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TMHA MESSAGE:

Submitted by Ben Cortez, TMHA President

reetings; Hope everyone had a Bountiful Thanksgiving and Wish you a Merry Christmas.

There are three things I want to say this month.

- 1. I have been asked recently and in the past why there seems to be an unwillingness in Teakwood East and West to get along. We, the TMHA Board of Directors represent all of Teakwood. We are one Village separated only by Missouri Ave. We address issues about everyday instances like speeding, homes not being kept up, solicitors in the park, thefts and park maintenance. The Board meets once a month and we go over all the complaints. We try to resolve them. If we can't, then we have a meeting with John Houle to see if together we might resolve those problems. When submitting a complaint your name or telephone number must be added so we can call you with an answer. Complaints will not be answered without that information.
 - The East and West each have a Social club. These Boards control the social events held in the corresponding club houses. If you want to hold an event you must contact the Social Club to make sure the date is available and learn what the rules are for using the hall. West Social Club President is Nancy Orrick @ 309-838-5935, or East Social Club President Vicki Monroe @ 727-223-4410. I hope this clears things up for you.
- 2. A question about service dogs came to me. I contacted the ADA Department and was directed to the ADA Act Title III website. It describes a service animal as a DOG that has been trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The task performed by the dog MUST be directly related to the persons disability. Animals NOT considered

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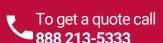
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- service animals under the ADA are Emotional, Support, Therapy, Comfort or Companion pets. Only service dogs are allowed in public places unless otherwise posted.
- 3. Coyote sightings; There have been reports about Coyote sightings in the Village. The prospectus says that pets are not to be tied up outside without you being there with them. Also, do not leave dog or cat food out. It also attracts other vermin like rats, racoons, possums etc. And it's a known fact that coyotes will bite people.
- 4. I had a conversation with Linda, one of the owners of the grounds maintenance people. She informed me that some of the people in the park have been very rude to her workers, swearing and yelling at them because while trimming the trees they had put out orange cones to stop traffic and the residents drove right through the cones. This is done to protect you, the residents, from falling debris from the trees. I am not going to mention names, but I was surprised when she told me who they are. I have had a couple of complaints about this maintenance group, but the majority of the residents praise these people's work. The village has never looked better.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE:

Submitted by Lori Fliger

** Teakwood offices will be closed December 20th, 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st to celebrate with our families.

Tello and welcome to December. As we face the winter, I had a topic then I received another topic, so we end 2019 with a bonus topic. L Topic #1: No pets are allowed in the clubhouses. Only service animals are allowed in common areas. You will receive a violation notice if you take your pet, even if it is an emotional support pet, to the clubhouses, pools, etc. Just keep pets out of the clubhouses and pool areas. Topic #2: Garbage: Trash pickup is on Mondays and Thursdays. If a holiday falls on either of these days, the next pickup day will stand. A minor change is that furniture and bagged or bundled lawn trimmings will only be picked up on Thursdays. I have had reports that electronics (computers, TVs, etc.) are being set out. These items must be disposed of as hazardous waste and will not be picked up. You will need to call the main office for a special pick up. The same goes for paint. I am hearing that paint is being placed in the trash cans and bags then spraying out of the trucks. This is illegal. Call the main office for a pickup of old paint and we will take care of it. As always, if you are renovating and will have a lot of debris, contact the main office for one of our two small dumpsters. You will receive a list of items that are not allowed in these dumpsters as well as a time frame for use. We have a lot of homes and only 2 dumpsters. Now for holidays and observances: Dec. 1st Rosa Parks Day, 22nd thru 30th Hanukkah, 25th Christmas and 31st New Year's Eve & Nat'l Champagne Day.

Have a wonderful December.

TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS - 2019

Position	Name	Phone		
President:	Vicki Monroe	223-4410		
Vice President:	Vickie Rios	559-0940		
Treasurer:	Don Landle	419-633-2072		
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Activities: Co-chair	Kathi Hawkins	386-5421		
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	Sharon Miller	587-9574		
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Koffee Coordinator:	Sharon Sklar	667-9412		
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Welcome:	Theresa Hansen	417-576-5036		
	Sue Vermeersch	584-5836		
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Residents: Please note new phone number for Dianna Martin

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Submitted by Vicki Monroe

Tell here it is December already. Most of our northern friends are here so let the big parties begin. We had a great Halloween party... great music, great costumes. The costume winner was Judy Glenn who came as a hippy, and she made her own costume. Coming up on Dec 10, 2019 is our voting day. We are voting for 2 directors and a Vice President for the Social Club. Be sure to bring your membership card to get checked in for voting. You will also hear what's coming up, and Volunteer please. It will always take the Village...

<u>Absentee Ballots</u> are available for 2019 Social Club members who are unable to be present at the business meeting on December 10, 2019. A 2019 Membership card must be shown to receive an Absentee Ballot from President Vicki Monroe. The ballots can be completed at that time or returned to Vicki by Monday, December 9, 2019 to be counted. Any member that can be at the December 10, 2019 Business Meeting should not receive an Absentee Ballot.

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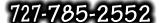
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TEAKWOOD EAST WELCOME REPORT:

Submitted by Theresa & Sue



here were no new residents reported by the sales office for the month of October.

For new neighbors who have purchased a home privately ra

For new neighbors who have purchased a home privately, rather than through the Teakwood Sales Office, please give Theresa Hansen (417-576-5036) or Sue Veermeersch (727-584-5836) 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. 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"!

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). Beginning in December memberships for 2020 will be 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 Vickie Rios. What other club can you join for so little and yet get so much?!?!

CAROL MCGRAW'S DECEMBER 2019 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries:

9	Philip & Laura Goudreau	14 years
14	Marty & Sue Dietz	34 years
27	Vurn & Judy Glenn	58 years
28	Carlos & Vickie Rios	41 years
31	Tom & Sandy Kelleher	54 years



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Birthdays:

1	Shirley Rice	22	Ted "TJ" Osinski
3	Grace Anderson	22	Devin Paylor
4	Steve Boyle	25	Hugh Austin
4	Carol Malvestuto	25	Sarah Pitrof

- 4 John "Dick" Adams 26 Steve Hew
- 6 Betty Flanary 26 Holly Videgar 9 Mary Esther Smith 27 Dawn Mashek
- 10 Bob Leach 27 Linda Steiner
- 11 Kathy Huck 28 Dianne Heath 11 Lucie Levert 31 Vickie Rios
- 13 Jim Huck
- 16 John Benfield
- 16 John Ewart
- 17 Nancy Rodgers
- 19 Maureen "Mo-Mo" Liebler
- 21 Karen Bramm





Belated birthday wishes to Janice Mahoney who celebrated her big day November 26th.

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 OCTOBER 12 – NOVEMBER 12, 2019:

Submitted by Victoria Rios

GET WELL cards sent to:

10/11 - Joyce Austin

11/8 - Deanna Kennedy

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.

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and recovery. You may have sent a card, sent food, made a phone call or said a prayer. It is very much appreciated, and your kindness will always be remembered. God Bless, Bill Beehler



I would like to thank everyone for all the cards and flowers as I was recuperating from my complete hip surgery. Surgeon says I am good for another 100,000 miles. Joyce Austin

Thank you for your service, Teakwood Village residents! Our Annual Veterans Day observance was well attended! Veterans & civilians were presented with a program put together by Ben Cortez & Kathi Hawkins again this year. Many people attended & the "Remembrance Table" was presented again. Each year, this table of memories grows larger & larger. Attendants place mementos of their time in the Service, pictures of relatives & friends who served, medals, hats, flags and more. This year, the focus was on the courageous women in the service! Veterans & civilians spoke and shared stories & information. Three Korean era veterans, Bill Beehler, Marty Feinstein & Vic Able, were honored and awarded Certificates of Appreciation. A light lunch followed this humbling experience! To ALL Veterans - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE! God Bless America.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Hugh and Joyce Austin

Because we have so many new residents we were thinking that it would be good to alert the residents that our Community Outreach Center collects all types of clothing, shoes, bedding, linens of all types, any and all household items, small appliances, toys, decorations etc. We will take furniture if it can be delivered to the church Outreach Center.

