

# The Springboard

**Springwood II's Monthly Newsletter**

April 2026 Edition



## COMMUNITY INFO:

**Trash Pick-Up:** Tues. & Fri.  
**Recycle Pick-Up:** Wednesday

### **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

#### **Clubhouse Office Info & Hours:**

Tuesday & Thursday 8 a.m. to Noon  
Telephone & Fax: 727-545-0166  
10440 Azalea Park Drive

## MANAGEMENT COMPANY INFO:

### **James Myrthil, LCAM**

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

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

24701 U.S. 19N, Suite 102

Clearwater, Florida 33763

Office: 727-726-8000 / Ext. 273

Fax: 727-723-1101

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

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

<http://springwoodvillas2.org/>

#### **NOTARY SERVICE AVAILABLE:**

Exclusive to Springwood II Residents.  
This free notary service is provided by two of our Springwood II residents.

By Appointment.

Ega Ashcraft 727-544-1760

Donna Goldie 727-546-5015

Board of Directors Meeting:

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 2, 2026, starting at 6:00 p.m.

## **Community Art Show**

We are having a Community Art Show where you will be able to see just how talented some of your fellow residents really are.

Please come and support these talented artists. This is a great opportunity for you to mix and mingle.

New to the community? There's no better time to display your art. Or just come by to meet other residents.

Anyone wanting to show off their talents, paintings, photos, needle point, crafts, etc., please contact Rich at 763-219-9727.

We're hoping to have live music, hors d'oeuvres, and refreshments!

*Submitted by Mary Young*



## TGIF

Date: Friday, April 10th

Time 5:30 p.m. 'til . . .

Please bring a dish, hors d'oeuvres, or dessert to share. Cocktails at 5:30, dinner at approximately 6:00 p.m. Bring your own beverage.

## Highlights From March TGIF . . .



Having Some  
Good Ole  
Irish Fun!



## April Coffee Social

Hosted by Lilly

Saturday, April 4th

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



## New Resident:

Barbara Wolfe – 5388 Acacia Trail

## April Ladies'

# "Out & About"

Place: **Po Folk's**

Location: 2001 34th St. N.  
St. Pete

Date: Tuesday, April. 14th

Time: 12:00 Noon

## RSVP

Mary at 727-214-8690

Please let me know if have any questions or  
need a ride.

## Community Pool Party

Saturday April 25 at 3:00 p.m. until it ends.

Hamburgers and Hot dogs will be served.

Donations accepted to pay for meats, rolls etc.

Bring a side or dessert! Family welcome!

## Hello, Hello

**Stretch Band** will be restarting on Thursday, April 9th at 10:30 a.m. Then every Monday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Please come, we all need some exercise to keep us healthier. Hope to see you there. Men and women, all are welcome to join us.



Monday, April 13th

Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

Numbers will be available at 12:00 p.m.  
in the library.

At approximately 1:00 p.m. you will be called in by  
the number you picked.

*Submitted by Peggy Evans*

## April Birthdays . . .

Mark Leanox 4/1      Renee Gabriel 4/16  
Frank Lepore 4/5      Jeff Jamison 4/16  
Dennis Embeton 4/6      Tom Taber 4/16  
William Rogers 4/7      Derek Garcia 4/17  
Susan Blum 4/10      Steven Swickheimer 4/17  
Brian Stickney 4/11      David Ward 4/18  
Walter Potok 4/13      Robert Newell 4/18  
Grace Samuel 4/13      Rosie Lepore 4/20  
Mary Vales 4/13      Stephanie Crick 4/21  
Maureen Flood 4/14      Alex Brown 4/27  
Gayle Beaton 4/15      Kathleen Johnson 4/27  
Awalif Kamal 4/15      Anda Larson 4/28  
Carol Kologiski-Hancock 4/14

## April Anniversaries . . .

Sandra and Ken Thomas 4/5  
Mary and Ernie Vales 4/7  
Louanne and Florian Prentki 4/14  
Janeanne and David Gaboian 4/20  
Sandy and Phil Norton 4/18  
Malinda and Stuart White 4/24  
Kathy and Ken Zagorski 4/29

## Springwood II Concerns:

Springwood II is a comfortably sized Homeowners Association. It was established in the 70's as an over 55 community. My understanding is that back then, people moved here to retire, acquire services they no longer wanted to perform or were unable to manage, to make new friends, and to participate in activities.

