

# The Springboard

Springwood II's Monthly Newsletter

May 2022 Edition



## COMMUNITY INFO:

**Trash Collection:** Tues. & Fri.

**Recycle Collection:** Wed. Only

### **Important Telephone Numbers:**

**Spectrum** 855-222-0102

To report cable issues or to order upgraded services.

If necessary, reference Springwood II

Account Number: 0034865037-01

**Duke Energy** 800-228-8485

Follow prompts to report power outages or streetlight issues.

### **City of Pinellas Park**

#### **Waste Management:**

Trash: 727-369-0690

### **Management Company Info:**

#### **Ameri-Tech Property Management**

**Main Office:** Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

24701 U.S. 19N, Suite 102

Clearwater, Florida 33763

Office: 727-726-8000 - Ext. 247

Fax: 727-723-1101

**Property Manager: Jenny Kidd**

#### **Satellite Office:**

St. Petersburg Satellite Office

6415 1st Avenue South

St. Petersburg, FL 33707

#### **Springwood II Website:**

To view our documents and other forms, visit our community website:

<http://springwoodvillas2.org/>

#### **Email Springboard Articles To:**

[artdelia924@gmail.com](mailto:artdelia924@gmail.com)

Or -

Submit typed or legible hand-written articles to my home address mailbox:

**10657 Rosewood Court**

### **Board of Directors Meeting:**

Tuesday, May 9, 2022 – 7:00 p.m. in the main hall

### **Board Workshop Meeting:**

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 – 3:00 p.m. in the library

### **President's Message:**

As we enter May, we say goodbye to many of our Snowbird residents as they depart for the summer.

Summer also brings along with it hurricane season and, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind residents it's time to prepare.

The State of Florida has a great on-line website called

#### ***"The Essential Guide to Hurricane Preparedness"***

One important point I took away from reading the article was the need to prepare. A common occurrence when hurricanes approach is the widespread panic. When that happens, people rush out in large numbers to get supplies in the crush. To alleviate a chaotic situation is to prepare your kit ahead of time.

#### **Hurricane Kit List:**

- Non-Perishables (Enough for 3 days)
- Water (Enough for 3 days)
- First Aid Kit, Prescriptions, etc.
- Personal Hygiene/Sanitation items
- Flashlights and Batteries

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## **Clubhouse Office Hours:**

**Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.**

A board director will be available at the office until we hire a new secretary.

Office Telephone Number: 727-545-0166

Springwood II Email Address: [springwoodvilla2@gmail.com](mailto:springwoodvilla2@gmail.com)

#### **A director will help residents:**

- Make Copies
- Send a Fax
- Record and forward community issues, complaints, and suggestions to the Board and/or Jenny Kidd



## **AQUATICS** *with Peggy*

Every Tues., Wed., Friday, and Sat. at 1:00 p.m.

## **BIBLE STUDY:**

Mondays, May 2, 16 and 30 – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

## **BINGO:**

Starts at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday

## **BILLIARDS:**

Mon. to Fri. at 4:00 p.m., Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

## **CHAIR VOLLEYBALL** *with Del*

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

## **EXERCISE ROOM:**

Get Fit! Recumbent Bike, Elliptical, Treadmill, Dumbbells, and a Weight Station. Wall mounted TV

## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** *with Betty & Mary*

Monday, May 30th – 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## **KARAOKE NIGHT** *with Richard*

The second Friday of the Month.  
BYOB and \$2.00 to \$5.00 for pizza.

## **LADIES' "OUT & ABOUT"**

Tuesday, May 17, 12:00 noon at The Village Inn

## **LINE DANCING** *with Josie*

Tuesday, May 3rd, and Tuesday, May 17th  
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## **STRETCH BAND EXERCISES**

*with Juanita* - Every Mon. & Thurs. at 10:00 a.m.

## **TGIF:**

First Friday of every month. This month it's May 6 at 5:00 p.m.

## **YOGA** *with Rose*

Every Monday and Thursday 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## **Belated Thank You:**

I would like to thank Mary Young, Becky Cipolla, and all their helpers for the great yard sale. It was well attended and very well advertised and signed.  
*Submitted by Betty Simon*

## **Flag Assistants:**

In honor of our fallen heroes celebrated on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th, please place flags out on Saturday, May 28th and remove them on Tuesday, May 31st.

Any questions or concerns, please call Clare at 727-546-7358.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

*Submitted by Clare Forma*

## **Dial Directory Corrections:**

Residents are asked to check their listing in the Dial Directory for accuracy per an article that appears in the Springboard each year. And each year this request is mostly ignored until residents find their listing in the new directory is incorrect.

