

The Springboard

Springwood II's Monthly Newsletter

December 2017 Edition



COMMUNITY INFO:

Trash Collection: Wed. & Sat.

Put out by 6:00 a.m. the morning of collection.

If putting out the night before, please put plastic garbage bags in a regular garbage can to avoid animal, bird and rodent issues.

Recycle Collection: Sat. Only

Recyclable Items:

1. Aluminum Cans
2. Glass (all colors)
3. Plastic Food Containers
4. Newspaper
5. Assorted Paper
6. Corrugated Boxes
7. Steel Cans
8. Milk Containers
9. Cereal Boxes

Board of Directors Meeting:

December 12, 2017 – **11:00 a.m.**

Important Telephone Numbers:

Spectrum 727-329-5020

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 street light issues.

City of Pinellas Park

Waste Management:

Trash: 727-369-0690

Management Company:

Ameri-Tech Property Management

727-726-8000

24701 U.S. 19N, Suite 102

Clearwater, Florida 33763

Property Manager: Nichole Allard

Directors' Corner:

Springwood II, Inc. Website:

For community information go to www.springwoodvillas2.org.

You will be able to download forms, documents, read our Springboard Newsletter and other interesting facts about your community.

Updated Telephone / Account Numbers:

Spectrum (Cable TV)

The account has been changed to: 0034865037-01

You may need to reference this number if you add additional services.

City of Pinellas Park Waste Management Update:

The correct number to call is: 727-369-0690.

Please do not put televisions out for pick up. We have been informed that Waste Management will no longer pick up Televisions on our regular scheduled garbage pick-up days. (*Wed. & Sat.*)

Call the above number if you need a special pick-up for electronic devices including TV's. Tell them what you need picked up, they will schedule the item(s) to be picked up at no charge to you.

Thank you to Nick Giammona for this import update

Note:

Electronic devices need to be disposed of properly to avoid contaminating the environment. Please take this extra step so that future generations will have a better place to live.

There is a hazardous waste collection facility located at 2855 28th Avenue North. They take electronics, paint and other hazardous materials.

Directions: Go north on 49th Street, make a right onto 118 Ave. Make at right onto 28th St. N. (at the traffic light just past the interstate entrance). Look for the entrance that collects household electronics and chemical collection.

The physical address is 2855 109th Ave. N. in St. Petersburg. 33716

Open Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on county observed holidays.

Disposal Fees: (*if any*)

Call ahead to determine pricing, quantity limitations and packaging restrictions. (813) 319-3400.

For Stereo's, TV's, computers and old paint cans etc.

Website:

https://www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/recycling-directory/pdf/recycling_directory.pdf

My community / only My time

Hi, my name is Nicholas Giammona,

I have been a director on the board for over a month now, and to my surprise the amount of work that the board has every day was extremely surprising. I know we all volunteered to help run the community and take on all the responsibility of running such a large enterprise, but WOW.

What I would like to suggest is to recognize those who in some way who have helped a neighbor or our community. Whether a board director, or a resident, who did something, I mean anything to help out the community and its residents. They should be acknowledged during the month of December, this month of love and peace.

I would like all the residents and/or board members to email me or text me their name and a small description of what they did and how long it took them to accomplish it. Whether it's 1 minute or 1 hour or 10 hours. And if you are too shy, then have a friend do it for you to show their appreciation of what you did for them. I would like to compile a list and publish it in the next available Springboard Newsletter, so that everybody could appreciate those who offer a helping hand to others.

When I walked around the community, I had the opportunity to speak with many different residents. I found it sad to hear how negative people feel about the board directors who took up the responsibility to make Springwood II work. Some residents have good points and some residents are just unaware of circumstances with State and Local guidelines that the board must follow. I am not asking for sympathy, all I am asking for is time and respect to figure out the best way to help our community.

The board is not only looking to just save money, we are also looking to efficiently utilize the community's funds, and at the same time abide by all rules and regulations that bind our hands.

Also, while walking around and communicating with residents, I found so many residents who went out of their way to help other residents that never received acknowledgment for their good deeds.

Then there are the residents who decorate the clubhouse to make it look festive and the VIP volunteers who clean up the common grounds. There are those who coordinate and/or help with social functions such as the Soup Social, Bingo, Pancake Breakfast, Holiday Events, Ice Cream Socials, Exercise Classes, Coffee Socials and TGIF's.

And those who deliver the Springboard Newsletters, put out flags on national holidays, send Christmas, birthday and anniversary cards. The neighborhood watch program and block captains who call us whenever there is a situation.

As you can see, there are many of our residents who can be acknowledged. As I collect e-mails or text messages from you during the month of December, I will acknowledge your deeds, and thank you in the next available Springboard Newsletter.

I think these people and so many more should be acknowledged for their good deeds, and maybe, just maybe the animosity and untrustworthy that I see throughout our community, can slowly change into respect and appreciation for all the residents that help others here at Springwood II.

My Community / only My Time:

This month, my personal thank you goes to Donna Keher, for taking hours of her free time, to help guide me and explain the duties of the treasurer.

So, as you can see, not only does the board give many hours of their free time to juggle the responsibilities of this community and their personal lives. But many residents also have joined in, with helping our community in other ways.

My email address is: DJNickcombo@aol.com – Title it; My Community / only My Time

My phone number to text information to is: 727-439-6035 - Title it; My community / only My time

So, let's try for this month of December, and send me your information, your helping hand with the total of free time it took you to help out, and believe me, it will be my honor to acknowledge you.

