

SUMMERTREE RECREATION FACILITY

October 2020 Newsletter



SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER ARE THE MOST ACTIVE HURRICANE MONTHS!

Please be prepared and safe during this hurricane season.

Pasco County has a Disaster Preparedness Guide for the hurricane season. This is a link to the Pasco County Disaster Prep Guide: <https://www.pascocountyfl.net/365/Emergency-Management> - The link to this guide is on the cover of the website.

We also have a link for the Pasco County Special Needs Registry in case you or a loved one need to register for assistance during an emergency. The link is: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085618349#!/login>

Great information on who to call if evacuations are called for is at: <https://www.pascocountyfl.net/1160/Emergency-Evacuation/>

The following link has Hurricane Safety Checklists that you can use to make sure you are properly prepared: <https://hurricanesafety.org/prepare/hurricane-safety-checklists/>

Our clubhouse is not a shelter. We prep the building the same as you would your home and we do not store sandbags. You may always contact your individual HOA or CA to find out what they suggest.

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SRF Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 am—4:30 pm
Phone: 727-856-2332

24 Hour SRF Emergency Phone 1-800-645-8233

Non-Emergency Sheriff's
Deputy Request
727-847-8102

Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the library, on the table at the south entrance of the Club House, and in the SRF office

STAY AT HOME AND STAY SAFE!

Board Corner

Linda Kerr

SRF Board of Directors Representative – The Greens

October 2020

Welcome to the Board Corner! Are you getting cabin fever as badly as I am? Do you keep people who call you on the phone as long as possible? Do you try to have intellectual conversations with your dog? Are you ready to abandon curbside pickup just so you can go in the store and see signs of life? What? No? You mean it's just me? Darn, I hate to be the only one.

Well, anyway, I'm attempting to do some things to stir it up a little. I got the message that group walks in pajamas aren't a good idea for a number of reasons. Scratch that one. We did manage to pull together a July 4th parade. I say we because Ann Marie Ryan and Linda Snover collaborated on that activity. We got the message that we need to do more. Ok. To really pull things off, we need volunteers. You don't need to volunteer for everything, you can volunteer for a 'project'. Our next project is a Trunk or Treat on Halloween. This is for adults, not kids, just to be clear. We can make it a lot of fun and maintain protocols for safety if we give it the thought it deserves.

Halloween not your thing? How about helping out on a Veterans' Day program on November 11th. I'm sure some of you vets out there have some ideas of things that can make that day special.

Did you like the July 4th parade? Well, you're in luck. We're planning another one for December. Get in the holiday spirit and help us plan that one.

Do you have ideas of things you'd like to see happen? Bring your ideas forward. Don't be shy. Your ideas have to be better than a group walk in pajamas!

So, how do you communicate your willingness to help, or ideas for a future event? We've set up an email account solely for these events so the office staff isn't carrying the burden of communicating. The email is SummertreeSeniors@gmail.com. Email and computers not your thing? Then call me directly at 812-361-0630. If I don't answer, please leave a message. I don't always answer phone numbers I don't recognize. You probably do the same thing. But I will return your call once I know who is calling. (Yes, I'm one of those terrible call screeners. I admit it. If you know of a 12-step program, please let me know.)

Take care and have a great October!

Be sure to check out our Advertisers on the back of the calendar.

Their ads support our community.

When you visit them, please let them know you saw their ad in our newsletter.

If you are interested in advertising, contact Barbara at the SRF office.

Be proactive. Volunteer for an SRFcommittee !

Club News

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Women's Club meetings are still on hold but we will have a luncheon which is optional on October 22, at 12:00 PM at Whiskey Joe's on Rt 19. Call Kathy at 815-474-8095 to RSVP. New members are welcome. It is another outdoor venue with covered shelter on Rt. 19 in New Port Richey. Social distancing and masks are required. Hope to see you all soon. Kathy Sarah

FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

The Friendship Club continues to monitor things, and make decisions on upcoming events. Your health is very important to us. Currently our members meetings/events are suspended during COVID-19. They will resume once it is safe to do so.

If you're interested in joining and learning about the club you can contact Jim Sobotor 727-378-8990 for more information

Next Newsletter Deadline Thursday, October 15th

We want your group's news, events and pictures!
Please send your information in a "Word" document or
in the body of an E-mail to either:

Barbara Jerabek @ bjrabek@condominiumassociates.com

OR

Mary Milbauer @ rwment@gmail.com

Please do not send to both ladies.

If your information is not received on time it may not make it into the Newsletter.

SRF WEBSITE:

1. THE OPENING PAGE IS FOR THE PUBLIC & RESIDENTS, BOTH. <http://www.summertreecommunity.com>
2. Each community has a link to their community website.
3. Residents can sign in to the top menu item: "Community Login".
From this drop down you can login to Summertree or your HOA website.
Residents can also get the newsletter & calendar from this site.

Activities Corner

IMPORTANT: Please check status of building before attending meetings.

Has your group started playing cards, dominos, mahjong or other regular games? Please let us know and we will post it here. Submit your information to either Mary Milbauer, rwment@gmail.com or Barbara Jerabek at bjrabek@condominiumassociates.com

BOCCE: Ladies bocce will not start until January 5 & 6 2021! Season will run January to March with approx. 12 games. The captains will be calling you soon and we need to know ASAP who will be returning. Once again we need more ladies especially for Wednesday morning and afternoon. No experience needed. We will work with you. After being hunkered down, we need fresh air and exercise! It's also a good way to meet your new neighbors! Look forward to January.

