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### TMHA MESSAGE:

Submitted by Ben Cortez, TMHA President

reetings, I like this time of year when the Village is at 1/4 capacity and the living is easy. However, I still get quite a few "Hey Ben's" and then I am told of someone not complying with rules.

As I have explained before, if you see a violation it's up to you to address it when it's happening so that the person knows that they are doing wrong. Usually they do not know the rules and once told will not repeat it. If I go and talk to a person after the fact, as most complainants want me to do, they can and will say that it's not true and I have no way of proving what they are accused of. I myself was cited for driving my golf cart too fast and told I should lead by example. I have slowed down.

This is why John Houle and I NEED a formal complaint form filled out with either your name, phone number or address describing the violation so that we can get back to you after any action is taken. Many of these issues can be resolved with a gentle reminder. If, however, it continues this is when I or Houle will get involved.

I hope this clears up this issue, let's all work together to continue making Teakwood Village a great place to live.

### FROM THE MAIN OFFICE:

Submitted by Lori Fliger

\*\*\*Teakwood offices will be closed September 2nd for Labor Day.

h, summer, the time when we are pretty sure we are all the Wicked Witch and are melting away. I haven't had too many calls so I will do my best.

Here we go, speed limit and stop signs. I bet you think this is about cars and trucks.

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The second thing I have heard about is drinks at the pool and alcohol in the clubhouses. Teakwood does not allow drinking at the pool, except for non-alcoholic beverages in plastic containers. No alcohol allowed in clubhouses except for social gatherings that the clubhouse has been reserved for. Per the prospectus no food is allowed in the pool area, however, Mr. Houle has agreed that you may have food in the covered veranda area but NOT in any other area around the pools. Please reference the Rules and Regulations sections P and T.

Final note, if you see something that you believe to be a rules violation, contact the main office making sure to leave your name and number so we can ensure the rules are followed by all. Fun Facts: The definition of august is marked by majestic dignity or grandeur. So, let us be august in this fine month of August.

### **TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS - 2019**

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Welcome:	Theresa Hansen	417-576-5036
	Gigi Cordona	407-520-4895



### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Submitted by Vicki Monroe

ELLO! We hope all of our northern friends are having a great summer. Sorry about cancelling the 4th of July party. We had to do this due to lack of ticket sales. One event we had in June was a POT-LUCK DINNER hosted by Judy Glenn. Everyone had a great time with good home-made food, gifts and prize money given away. We plan on having two more Pot-Luck Dinners this summer and will be playing Dottie's type of bingo after the meal or other games. Keep your ears and eyes open for up-coming events for the rest of this year and going into 2020. We have some special entertainment scheduled with some new people that haven't been to our social events before. I know all of you will be highly impressed. Please see Sharon Miller to volunteer to help with these events. Remember it always takes a VILLAGE...Don't forget to get your Social Club membership card. You can't get into a lot of our club's functions without it. Keep this card with you; those selling tickets may ask to see it.

### TEAKWOOD EAST WELCOME REPORT:

Submitted by Theresa & Gigi

Telcome to Teakwood Village East, new neighbors who purchased homes in June: Betty & Lisa White 390 Buccaneer Ravenna, OH

For new neighbors who have purchased a home privately, rather than through the Teakwood Sales Office, please give Theresa Hansen (417-576-5036) or Gigi Cordona (407-520-4895) a call. We would very much like to officially welcome you to Teakwood East and provide you with some useful information about the area.

We 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. This is a great opportunity to meet your new neighbors, and soon to be friends. Plan on arriving a little early so we can meet you and chit-chat a bit. We have a "Share the Wealth" raffle during coffee, so you might want to bring an extra dollar or two. 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 me 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) and are currently 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 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 Vickie Rios. What other club can you join for so little and yet get so much?!?!

### **SUNSHINE REPORT FOR JUNE 12 - JULY, 2019:**

Submitted by Victoria Rios

**GET WELL** cards sent to:

6/14 - Lynne Golombeck

7/3 - Ray and Rose Carreira

If anyone knows of a Teakwood East resident that is in need of some Sunshine or Sympathy, or just a Thinking Of You, please contact Victoria Rios @ 727-559-0940 or Ann Cortez @ 727-242-6093.

