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TMHA MESSAGE:

Submitted by Ben Cortez, TMHA President

Greetings; There have been a few things happening in Teakwood. On the West all the streets should have been repaved by now. There was a mishap on pool fence by the contractors but that also should have been corrected by now. This should not have interfered with anything, perhaps an inconvenience to some but overall a great job. On the East there was work done at the Aloha Clubhouse, floors were stripped and waxed and tenting of the clubhouse. This should take care of the termites and also other bugs and rodents.

The Board is still receiving complaints about children at our swimming pools jumping and splashing and screaming. As I have stated in the past, if I am not there to witness these infractions there really isn't much I or the Board can do. My wife was there when one of these incidents happened and pointed out the pool rules on the wall to the children and the parents. Of course, she got some flack back from the parents, but they left. Sometimes just a reminder is all it takes.

I have had a few complaints about the smell from Largo Family Restaurant's garbage bins. I have talked to the owners about this and they said they will be more diligent about making sure the lids are closed. They have the bins emptied two or three times a week. If you happen to smell an odor that you truly believe is the garbage and not the smelly pond, please call Largo Family Restaurant so they can check to make sure the lid is closed. The owner understands the concerns and she tried for a relocation of the bin but was not approved for that. John Houle told us that the palm trees would be trimmed in the September/ October time frame. He contracts the jobs and when the contractor is able, they come and do the job. This

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Don't waste time trying to figure it out. Michael will sit with you and review all of the documents, and answer all of your questions. Most importantly, he will conduct a needs analysis to determine your individual needs – if you expect a hospitalization, use certain medicines, or want benefit like dental or vision – everything is taken into consideration.

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was the case with the removal of the entrance signs. We were not notified ahead of time and a few residents were inconvenienced. I, myself, went to exit on Rosary and was detoured to the Missouri exit. The west side is experiencing the same issues with their entrance on Rosery Rd. New signs will be constructed and installed to comply with local ordinances, possibly in the green area in the future.

Happy Halloween!

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE:

Submitted by Lori Fliger

Autumn is in full swing as we head into October. This also means that our seasonal neighbors will be starting to make their way back to Teakwood. I would like to review putting anything in your yards. We recently covered satellite dishes, a no-no, that cannot be in the yard and must be attached to the home. You are responsible for removal even if you do not use it. There is no storing in yards. This means that you cannot have storage shed or leave anything out. If you have a Park approved “patio” you may leave lawn furniture and/or a grill out. If you are a seasonal resident, please make sure to properly store these items in your shed or home prior to leaving Teakwood for any length of time.

I mentioned Park approved, as you all know from reading the Rules and Regulations, this means anything you add to your yard, be it a patio or flag pole, you must draw a diagram of what you are wishing to do, submit the drawing to Teakwood Village with your name, address and telephone number and wait for the actual approval before you begin any work. If you are not sure whether or not to submit a drawing call the Main Office for clarification. If you do not have prior approval, you will have to remove the project, submit plans then start all over again. NOTE: Our approval is only for putting something on the land. YOU MUST contact the City of Largo to make sure that you do not need a permit.





TEAKWOOD EAST SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS - 2019

Position	Name	Phone
President:	Vicki Monroe	223-4410
Vice President:	Vickie Rios	559-0940
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	Sharon Miller	587-9574
Kitchen Manager:	Roland Lausier	729-2609
Koffee Coordinators:	Judy Owen	315-263-3013
Media:	Dianna Martin	727-424-9332 teakwooddgm@gmail.com
Sunshine:	Vickie Rios	559-0940
Welcome:	Theresa Hansen	417-576-5036
	Gigi Cordona	407-520-4895

Residents: Please note new phone number for Dianna Martin

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Submitted by Vicki Monroe

Welcome to October! The leaves won't be changing here but we can use our imagination. On September 2nd we had our last potluck for the summer. All three of these dinners went over very well, and we are hopefully going to do these potlucks again next summer. Please remember we need our Village. First, we need a village member to take over coffee starting the first of October. Hopefully, when you read this, we will have our new person but if interested please contact a Board member. Judy Owens stated she will train you. Second, we need two to three people to take over Activities Co-Chair. Our current 3 ladies have a lot planned already for 2020. You will be trained & given plenty of help to get started. The last thing, we have three openings on the board; 2 directors and the VP. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please see Sharon Miller or Judy Glenn. They are our nominating committee. Please remember it always takes a village...

