

# The Springboard

## Springwood II's Monthly Newsletter

November 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, November 8, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

### Workshop Meeting:

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Message from the President:**

As November rolls in, I had my message all set to go but after the last few days of talking to people, I have changed the subject. Currently, I'd like to readdress our pet policy and picking up after them. I know we have addressed this problem before, but it seems to be getting worse instead of better. I spoke to resident, we will call her "K", she relayed the story of catching a resident leaving the waste and walking away several times. she finally had enough and went out and told him to pick up after his dog and he ignored her, walked away and she had to clean up his dog's waste herself. She was very upset. I did advise her to take a picture of the resident so we can address the problem directly.

On another incident, I recently told a resident that her dog was out and running around. She answered, she'll come back, she always does. Who knows what the dog does unsupervised?

I love living here, it's a beautiful community but it gets marred with residents not picking up after their dogs. It is the owner's responsibility to maintain their pets' activities and to pick up after them. It's a common courtesy to your neighbors to pick up after your pet.

Also, unless your dog or dogs are in a secured area (Villa/yard) please always put them on a leash when you are out in the common areas. Unsecured dogs are in danger of being hit by a car or scaring a resident. Like I mentioned before, it's a common courtesy.

I love dogs but I don't own one. It's a major commitment which I chose not to take on at this time but, for those who do, please think about your neighbors when walking your dogs. We all live here, let's make it a better community!

*Thank you, Raul Ramirez*

***PS: I'd like to give a shout out to the Hurricane Committee and all the volunteers who helped clean up after Hurricane Ian.***

***The community thanks you!***

### **Dial Directory Corrections:**

Last call for making changes to the 2023-2024 Dial Directory. This applies only if your information is incorrect in the current directory. Please e-mail corrections to me at [mkb924@juno.com](mailto:mkb924@juno.com) or deliver them to 10443 Azalea Park Drive.

*Submitted by Kelly Bagley*

# CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES:

## **AQUATICS with Peggy**

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:00 p.m.

## **BIBLE STUDY with Barbara**

Mondays, November and 28 – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
*In the library!*

## **BINGO with Betty**

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

## **BILLIARDS with Tony & Jim**

Monday to Friday at 4:00 p.m., Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

## **CHAIR VOLLEYBALL with Del**

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 2:00 p.m.  
This is fun event that is enjoyed by all who play.

## **CORN HOLE: with Mary**

Every Monday at 6:00 p.m., until . . .  
Test your Bean Bag skills!

## **EXERCISE ROOM get fit!**

Recumbent Bikes, Ellipticals, Treadmills, Dumbbells,  
and a Weight Station.  
Plus, a wall mounted TV.

## **FOOD PANTRY:**

Usually held every other Monday.  
Check for dates and times on the Calendar page.

## **FRIDAY NIGHT POKER:**

Every Friday!! 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

This is a once-a-month off-site event that all  
Springwood 2 ladies are invited to. Enjoyed by all.

## **STRETCH BAND EXERCISES with Juanita**

Every Mon. & Thurs. at 10:30 a.m.

## **WATER AEROBICS CLASS: with Taz**

Starting Monday, Sept. 26th at 1:00 p.m., and every  
Monday thereafter. This is an all-levels class.  
Invite neighbors and friends, everyone is welcome.  
No experience necessary.

November Ladies'

## **"Out & About"**

Place: **Tampa Bay Downs**  
Location: 11225 Racetrack Road  
Tampa, Fl 33626  
Date: **Wed., Nov. 30, 2022**  
Time: Meet in the Sky Terrace  
at 11:30 a.m.

### **30 Tickets Available**

**"Chicken Dinner \$23.10 – Filet of Beef \$31.50"**

*Includes dinner of choice, admittance, a racing  
program, and gratuity.*

**I Must Have a Check by November 15.**

**Please make checks out to Betty Simon**

Dress Code: No Shorts, Jeans or Capris

### **RSVP**

Betty Simon 727-541-7204

Peggy Evans 209-331-9245

*The Facility has valet parking and elevator service, so it is  
handicapped friendly.*

## **Pool Aquatics:**

Now that we are approaching the winter months,  
we are changing the hours of the classes back to  
1:00 p.m.

The aquatics class was designed by the arthritis  
foundation many years ago and is a proven  
method for joint health. There is also a lot of  
stretching which improves our range of motion and  
balance.