### SMOKE DETECTOR RECALL!!

pproximately 180,000 smoke and fire alarms are under recall because they may not activate properly, potentially failing to alert people to a fire. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says the recall is for Universal Security Instruments 10 year battery-operated ionization smoke and fire alarms. They are model numbers MI3050S and MI3050SB and have date codes between 2015JAN19 through 2016JUL11. They are round, white and 5 1/2 inches in diameter. "Universal" and "Smoke & Fire Alarm" are printed on the front cover of the alarm.

### **POT-LUCK DINNER:**

Submitted by Judy Glenn

Bring your favorite casserole or side dish for an evening of fun August 3rd, 5:00 pm at the Aloha Hall. In addition to great food there will be games and prizes. This is a free Social Club event but you might want to bring a few bucks to play "Pot Luck" where all monies taken in are awarded as prizes.



The July Pot-Luck dinner was a rousing success so don't miss out on the fun. Judy Glenn will have a sign-up sheet at Tuesday coffee where you can write down what you plan to bring. That way we won't end up with 20 pasta salad dishes or 10 dozen deviled eggs (LOL). If you don't attend coffee but want to participate please call Judy at 317-473-2390.

### **CAROL MCGRAW'S AUGUST 2019 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Birt	hdays:	15	Bill Pauser	19	Deborah Butler
2	Brenda Ewart	16	Luis Lorenzo	19	Barbara Gonzalez
4	Doris Noel	16	Pamela Sue O'Brien	22	John Baglino
5	Roland Lausier	16	Dennis Roberts	22	Markita Burcham
6	Jackie Mizula	17	Rose Carreira	23	Bill Schumacher
9	Harry Rogers	17	Vickie Monroe	24	Barb Wautlet
11	Bill Beehler	17	Marianne Schumacher	27	Jean Baglino
11	Kathi Hawkins	18	Karen Botham	28	Yvette Gaulin
				29	Doreen Long

### **Anniversaries:**

2	David Dusabon & Dianne Heath	18 years
3	John & Colleen Gleason	51 years
6	Bill & Sally Gagnon	64 years
10	Ed & Donna Hatch	51 years
18	Gordon & Donna Botham	64 years
21	Terry & Jennifer MacDonald	48 years
23	Jim & Carol McGraw	61 years
26	Joe & Sharon Kapfhammer	32 years
27	John & Brenda	
27	Don & Nancy Russell	59 years
28	John & Brenda Croke	9 years
30	Victor & Maureen "Moe" Able	45 years
31	George & Cheryl MacDonald	45 years



Spelling corrections for July Birthdays: Tom Kelleher, Sue Hyldahl & Carol McGraw. Hope all of your friends wished you a Happy Birthday even with the spelling error.

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. Have a great summer!!!











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### **MATS FOR HOMELESS:**

Submitted by Kathi Hawkins

These plastic bags are woven into mats for the homeless, including men & women Veterans. The mats are very easy to fold & put in a pocket, they keep ground moisture off a person, and are easy to make. My friend will empty this box every other week. So, no need to store them under the kitchen sink or in the pantry! Thanks to Teakwood East resident Harry Rogers for leading his friend, Laura, to us! We're always ready to help our Vets and anyone else who needs help.

### **BINGO**

Submitted by Sharon Miller

Bingo continues every Tuesday evening during the summer in 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. Holly, Norm and Julie have the kitchen 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? We look forward to seeing you.

### **NEW NAME:**

Just a short notice to inform our Teakwood East residents that the former Ladies Friendship will now be known as The Friendship Club. It seems a lot of fellas & ladies would like a to have a place to go & maybe play Bridge, Whist, Michigan Rummy, Scrabble, Clue or other types of games. There is plenty of room @ Aloha on alternate Wednesday afternoons. There is already a group of 6 ladies playing Canasta (they've been playing together for many years!). Get your group together & start your own Canasta or other card game or board games. All we ask is that you respect the other players space. The hall holds 200+ people. Let's all play nice!