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TEAKWOOD EAST WELCOME REPORT:

Submitted by Theresa & Gigi



Please extend a hearty welcome to these new neighbors:

Betty & Lisa White	390 Buccaneer	Ravena, OH
Jeff Prairie & Debra Tallarcio	442 Trinidad	St. Paul, MN
John & Veronica Goerlach	471 Golden Gate	Lanesborough, MA
Grover & Nancy Manheim	624 Whippoorwill	Manhattan, IL

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”!

SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership cards must be shown 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?!?!



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Birthdays:

1	Don McMurray	14	Judi Osinski
3	Shan McGrane	17	Carol Beckwith
3	Sharon Miller	19	Ben Cortez
3	Terry Shaw	19	Denise Knapp
6	Vickie Kayko	20	Larry Kanan
7	Judy Owen	20	Jayne Wippert
8	Gail Forsberg	22	Myles Morgan
8	Don Monroe	23	Earl Davidson
9	Donna Hatch		
10	Carm Cyr		
10	Toni Topczij		
11	Darlene Coburn		
14	Paul McFadden		



Anniversaries:

1	Jim & Pauli Wood	59 years
4	Larry & Bonnie Shea	22 years
6	Bob & Marilyn Besancenez	63 years
6	Warren & Jayne Wippert	46 years
12	Ralph & Theresa Napolitano	20 years
13	Dave & Gloria Smith	53 years
14	Perry Rowley & Susan Kelly	6 years
18	Ben & Ann Cortez	23 years
19	Bob & Pamela O'Brien	12 years
24	Myles & Joann Morgan	49 years
25	Jim & Kathy Huck	50 years
30	Harry & Nancy Rogers	8 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.



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SUNSHINE REPORT FOR AUGUST 12 - SEPTEMBER 12, 2019:

Submitted by Victoria Rios

GET WELL cards sent to:

8/20 - Bill Gagnon

9/10 - Ray Carreira



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:



Thank you so much for the warm condolences. Your phone calls and cards of comfort over my mother's passing were very much appreciated, especially during this difficult time. Sincerely, Renee and Ken Ouellette

WATER ALERT – IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The method of water treatment for Pinellas County and its wholesale customers will be temporarily modified between Monday, Sept. 23, and Saturday, Oct. 12. The second of two short-term changes from chloramine to chlorine disinfection in 2019, is a routine maintenance measure designed to optimize water quality.

The disinfection program is designed to maintain distribution system water quality and minimize the potential for any future problems. There have been no indications of significant bacteriological contamination problems in the system. The water will continue to meet all federal and state standards for safe drinking water.

Kidney dialysis patients should not be impacted, but they should contact their dialysis care provider for more information about chlorine treatment. Fish owners should not be affected if they already have a system in place to remove chloramines, but they should contact local pet suppliers with any questions.

Customers may notice a slight difference in the taste and/or odor of the water during this temporary change in treatment. Chlorine was used as the primary disinfectant in the water for more than 50 years prior to 2002. Pinellas County switched to chloramine in 2002 to ensure compliance with Environmental Protection Agency standards. Many communities using chloramine convert back to chlorine for short periods of time to maintain system water quality.



RENEWAL OF FALL ACTIVITIES:

The Men's Pool League starts up again beginning October 1st at 5:30 pm at Tiki. This will be a regular Tuesday activity. Come join the guys for a fun evening.

The regular Men's Poker game will be on Thursdays at 5:30 pm at Tiki beginning October 3rd. This is a fun "Boys" night out activity.

Check out next month's issue to learn about our line dance class starting on November 6th at Teakwood East Aloha hall at 9:30 am. The class will be taught by Bernadette Brock. Looking forward to a fun time.