All of this is given free to people in need who come to the church once a week for a bag of food. Donated items can be dropped at 521 Poinsettia Drive or at the Outreach Center at Crossroads Christian Church at 1645 Seminole Blvd, or we can pick them up. Thank you to all who faithfully donate to us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Submitted by the Social Club

y now you have heard that Kathi Hawkins is retiring, effective 12/31/2019, as the Activities Coordinator for the Social Club. As no one person came forward to take up the gauntlet, Toni Topczij (586-0015) Maureen Liebler (408-5761) & Dianna Martin

(424-9332) have agreed to coordinate events as the Activities Team. This does not mean that these three will be responsible for every event from set-up to clean-up. In order to continue to have dinners, dances and other entertainment all Social Club members need to get involved and volunteer to help... each according to his/her abilities. The Activities Team will take care of contracting the caterers and bands for things like the Valentine and Holiday dances. We will also search out new performers for shows like the one we had in August, "The Icons of Country Music" or the upcoming "Godfather Comedy Show". The Social Club provides table cloths and all table ware (when appropriate).

A volunteer is needed for each event to act as the host or Team Leader who will coordinate the volunteers with set-up, serving food if appropriate, take tickets at the door, sell Share the Wealth tickets or whatever is needed for that particular event. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at coffee for upcoming events. We already have volunteers for some of the things needed for the "Fancy Dance", "New Year's Eve Dance" and "The Godfather Comedy Show" What we don't have but need are Team Leaders for these events. Being a Team Leader is not difficult. Those of you who play shuffleboard or bocce might get a couple of the teams together or the men & women's poker groups might join forces or get your best buds to be the hosts for upcoming events. If you want to be an event Team Leader but don't know who to ask, don't worry. We will have the sign-up sheets at coffee to assist you in getting volunteers. For those of you who do not attend coffee but would like to help out, please contact one of the Activity Team members listed above. It truly does take a village to make this all work!!

GREETING CARD CLASS:

Ann Cortez

he next Greeting Card Class will be held on December 5, 2019 at 10 am in the Tiki Hall. At this class you will be creating 5 Christmas cards for \$5.00 from the samples you picked out in November. 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 December 2nd. Please











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BUNCO IS BACK!!

Submitted by Laurie & Phil Goudreau

If you haven't already heard, Bunco 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

o you Sing? Do you play a musical instrument? Do you want to expand your musical repertoire? If you do come and join us in a "Musical Circle." Sing and play along with like-minded musicians and singers as we share our talents in a relaxed setting. So, bring your guitar, banjo, fiddle, flute, trumpet or your voice etc. Everyone is welcome. We meet every Sunday from 1-3 pm at the Aloha Hall beginning. Both East and West residents and friends are invited. See you There!

LINE DANCING:

Submitted by Bernadette Brock

earn how to dance like a star! Join us on Wednesdays 9:30 am to learn the line dancing steps you have seen others have so much fun with at our dances. Beginners and experienced dancers welcome. Line dancing is not only fun, but a good way to exercise your mind and body. Don't worry about what month you get back to Teakwood. We will not leave anyone behind. Just come and join the fun. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

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.



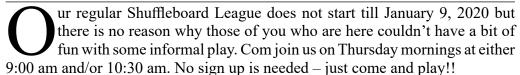
STEP AEROBICS PROGRAM IN TEAKWOOD EAST:

Submitted by Audrey Wilson

eginning December 2nd, Step Aerobics will be held at the Aloha Hall on Monday & Friday from 8:30 - 9:45 am and on Wednesday from 8:30 - 9:15 am. We're looking forward to sweating with Leslie Sansone again this winter season. This is a great way to shed some Thanksgiving dinner pounds and give your heart an aerobically sound workout.

