golden Gate MHP Clubhouse 8201 40th St. North, Pinellas Park.

Sat. Jan. 25, 2020 COMMUNITY SALE 8AM-1PM. Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP, Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1) Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Clothes, Small Appliances, Jewerly, Furniture, Baked Goods, Raffle Baskets, Lunch.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR DAWN KELLY

Born Dawn Forrest, on September 15,1954, I was the 4th of six children. My father was a sargeant in the Canadian army and my mother was a stay at home mom at the time. I'm pretty sure I was meant to be the youngest but had two sisters born after that. Although I don't remember it, I was born in Whitehorse, Yukon but being in the armed forces we moved frequently. My father was stationed to Camp Borden Ontario in 1958 and mustered out two years later. Rather than live on base my parents rented a farmhouse outside Alliston Ontario which is where I started school. It was a two room school house and I was in the same class as my older brother - not a good thing. My brother Duncan has always been a practical joker and his siblings - usually me - were his favorite targets! When the snow got too deep we would be picked up by horse and cutter to go to school, no snow days there. On leaving the army we moved to Barrie Ontario as it was the closest city to Camp Borden.

After leaving the army, my father spent many years as a salesman. First selling cars then later selling boats. When his employer opened a new car lot in Orillia - just north of Barrie, Dad took a position at the new car lot. We moved to Orillia on my tenth birthday - one of my more memorable birthdays! When my youngest sister started school my mother went to work in a local factory where she stayed until they left Orillia. Being the child of a native Canadian had very little effect on me growing up as I did not "look" native. Others of my siblings did not have it so easy, often being taunted, called names and even being physically assaulted. Watching this happen to my siblings and even to my mother was not easy and to this day I have a hard time holding my tongue when people make judgemental comments.

My father returned to school in his 40's and became an accountant. He then got a job with the Canadian government and moved to Thunder Bay. This made my mother very happy as she was born and raised there and still had numerous family members living there.

I do not remember ever wanting to be anything other than a nurse growing up. I think there was one year where I considered becoming an airline stewardess but that didn't last. After graduating from Grade 13 - where I took three different English courses to get my diploma- in 1973, I attended nursing school in Orillia, Ontario at Soldier's Memorial Hospital. We were one of the first classes to be downloaded to the college. So that makes me an alumnus of Georgian College. I started the program in September 1973, but left in January. I was "in love" and had difficulty concentrating on all that work they expected of me! I spent three months working in a factory and decided to go back to college asap.

I married my first husband, Rick Sears, in June 1974 and returned to school that fall. Without Rick's support I would not have been able to complete the course.

After graduating in 1976, I obtained employment at the Huronia Regional Center. I worked as an RN in a large center for adults with developmental delays. After a year I was fortunate to obtain employment in the hospital where I trained.

When I became pregnant with my son David, I did not have enough time working to qualify for

maternity benefits and had no job to go back to. We decided to take this opportunity to travel and moved to Alberta where I got a job in a very small town north of Edmonton. We were incredibly homesick and after one of our phone bills was almost \$700 we decided western Canada was not for us.

Fortunately, Rick was well known in his trade and was able to return to his previous job as a "tire technician" in Orillia Ontario. I spent another four years at the Huronia Regional Center and after the birth of my daughter, Terri-lyn, I returned to Soldier's Memorial Hospital. I started in the medical unit and spent several semesters upgrading to specialty units. My son has often said that he thought taking courses was what every adult did.

I eventually ended up working in the Neonatal Intensive Care unit where we looked after the smallest and sickest babies until they could be sent to Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto or became stable enough to stay with us.

When the hospital decided to merge the NICU with the paediatric unit I found myself working more often on paeds than in the nursery. Time to do more upgrading! One of the courses I took was to become a diabetic educator and I was the liasson with the paediatric diabetic center. Our hospital always had a close working relationship with Sick Kids and we eventually became a step down unit for children receiving cancer treatment in the city, so they could have their follow up closer to home. After several deaths of long term patients I realized I needed a change. I spent the next five years in Emerg - oh yes more upgrading! After 26 years working at SMH, I retired and spent the next five years working part time in Barrie in emerg. I retired for good in 2014. Woot woot, no more courses!!!

Some of the things I am most proud of, are first and foremost my family. Even though my first marriage ended after 29 years, I will always be grateful to Rick for the blessings of my children David and Terri-lyn. Al's daughter Cailin has been a wonderful addition to our family. My beautiful granddaughter Tessa spends part of each summer with us and for that we are so grateful. Tyler, Mason and Madison are teenagers now with their own interests but are always in our thoughts.

David introduced me to his boss's friend Al, in 2006 and we married 2 years later. I am so fortunate to have found my soulmate at this point in my life and together we enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends. It is through Al's parents that we were introduced to Teakwood. Rachel and Eddie had a place here for many years off and on in the 80's through to 2007.

I also spent 20 years being a girl guide leader and still maintain friendships made during that time. I have always enjoyed sewing, starting as a teenager and continuing throughout my life. I currently volunteer at Gilda's Club in Barrie helping those living with cancer. Both Al and I believe in giving back to our community and have volunteered during many events here at Teakwood. In my spare time I love to read as well as play board games and kayak whenever possible.