GREETING CARD CLASS:

Ann Cortez

Card Class is held the first Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Tiki Hall so highlight October 3rd on your newsletter calendar. At the class you will be making 5 different greeting cards for \$5.00. If you would like more information on this class or you plan to attend and have never joined us before, please contact Ann Cortez so there will be plenty of supplies.

BINGO:

Sharon Miller



THERE WILL BE NO BINGO OCTOBER 1ST

Come 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. We look forward to seeing you.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK!!!



Roland Lausier and his crew will once again be serving their delicious pancakes on the 3rd Saturday of each month beginning October 19th at 7:30 am. Tickets are \$3 per person and will be sold at Tuesday coffee and when possible at Tuesday Bingo. Believe me you won't find a better deal at "Mickey D's" or Denny's. Be sure to get your tickets in advance so the cook has enough supplies on hand to serve everyone.

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ICONS OF COUNTRY MUSIC:

Teakwood East Social Club

It's here!! October 6, 2019! The Icons of Country Music Show! Sunday afternoon, @ the Aloha Hall. Tom Davis & his Country Gentlemen will be bringing Garth Brooks, Kenny Rogers & Toby Keith to life - right here on our stage! October 1st was the last day for ticket sales. Hopefully, you purchased your tickets before they sold out! Sorry, no tickets will be sold @ the door. The doors open @ 1pm and the show begins @ 2pm. There will be a 20-minute intermission, when you may purchase refreshments. This is an event we have not hosted before & we hope to make the audience comfortable and the "Gentlemen" proud.

We're going to try something different this time. We're offering free Golf Cart Shuttle service to Aloha Hall. Routes have been assigned. Quite a few cart drivers have signed up to make sure everyone gets to the hall in time. Tiki Parking lot will be a prime spot for park & pick up, as will several side streets.

NOW PLAYING!!

Dianna Martin

Teakwood 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. Here are the "classic movie" coming attractions.

October 25th: Pat and Mike – 1952 Romantic Comedy. Starring Spencer Tracy (a slightly shady sports promoter) and Katherine Hepburn (a very talented athlete) with Aldo Ray, Jim Backus and Charles Bronson

October 25th: Notorious – 1946 Alfred Hitchcock Suspense/Thriller/Romance Staring Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman and Claude Rains



A SPOOKTACULAR EVENING:

Submitted by Kathi Hawkins

Attention, please! Saturday evening, October 26, Teakwood Village East will hold its Annual Halloween Costume Party & Dance. Join us in Aloha Hall, from 7 – 10pm. Dance to the sounds of Bandstand! Raffles! Prizes! Costume categories may include: Scariest, Funniest, Weirdest, Most Original! There may be a costume category for a GROUP costume/idea. (Like Tom & Jerry, or Scarlett & Rhett, or Mickey & Minnie, or other characters). BYOBeverage & Snacks! Bring a few \$ for our Share the Wealth raffle! Let's have a BLAST!

11TH HOUR, 11TH DAY:

Submitted by Kathi Hawkins

Monday, November 11th @ 11 am, Teakwood will observe Veterans Day in Aloha Hall. There will be a short program. Sheila Leach will have Poppies for sale. The money raised will go to purchase pajamas for homeless women Vets for Christmas. Light refreshments will be served. All Teakwood residents are welcome to this **FREE** event.

MEMORIES DANCE:

Submitted by Judy Glenn

Save November 16th – we're going to go dancin' with Wally Ray from 7 - 10pm, East & West side residents are invited to dance, sing, sit back, relax & listen... ENJOY yourselves! The kitchen will be open at 6 pm or bring your own refreshments & snacks, grab a table with your old friends & neighbors or make NEW friends! An optional dress code will set the mood for more fun – 50's & 60's style: poodle skirts, saddle shoes, rolled up jeans, madras shirts or best "surfer dude" attire. Tickets are \$5 for Social Club members & \$7 for non-members & guests. We will also have Share the Wealth raffle and lots of FUN! Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, October 1st at coffee.

