Jingle & Mingle!





Guest guitarist Jeremiah sang and led the residents with many of the favorite holiday songs we all know so well. Richard Hilliard played holiday tunes on the piano. Both are very talented musicians! Thank you both for a great evening of music!



Residents had a great evening singing along to holiday favorites . . . While enjoying the delicious assortment of holiday cookies and punch!



The Springboard

Springwood II's Monthly Newsletter

January 2023 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: <u>http://springwoodvillas2.org/</u>

Email Springboard Articles To: To be announced. Or -

Submit typed or legible hand-written articles to my home address mailbox: **To be announced.**

Board of Directors Meeting:

Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Message from the President:

As we say goodbye to 2022, Springwood II rolls into the new year on the momentum of a community coming together again after sheltering during the Covid crisis.

November and December saw several events filled with people old and new, enjoying the holiday season, catching up with friends, meeting new and just enjoying the festive atmosphere. With the recent revitalization of the Clubhouse piano, it is once again tuned up and ready for residents use. The piano is close to 100 years old, made locally and, because it was covered by boxes and stuff, had little wear or tarnish. It was in a controlled atmosphere. The piano was an added accent to the holidays! Thank you, Richard Hilliard for overseeing the project and for playing at the "Jingle and Mingle" event, as well as Jeremiah, our guest guitarist! Both very talented! Thank you both!

Of course, the new year still has its challenges. Our aging pipes were a constant battle this year and will continue to do so, the roof insurance crisis that has affected everyone in Florida, especially communities like ours and, our quickly aging sidewalks and streets. The improvements made this year are just the start, there is still a long way to go.

In the works right now are pursuing night swimming and repairing many infrastructure items.

Here is hoping Florida will address the roof crisis in a session that's taking place as I write this letter. It is much needed legislature. I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

May 2023 be a good year! Thank you, Raul

PS:

Added big thank you to Art DElia for his 7 plus years doing the Springboard newsletter. Your dedication is appreciated by all the residents!

Art is stepping down from his responsibilities to the Springboard!



He will be missed. Thank you for your dedication.

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES:

AQUATICS with Peggy

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

BIBLE STUDY with Barbara

Every Other Monday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. *In the library!*

BINGO with Betty

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

BILLIARDS with Tony

Tony wants to hear from you. Please contact him.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL with Mary

Chair Volleyball is also played on Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 2:00 p.m. This is a fun event that is enjoyed by all who play.

EXERCISE ROOM: get fit!

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

FOOD PANTRY:

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.

GAME NIGHT with Mary (New)

Game Night is every Monday. Games available to play are Corn Hole, Chair Volleyball & Ladder Golf.

LADIES' "OUT & ABOUT":

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

LINE DANCING with Josie

Tuesdays January 3 and 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

TGIF:

This is a once-a-month event that is held on the second Friday of the month. Everyone brings their own beverage and dish or dessert to share.

STRETCH BAND EXERCISES with Juanita

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

WATER AEROBICS CLASS: with Taz

Every Monday. This is an all-levels class. Invite neighbors and friends, everyone is welcome. No experience necessary.

From the Editor:

The Bible Study and Food Pantry events were not added to the December calendar as I didn't have the proper schedules available at the time the Springboard needed to be sent to the printer.

I do the best I can each month to prepare a newsletter that is easy to read and looks good.

It's been my personal pleasure preparing the Springboard for our community.

However, after doing the Springboard for 7 years and 3 months, it's time for me to give it up.

Maybe the ones who like to criticize can step up and assume the preparation of the Springboard.

Submitted by Art D'Elia

TGIF:

The once-a-month TGIF social event is permanently moving back to the second Friday of the month. This month's social event will be held on Friday, January 13. Theme is "Greek to Me"

Thank You Connie Mowrey:

For your commitment to making the holidays special in Springwood II.

Connie organized the Jingle and Mingle event that many of us enjoyed on Monday, Dec. 12, 2022.

Many thanks to the residents that baked holiday cookies and treats. Your caring helped to make the Jingle and Mingle a success.

Connie is the coordinator of Social Events in our community. She is dedicated to making Springwood II an active community. Thank you again for all you do!! Submitted by Mary Young

January Ladies' "Out & About"

Place: Location:

Acropol Family Rest.

1170 Starkey Road Largo, 33771 727-581-9535

Date: Time:

Tues., January 10, 2023 12:00 Noon

<u>RSVP</u>

Mary Young 727-214-8690 *No Later Than Sunday, January 8* Please let me know if you need a ride *"Hope to see you there"*

January Anniversaries:

Marge and Joe Sioch 1/5 Louise and Mike Taylor 1/9 Pat and Bill Johnson 1/12 Michelle Long and Dale Anderson 1/19 Susan and Tom Weir 1/20 Hemantkumar and Zarnabahen Shukla 1/21

January Birthdays:

Mike Taylor 1/4 Sandy Norton 1/22 Pravina Bhatt 1/5 Louanne Prentki 1/22 Noemi Maldonado Pasols 1/6 Faith Haines 1/24 Cheryl Peer 1/24 Jon Gerry 1/10 Christine Mason 1/13 Marta Merle 1/28 Phillip Ahlborn 1/14 Lilly Peteff 1/30 Malinda White 1/16 Glenda Dixon 1/30 Elnora Owens 1/20 Marilyn Brunnelle 1/31 Hemantkumar Shukla 1/21 Connie Russell 1/31

Food Pantry:

Save these dates: Monday, January 2nd - Perishables Signup 1:45 in library Monday, January 16th - Non-perishables Signup 11:45 in library Monday, January 30th - Perishables Signup 1:45 in library Once food is on tables you will be able to go through main hall and select items.

Attention Springwood II Residents:

I know you have some special recipes you would like to share with your community. Consider emailing them to the Springboard editor

or drop them off in his mailbox.

Looking forward to seeing them in the "Cooking with Kenn" section and being able to taste them as well. Please don't forget!

Submitted by Kenn Burkhead

May the Force be with You: Return of the Coffee Social:

It's true! The Coffee Social is coming back in February. So, look for the date and time to be announced in the February Springboard. Your hosts; Connie Russell and Lily Petiff.

Thank You Connie:

For your commitment to making the holidays special in Springwood II.

Recently, many residents enjoyed the Jingle and Mingle holiday sing-along event on Monday, December 12.

Many thanks to the residents who baked holiday cookies and treats. Your help made the Jingle and Mingle a success.

Connie is the Social Director in our community. She has dedicated herself to bringing life back into our Springwood II community.

Some of the events she has organized include. The Violin Recital, Halloween Party, Friendsgiving, and the Jingle and Mingle event.

Submitted by Mary Young

Thank You for your Prayers:

Artie and I would like to thank all of you for your

prayers for our great granddaughter to be healed and recover from her illness.

Meilani is only 5 months old and has been stricken with a rare form of leukemia. She is presently at St. Joseph's hospital in Tampa where she is receiving



extensive chemotherapy. She will be at St. Joseph's for at least 6 more months receiving chemotherapy in 10-day cycles.

A special thank you to Richard Bennett and Laura Nugent for coming to our home and leading us in pray.

Also, thank you to Donna and Marc for their prayers and go-fund-me donation.

The power of prayer is very strong, please keep them coming. Meilani needs them.

Submitted by Linda D'Elia

Toys for Tots:

Thank you, Mary Young, for organizing the Toys for Tots drive and to the many residents who thoughtfully donated toys or money to make a child happy during this holiday season. This was the best Toys for Tots drive we ever had. *Submitted by Mary Young*

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