# **NEWSLETTER**

#### Notes From the Office:

\*Looking ahead to 2024! The PAC is looking for new members. If you are passionate about community engagement and looking to get involved in planning events at the Clubhouse, this is the group for you! Please review these documents, and then submit your application to Gina by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm if you're interested. We will have at least 2 positions to fill. \*We are currently posting this Newsletter to Newsletters | Fairway Villas (clubfv.com), TownSq under documents, and emailing it to residents individually from the Clubhouse Gmail. Beginning in January of 2024, we will only post the Newsletter to the Clubfv website and TownSq.

#### Calendar Quick Links!

Fitness Class Schedule Activity Schedule November Calendar

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

All of you should have received a request from Westwind regarding the biennial age audit verification. It is imperative that all of you respond. We need to verify to HUD that we meet the age 55 requirement to maintain our status as a 55+ community. The letters request property lot and block numbers; you can find that information on your last property tax bill or from Sabrina in the office. Please keep in mind that Westwind is authorized to issue warnings and possibly take additional disciplinary action against those who fail to submit their responses. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **Creative Endeavors**

Clubhouse Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> / 10AM Join Creative Endeavors and learn how to make folded paper tree holiday cards! This beautiful pop-up trees can be used for gift toppers, holiday garland, or dinner table place cards as well! Supplies are limited to 12 participants, so please RSVP on the website to secure your place!

#### **Active Minds – North Korea**

Clubhouse Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> | 10:30AM Tensions between North Korea, the United States, and much of the East Asian region are longstanding with no clear path for resolution. Join Active Minds for a discussion of recent developments as well as a review of North Korean history.

#### **Grandkids Club Holiday Party**

\*\*\*Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Toy sort at the Clubhouse.

\*\*\*Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> | 10am-2pm Pizza Party! Crafts! Santa! Bring your Grandchildren to the Clubhouse for this joyful holiday tradition! Winter Holiday Party and Toys for Tots delivery. Admission \$5 for Adults, Kids bring a new toy!

For more information, to volunteer for either/both days (we also need a Santa, a reindeer, and a Grinch!), or to RSVP your kids, please CLICK HERE!

#### **Blood Drive**

Lodge Monday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> | 8:00AM-1:00PM Vitalant is back at the Lodge for a blood drive! Please help during this critical shortage if you're able! A link to sign up is <u>HERE</u>, walkins are also welcome!

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#### **Small Group Weight Training**

Lodge Tuesdays and Thursdays | 10AM-11AM Anne Nolan, Certified Sr. Fitness Instructor, will be leading each one-hour training session, and will include work on cardio, strength, flexibility, and balance. Class size is limited to 4-6 people. Please only sign up for one class per week.

NOV 28<sup>th</sup> Class
DEC 5<sup>th</sup> Class
DEC 7<sup>th</sup> Class

\*Anne also provides one on one personal training for a fee that can be arranged directly by texting her at: (813) 240-6429

#### **Cookie Exchange**

Clubhouse Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> / 1PM Join your fellow residents and trade your favorite cookie for a variety of cookies and treats!

How it works: You bring 6 dozen of your favorite holiday cookies. Keep 1 dozen aside for sampling, and the rest for distribution among attendees. You take home an assortment of cookies to share with friends and family at your own gatherings for the rest of the holiday season! Please <u>RSVP HERE!</u>

### **Dignify Dementia**

Clubhouse Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> / 5:30PM
Join Jenni Desserich for this first class, in what we hope to make a full series next year. Jenni is the daughter of Fairway Villa's residents, Jim and Crystal Desserich. She is sharing her personal journey with her dad's diagnosis of Lewy Body Disease. Jenni has started a non-profit, Dignify Dementia, to help promote awareness and advocacy. Their mission is simply to support individuals, family members, and other care partners navigating the challenges of dementia. RSVP Here.

# Candles, Cookies, and Conversation

Clubhouse Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> | 5:00-6:00PM You are invited to join the Compassionate Friends on their 27<sup>th</sup> annual candle lighting event where we will remember parents, children, grandchildren, family and friends with laughter and tears. The flameless tea lights, bags, and markers to create your luminaria will be supplied. You may also bring a picture of your loved one to be displayed in the Clubhouse during the evening. Please <a href="RSVP">RSVP</a> here and contact John or Marlise Partilla at 814-233-0159 if you have any questions about this event.

#### **Caroling**

Clubhouse Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> / 6:00-7:00PM Join the music group for an evening of holiday caroling!

#### Holiday Yoga with Teresa

Clubhouse Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> / 6:30PM Join Teresa for a gentle, and peaceful practice to celebrate the season. Please bring your yoga mat and yoga blanket if you have one. There are a few mats available at the Clubhouse. Please plan to be on your mat and ready to practice at 6.15. We will start at 6:30. A potluck to follow. Bring your beverage of choice. RSVP Here!

### Save the Date!

## American Pop, British Invasion

Clubhouse Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> / 5:00PM Terry Nolte's latest music night with Pizza! RSVP coming soon!

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#### **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

Clubhouse Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> / 1:00PM NHN will begin again in the new year. Come to this first meeting to hear how you can help and get your name on the new email list. RSVP coming.

## Fairway Villas Holiday Party

Botanic Gardens - Mitchell Hall

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 – 9:30 PM

Registration has been closed for this event! In early December all attendees will receive an envelope with their tickets, drink tickets, timeline of events, etc. We will notify you when you can stop by the office to pick yours up, or how to make arrangements if you cannot get here.

We have gotten confirmation on one bus to the event and back from the Clubhouse. If you have paid for the bus in the office, you will get information regarding your transportation timeline in your envelope of tickets as well!

#### **Donation Corner**

During this holiday season, we have several worthy causes in need of donations. There are large Toys for Tots collection boxes in both the Clubhouse and the Lodge. At the Clubhouse, the Grandkids Club will also be collecting shelf stable/non-perishable food items for Food Bank of the Rockies, and hygiene items and baby supplies for Families Forward Resource Center. At the Lodge, there is a bin for the collection of new or gently used winter clothing to be taken to Struggle of Love. It will be in place until Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. All bins have more information on specific wants and needs for the corresponding organization. Thank you for your generosity!