DINNER IS SERVED!:

Teakwood East Social Club

Just a reminder, Thanksgiving Day dinner is fast approaching. Kevin Hatch & Bam Bam caterers from Ohio, will be preparing our Annual Dinner & all the fixin's, for November 28th. You can look forward to a lively few games of BINGO after dinner. As usual, we'll be asking for volunteers to set up, serve, clean up and generally help out. Sign-up sheets will be available @ Coffee beginning November 5th. We will also be selling tickets beginning November 5th. More info (price & time) will be in the November Newsletter.

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TROUBADOURS

The Troubadours are coming back! The first concert of the 2019-2020 Season is Saturday evening, November 30. Just make sure to "Save the Date". Bill O'Sullivan will have all the info for this & the other Concert dates, in the November newsletter.

DONATIONS FOR THE LADIES:

Social Club

Beginning on October 1, 2019, until April 30, 2020, we will be accepting female comfort items (shampoo, tooth brushes, lotion etc..) for the 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 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.

AROUND TOWN:

Submitted by Dianna Martin

Tired of doing the same old thing week after week? Here are some fun activities you might want to check out:

1. Community Garage Sale at McGough Nature Park; 11901 146th St. Largo, 9 am – 2 pm. This could be a great place to find great bargains
2. Central Park Performing Arts; 105 Central Park Dr. Largo; www.largoarts.com; 10/4 Broadway Caberet Revue, 10/9 Comedy Tour with "Living Legends of Comedy"
3. Francis Wilson Playhouse; 302 Seminole St. Clearwater; 10/3-13 "Born Yesterday" hilarious classic comedy; 10/31-11/11 South Pacific musical
4. Clearwater Jazz Festival; Coachman Park, 301 Drew St, Clearwater; 10/17 – 10/2 see website www.visitstpeteclearwater.com (Things to Do/Events & Festivals) for more information
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6. Largo Community Center; 400 Alt Keene Rd Largo; For activities such as exercise classes, crafts, trips, special events and more go to www.playlargo.com

I would love to get feedback from any of you who take advantage of some of these events to see what you thought.



SAVE THE DATES:

Detailed information in future newsletters

- Nov 11 – Monday, Veterans Day Observance – 11am - Light refreshments - FREE
- Nov 16 – Saturday, Dance with Wally Ray – 7pm - \$5
- Nov 28 – Thanksgiving Dinner - “Bam Bam” caters - Full Turkey Dinner!
- Nov 30 – Saturday, Troubadours Concert - 7pm - \$2 donation
- Dec 13 – Friday, Christmas Dinner/Dance - “Flashback” – 5pm dinner/7pm dance
- Dec 25 – Wednesday, Christmas Day Dinner – 2pm
- Dec 31 – New Year’s Eve w/ “Stretch” - 8:30p – 12:30am. Joto’s Buffet - 10p

FACTORS LINKED TO STROKES & HEART ATTACKS

About 800,000 Americans have a stroke every year, according to the CDC. It's the fifth-leading cause of death in the U.S. and a major cause of disability among older adults. Most strokes are triggered by a blood clot in the brain; in other cases, a blood vessel bursts. High blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity, diabetes and smoking are the biggest risk factors, but they aren't the only ones. Here are some lesser-known factors that have been linked to a higher risk of stroke and heart attack, and what you can do about each:

1. Not enough (or too much) sleep: The evidence is mounting that skimping on sleep significantly increases your risk of stroke. In one study, researchers found that regularly getting less than 6 hours of sleep a night quadrupled the risk of stroke symptoms among middle-aged people of normal weight. But other studies indicate that too much sleep also increases your risk. “The sweet spot you should shoot for is seven to eight hours a night.”
2. Bad oral hygiene: Brushing and flossing every day doesn't just help your teeth; it may also keep your cardiovascular system healthy. A 2018 study found that the worse your dental hygiene, the higher your chance of having a stroke. Doctors aren't sure why, but it's possible that the bacteria that infect your gums seep into your bloodstream, causing blood vessel inflammation and other problems.
3. Episodes of irregular heartbeat: Do you sometimes feel your heart jumping around in your chest? If so, you may have atrial fibrillation, or “AFib,” a common heart rhythm problem. Untreated AFib doubles your risk of heart-related death and increases your risk of stroke by a whopping 50%, yet most people who have AFib don't know it. (Note: It's most prevalent in people over age 65.)
4. A single night of binge drinking: Maybe you've heard about studies that show drinking red wine or beer can help protect against heart disease. That may be true, but too much

