

The Springboard

Springwood II's Monthly Newsletter

July 2021 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

Or -

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

10657 Rosewood Court

Fourth of July Celebration Picnic

At the Clubhouse

Sunday, July 4, 2021

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MENU:

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs Potato Salad,

Coleslaw and Watermelon

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(Desserts Are Welcomed)

TICKET SELLERS:

Donna Goldie 546-5015 – Betty Simon 541-7204

Mary Spielman 545-0315

TICKET SALES END JULY 1st

Clubhouse Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Cindy is the new assistant for Jenny Kidd our Ameri-Tech Property manager. She is in the office three days a week and is the direct liaison to the board and Management Company.

Office Telephone Number: 727-545-0166

Springwood II Email Address: springwoodvilla2@gmail.com

Cindy will help residents:

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

Cookin with Kenn

Pasta, Peas and Prosciutto (3 P's):

Ingredients:

- 1/2 stick unsalted butter
- 1/2 lb. Prosciutto
- 3 Cloves of garlic chopped
- 2 Cups heavy whipping cream
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- 1 Cup frozen peas
- 2 Tbsp. parmesan cheese
- 2 Tbsp. chives
- Lb. Fettuccine
- Salt and pepper to taste.

Instructions:

Melt butter in a medium size saucepan. Saute prosciutto in butter for 3-4 minutes, then add garlic and thicken. Add cream and continue to simmer for approximately 7 more minutes. Add peas, pepper, parmesan cheese and chives. Simmer on low heat. Cook pasta. Pour sauce over cooked pasta and enjoy with your favorite garlic bread!

Preparation time: 20 minutes Servings: 4-6

Recipe submitted by Karen Greene

Curried Apples and Shrimp:

Ingredients:

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 4 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 2 apples, sliced
- 3/4 tsp. curry powder
- 2 Tsp. flour
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 3/4 lb. medium shrimp, shelled & cleaned

Directions:

Saute onion and celery in butter for 2 minutes. Add apple slices and saute another minute.

Blend in curry and flour, add bouillon cube and water, stirring until well blended.

Add shrimp, cover and simmer for 3 minutes, or until shrimp is no longer translucent.

Good with rice.

Submitted by Mary Vales

Blueberry Salad:

Ingredients:

- 2 (3oz.) packages of Raspberry flavored Jello
- 2 Cups Hot Water
- 1 (20oz.) can Crushed Pineapple, drained
- 1 (21oz.) can Blueberry Pie Filling
- 1 (8oz.) package Cream Cheese
- 1/2 cup White Sugar
- 1 cup Sour Cream
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla Extract

Directions:

Step 1:

Combine hot water and gelatin, stir until dissolved. Stir in pineapple and blueberry pie filling. Pour into a 9/13 dish and chill in refrigerator until firm.

Step 2:

Cream together Cream Cheese and Sugar. Beat in Sour Cream and Vanilla Extract. Spread over firm gelatin. Chill until serving. Serves 15

Prep Time: 10 minutes - Total Time: 1 Hour

Submitted by Denise Sorensen

Potato Pancakes:

Add 1 inch of water to a blender take off cap at center of blender cover this is where the wedges are inserted in the blender.

Wash potatoes leaving on skin, cut potatoes in about 8 wedges cut all potatoes before adding them to blender. Turn blender on, add potato wedges in blender a few at a time until all potatoes are added. Blend in 1 cup of flour by hand.

Fry mixture in frying pan in olive oil until crisp on one side. Add a touch of butter and salt to taste to top of potato pancake and flip over to cook other side until crispy.

You can make big potatoes pancakes or small ones. These go well with fish or alone.

You can put sugar or syrup on them if you have a sweet tooth.

Submitted by Del Bowyer

Hot German Potato Salad:

Ingredients:

- 4 Medium round red or white potatoes
- 3 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon celery seed
- Dash pepper
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup white or apple cider vinegar

Directions:

1. Place potatoes in a 3-quart saucepan, add enough water just to cover potatoes. Cover, heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cook covered 30 to 35 minutes or until potatoes are tender, drain. Let stand until cool enough to handle. Cut potatoes in 1/4-inch slices.
2. In a 10-inch skillet, cook bacon over medium heat, 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally until crisp. Remove bacon from skillet with slotted spoon, drain on paper towels.
3. Cook onion in bacon fat in skillet over medium heat, stirring occasionally until tender. Stir in flour, sugar, salt, celery seed and pepper. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture is bubbly, remove from heat.
4. Stir water and vinegar into onion mixture. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute, remove from heat.
5. Stir in potatoes and bacon. Heat over medium heat, stirring gently to coat potato slices until hot and bubbly. Serve warm.