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

hat's your game?... get together with friends on alternate Wednesdays in the Aloha Hall at noon. The dates for July are the 14th and 28th. Bring what you need to play your favorite game and have some fun!



### **NOW PLAYING!!**

Submitted by Dianna Martin

eakwood East & West residents and their guests are invited to "Friday Night at the Movies" at the Aloha clubhouse. This event is free, just bring your favorite movie snack or beverage. If you have a comfy folding chair feel free to bring that or use the chairs at the clubhouse. Movies will start promptly at 6:30 pm so please arrive no later than 6:15 to get settled in. If we continue to get a good turn-out in August, we may extend this event into the fall. Here are the "classic movie" coming attractions.

<u>August 9th: Them</u> – 1954 classic sci-fi film; Starring James Whitmore, James Arness, Sandy Dresher & Edmund Gwenn.

<u>August 23rd: My Cousin Vinny</u> – 1992 comedy and winner of Best Supporting Actress Academy Award for Marisa Tomei. Staring Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei, Ralph Macchio and Fred Gwynne.

### **BIG NEWS!**

Social Club

LEAR YOUR CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 6, 2019! We are beyond thrilled to inform all our Teakwood Family & Friends, that at 2 pm that Sunday afternoon, Tom Davis is bringing his Tribute Show to TEAKWOOD VILLAGE EAST! That's right! You'll hear the songs of Garth Brooks, Toby Keith & Kenny Rogers. You'll see the likenesses of these Country Gentlemen right here in Teakwood Village's Aloha Hall. Get your tickets early – and I do mean EARLY! This Tom Davis show is always a sell out! Tickets are limited! When they are gone - THAT'S IT! So, don't be left out! You all know how quickly we sell out! Tickets are \$10 in advance and will NOT be sold at the door! Beginning August 13th, we will be selling these tickets @ Tuesday morning coffees, Tuesday evening Bingo, or contact Kathi Hawkins. Ticket Deadline is noon, Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

### **LIFE BOOSTING TIPS AND IDEAS:**

Submitted by Kathi Hawkins

EEP ON DANCIN': Dancing can reverse the signs of aging in the brain. Here's something to remember, as you return to Teakwood Village East! We have several dances planned for the 2019-2020 season. There are also Line Dancing classes being planned for the East & West sides! You can have FUN & become healthier!

As we grow older, we suffer a decline in mental and physical fitness, which can be made worse by conditions like Alzheimer's disease. A new study, published in the journal "Frontiers in Human Neuroscience", shows that older people who routinely partake in physical exercise can reverse the signs of aging in the brain, and dancing has the most profound effect.

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### **DINING OUT**

by Dianna Martin

# Ed Fletcher's Early Bird Dinner Theater; 13355 49th Street N., Clearwater, FL 727-446-5898; www.earlybirddinnertheater.com

wenty-eight Teakwood residents joined together for dinner and a play. If you have never been to a dinner theater before, you should give it a try. The cost is \$36 per person for the buffet dinner and play. Reservations need to be made in advance but you pay at the door - cash only. Dinner started with the salad bar: mixed greens, spinach, beets, artichoke hearts, carrots, black olives, grape tomatoes, cucumbers, rolls and a choice of an Italian vinaigrette or ranch dressing. For the entrees there was chicken in a cream sauce, baked salmon, meat balls in marinara sauce and on the carving board – ham and roast beef. Creamy mashed potatoes, seasoned rice and sautéed mixed vegetables that were not overcooked (carrots, zucchini, onions, cauliflower, yellow squash) made up the side dishes. At the end of the carving board station there was a pleasant creamy brown gravy for the mashed potatoes or rice and beef au jus and/or horse radish to compliment the roast beef. There was a great variety of cakes for dessert: Yellow sheet cake, German chocolate cake, Boston cream pie, walnut cake, cheese cake and a white cake. I know all who attended had their favorites. Mine were the meatballs that were large and melt in your mouth tender and the roast beef with horse radish. I love rare roast beef, but they did have cuts that were more well done. As buffets go this one was well done. They didn't try to do too much but still gave you plenty of choices.