### **CHECK YOUR LISTING now.**

Contact me by e-mail [mkb924@juno.com](mailto:mkb924@juno.com) or drop off corrections at 10443 Azalea Park Drive.

*Submitted by Kelly Bagley*

## Ladies

# "Out & About"

Place:	<b>Village Inn</b>
Location:	9107 4th St., N. St. Pete 727-576-5005
Date:	Tuesday, May 17, 2022
Time:	12:00 Noon

## RSVP

Nicole Admire – 813-407-7576

Suzanne Serle – 727-430-2270

***"Hope to see you there"***

**Let Us Know if You Need a Ride or Directions.**

## Board Workshop Meeting:

A board workshop meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in the clubhouse library.

This is open to all residents who want to attend.

## May Birthdays:

Carol Brandl 5/3	Doug Sommer 5/22
Jeanne Brunelle 5/5	Theresa Norman 5/23
Jimmie Widen 5/9	Warren Marston 5/23
Robin Ball 5/10	Anna Yurovsky 5/25
Diane Prince 5/12	Chester Knight 5-26
Christi Holbert 5/13	Leona Reese 5/26
Joan Daly 5/16	Oleg Roqalnikov 5/26
Betty Curry 5/20	Mary Spielman

## A Tribute to Jennifer Hanks:

Thank goodness Jennifer had the foresight to see how drastically food prices have gone up. Her "Baby" the Food Pantry has been a huge success to so many of our residents, especially the one-income households.

Thanks Jennifer from all of us who are benefitting from the Food Pantry.

*Speaking for so many! Phyllis Johnson*

## Save these dates . . .

**Monday, May 9th - Perishables**  
*Sign Up at 2:15*

**Monday, May 23rd - Non-Perishables**  
*Sign Up at 12:15*

### Food Pantry Procedure:

The sign-up sheet will be in the library starting at the above time schedule. Please take the corresponding chip number next to your name. Food should be available approximately 15 minutes after it's delivered.

Please enter the main hall through the kitchen entrance. You will be limited to one meat item the first time through. You may also be limited to one of the other items depending on the quantity we have. Once everyone has gone through you may go back around.

If you have a neighbor that can't make it, you may select items for them. Just let one of the volunteers know who else you are taking food for.

*Thank you, Jennifer Hanks*

## May Anniversaries:

Del and Dick Bowyer 5/28

## TGIF:

Mark your calendar for TGIF on Friday, May 6 starting at 5:30. BYOD plus a dish to share.

It's potluck so surprise us. Theme for the evening is **"Everything is Coming up Roses."**

*Submitted by Kelly Bagley*

## Tired of Seeing Dog Poop:



**Bad Dog Owners** not picking up after their dogs is becoming a big problem again. Dog owners like you are making it bad for the dog owners who are responsible

enough to pick up after their dog.

Not picking up after your dog is against our Rules and Regulations and is also against the law.

*Photo Submitted by a Resident*

## SPRINGWOOD II

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL



## Monday, May 30th

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**\$2.00 per serve**

Any Questions Call:

Mary Spielman at 727-545-0315

or

Betty Simon at 727-541-7204

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## MAY CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

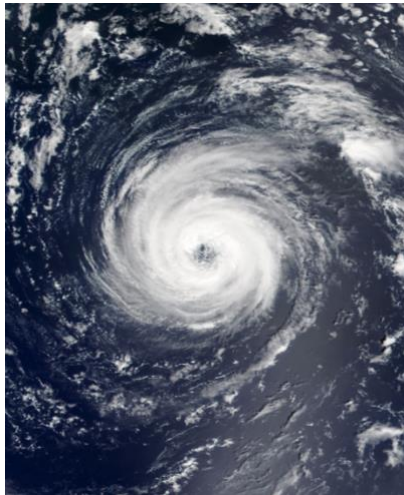
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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29 Monday, May 30 <b>Memorial Day</b> 	30 10:30 a.m. Stretch Band Ex. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. BIBLE STUDY  2 p.m. - 3 p.m. <b>Ice Cream Social</b>	31 1:00 p.m. AQUATICS  2:00 p.m. CHAIR V-BALL				7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. <b>Line Dancing with Josie</b> Tuesday, May 3rd and Tuesday, May 17th	

## Hurricane Season is Almost Here:

Now is the time to start thinking about having a plan in place should you have to evacuate to a shelter or other destination.

If you are going to a shelter, make sure they have facilities to accommodate any special medical needs you may have.



Find out if the shelter you are going to allows pets. If you have a pet and are planning to go to a hotel, make sure they are pet friendly. Make reservations early so that you don't get blocked out.

(Know the cancellation policy of the hotel).