Submitted by Alan Mason

Fruit Salad:

Ingredients / Directions:

1 cup mayonnaise
1 tbsp. vinegar
1 tb. white sugar or 1 package artificial sweetener, mix-together until smooth. More sugar can be added for folks with sweet tooth.
Cut apple, banana, cherries, grapes, nuts in small pieces and add to mix. Other fruits can be added
Also good as snack.
The mixture minus the fruit is good on Jell-O.
Submitted by Del Bowyer

Thinking of a Fellow Neighbor:

Terry Bower who lives at 10427 Azalea Park Drive is now at the long-term Care Center of Pinellas Park. She would love to get a card or hear from her friends here at Springwood II.

Contact Info:

Terry Bower c/o
Care Center of Pinellas Park
8702 N. 49th Street
Pinellas Park, Fl. 33782
727-546-4661

Joke Alert:

Measuring Success:

At age 4 success is . . . not peeing in your pants.
At age 12 success is . . . having friends.
At age 16 success is . . . having a driver's license.
At age 20 success is . . . having sex.
At age 35 success is . . . having money.
At age 50 success is . . . having money.
At age 60 success is . . . having sex.
At age 70 success is . . . having a driver's license.
At age 75 success is . . . having friends.
At age 80 success is . . . not peeing in your pants.

Submitted by Peggy Evans

The Senility Prayer:

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones that I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Submitted by Peggy Evans

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JULY CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises</p> <p>2:00 p.m. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 a.m. AQUATICS</p> <p>2:00 p.m. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Fourth of July Celebration Picnic At the Clubhouse 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises</p> <p>Food Pantry 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>11:00 - 1:00 BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p> <p>2:00 p.m. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p> <p>6:00 p.m. BINGO</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises</p> <p>2:00 p.m. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p> <p>2:00 p.m. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p> <p>2:00 p.m. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL</p> <p>7:00 p.m. B.O.D. MTG. North Section Via Zoom</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p> <p>6:00 p.m. BINGO</p> <p>Water Shutoff North Section 9 am to 1 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises</p> <p>2:00 p.m. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p> <p>2:00 p.m. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL</p>
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<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p> <p>2:00 p.m. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p> <p>6:00 p.m. BINGO</p> <p>Water Shutoff North Section 9 am to 1 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises</p> <p>2:00 p.m. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00 a.m. AQUATICS</p> <p>2:00 p.m. CHAIR VOLLEYBALL</p> <p>9 - 10 a.m. <i>Breakfast at the Clubhouse</i></p>

July Anniversaries:

Vivian and Tony Esposito 7/8
Terri and Greg Wood 7/30
Julie and Chuck Viers 7/28
Elizabeth and Charles Bertrand 7/21
Linda and Winky Gove 7/7
Tina and Andy Prellwitz 7/22

July Birthdays:

Daisy Deets 7/2	Terry Sommer 7/12
Joanne Neptune 7/2	Pam O'Reilly 7/13
Dolores Turner 7/2	Maria Stephan 7/14
Doris Smithson 7/2	Earl Eastman 7/14
Barbara Abramski 7/3	John Green 7/15
Raul Ramirez 7/5	Florian Prentki 7/15
Jeffrey Gray 7/6	Lois Taylor 7/17
Andy Prellwitz 7/7	Marge Sioch 7/20
Paul Felix 7/10	Margaret Dailey 7/23
Don Sabo 7/11	Virginia Oliver 7/27
Ken Ellicott 7/11	Ken Thomas 7-31
Ewa Hurman 7/11	

July Water Shutoff Schedule:

SOUTH SECTION IS FINISHED:

NORTH SECTION:

We are doubling up on the North section to have all units complete by end of September or October. Wednesday, July 14th and 28th from 9 am to 1 pm

Save these dates:

Monday, July 5th and Monday, July 19th.

Food Pantry Procedure:

The sign-up sheet will be in the library starting at 3:00 p.m. 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.

Modification Requests:

Construction:

Raul Ramirez at 206-713-4154.

Landscaping: Bring your request to Cindy at the clubhouse, Tue. to Thur. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cindy will forward them to the Landscape Modification Committee for review. The committee meets once a week to go over the requests that were submitted.

News Flash! . . .

TGIF is Back!!

This month's event will be hosted by 'The Pool Committee' Taz, Jeanne & Donna on Fri., July 9th.