Ruthanne Lucatuorto, (727) 378-3451, Carol Gray (727) 856-6866 & Helen Walter.(727) 379-9774

WATER AEROBICS - Please keep in mind that we use the shallow end of the pool and space is limited. It will be a first come basis. Water aerobics is Tuesday thru Saturday, weather permitting, 10:00-11:00 am. Water shoes are recommended. YOU must bring a mask to use the restrooms! This is a beginners to moderate class. We're here to exercise, get fresh air and sunshine, meet people and above all else, have fun.

SUMMERTREE BOWLING LEAGUE - The league will reevaluate starting bowling in January 2021 for the second half of the season. If you have any questions or wish to join the league call Lorraine Molyneux a 207-5750.

LADIES GOLF - Wanted: Lady golfers of all skill levels. Our league begins on October 5th at 8:00 am at the Summertree Golf Course. We tee-off at 8:00 am. All are welcome. If interested call Jane at 727-378-5116 or Terry at 847-269-5827.

MONDAY LINE DANCING - The Monday line dancing class will begin outside in the parking lot behind the bocce courts starting October 12, 2020 at 9:00 AM. Social distancing will be maintained. We will continue classes at this place and time until Florida and the SRF board of directors enter phase III of the COVID-19 protocols. Beginners are welcome!

TRUNK OR TREAT ON OCTOBER 31st, 5 to 7pm! See the flyer included with this newsletter for more information. This is an adult activity for our residents. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. **We're looking for 3 people to park cars, 1 person to manage music, 3 judges for costume/vehicle decoration prize, 1 MC. If you can help, please contact Linda Kerr at lkerr52@gmail.com 812-361-0630**

DAILY ACTIVITIES & FLYERS - All events and flyers are now posted on our website. Be sure to check it out for things you'd like to participate in.



SRF Communication Committee has the need for some help:

- ◆ Ron Koons needs assistance with maintaining the slide show Veterans presentation on the TV in the clubhouse. Participant should be familiar with MS power point or equivalent and willing to spend time making slides.
- ◆ Ron also needs a back-up person to learn how to administer the website in his absence. Contact Ron at 727-857-4679 if interested in either volunteer opportunity.
- ◆ We are looking for new volunteers to service on this committee. This committee works EXTREMELY well together! If you are willing to serve on this committee, please email Larry Enrici at laenrici51@gmail.com

SRF Building Committee:

- ◆ If interested, contact the SRF office and they will put you in touch.

Speed Limit 20 MPH—Please watch for golf carts, bicycles and wildlife using the roads!

Advertisers

In the Spotlight

This month's advertiser "shout-out" is for *Griffith Dental*, a long-time regular advertiser in our Summertree newsletter.

Dr. Bryan Griffith, DMD, is an experienced Restorative Dentist in Port Richey, FL on 11839 Oak Trail Way - on the south side of Hwy 52 – just west of Zimmerman Rd. As a graduate from both Pasco Hernando State College and University of South Florida for undergraduate studies, Dr Griffith has spent much of his life right here in our community. This year Dr. Griffith is celebrating 20 years of giving smiles to our very own community. Restorative dentistry is general dentistry, including but not limited to: crowns, bridges, veneers, whitening and smile makeovers.

Dr Griffith believes every smile has a story behind it. When you meet Dr. Griffith, you will realize the success of *Griffith Dental* is because they care about the people behind the smile. If you have not met the fine people of *Griffith Dental*, take the time and visit your neighbor. You will not only find an outstanding clinical dental team, you will find real people that care about you. Visit www.griffithdental.com for more info. Also, check out what your neighbors have experienced with Dr. Griffith and his handpicked team by reading patient's feedback on Google, Facebook, Healthgrades.

Remember: Regular checkups allow for early detection of: cavities, cracked or leaking fillings, gum disease, causes of bad breath, oral cancer and TMJ (Temporal Mandibular Joint). If you are due or past due for a dental exam, contact Dr. Bryan Griffith's office for an appointment.

Submitted by: Sandra Block-Effron



Halloween Adult Social Distancing Pumpkin Carving / Painting Party Friday, October 30th, 6:00 PM Clubhouse Pool Area

Bring Your Own Pumpkin & Supplies
Including Table Cover and Battery Operated Votive

See Information on the Adult Trunk or Treat Gathering
On Pages 4 & 6 of this newsletter.



HAVE A SAFE & FUN HALLOWEEN!



It's Trunk or Treat Time!

**Get out your best Halloween costume, decorate your car, golf cart, or bicycle, and join us for Trunk or Treat!
Prize for best costume and best decorated vehicle!**

Saturday, October 31st

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In the corral (parking lot by the shuffleboard courts)

- **Masks and social distancing are required. Please bring hand sanitizer with you.**
- **All treats, whether food or otherwise, must be individually packaged for handout. For example, in a sandwich bag or a paper cup for distribution. No reaching into a bowl for a treat!**
- **Parking space is limited, so reservations are required. To reserve your spot, email summertreeseniors@gmail.com or call 812-361-0630, and leave a message.**
- **“What kind of treat?” you may ask, Use your imagination. Maybe a protein bar, a bag of popcorn, or a small note pad. If you're looking for 'economical' trinkets, check out Oriental Trading Company online.**

**Come ready to have some fun getting to know your neighbors again.
This is a social event, so come prepared to enjoy everyone from six feet away!**

**Volunteers are needed for this event.
Please check the Activities Corner to see how you can help.**