Although we have sold our Teakwood home we look forward to spending many more years as renters here in our beautiful piece of heaven on earth.

TEAKWOOD VILLAGE TIDINGS JANUARY, 2020 S

FROM THE EDITORS - JANUARY, 2020

hat was strange - 2020 - doesn't seem possible that another year has come and gone! It certainly has been an eventful one. Lots of changes in our Teakwood Heaven. Thanks to Sandra, Ruby and Liz for keeping up with all the comings and goings. As you may know, Al and I have sold our place and are fortunate to be returning to Teakwood to rent from Dave and Barb Woods. November was a



whirlwind of selling our place and getting rid of everything, and then we returned to Ontario for Christmas. Hopefully we will see everyone at New Year's Eve celebrations.

Our big Flea Market is coming up next month and Cheryl will be happy to have her house and carport empty again. This is a major fundraiser for our social club so please support it in any way you can. January sees us having another brunch and the first golf tournament, which is always a good time. Bocce starts as well as Shuffleboard and all the card nights are again up and running. Bingos on Friday evenings are always enjoyed by many. We have Las Vegas day coming up as well on January 18, Wine and Cheese on January 25 and Superbowl on February 2nd. We do keep busy.

We still are having problems receiving information about upcoming events. Chairpersons please send info via email to "teakwoodkelly@gmail.com". We have had people hand us scraps of paper with information written out which is not preferable as loose pieces of paper are easily misplaced. If you do not have email access perhaps one of the other participants could help out by sending it to us.

Because we were so busy prior to leaving Florida I did not have an opportunity to interview people for "meet your neighbor". I hope you enjoy this months article - it is much more difficult to write about yourself!

Happy New Year to ALL! May your year be blessed with good healthand good friends!

Dawn and Al



RECIPES OF THE MONTH



couple of recipes to have for holiday entertaining or for anytime!

Creamy Grape Salad

Perfect colours for Christmas time!

Makes 21 - 24 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla

- 2 lbs seedless green grapes
- 2 lbs seedless red grapes
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans

Directions:

- 1. In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, sour cream, sugar & vanilla until blended. Add grapes & toss to coat.
- 2. Transfer to a serving bowl. Cover & refrigerate until serving. Sprinkle with brown sugar & pecans just before serving.

Cranberry Brie Bites

An excellent way to use leftover cranberry sauce.

Makes 24 appetizers

Ingredients:

- 1 (8 oz) tube crescent dough
- Cooking spray for pan
- Flour, for surface
- 1 (8 oz) wheel of Brie
- 1/2 cup whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 6 sprigs of rosemary, cut into 1 inch pieces

Directions:

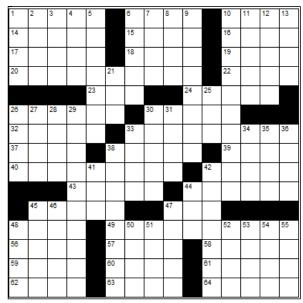
- 1. Preheat oven to 375 F & grease a mini muffin tin with cooking spray. On a lightly floured surface, roll out crescent dough & pinch together seams. Cut into 24 squares. Place squares into muffin tins.
- 2. Cut Brie into small pieces & place inside the crescent dough. Top with a spoonful of cranberry sauce, some chopped pecans & a little sprig of rosemary.
- 3. Bake until crescent pastry is golden, about 15 min.



Happy New Year

ACROSS

- 1. Delicacy
- 6. Umpires
- 10. Sailors
- 14. Russian currency
- 15. Ear-related
- 16. Modify
- 17. Circa
- 18 Skin disease
- 19 No.
- 20. Calligraphy
- 22. Sketched
- 23. Louse-to-be
- 24. Not quite a teenager
- 26. Armed robbery
- 30. Inspire
- 32. Wall climbers
- 33. Hence
- 37. Scream
- 38. Districts
- 39. Curved molding
- 40. Antimonopoly
- 42. Reef material
- 43. Scruffs
- 44. Diner
- 45. Arouse
- 47. 2,000 pounds
- 48. List of options
- 49. Unwarranted
- 56. Kitty (poker) 57. Lady's escort
- 58. Fine thread
- 59. Alert
- 60. Moving within
- 61. Follow as a result
- 62. Notch
- 63. Smell
- 64. Appears



DOWN

- 1. Snare
- 2. Country bumpkin
- 3. Black, in poetry
- 4. Astringent
- 5. Lockjaw
- 6. Cut of beef
- 7. Carve in stone
- 8. French for Finished
- or Done
- 9. Ceremonial staffs
- 10. Beginner
- 11. Revere
- 13. Goulash
- 12. Mature

- 21. Bite
- 25. Tiny
- 26. Hello
- 27. Baking appliance
- 28. A jaunty rhythm
- 29. A young offender
- 30. An ancient board
- game
- 31. Warmth
- 33. Not false
- 34. Monster
- 35. Back
- 36 Evasive
- 38. A type of musical
- chord

- 41. Letter after sigma
- 42. Wax lights
- 44. Many millennia
- 45. Prison-related
- 46. Foreword
- 47. Coach
- 48. Mouths
- 50. Cleave
- 51. Savvy about
- 52. Connects two points
- 53. Anagram of "Sees"
- 54 Skid row
- 55. Views



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