This Month's Theme is Pool Time!!

We hope to see you at TGIF on July 9th. You will have a swimmingly good time.

Bring a dish; happy hour at 5:00; dinner at 6:00.

Submitted by Donna Keher

Don't know what TGIF is about?

Restarting a Springwood Villas II Tradition.

For many years, residents of Springwood Villas II have gotten together on a Friday evening to get to know our neighbors and to have fun. We call it TGIF. This monthly tradition has been put on hold with the Covid pandemic. Now we are ready to restart this much-loved event on July 9.

What is TGIF?... A potluck dinner party open to all residents of Springwood Villas II.

Where . . . Once held in the library, the event has become so popular, we now hold TGIF in the main auditorium.

When . . . once a month with drinks (BYOB) at 5:00 pm and food service at 6:00 pm

How does it operate ... everyone brings a main dish, or an appetizer, or a salad, or a side dish, or a dessert. Its potluck!

Everyone brings their own beverage(s) alcoholic or non-alcoholic . . . it's your choice.

Host . . . A member of our community volunteers to host a TGIF. The host(s) are responsible for set up and clean up. The host is welcome to set a theme for their TGIF and are welcome to prepare party games and have door prizes (optional).

Dolores Hoener is the **TGIF Coordinator**, she organizes the schedule of who will be hosting the TGIF event each month.

If you want to volunteer to host a TGIF, call Dolores at 727-541-4220.

Protect Our Environment:

Many residents have old paint, household chemicals and electronics that need to be disposed of properly. Some also have lots of old bricks, pavers, landscape borders, pottery and old roof tiles laying stored outside our units. If you don't have anymore use for them, you should try to get rid of them.

Below is a possible solution on how to get rid of the stuff you don't need or no longer want:

Pinellas County Recycle/Dump Facility:

3095 114 Ave. St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

Located off 28th St., just south of 118 Avenue.

There are 3 separate entrances.

South Entrance: - Off 28th St.

Accepts hazardous waste and electronics. No fee. Paint, spray paint, old gasoline, and other household chemicals. Also accepts old computers, monitors, televisions, microwave ovens, lithium batteries and other electronic devices.

Central Entrance: - Off 28th St.

For Garbage trucks.

North Entrance: - Off 28th St.

Accepts most other materials such as bedding, old tiles, concrete landscape borders, floor tiles, etc.

Whatever bulky items you want to get rid of.

Once past the collection toll booth you will be directed to which spot is available for you to back in. This is a self-dump from your vehicle.

Fee Schedule: (credit card only, no cash)

Cars: \$4.00 per load.

Pick-Up Trucks / Trucks: \$11.00 per load.

Directions from 49th Street N.:

East on 118th Ave., make a right onto 28th St.

The first entrance on the right is the North entrance. (*approx. 2 tenths of a mile*)

Directions from Gateway Business Complex:

South on U.S. Highway 19 N. Left into the entrance of Gateway Business Park. (*North of Autoway Toyota*).

Stay on that road until you come to stop sign.

At stop sign, make a left. Take that road to the end, which will be 28th Street. Go left onto 28th Street. About ½ mile on left is the South entrance.

As you know . . .

Hurricane Season is Upon Us:

Now is the time to inspect the outside of your unit for any areas that need to be repaired. Move anything that could become airborne inside.

When a hurricane warning is issued, all outside furniture, garbage and recycle containers and barbecues should be taken inside. Also, if you have any storage containers they should be secured or taken inside.

Prior to the storm, hurricane panels should be put up as soon as possible. Remove panels as soon as possible after the storm has passed.

If you need assistance, contact any board director for help. Should you need help, please don't wait until the last minute to ask for assistance.

If you are going to a shelter and have special medical needs, have a plan in place as to which shelter can accommodate your specific need.

Free Notary Service Available:

Exclusive to Springwood II residents only.

This free notary service is provided by two Springwood II residents. By Appointment.

Ega Ashcraft 727-544-1760

Donna Goldie 727-546-5015

Clubhouse Medical Equipment Available:

Medical Equipment:

The Clubhouse has medical equipment if there is a resident in need. Currently we have a Wheelchair, Walkers & Canes.

All you need to do is sign an item out!

Construction and Landscape Modification Forms:

There are Construction and Landscape forms on the office door in the clubhouse.

Please be sure to fill one out. Sign and date the back and bring back to the office.

Once the Landscape and/or Construction Committee has approved your request, a copy will be dropped off to you and work may then be started.

You will need the forms if you are doing ANY work outside your home. *Thank you, Cindy*