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alcohol has the opposite effect. One analysis found that if you drink six or more cocktails in an evening, you have a 30 percent higher risk of having a cardiovascular event within 24 hours. And middle-aged men who had just one hangover per year almost tripled their chance of stroke, according to another study. The American Heart Association recommends no more than two drinks a day for men and one drink a day for women.

5. Prolonged antibiotic use: A study of 36 thousand women found that taking antibiotics for 2 months or longer correlated with a higher risk of experiencing a cardiovascular event, including stroke. Antibiotics destroy the “good” probiotic bacteria in the gut. When you're taking antibiotics, you can fortify your gut and help restore the good bacteria by eating fermented foods like yogurt, kombucha and apple cider vinegar.
6. Flu-like illness: If you've recently had the flu or upper respiratory infection, lookout for symptoms of stroke. Columbia University found that having a flu-like illness increases your odds of having a stroke by nearly 40 percent over the next 15 days. Protect yourself with plenty of handwashing and by getting a flu shot every year.
7. Too much sitting: Sitting for prolonged periods, is linked to an increase in your risk of heart disease and stroke. In one study, those who sat for 10 hours or more a day had an 18 percent higher chance of stroke than those who sat for five hours or less, regardless of how much they exercised.
8. A diet heavy on red meat: Study after study indicate that eating red and processed meat takes a toll on your ticker. In a 2019 study, researchers found that for every 100 grams of red or processed meat consumed per day, the risk for heart disease increased by 19%. The Cleveland Clinic researchers found that red-meat eaters have higher levels of a gut bacteria byproduct that has been linked to heart attack, stroke and death risk. The good news? You can significantly reduce your risk by replacing red meats with healthy plant protein choices like nuts and beans, according to Harvard research.

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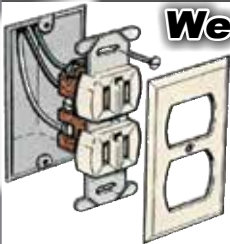
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Teakwood Village West

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PRESIDENT'S OCTOBER MESSAGE

Nancy Orrick Nancy Orrick

The time is almost here when all our Northern friends will be coming back.

For us all year people we have had a good summer.

As you all have probably seen on FB I have been gone a week here and there, which would not have been possible without the help of my friend Lynn Hoover. What a great job she did. So Lynn thank you! I would not have been able to do the things I did this summer.

What a day September 11th was not only the day so many people lost their lives, but our little Dot's 106 birthday we celebrated at the club house, I believe we had 60 people attend. she sure knows how to put on a party. She has been a inspiration to all.

Hope you all had a great summer up north and be safe traveling back to Teakwood.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Please Check the Board for any updates

TEAKWOOD SINGERS

Teakwood singers are looking for an accompanist for this fall starting November 2019 to March 2020. Contact Terrie Watson aquariuspink@hotmail.com if interested.

The first Teakwood Singers practice will take place November 15th. New members welcome. For more information and to join please contact Terrie Watson at aquariuspink@hotmail.com With email address and or phone number.

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





BINGO

Yes 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.



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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.

NEW YEAR'EVE 2020

A fun-filled evening is planned with Wally Ray, Eleven Roses Entertainment. You may have seen Wally playing with the Troubadours or at The East's talent night. A very talented entertainer! Tickets will go on sale in late November or early December. More details to follow.

Submitted by Sandra Harrison & Jack Toof, Liz & Tony Grayson.

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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. Lets all be safe and look out for each other.
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MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES - TUESDAY - 6:30 P.M

Mexican Train Dominoes will start up again the first Tuesday in November - (Nov. 5th). By that time most of our players will be back in Teakwood. If you've never played, it is a fun and easy game to learn and you are welcome to join us every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. The cost is \$2.00 which is split among the low scoring winners.