Fletcher's does a cash bar; a couple of choices of red or white wine were \$15-\$26 per bottle or \$5.50-\$8.75 per glass; draft and bottled beers are \$3.50-\$4.50 and mixed drinks are available. The play we saw was "The Dixie Swim Club" which spanned 45 years in the lives of five women who met in college as members of the swim team and got together at the same ocean side cottage each year. The great part about this play is that the men who attended could relate to these characters – it was not just for women! All of the plays presented at Fletcher's are comedies. Go to their web site to see what is scheduled from now through July 2020.

To me those who truly made this a successful evening were the people behind the scenes so to speak (no pun intended). There was a total of 140 guests for the evening and all were quickly shown to their reserved seating as soon as the doors opened. There was one young man who took drink orders (alcohol) and one young woman who took care of making sure everyone had water, iced tea and/or coffee. They were very efficient, and you really did not have to wait long for your beverages. These two also bused the tables before the play began. Of course, there were two stage hands who quickly and quietly moved things about on stage in between the scenes and the kitchen staff who made sure there was plenty of hot food on the buffet. There is a tip basket on each table. All of these people helped to make this a very pleasant evening so please do not be stingy with tipping.



### **DONATIONS FOR THE LADIES:**

Social Club

Homeless Women Veterans. Last year, Teakwood East residents donated HUNDREDS of pocketbooks, wallets, backpacks, totes, etc to the Homeless Women Veterans. We've been informed that there is no room to store any more purses! We overwhelmed them! And they were extremely grateful. Beginning on October 1, 2019, until April 30, 2020, we will be accepting female comfort items for Homeless Women Veterans @ Bay Pines. A collection box will be placed in the Library area of Aloha Hall. And as a special holiday-time donation, we'd like to collect NEW pajamas & night shirts as Christmas gifts for these women. We'll accept these items for 1 month only - from November 19th until December 17th. Then "Mrs. Santa" will deliver them to the Domiciliary (shelter) @ Bay Pines/VA Medical Center in St Pete. If you need more information, please contact Kathi Hawkins.

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

Detailed information in future newsletters

Sept 2 – Labor Day. POTLUCK Dinner! 5 – 7pm FREE. "FUN BINGO" to follow!

Sept 20 – National POW/MIA Remembrance Day. "Missing Man Table"

Oct 6 – 2pm Tom Davis Country Tribute Show \$10 - NO TICKETS SOLD @ DOOR!

Oct 26 – Halloween Costume Party "Bandstand" 7pm - \$7

Nov 11 – Veterans Day Observance – 11am - Light refreshments - FREE

Nov 16 – Dance with Wally Ray – 7pm - \$5

Nov 28 - Thanksgiving Dinner "Bam Bam" caters

Nov 30 – Troubadours Concert - 7pm - \$2 donation

Dec 13 – Christmas Dinner Dance "Flashback" – 5pm dinner/7pm dance

Dec 31 – New Year's Eve Party "Stretch" - 8:30pm – 12:30am



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### PRESIDENT'S AUGUST MESSAGE

Nancy Orrick

nother month has almost passed as we get into August.

I think this has been one of the best summers that all of us full timers have had. We all have enjoyed all the events we have had, those of you who have choice not to come you have missed out good times.

Hope all of our northerner friends are having a great summer and cannot wait for you all to return. We will be having some different event this year. There will be Christmas eve, New years eve, and a new name for our farewell to friends, it will now be called this year end of the year gala. Everyone stay health so we can have a great winter and when you leave to come back here please have a safe trip.

I hope if I live to be 105 I will have the energy she does.

So Dotti we love you and enjoy your bingo.

### PAINT AND SIP BY MARY JANE.

aint and Sip was another great time. we are going to set up another one for august but are waiting on date. The coming coming up on July 18th we will be painting a flower. Cannot wait to attempt that one.

Mary Jane is a great teacher, she shows us step by step on how to paint what ever we are attempting to paint. A big thank to her for bringing something new to us. Thank you very much MJ.

### **COFFEE HOUR**

ynn Hoover chaired our July Coffee and as usual did a great job.
Shirley Nash will be hosting August coffee. Lynn is going to show her the ropes since Steve and I will be gone.

