

News on the Creek

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Community Calendar

All events are at the community
clubhouse unless otherwise
noted

June 1, 2022-

6:30 – Family Pizza Dinner

7:30 pm - General

Membership Meeting

Book Club

June 29, 2022

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Matt Tippet, President SRPCA

Hello Neighbors! Spring is just about my favorite season in South River Park. With spring greens all around, flowers blooming and young families of ducks and geese, I am reminded each day how fortunate we all are to live in this community.



Welcome back to those who have returned home after months of home repairs from last year's storms and welcome aboard to new residents. We look forward to seeing you at community events and around the neighborhood.

First up I want to be sure you are all aware of the return of our **Family Pizza Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on June 1** organized by Social Chair **Patti Pounds**. This popular event is a great way to catch up with neighbors and meet new friends as well as enjoy a free pizza and salad dinner for your whole brood. Patti has asked for your RSVP no later than May 27 to be sure there is enough food. Please bring a dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Patti at ptpounds@yahoo.com

Following the social event, we will hold our regular **June General Membership meeting** beginning at 7:30 p.m. The agenda this month includes a presentation of the concept proposal for the community-owned Ingalls Beach property. Over the years, the Executive Committee has worked with interested residents and neighbors to develop a proposal that will make the beach/park property more user friendly and inviting to all residents. Board members **Gary Fegan, Andrew Keppel** and **Matt Tippet** have held many meetings to collect ideas and are now ready to share the proposal with the community for a vote. Following a positive action, a proposed plan will be submitted to the County to begin the required process for reviews and permit applications. But the first step is getting community approval to begin the regulatory process. I urge you to attend this presentation and participate in the vote. Years ago, when the property was originally donated by John Ingalls it was a popular and well used site for water side viewing, access and outdoor enjoyment. We would like to find ways to make it as useful to all again.

As the weather warms, I encourage everyone to be mindful of safety – be it walking, bicycling, swimming, paddleboarding, kayaking or fishing. The water temperatures are still not quite warm enough for a safe dip, so please wear your PFDs when on the water. We are working with the **Arundel Rivers Federation** to begin weekly water quality testing and reporting Memorial Day

weekend. These bacteria count results will be posted each week for your safe swimming/water contact reference on the community website, www.southeriverpark.org by **Andrew Keppel**, our community webmaster.

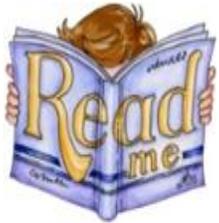
I have a few announcements to share –



Website Reminder - The community website is always open! Minutes from community meetings, water quality readings, past newsletters, forms to rent the clubhouse facility and a collage of community photos are all there for your review. Please visit the site at www.southeriverpark.org. Webmaster **Andrew Keppel**, welcomes your suggestions and comments. Please contact Andrew at agkeppel@gmail.com.



Clubhouse is available! Consider renting the community clubhouse! The building looks great with a fresh coat of paint and some repairs to the restroom facilities. Tables and chairs are included in the rental fee and there is plenty of outdoor space, free parking and a catering kitchen. Members of the community can rent the clubhouse for \$150 and non-residents \$300. As a reminder, these revenues are used to maintain the facility and pay for utilities. For rentals, we adhere to whatever the COVID guidelines are but it is never too early to book your event. Contact **Matt Tippett** at tippettmatt@gmail.com or 301-938-2530.



Upcoming SRPCA Book Club Meeting Dates and Reads – The Book Club is meeting as COVID guidelines allow. For the May 25 meeting, a discussion will be held to talk about *"Rock, Paper, Scissors"* by *Alice Feeney*. *New Members always welcome!* Meetings are usually held once a month at 10 am. and includes a lively discussion of the book and an enjoyable short get-together of neighbors for conversation. Contact **Diane Mairs** at dmairs11@yahoo.com or call 410-956-5633.

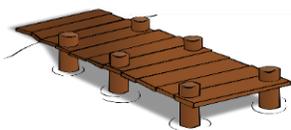


Friendly Pet Reminder – We love our pets and walking them is part of what we enjoy together. Please remember to bring along your pet waste bag and clean up after your best friend. Pet waste is a major contributor to pollution in our watershed and this is one source that can easily be stopped. The situation has recently become especially noticeable near the community clubhouse and Ingalls Beach. Please do your part for your pal and your neighbors!

Community News and Updates:



The South River Park Centennial Celebration is Back On!!! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 10** for the community's 100-year celebration! **Centennial Celebration Chair Karen Tollestrup** has fired up her team again and they are ready to roll it out! Last year we postponed the event, but we are ready for this fun outdoor event. Same theme and fun – great food from Adam's Grille, music, and games. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help with games if you can lend a hand so please contact Karen. More details will be coming in the July newsletter issue, but make plans now to attend. Residents from the past and present are welcome! Details to come. RSVPs are a must!



Great News! The South River Park Waterfront Committee has a new Chairman, **Walter Leiserson**. Walter has taken over the responsibility for oversight of the community's two piers and boat ramp access. If you are in need of a key, or have questions, please contact him at wleiserson@verizon.net. **Thank you, Walter!**

Note from the Newsletter Editor: *Thank you for reading! The Editor is always looking for stories to share and welcomes useful community information! Please send your ideas for short articles or topics you would like to learn more about to me at missyc825@gmail.com.*