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Grant Murray 31st



October Anniversaries

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to all. Jean Hamilton.

RED HATS

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR – CHERYL (BROWN) ELLIS



Cheryl was born in Alliston Ontario in 1958, when her father, a Lance Corporal in the air force was stationed at Camp Borden. She is a middle child, with three older and 2 younger siblings. From Borden they were transferred to Winnipeg in 1961 and two years later moved “home” to Chatham New Brunswick. Her father retired from the Armed Forces in 1964 and bought the family homestead in rural New Brunswick. Cheryl states he then farmed the land until he couldn’t do it any longer. Cheryl and her siblings all helped out on the farm – they were free labor!

She attended school from grades 1-3 at a one room school house in Poodiac NB. Cheryl states it was really just a crossroad not a community! She then moved on to a school in Hillsdale for grades 4-6, where her mother was the teacher. Her mom taught school for over 30 years moving to Sussex Corners for the last six or seven

years where she taught grade 2 until her youngest was done school.

Cheryl attended Sussex Composite School for grades 7-12. She was able to be bussed whereas her older sister had to move in with their grandmother in grade 9 as there were no buses.

After graduating high school Cheryl worked in a bank for the summer. She then found a job as a cashier at a “new” company in town, “Kent Building Supplies” which was owned by Irving. During that winter she started doing the bookkeeping and continued to do both for five years. She then moved to St John and took an accounting job with Irving for the next 3-4 years. In the

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early 80's she moved back to Sussex and started working for the New Yorker Boiler company in accounting and payroll. She states this took her down a whole new path and she stayed there for 4 years. At that time the local school board was looking for a secretary. Although she did not get that job, she was offered a job in the accounting department. She started that job in June 1986 and that October was asked to do payroll. As part of her duties, she was tasked to find a new payroll system. In doing so she then became the expert. In January 1998 she became an assistant manager in HR at St Johns District School Board, where she took over the payroll department. She took many professional development courses through the University of New Brunswick. In 2000 she obtained her provincial certification as a Human Relations Specialist. In 2001 there was a reorganization of school districts, and Cheryl became the director of Human Relations. She also attained her national designation as a Certified HR Professional that year. Her new position found her sitting on multiple committees as well as negotiating contracts for the school board. Cheryl states she worked with people she both liked and respected.

Cheryl was introduced to Harvie by a woman who perceived herself to be a matchmaker. She spoke to both of them in August of 1991 and they met in February of 1992. It must have been a good lunch as they were married in November of that year. Harvie was 37 and she was 33. They bought a house in Rothsay as it was an area that Harvie was familiar with having grown up nearby. Cheryl commuted for six years before transferring to St John in 1998. They both retired in 2011 and went to Europe for 4 weeks. They continue to enjoy traveling to this day and are planning another European vacation this fall.

Although they had experienced Harvie's dad having a modular home when they were much younger, they never quite envisioned that life style for themselves. Having known about Teakwood through her sister Marcene, they rented a place on the East side in April of 2013. They then booked to rent on the west side for the 2014 season. They were told about their current home at the beginning of the 2014 season and made an offer sight unseen. The deal closed January 30 and they moved right in.

Cheryl states that they both believe they need to be involved in their community. Cheryl has run the cribbage night, been a member of the board, helped at bingo, continues to help with coffees and brunches and currently oversees the yearly Flea Market.

Cheryl's passion is singing. She states music was always a big part of growing up in her family. She taught herself to play guitar and sang in a group with her two older brothers. In 1986 a group was formed known as Valley Jamboree. Cheryl has performed with them all over New Brunswick, doing 4-6 shows per year.

Besides travelling and singing, Cheryl loves to walk and listen to audiobooks.

Harvie and Cheryl moved to Moncton, New Brunswick in 2015. They live in the same building as her sister Marcene. Their home is directly on the golf course – Harvie's dream home states Cheryl.

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EDITORS NOTES

Al and Dawn Kelly

And then it was October!!! Almost time for the snowbirds to return to Teakwood. Canadian Thanksgiving is around the corner and the leaves will soon be turning red orange and yellow. I love the changing of the seasons- soon it will be Florida season!