Lynn also will be taking my place as MC, so again thank you Lynn for all your help and chipping in while we are gone

### **LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH**

unch with the bunch we will have again in August but do not have a date and place yet.



### **SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

Please Check the Board for any updates

### **BINGO**

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es little Dotti is at it again. Every Saturday she hosts her bingo, and as you would expect always a blast.

She has a joke every week and of course a song for all of us to sing.

### WILL BE HELD IN THE WEST SIDE CLUBHOUSE. COME AT 6 AND GAMES

This will be a little different kind of Bingo than what you are used to. We play on board cards and use chips, no daubers, and the cost will be \$5 to play and the payouts will be the full amount of what is collected. There will also be Share the Wealth tickets available.

In past years this has been a fun evening; very enjoyable and something to do with good friends. Bingo will start promptly at 6:30 pm at the West Clubhouse so you must be there no later than 6:00 to get your cards. Dotty provides the snacks herself so a small donation to defray her cost would be very much appreciated.

Parking around the clubhouse is limited so please car pool if possible.

### RCS FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Dear Teakwood West Residents,
We are in the full throws of summer and although our population during the summer months may have dwindled, I am happy to report that do date for the month of July we have received 25 pounds of food donations for the RCS Food Bank. These donations are very much appreciated and hope the year round residents will continue to give to those who are most vulnerable in our area, those who are hungry or may need a bit of help with their food supply. Before heading out to coffee or a scheduled activity, don't forget to grab a can or food item and bring it with you to the clubhouse! There is a yellow basket to the right of the stage where donations can be left.

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As always your generosity is appreciated!

Bill Steers

RCS Food Drive Coordinator for Teakwood West

### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

The have passed all the papers out that we got together for any storms just in case we have to Evacuate. As you all know the first ones that have to evacuate, live in mobile homes. If you do not leave when informed by police you will get NO help for injuries from storm, till it is over. They will not risk their lives for a refusal to leave. If you need help to leave please make plains ahead of time. You may contact me GUY (727 772 3905) for any question about getting OUT...

We do still have A lot of speeders going through the park. Just last night the 4TH of July a vehicle buzzed straight through the stop sign. Watch the parking on the streets. They will get toed., That is not cheap. So be careful when parking.

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Mary Comeau

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Mary Comeau, 727-559- 1852 Mary Comeau & Jan Breard Jan36breard@hotmail.com



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### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

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Jude Melo-Hewitt	8th	Lori Hoban	22nd
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Dean Londo	16th	Kim Langworthy	28th
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Monik Gagnon	17th	Marcene Porelle	31st
Debbie Layfield	18th		



### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

Pete & Natalie Chowlewa	8th
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Jack Toof & Sandra Harrison	24th
Lee & Linda Kozola	30th



Congratulations and Best Wishes to all. Jean Hamilton.

### **RED HATS**

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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 please contact Ruby @ 630-440-6480. As we only receive the names of newcomers who have purchased through Teakwood, any newcomers who have bought privately and wish to have a welcome visit or purchase a membership should contact Ruby.

The social membership is a steal at \$5 yearly. 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 Torino at 31 Beechwood between mid April to mid November. Please check the clubhouse boards for info on our upcoming events for August.

### **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.

### **MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR – SHARON LOTWICK**



ypress Lane seems to have some of the nicest people and Sharon is a perfect example. Sharon and Bill bought in Teakwood in November of 2014. Although Bill stayed for the majority of the winter months, Sharon travelled frequently between Florida and Pennsylvania to care for her grandson.

Born in Allentown Pennsylvania on September 22, 1958, Sharon was the oldest of three children. Her sister is 5 years younger and her brother is 15 years younger. Being a Virgo, Sharon was well suited to be the oldest – knowing what the younger siblings should be doing and not

being afraid to voice those opinions she admits to teasing her brother and saying he was an "oops"! Her father ran the office of a chemical company and her mother was a beautician. Her

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mom ran her own shop for over 30 years, Sharon says her early school pictures were a testament to her mothers' ability to style hair.