### How to Prepare for a Hurricane:

Prepare to cover all window and door openings with shutters or other shielding materials.

Check batteries and stock up on canned food, first aid supplies, drinking water, and medications. Prepare to bring inside lawn furniture and other loose, light-weight objects, such as garden ornaments, garbage cans, garden tools, etc.

If you are unable to bring objects inside, ask a neighbor for assistance or contact the management company or a board director for guidance.

**If you go north for the summer** before you leave, follow the above instructions on how to prepare for a hurricane.

### *Below are the different stages of storm development:*

#### STAGE 1:

**A TROPICAL DISTURBANCE** is the first stage of development of a hurricane. It consists of a mass of thunderstorms that have only a slight

wind circulation. The tropical disturbance becomes a tropical depression when the winds increase to more than 20 knots or 23 miles per hour.

#### STAGE 2:

**A TROPICAL DEPRESSION** forms when a group of thunderstorms comes together under the right atmospheric conditions for a certain length of time. Winds near the center of the tropical depression are constantly between 20 and 34 knots (23 - 39 mph). Lowered pressure is indicated with at least one closed isobar on a surface pressure chart. Also, the organized circulation of wind in the center of the thunderstorms is detected.

#### STAGE 3:

**A TROPICAL STORM** forms when the maximum sustained winds have intensified to between 35-64 knots (39-73 mph). It becomes better organized and begins to look like a hurricane with a circular shape. At this point, the storm is given a name. Most of the problems from tropical storms come from heavy rainfall.

#### STAGE 4:

**A HURRICANE WATCH** lets you know that weather conditions are favorable for a hazard to occur. It literally means "be on guard!" During a weather watch, gather awareness of the specific threat and prepare for action. Monitor the weather to find out if severe weather conditions have deteriorated and discuss your protective action plans with your family.

#### STAGE 5:

**A HURRICANE WARNING** requires immediate action. This means a weather hazard is imminent. It is either occurring (a tornado has been spotted; for example). Or it is about to occur at any moment. During a weather warning it is important to take action. Grab your emergency kit you have prepared in advance and head to safety immediately. Both watches and warnings are important, but warnings are more urgent.

## Pool Committee News:

### *Dear Neighbors,*

This lovely spring weather brings more of our community members and their guests to our pool. It is terrific to see so many enjoying our wonderful facilities.

To allow for such enjoyment we must remember to keep the pool area in good order. Please tidy up after yourselves and ask your guests to do the same.

Kindly remember that all chairs and lounges need to be put back in place and umbrellas rolled down and tied, also, cigarette butts belong in the container provided and not on the ground!

As we don't have paid staff to clean up the pool area each day, we rely on residents and their guests to clean up and put stuff away.

Recently new pool noodles were purchased for all to enjoy. One has gone missing. Please leave the pool noodles in the holders for use by everyone.

*Thank you for your cooperation and happy swimming! The Pool Committee*

## Joke Corner:

If my body was a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model. I've got bumps, dents and scratches in my finish and my paint is getting a little dull. But that's not the worst of it.

My headlights are out of focus and it's especially hard to see things close-up.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins. It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed.

My fuel rate burns inefficiently. But here's the worst of it . . . Almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter, either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires!

## President's Message: *(From Page 1)*

- Waterproof Container for cash, passports, important documents.
- Manuel Can Opener
- Lighter and matches
- Books, Games, Cards
- Special need items (Pet supplies, etc.)
- Cooler/Ice packs
- Plan for Evacuation

### **The site also covers topics such as:**

Securing your home, Power Outages, and general hurricane knowledge.

The summer can be unpredictable, but we can all be prepared.

Take it from me, I got first-hand experience from Hurricane Norma in Mazatlán, Mexico from our hotel room on the beach. It was loud, dark, and windy. No water, power, or transportation available for two days. We now prepare even for tropical storms.

The board will also be presenting a Hurricane seminar with the Pinellas Fire Dept. the second week of June. (Date forthcoming)

Finally, I would like to wish a "Happy Mother's Day" to all the lovely Moms of Springwood Villa II.

"To the World you are a mother, to our family, you are the World".

I would also like to salute our military heroes who have given their all defending our country this Memorial Day.

Thank You and enjoy the weather while we can.

*Raul Ramirez*

**Editor's Note: (Related Hurricane Preparedness article on opposite side).**

## Concerned Motorist:

When walking your dog please try to keep them off the road. Many times, as I am out driving the owners are in the road and their dogs are in the middle of the road.

I have come around a corner and almost picked one off. I would hate for that to happen if it could have been prevented by keeping your dog next to you while you are talking to others.

*Thank you, Tina Prellwitz*