Last month saw our full time residents celebrating Dottie's 106th birthday. It looks like everyone had a great time. She is truly an amazing woman.

The roads inside Teakwood are being refinished and Nancy has been keeping us up to date on that progress as well as the progress being made on the Rosery Road construction. Thank you for that Nancy.

It looks like the west side of Florida has been spared from any devastating storms so far and we pray it stays that way.

Personally, things remain up in the air as to our return to Teakwood. Recovery from my total knee replacement has not progressed as well as expected and we will not know until mid-October when I will be able to travel. But such is life, just another bump in the road.

Here's hoping everyone is in shape to return to our wonderful neighborhood in Teakwood village. Many of the activities will be restarting soon and we hope everyone lets us know just when their events will be starting up again so we can include them on the calendar.





RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Sandra Harrison

Thanksgiving will be here before we know it! (In Canada, the second weekend of Oct. this year). A couple of recipes for this Autumn celebration.

Herb Stuffing

This recipe is made in the crock pot, saving time in your meal prep.

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 onions, diced
- 3 stalks celery
- 1/2 cup parsley
- 1 Tbsp rosemary
- 1 Tbsp thyme
- 1 Tbsp marjoram
- 1 Tbsp sage
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground pepper
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1 loaf bread, cubed & stale
- 1 - 1 1/2 cup chicken broth



Directions:

1. Sauté onion & celery in butter for 10 min. Remove from heat & add herbs & seasonings.
2. Add bread cubes & stir in broth until well mixed.
3. Place in well greased crockpot.
4. Cook on high for 1 hour then reduce to low & cook for 3 - 4 hours.

*this recipe calls for fresh herbs. You can also used dried, I use 1 tsp. of each.



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Ingredients:

- 9 large sweet potatoes
- 1 tsp salt
- 3/4 tsp each ground pepper, cinnamon & nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp ground ginger
- 1 1/2 cups orange juice
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped toasted pecans
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2/3 cup butter, cubed