Sharon's dad encouraged her to take accounting in college which she did at Bloomsburg State College. There she majored in accounting and minored in sociology and psychology. Although she did not become an accountant, her job at Kraft foods used many of the principles of accounting as well as using the social sciences in her management of people. She was a project manager as well as doing forecasting and analyzing for Kraft at several of their plants including coming to Canada to work at one point.

At the age of 23 Sharon married her first husband whom she met through their church. This marriage lasted thirteen years and Sharon has two children from that marriage. Jason was born in 1982 and Nicole in 1985. Jason has two children and Nicole has one. Both of her children live very close by and spend lots of time at her home visiting with her and giving her lots of time with her grandkids. Sharon states she was able to work full time when her children were young because her mother babysat them and she never had to worry about them. That is why she was available to babysit her grandchildren.

Bill and Sharon met at Kraft when Sharon became his manager. They were married in Las Vegas on February 13 1997. That way Sharon would continue to be his boss!!

After 35 years Sharon was offered an early retirement package from Kraft. After speaking with a financial planner and being assured she would not need to work part time unless she chose too, Sharon retired in April 2013. Bill followed her into retirement in January of 2014. Sharon started babysitting her grandson Dylan in 2014 and when they bought their Teakwood home in 2014 she continued to travel back and forth to care for him.

Sharon and Bill had travelled to Florida to holiday for many years. With retirement, they started to entertain the thought of buying in this area. Bill's sister lived in Seminole and they had friends in Clearwater and Safety Harbour, so Largo was one of the places they looked at. Working with a realtor they visited numerous properties in the area and Sharon was less than impressed. Driving past Teakwood one day they came into the park on a whim. Being impressed with what they saw, they stopped and asked a few questions of some of the residents. They met Vance and Cheryll that first day and remain friends with them now. They made an appointment to see a few places and put an offer in the same day. Sharon says that she brought a whole load of stuff from home and when they got here she took most of it to a second hand store as the property was so well outfitted.

Sharon enjoys looking after her grandkids, helping her dad out, and trips with friends. She enjoys working in her yard and hosting family and friends at her home in New Tripoli Pennsylvania. Redecorating her homes and winery tours with friends also keep her busy.

Bill passed away last year and Sharon has no intention of leaving Teakwood. She states she loves the park and the people who live here. She appreciates the closeness of her neighbors especially Natalie and Pete, Jennifer and Tom as well as her other friends in the park. Playing bar poker on Sundays is one of the activities she enjoys when she is able to attend. Sharon goes home to



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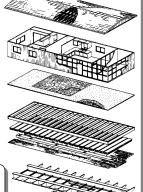


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Pennsylvania from Thanksgiving till after Christmas but will be in Florida earlier than normal this year as she will be going to Disney with her daughter and family.

Enjoy your trips Sharon and we will all be glad to see you again this coming season.

### **EDITORS NOTES**

From the Editors - August 2019

nd then it was August! Summer is half over and we are getting closer to Teakwood season. Nancy continues to report on the activities being held over the summer. Thanks for keeping us up to date.

Well July certainly warmed up here in Ontario. Although some of the crops are later than usual the strawberries were delicious and the other berries look to be doing well also. Celery prices are finally coming down and just in time for salad season! My avocado tree was doing well when we left and I'm hoping to hear it continues to do so over the summer. I see where the hurricane weather has started down south and hope our beloved Teakwood is spared this year. Here in Ontario, the provincial government is still talking of ending out of country payments beginning October 1st. Groups such as CSA are lobbying to have that cancelled and we all need to let our representatives know our displeasure with this decision. If Ontario gets away with this, you can be sure the other provinces will follow suit.

My articles for "Meet Your Neighbor" are progressing nicely and I look forward to hearing from anyone with ideas on "neighbors" to focus on.

Al and I had our granddaughter here for two weeks. We had a great visit but are both taking time to recover now! Thank you to all of you who have been sharing your summer adventures through social media. It makes us feel connected with our Teakwood family while away.

Al and I worked the Rolling Stones concert and thoroughly enjoyed the music. Al is working Big Sky festival and although the music is not his cup of tea, I'm sure he will enjoy himself anyway. Personally, I am looking forward to Boots and Hearts in August. I will be working through the day and attending the headliner concerts in the evening! Retirement allows us the flexibility to attend these events and get paid to do so – win/win.