When we keep moving, we stay healthier. It's a fun  
class, and everyone is very friendly.

The classes are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**Everyone is welcome. Just show up!**

*Submitted by Peggy Evans*

## **Flag Assistants:**

**Friday, November 11th is Veteran's Day.**

Let's remember and honor our veterans by placing  
flags out on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> after the  
lawns have been mowed, and remove them on  
Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you have a need for flag replacements or have  
concerns, call Clare at 727-546-7358.

Thanks to all the flag assistants for displaying our  
patriotism.

*Submitted by Clare Forma*

# Friendsgiving Dinner

Friday, Nov. 11, 2022

Cocktails at 5:00 – Dinner to Follow - BYOB

Turkey, Ham, and Dessert will be Provided

We are asking those who would like to attend to bring a totally prepared and ready to be consumed side dish or casserole that goes with a Thanksgiving Menu.

There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse lobby. It is important that we have an accurate count so that we can set up the tables.

**All Residents Are Welcome to Come!**

*"Let's get together to share good food and friendship to start off this holiday season."*

Cut-Off Date is November 4, 2022

No Exceptions

## November Anniversaries:

Muriel and Hank Amalfitano 11/11

Joyce and Lou Salerno 11/13

Lori and Mike Teague 11/19

Kathy and Dan Moreland 11/22

Karen and Jim Ekdahl 11/23

Helen and Ken Ellicott 11/30

Faith and Stephen Haines 11/30

## November Birthdays:

Pat Johnson 11/2

Cheryl Ann Smyrski 11/15

Stephen Haines 11/4

Clare Forma 11/16

Margie Weagley 11/4

Julie Viers 11/17

Donna Keher 11/5

Phillip McCaffrey 11/22

Lisa Horvath 11/6

Carmen Colon 11/24

Jennifer Hanks 11/10

Lisa Posey 11/25

Richard Bennett 11/10

Stuart White 11/26

Susan Hammontree 11/11

Richard Hilliard 11/30

Elizabeth Bertrand 11/14

## Poker Players:

We presently have a game going on Friday nights beginning at approximately 6:00. The game usually ends by 9:00 p.m.

If you are interested just show up.

*Submitted by Art D'Elia*

Saturday, November 26, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

## Volunteers Needed:

To help decorate the clubhouse for Christmas.  
Just Show Up!! *Submitted by Nita Blair*

## Craft Days with Sandra:

Sunday, November 13, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.

Color Beautiful Pictures.

Sandra will furnish all supplies needed.

This is a FREE craft event.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.

Make a Pair of Earrings.

Sandra will furnish all supplies needed.

Cost is \$10.00.

Call Nita at 727-296-8697

to sign up for one or both events.

## October Board Meeting Speakers:

*The Board and residents heard from two speakers who talked about insurance and plumbing issues.*

**Kevin Epperson**, Complete Service Plumbing.

Gave us insight as to why our water mains have been failing recently.

Age is the primary issue as well as the installation of thin-walled PVC material when the community was first developed.

Kevin noted that some of these breakdowns could be avoided by not parking on sidewalks. The heavy weight of vehicles puts pressure on underground pipes causing them to break.

At a previous board meeting it was brought up that there are isolation valves on each street.

Kevin also addressed this issue. He basically stated that they haven't been used in decades and most likely would fail if touched. Causing a huge financial issue to replace them.

**Robert Mitchell**, from Robert Mitchell Insurance told us why our insurance rates are so high.

The age of our roofs in our community is what has caused our rates to skyrocket.

Aside from that, many insurance companies are either pulling out of Florida or going under due to the high fraudulent claims and their own reinsurance rates skyrocketing. Fewer insurers = less competition = higher premiums for us.

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## NOVEMBER CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30-Oct	31-Oct	1	2	3	4	5
	10:30 A.M. Stretch Band Exercises  1:00 P.M. WATER AEROBICS 6:00 P.M. CORN HOLE	1:00 P.M. AQUATICS  2:00 P.M. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL	1:00 P.M. AQUATICS  6:00 P.M. BINGO	10:30 A.M. Stretch Band Exercises  2:00 P.M. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL	1:00 P.M. AQUATICS	2:00 P.M. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL  BEFORE BEDTIME PUT CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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