That has changed. Now, many people who move here work full-time, have local friends with whom they socialize, and are not as interested in being part of a community or participate in community activities. Others have grown too old to be as active in many activities, or their children have inherited their property and are unable or unwilling to live here yet.

We need to make adaptations to accommodate the changing status of the variety of our residents. However, whether residents want to be a part of a community, they still have the responsibility to keep up with the community's governance. This means reading the Springboard, attending meetings and voting on community changes. It also means the Board needs to provide Skype or another video conferencing platform to broadcast board meetings to those who are housebound and unable to attend. We need to stop talking about doing it and DO IT NOW!

Currently, over 60+% of the community must approve association changes. We rarely get 60% to vote. This is a problem. One president tried unsuccessfully to lower that

number to 51% (many felt that number was too Low). Considering that, we need to find a percentage acceptable to the association and get people to vote.

To save money on mailings and increase voter response, I suggest we have board members and block captains hand out ballots to residents on important issues for change, and collect them, so that voting covers the whole association rather than the usual insufficient response.

Finally, rules. Many people do not follow the rules. They may not be aware of the rules or be unable to perform the necessary work. If someone sees a rule being broken, the first response should be to explain or remind the person about the rules. To be a harmonious community, we need to talk to each other. Reporting a person to the board or City for a rule infraction as a first-line response is devious and unkind. And some of the rules may need to be changed, which is why voting is so important.

The stress from COVID, disagreements over the vaccine, the political climate, and our current drought have divided the country and our community. I believe it's time for residents to talk to each other, but more importantly, **Listen**. Let's make this a more friendly and harmonious place to live rather than a reticent and vindictive association.

I encourage people, whether you want to participate in activities or not, to actively engage in our governance and work to make this a friendly, attractive and safe place to live.

Our board has been working hard to improve our infrastructure, complete overlooked projects, and develop a plan for the future. We need to actively support them.

*Submitted by an Anonymous but Concerned Resident!*

## Editor's Note . . .

Almost every board has been burdened with the same problem; "Lack of Participation" thus crippling positive change that would help us grow as a community. What is really upsetting is that those "who don't care" outnumber those who do.

We haven't made a quorum of our Annual Membership Meeting in the last 20 years. What does that say about our community?

The two-thirds vote needed to make change to common areas is in our "Declaration of Condominium Ownership" and "Articles of Incorporation" and is also mandated by Florida Statute 718.

Rather than trying to change that number we should be looking for ways to get residents to be more active and proactive in community issues.

Important notices are required to be mailed out to the entire community. This is mandated by Florida Statute 718. Following up by going door to door to help educate residents on important community issues seems to be the only method that has achieved results.

Talking to your neighbors about a violation that he/she is not taking care could backfire and alienate them against you. It's best to leave this up to the management company, and/or the Board of Directors.

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APRIL CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>The Greatest man in history, had no servants, yet they called him Master. Had no degree, yet they called him Teacher. Had no medicines, yet they called him Healer. He had no army, yet kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him. He was buried</p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>AQUATICS 1:00 P.M. BINGO 6:00</p> 	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>CHAIR VOLLEYBALL 11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.</p> <p>EUCHRE 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>AQUATICS 1:00 P.M.</p> <p>LINE DANCING 12:30 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.</p> <p>BIBLE STUDY 5:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>COFFEE SOCIAL 9 TO 11 A.M.</p> <p>CHAIR V-BALL 11:30 A.M.</p> <p>BUNCO 1:30 P.M.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY</p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>AQUA FIT 1:00 P.M.</p> <p>STRETCH BAND 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>BIBLE STUDY 1:00-3:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>AQUATICS 1:00 P.M.</p> <p>BINGO 6:00</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>STRETCH BAND 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>CHAIR V-BALL 11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.</p> <p>EUCHRE 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>AQUATICS 1:00 P.M.</p> <p>tgif 5:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>CHAIR VOLLEYBALL 11:30 A.M.</p>
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<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>AQUA FIT 1:00 P.M.</p> <p>STRETCH BAND 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY 1:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>AQUATICS 1:00 P.M.</p> <p>BINGO 6:00</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>STRETCH BAND 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>CHAIR V-BALL 11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>AQUATICS 1:00 P.M.</p>	