FRIENDLY SHUFFLEBOARD:

Submitted by John Peters





YOUNG AT HEART NEWS:

Submitted by Barb Wautlet

Toung at Heart is our 501C3 charity, located right here in Teakwood Village. Our Mission Statement dictates that all funds must be used for the benefit of our local children/ schools. (Last year we supported them with more than \$12,000.)

MEMORIAL HEART TREE: Our Heart Tree hangs in the Aloha Hall and is the first of our two annual fundraisers. You are invited to have a heart placed on the tree in memory or thanksgiving of a loved one. The tree is taken down in late January and your heart will be returned to you. Heart forms may be obtained from Harold Voigt, 458 Trinidad (586-4173) or at Tuesday coffee, filled out and then returned to him.

KARAOKE FUNDRAISER: A sandwich-in-a-sack and an evening of fun and entertainment by singers from in and out of the park will be yours on February 29th, 2020. This is our 9th annual fundraiser, and it just gets better every year. Browse the Raffle prizes and don't forget your Share the Wealth tickets!! (The extra day in February is sure to bring you "good luck"!!) CHRISTMAS TOY BOX: Every Christmas season we put out a big cardboard box in the back of Aloha Hall and call it "Santa's Toy Box". This year the toy box will be for the children at High Point Elementary School. (Last year the gifts went to the school. This year, because the school was left without enough outside support, many children will be without a Christmas gift). If your heart tells you to donate, but you don't shop or won't shop or can't shop... your personal shopper will be happy to do it for you. See Renee Ouellette at 549 Parakeet! (or at coffee or at Bingo). The gifts will be delivered to school on December 10th and December 12th. **Wish list from the children**:

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As a special holiday-time donation, we'd like to collect NEW pajamas & night shirts as Christmas gifts for these women. We'll be accepting these items for 1 month only - from November 19th until December 17th. Then "Mrs. Santa" will deliver them to the Domiciliary @ Bay Pines/VA Medical Center at Bay Pines.

DO YOU HAVE TALENT?

o you sing, dance, tell jokes, juggle, lip-sync solo or with a group? Are you a ham at heart or have a great idea for a funny skit? The Annual Teakwood East Variety Show needs you!!! Judy Glenn is once again hosting the show and she needs people who like to have fun or even be a little silly. Give her a call 317-473-2390.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Submitted by Roland Lausier

The next Pancake Breakfast is December 21st 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!



HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE:

Submitted by Kathi Hawkins

ECEMBER 13th is Teakwood East's Annual Christmas Party. Dinner at 5pm, Music at 7pm. Dinner will be professionally catered by Banquet Masters, starting with a fresh salad with dressings, then continuing with chicken Marsala, roast pork with apples & gravy, red bliss potatoes, vegetables & desserts! Followed by "FLASHBACK" a 6-piece live band! Music from the 60's through 2019! This is the "Fancy Dance" and proper attire is requested. Please, no shorts, flip flops, t-shirts, beachwear, etc. Tickets are on sale NOW! If you want to save your table for 8, all 8 tickets MUST be paid for in advance. See Sharon Miller for table reservations! You may also buy individual tickets. Ticket price: \$15 members - \$20 guests & non-members. Deadline for tickets is Sat. Dec 4. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER:

Submitted by the Social Club

ECEMBER 25th: Dinner will be prepared by "Catering Specialties" & served at 2:00 pm by the Half Moon Lane neighbors! Ham, turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole and dessert. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members & guests. After dinner stay for Fun Family BINGO. The cost to play is \$6 per person and all money is given back to the winners. The deadline for tickets is December 18th.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE:

Submitted by Kathi Hawkins

Ing in the New Year December 31st and dance the night away to the sound of "STRETCH" as they play your favorites all night long. The dance starts at 8:30 pm till 12:30 am. Joto's caterers will provide refreshments at approximately 10:30 pm again this New Year's Eve! BYOB. The cost is \$15 for Social Club members and \$20 for guests & non-members. The deadline for tickets is December 24th. NO TICKETS SOLD @ DOOR.