Here's hoping this issue finds all of you healthy and happy. Take care until we see each other again Dawn and Al

### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Sandra Harrison

### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

great recipe to celebrate summer fruit & vegetables. Use this condiment with fish, chicken, eggs or on a cheese plate. Makes a nice gift too!



### FRUIT CHILI SAUCE

Makes 8 - 10 half pint jars (250 ml)

- 1/3 cup pickling spice
- 15 cups peeled, chopped tomatoes, about 15
- 3 cups peeled, chopped peaches, about 6
- 3 cups peeled, chopped pears, about 6
- 2 1/2 cups chopped onions, about 4
- 1 cup chopped green bell pepper, 1 large
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper, 1 large
- 1 1/2 cups white vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 Tbsp pickling salt
- Cheesecloth, to wrap pickling spice
- Mason jars, bands & lids, 8 10, half pint size
- 1. Wash & sterilize the canning jars, screw bands & snap lids according to the manufacturer's directions.
- 2. Measure pickling spice & place in cheesecloth, tie to create a spice bag. Set aside.
- 3. In large, heavy saucepan, combine tomatoes, peaches, pears, onions, peppers, vinegar, sugar, salt & spice bag.
- 4. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat & simmer, uncovered, until volume is reduced by half, approximately 3 1/2 hours, stirring frequently.
- 5. Carefully fill hot sterilized canning jars, leaving 1/2 inch head space. Wipe jar rim to remove any stickiness. Place snap lid on jar; apply screw band until just finger tight. Transfer to a boiling water bath & cover jars with 2 inches of boiling water. Cover & boil for 10 min. Remove & let cool. Check seals. Wipe, label & store the jars in a cool, dry, dark place.

#### **OPTIONS:**

Replace white sugar with brown sugar

Replace white vinegar with cider vinegar

For a spicier chili sauce, add 1 - 2 tsp crushed red pepper to the spice bag

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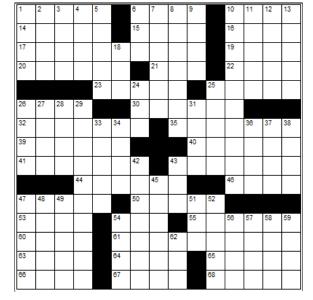
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- 14. Anon
- 15. Sweeping story
- 16. Rescue
- 17. Flawlessness
- 19. Type of sword
- 20. Inuit
- 21. Beer
- 22. A reserve of money
- 23. Diminish
- 25. Golf shots
- 26. WW1 plane
- 30. A Eurasian annual herb
- 32. Relating to an orbit
- 35. Adolescent
- 39. Type of ointment
- 40. Ouake
- 41. Besmirched
- 43. A man's high tasseled boot
- 44. Kind of shark
- 46. A period of discounted prices
- 47. Ritual
- 50. Agrees
- 53. Iridescent gem
- 54. Smidgen
- 55. Move unsteadily
- 60. Timbuktu country
- 61. Beautiful
- 63. At one time (archaic)
- 64. Big party
- 65. Domesticated
- 66. Remain
- 67. Killed
- 68. Shorthand



#### DOWN

- 1. Superhero accessory 24. Whole 2. How old we are
- 3. Perturb
- 4. High fidelity 5. Colonic
- 6. Mesh
- 7. Narcotic
- 8. Hostile
- 9. Skin disease
- 10. Utility
- 11. Not working
- 12. Affair
- 13. Sows
- 18. Ear of corn

- 25. Wharves
- 26. Boohoos
- 27. Baby buggy
- 28. Competent
- 29. Handicap
- 31. French for "Head"
- 33. Fortuneteller's card
- 34. Ends a prayer
- 36. Dogfish
- 37. Objective
- 38. Sea eagle
- 42. Not analog

- 43. Goblin
- 45. Jot
- 47. Houses
- 48. Not together
- 49. Light wood
- 51. Estimated time of
- arrival
- 52. Religious splinter groups
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