Let's all try to put our past differences on the back burner and for this holiday season let's give everyone the benefit of the doubt, let's try to bond as a community and help Springwood II be the best that it can be.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Holidays to all.

Nicholas Giammona, Springwood II new Treasurer



Ladies Holiday "Out & About"

Place: **Macaroni Grill**

Location: Tyrone Square Mall
2302 Tyrone Blvd. N.
727-343-0050

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017

Time: 12:00 Noon

*The Macaroni Grill is located on the Outparcel of
the Tyrone Square Mall.*

The Best Entrance is From Tyrone Blvd.

"We Will Be Doing 50 – 50 Drawings"

RSVP

Pat Circle at 546-3803
or

Linda Gove at 803-6687

No Later Than
Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017

"We hope to see you there"

Let Pat or Linda Know if You Need a Ride



Pancake Breakfast

*Due to the upcoming Holiday Season
The Pancake Breakfast Has Been*

Cancelled

Until the last Saturday in January 2018

Dog Poop Update:

I wish I had something to put into our newsletter that is more newsworthy, but it appears that there is this need to continuously remind some dog owners of their responsibility.

The dog poop issue is getting worse than ever. We are finding dog poop on sidewalks and driveways as well as grassy areas. This is totally unacceptable and unnecessary.

Whoever you are, you are a disgusting individual with no regard for your fellow neighbors.

I am asking residents in Springwood II to report to the board any dog owner they witness not picking up after their dog. - Submitted by Art D'Elia

Neighborhood Garage Sale:

Some residents have been asking if we are going to have a neighborhood garage sale this spring.

Presently, it's looking like we will have one.

Volunteers are needed to coordinate the event.

Submitting Springboard Articles:

Do you have an article you want included in the next issue of The Springboard? I will need your article no later than the 25th of the month.

You have two delivery options:

1. Drop off typed or legible hand printed articles in my mail slot.
2. Email the info to me at:
springboard_articles@yahoo.com

Residents must include name and phone number. Articles of unknown origin or politically motivated articles cannot be published. *Art D'Elia, Springboard Editor*

December Coffee Social:

This month's coffee social will be hosted by Kelly Bagley on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

December TGIF:

This month's TGIF will be hosted by Linda and Art D'Elia on Friday, Dec. 8th, from 5:00 p.m. 'til . . .
BYOB and a dish to share with your fellow residents. This is a good time enjoyed by all!

December Anniversaries:

Linda and Art D'Elia 12/10
Carol and Jim Smith 12/16
Carol and Bob Brandl 12/18
Enid and Mark Kaplan 12/24

December Birthdays:

Louise Clausen 12/4	Patricia Strong 12/18
Ray Smith 12/5	Vito Ciadella 12/20
Antoinette Begley 12/10	Helen Ellicott 12/22
Kathy Rollins 12/11	Jeanine Green 12/23
Winky Gove 12/13	Carol Fisher 12/24
Bill Boyle 12/13	Rene Hammond 12/25
David Gates 12/13	Karen Green 12/31
Connie Mowrey 12/16	

Clubhouse Entry:

Any resident wishing to acquire a Clubhouse entry device(s) should contact:

Becky Goss at 585-307-8033

Immediately notify Becky if you lose an entry device to have it deactivated.

Modification Requests:

Contact Paula Cabral about **landscaping** inquiries at 510-305-5250.

Contact Bob Brandl about **construction** inquiries at 727-744-4057.

If you are ever unsure if a modification request is required, contact any person above for clarification.

Important Notice:

The Dial Directory will be printed in January 2018. Contact me no later than December 15th with corrections or additions at 388-5886 or email me at: mkb924@juno.com

Submitted by Kelly Bagley

Free Notary Service Available:

Exclusive to Springwood II residents only.

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

Donna Goldie 727-546-5015

Ega Ashcraft 727-544-1760

December Line Dancing Schedule:

Tuesday, December 12th and Tuesday, December 19th from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by Josie Troiso

Holiday Bingo Schedule:

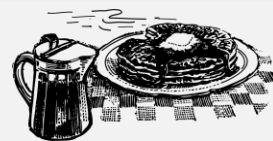
No Bingo on Wednesday, December 27th and Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

Thank You:

On October 26, 2017, my husband Tom passed away. I would like to thank the wonderful residents who sent sympathy cards and especially thank those who helped set up the main hall for Tom's "Dedication of Life" ceremony.

Your sympathy and support helped me get through this very difficult time.

God Bless You All - Joan Daly



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 9:00 - 11 a.m. COFFEE SOCIAL <i>Hosted By Kelly Bagley</i>
3  "Full Moon"	4 11:00 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises	5 6:00 p.m. Cards	6 6:30 p.m. 	7 10:30 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises 6:00 p.m. Cards 	8 5:00 p.m.  <i>Hosted By Linda and Art D'Elia</i>	9
10	11 11:00 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises	12 11:00 a.m. Board Meeting 12:00 Noon Ladies Out & About <i>Happy Hanukkah</i>	13 6:30 p.m. 	14 10:30 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises 6:00 p.m. Cards 	15	16
17	18 11:00 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises 5:30 p.m. SOUP SOCIAL	19 6:00 p.m. Cards  7:30-9:00 p.m. Line Dancing	20 6:30 p.m. 	21 6:00 p.m. Cards  "1st Day of Winter"	22	23
24	25  Christmas Day	26 6:00 p.m. Cards 	27 NO BINGO TONIGHT	28 10:30 a.m. Stretch Band Exercises 6:00 p.m. Cards 	29	30
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