TUESDAY BOCCE PLAYERS:

Submitted by Jeanne Gagne

It is getting to be that time again. Tuesday Bocce will start January 7, 2020. Schedules will be delivered in December. 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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KARAOKE:

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 least 15 minutes 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.

HORSE COLLAR PLAY begins Friday December 6, 2019 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.

GOOD FOR A LAUGH!

Submitted by the Social Club

he Godfather Comedy Show is coming to Teakwood East! 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! The kitchen will be open 1 hour before the 2-hour show & also during intermission. Popcorn, candy, soda, water, ice cream will be offered for sale. Tickets will sell fast... so PLEASE, purchase yours before they're sold out. Joe Beddia is a hilarious comedian, amazing impersonator & a talented musician! He'll be our Main Event presentation at 7pm on Monday night, January 20, 2020. More info will be in the January issue of the media.

We are trying to bring you alternative entertainment. We don't always have to have a dance. Sometimes we offer comedy, magic, tribute bands or other performers! Do you have any suggestions? What would you like to see or hear? Contact Dianna Martin, Toni Topczij or Maureen Liebler – the NEW Activities Committee of Teakwood East!!

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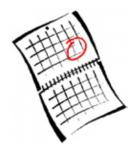


forward to seeing the smiling faces and excitement for the races. Tickets go on sale at Tuesday coffee and bingo from January 7th – January 22nd (NO tickets sold at the door). The cost is \$5 per person. The doors open at 6:00 pm, the snack table opens at 6:30 pm and all bets fo the first race MUST be placed before the 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 fun and a chance to meet new people. You can contact Sandy M. (727-28-8530) or Julie B (727-953-7366) or on the west side Mary S. (727-584-4804).

SAVE THE DATES:

Detailed information in future newsletters

- Jan 20 Monday 7 pm The Godfather Comedy Show
- Jan 25 Saturday 7pm, Teakwood Troubadours concert
- Jan 26 Sunday 6pm, Derby Races
- 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





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Teakwood West

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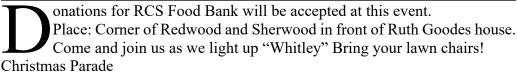
The time is here, every one is coming back. It is so nice to see a full house at coffee. I would like to say welcome back to everyone who has arrived here safely, and to those who are

still coming, be safe on your travels back to Teakwood.

To those who will be selling, we will miss you all. I am very excited to get this year going with all the events and activities that are planned for this year.

I am in need of someone to take over the 3 mile walk because Jean will not be here, we will miss her. If anyone is interested in taking this over for this year please contact me.

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We will be having our Annual Christmas Parade on Tuesday, December 24th. The Christmas Eve celebration is being hosted by Ruby and Bernie Torino.

The parade will commence at 6:30 pm. Meeting place will be in front of the clubhouse at 6:00 pm. After the parade, IT'S TIME TO SHAKE IT UP, PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES and join us at the clubhouse for a Christmas Eve Dance Party starting at 8:00 pm. BYOB and Party snacks and have some fun.

Everyone is welcome!

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We are always looking for volunteers to help work at the Flea Market. As usual, we will need people to work on Traffic Control, as well as some other tables. The more people helping the easier the job is! I will be posting more information in the Clubhouse shortly after the New Year, so please check the bulletin boards regularly.

I do not have a central drop-off point for larger items, so it would be appreciated if you have large items that you store them in your homes or sheds until the Flea Market. I know this may not be the best solution but I have been unable to find any other alternative. If necessary, on the day before the Flea Market we will make arrangements for pickup.

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Looking forward to seeing everyone. Terrie Watson director 3 3 3 3 3 3 3



Reakwood West residents generously donated 23 pounds of food during the month of November. While dropping off the donations the young man at the weigh station said, "I hear Teakwood East and West are in a competition for the amount of donations!" I said this was news to me but reminded him that we have a lot less homes on the West side. I think we could show those folks over on the east side in any event!