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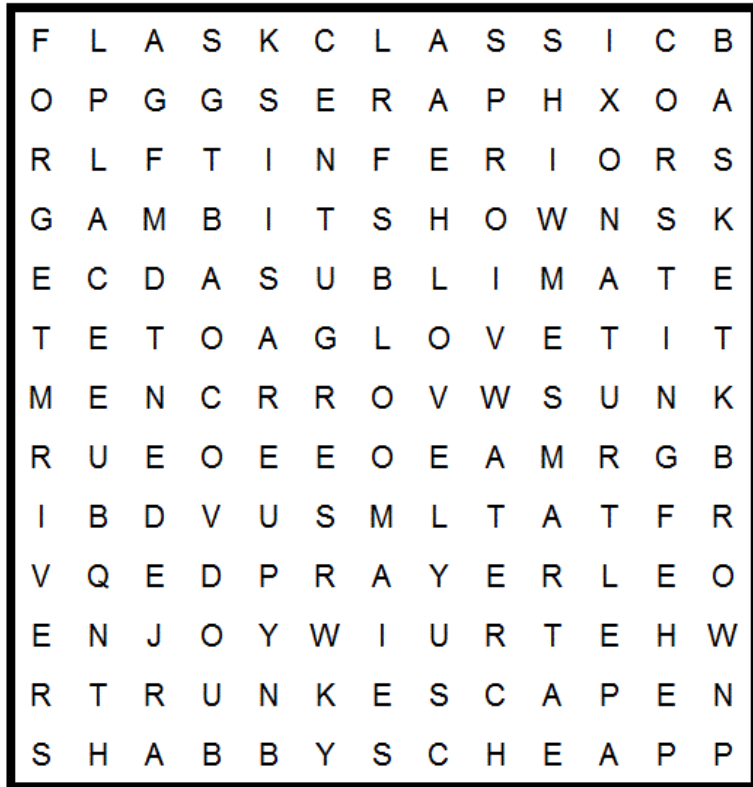
1. Preheat oven to 400F. Pierce potatoes in a few places, then place on a baking sheet. Bake in centre of preheated oven for 50 - 60 minutes.
2. Cut in half. Scoop flesh into a large bowl. Mash potatoes & sprinkle with salt, pepper, cinnamon, nutmeg & ginger. Stir in orange juice.
3. Lightly butter a 9 X 13 baking dish. Add potato & smooth surface.
4. In a bowl, stir flour with sugar, pecans, cinnamon & salt. With a fork or pastry blender, gradually work in butter until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle evenly over potatoes.
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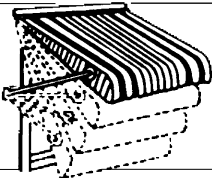
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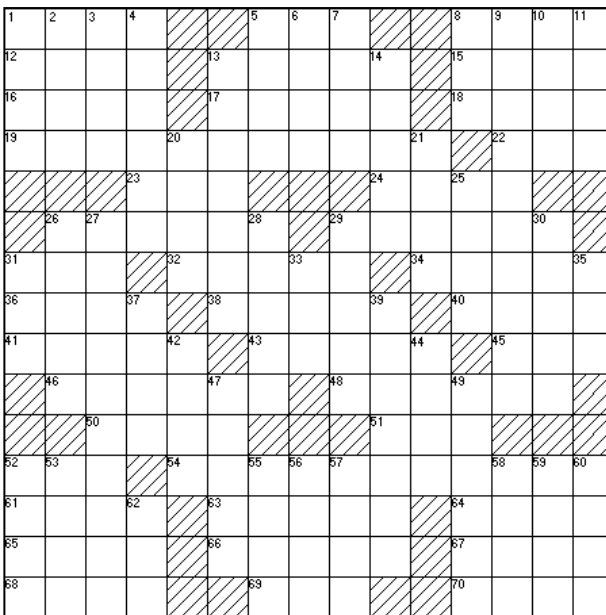
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- 1. Wanes
- 5. South-southeast
- 8. Possessing the necessary skills
- 12. Body powder
- 13. Truth (archaic)
- 15. Ale
- 16. A language of Pakistan and India
- 17. An impressive display
- 18. Winged
- 19. Curried favor
- 22. Contingencies
- 23. Seven in Roman numerals
- 24. What you're called
- 26. Ambush
- 29. Aboriginal
- 31. A wooden peg
- 32. A horse-drawn coach
- 34. African antelope
- 36. Ripped
- 38. Pitchers
- 40. A river in Spain
- 41. Cads
- 43. Forever no
- 45. A cut tree trunk
- 46. Renegades
- 48. The outer coating on teeth
- 50. Mother
- 51. Resort
- 52. Anagram of "Wee"
- 54. Undividable
- 61. Rave
- 63. Hyrax
- 64. Glowering
- 65. Against
- 66. Jargon
- 67. Trees of the genus Ulmus
- 68. Dried hemp leaves
- 69. Scottish for "Uncle"
- 70. Back of the neck



DOWN

- 1. Pocketbook
- 2. Farm building
- 3. Building (abbrev.)
- 4. A lack of vitamin C
- 5. Spore-producing structures
- 6. Rail bird
- 7. French for "State"
- 8. Fabric made from camel hair
- 9. Plausible
- 10. Grows on a tree
- 11. Goes astray
- 13. Fill to satisfaction
- 14. Doglike nocturnal animal
- 20. Is unwell
- 21. Social rendezvous
- 25. 5,280 feet
- 26. Suitor
- 27. Accords
- 28. They're done when tired
- 29. Neuron
- 30. Enlist
- 31. The utmost degree
- 33. G
- 35. Canine
- 37. A Tuscan island
- 39. Detecting
- 42. Trailer truck
- 44. Gentle blows
- 47. Territories
- 49. Unmarried girl
- 52. Historical periods
- 53. Ebb
- 55. Valley
- 56. Islamic prayer leader
- 57. Weathercock
- 58. String tie
- 59. A compact mass
- 60. Gaelic
- 62. It is (poetic)



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