December 1st is the Annual Christmas tree lighting at Teakwood West and as in past years it is our last push for food donations for the year. Please bring your donations to the event and if you're unable to carry your offering, I will be happy to pick it up at your door. I will be making several deliveries during the month of December and feel free to drop off your donations at the clubhouse or under my mailbox. This is the time of year to remember how fortunate we are and spread our good fortune and cheer to those without. I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Tree lighting and wish all of you a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

Bill Steers

7 Beechwood Lane

Please remember that you can bring donations to the coffee hours.

As always your generosity is appreciated!

POOL NIGHT IN TEAKWOOD

Please Join Us
A men's pool night is something new and it takes place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the clubhouse West. All MEN are welcome!

Thanks,

Be well.

Bill Steers



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Just a few reminders, Lock your cars and mobiles. Also, keep your bikes and sheds locked even if you go to your neighbors for a few minutes. Also there have been coyotes spotted in the park early in the mornings. So keep an eye out with your animals. Let's all be safe and look out for each other.

GUY SHRECK

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES - TUESDAYS - 6:30 P.M.

Telcome back Snowbirds. We'd love to have you join in the fun of playing Mexican Train Dominoes every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. The cost is \$2.00 which is split among the low scoring winners (and one Lucky? high score player).

SUNSHINE REPORT DECEMBER 2019

he Sunshine Club hasn't been very sunny this past year. We have lost several of our Teakwood Village residents. We lost our very dear friend DI as well as Lorraine Sharp and most recently Kent Kittle. We sure miss them and are truly sorry for all their losses We are also praying for Jean Hinderyckx and Robert Drapeau as well as Marilyn Blais we hope things are looking up for all of them.

If you know of anyone who needs Sunshine or sympathy let me know zephyfla@yahoo.com

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

TEAKWOOD WEST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

December Birthdays

Darlene Natzke 1st Joanne DesRoches 3rd Pat Lambert 7th Emma Gouthero 8th Allison Rice 15th Reg Mobbs 15th

Linda Culham 18th Betty Slovick 22nd Chris Granger 25th Steve Gillis 25th Nancy Orrick 27th Mike Nelson 30th



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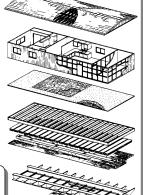


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December Anniversaries

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If you have been missed or there is an error in date or spelling, please accept my apologies and provide the correct info to johnjeanhamilton@hotmail.com. Congratulations and Best Wishes to all. Jean Hamilton.

RED HATS

he Red Hats will be meeting at the West Side clubhouse @ 11:30am on the first

Monday of the month. For those women interested in joining, please come to our meetings and get all the information. See Andrea Durkin

WELCOME / MEMBERSHIP

Telcome to Teakwood Village West Ed Wooten, 218 Redwood Judy Marcotte - 66 Redwood John Judy - 175 Cypress



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 585-7214 or Sandra Harrison at 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 Sandra or Liz who will be available at our coffee hours in Dec. & Jan.

A special thank you to Ruby Torino for volunteering with our committee over the summer months. Please check our clubhouse boards for info on our upcoming events for Dec. There are a lot of activities planned for the festive season. Don't miss out on the action!



SHUT-INS

Beverly DesRoches

f 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 - SARAH JANE MADILL

Ithough Sarah is selling her place at 82 Redwood she remains a busy member of our community. Having been introduced to Teakwood by her brother-in-law Al Kelly, Sarah purchased her own piece of Teakwood heaven in 2015.

Born Sarah Jane Madill on June 30, 1960, Sarah is the second of three children born to Clarence and Ruth Madill of Etobicoke Ontario. Her father was a "stationary Engineer" with the Etobicoke Board of Education - AKA Head caretaker. Ruth worked at Simpson's as well as being employed by Bell Canada prior to going back to college in 1970 to become a Registered Nursing Assistant.

The family were very involved in the Scouting Movement for many years. Sarah completed the Girl Guides of Canada program as a teenager then moved on to Scouting where she became a leader in later years. Sarah completed grade 12 at Kipling Collegiate in 1978 in Etobicoke- a suburb of Toronto. She started working for Canada Post that year and stayed with the company until her retirement in 2015. She started out working as an inside postal clerk sorting local mail for Weston, Downsview, and Rexdale, all suburbs of Toronto. From there she moved north to Bolton with the company and returned to Gateway Mail Processing Plant two years later sorting mail for the Western Provinces. She worked her way up through the company taking on positions with more skillsets. In 1987, Sarah moved to Calgary and remained with Canada Post. She held different positions while working in Calgary and made friends she still visits with today. In 1991 Sarah transferred back to Ontario after her divorce. She initially worked at the Toronto Airport mail facility before obtaining a dispatcher position at the Bulk Mail Facility in Mississauga. This is where she learned to drive forklifts and other riding machines.

During this time Sarah returned to school part-time taking the Law Society Course at Humber College where she graduated as a law clerk. Unfortunately, she was unable to obtain employment in that field until 1999 when she took a sabbatical from Canada Post to work at Equifax Canada. The job lasted 18 months. Just long enough to get the company past the Y2K nightmare, then she returned to her old job.

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In 2001 Sarah became a supervisor at the South Central Plant, and while there she became a training facilitator. In 2003 she returned to the airport where she became a Ramp Officer. There she monitored all trans-border International and Domestic Mail. In 2004 she transferred to Barrie as a supervisor where she stayed until her retirement in 2015. Sarah continued to challenge herself by taking on different administrative projects during this time.

In 1980 Sarah married Cavin Varey, who also worked at Canada Post. They welcomed their son Darryl into their family in January of 1984. They divorced in

1991 and Sarah was a single mom until Darryl moved to Calgary to live with his dad in 1999. Sarah tried marriage again in 1998, when she married Michael Strickland. Unfortunately after 12 years they were divorced and Sarah states that's it for her!

Sarah moved to Wasaga Beach at that time and has lived with her mother since. She looked after her until Ruth went into a nursing home in the past year because of her deteriorating health. Sarah has worked numerous events at Burl's Creek event Grounds north of Barrie. She loves the fun and camaraderie amongst the staff there. She has done everything from office work to flagging traffic at these events and puts her heart and soul into every job she takes on.

Although her son and his family live in Calgary, Sarah spends as much time with them as she is able and keeps in close contact via phone and Facetime with her grandkids Abby and Hudson.

Her passions include reading, riding her motorcycle, dancing and music. She has a flare for decorating presents as well as interior decorating. Spending time with friends and family playing cards and board games also keeps her busy, not to mention her frequent trips to visit her mother. Although she is selling her Florida home, Sarah states she loves Teakwood for the many social events and the feeling of community that she experiences here.



EDITORS NOTES

That a busy month November was. So many of our northern friends have returned but we are still waiting on the rest of the snowbirds to get back to Teakwood heaven. December promises to be every bit as busy what with Christmas and all the prep that goes with it.



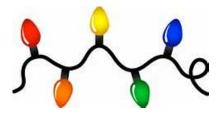
We have already received some gifts for Toys for Tots and are so appreciative of the generosity shown by our Teak-

wood friends and family. Al will once again be cooking for our final Christmas party/ Toys for Tots event. December 2nd will see us hosting this final hurrah!

As most of you know we have listed our Teakwood home for sale. We hope to return and spend some time here each year but look forward to expanding our horizons and visiting other vacation destinations in the coming years. In saying this, we will be looking for individuals to take over the lead at several events. Toys for Tots, Thanksgiving dinner, Sunday night poker and Water Aerobics will need new chairpersons. Al will also be giving up his position on the Board of Directors.

We have spoken with Nancy and are willing to continue editing the newsletter as it can be done electronically. If anyone has objections they need to let the Board of Directors know. The November calendar looked not too bad although we missed the time for coffee. We will try to rectify that for December and will continue to endeavor to make any changes necessary.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual tree lighting and the Toys for Tots. Although we will be going north for Christmas I am sure you will enjoy the rest of the events being held in December. We hope to see you again in January if things work out that way. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

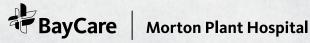


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Craft Fair Sugar Creek Saturday 12/7/2019, 8:30-1:30 PM. 10265 Ulmerton Road. Vendors needed: 401-835-0700.

Driveway Sale - Sat. Dec. 7th, 10am - 5pm. Teakwood Village West, Lot # 18 Missouri Ave, Largo.

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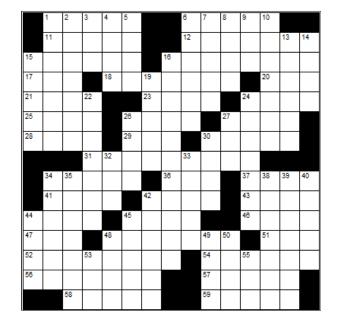
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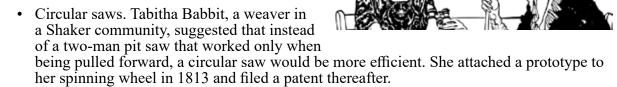
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December Crossword

Creativity

Inventive women from history

ome of the most common things we use every day were invented by creative women. Here are a few, gathered by the Mental Floss website:



- Paper bags. Margaret Knight created the modern, flat-bottomed paper bag in 1868. Before then, paper bags looked like envelopes. A man tried to steal the idea and file a patent, but Knight filed a lawsuit and won the rights to her creation.
- Windshield wipers. Mary Anderson invented the first manual windshield wipers in 1903. They didn't take off because most drivers thought it was safer to simply drive through rain and snow than keep pulling a lever to clear it. Another woman, Charlotte Bridgwood, invented an automatic version in 1917, but it wasn't accepted either. Still, by 1920 windshield wipers were everywhere, starting with Cadillac, which began installing them on all its cars.
- Liquid paper. A secretary named Bette Nesmith Graham corrected her typing mistakes with white tempera paint. After years perfecting the formula in her kitchen, she patented Liquid Paper in 1958. Gillette bought her company in 1979 for \$47.5 million.
- Kevlar. This lightweight material will stop a bullet. It's five times stronger than steel. A chemist named Stephanie Kwolek discovered it by accident in 1966 as she was trying to develop a lightweight fiber for car tires.

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Boost your thinking with Limits

ometimes a few constraints can boost your creativity. As recounted on the Fast Company website, publisher Bennett Cerf bet one of his authors, Theo Geisel—better known as Dr. Seuss—that he couldn't write a children's book with just 50 different words. Seuss stepped up to the challenge and won the bet with his book, Green Eggs and Ham.

"Putting limits to encourage creativity might sound counterintuitive," writes JotForm CEO Aytekin Tank on the website. "But the thing is, constraints encourage more divergent thinking—and you can leverage built-in limits or apply them to the project at hand. For example, sometimes we'll tell our designers that they can only have 10 elements on a product screen. These limits stretch their problem-solving abilities and typically produce surprising results."



Four paths to inspiration

Creativity calls for patience and a willingness to make mistakes along the way to success. The Thrive Global website offers some advice on how to begin this sometimes difficult path:

- Anticipate the future. Look at trends instead of the status quo. What's changing, and how can you take advantage of it? This helps you challenge conventional thinking and start finding new areas to explore.
- Let yourself play. Don't take your projects too seriously. Take time to relax and do something different. When working, give yourself the freedom to try something new and outlandish. Even if it leads nowhere, it should loosen up your mind so you can spot new possibilities.
- Let your mind wander. Focus is important, but so is a wide perspective. Think about the project you're working on, and allow your mind to explore all the angles without worrying about what's "right." A wandering mind will sometimes come across a useful idea.
- Embrace ambiguity. Look at elements that don't seem related, and try to forge connections in your mind. Looking for similarities instead of differences can help you link ideas usefully and develop more options than what's immediately apparent.

A strange thing, words. Once they're said, it's hard to imagine they're untrue.

—Lauren DeStefano

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