



The Meadow Sweet Circular



NEWSLETTER FOR THE COTTAGES AT RIVENDELL

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Submitted by Margery Arendt

The garage sale held on October 16th was a success for all concerned. The items donated to the activities committee were sold at the clubhouse for a profit of \$253.58.

We owe a big thanks to Jackie Axiom for organizing the advertising and general details. 10 houses / 13 families participated besides the Activities Committee.

Special Thanks to:

- Jim Parker, co-chair, for all the lifting, carrying and helping during the entire sale
- Maury Tragar for putting up and collecting all the signs informing people where to find us
- Jim Parker & June Sellers for sorting books for sale
- Barbara Tragar, Connie Alarie, Audrey Sweeney and Tracy Arendt for all of their help with everything at the clubhouse
- Everyone who donated items to the community sale
- The 10 participating homes that made this a true neighborhood event
- All of our neighbors who were kind enough to put up with the commotion for a day.

Activities Fund Report

Below you will find the current monthly Activities Fund report for OCTOBER, 2004:

BEGINNING BALANCE:			\$454.05
Oct. 16	Garage Sale (Clubhouse)	\$253.58	\$707.63
Oct. 26	Octoberfest	\$345.00	\$1052.63
Oct.. 26	Octoberfest 50-50	\$45.00	\$1097.63
Oct.. 26	Octoberfest - cost	-\$252.26	\$845.37
ENDING BALANCE:			\$845.37



What's in the Works

Below are listed some of the physical changes which have taken place or will take place in the neighborhood this year:

- ✓ Gutters have been installed on the clubhouse
- ✓ Fire alarm systems upgraded and strobe light relocated to accommodate gutters
- ✓ New pump on the pool circulating system due to failure of old one
- ✓ Twelve (12) chaise lounges redone
- ✓ Fifteen (15) Washingtonian Palms trimmed
- ✓ A great deal of volunteer work devoted to cleaning, upkeep and general maintenance in the neighborhood
- ✓ Quick and timely response by our landscaper to straighten downed and leaning trees after the hurricanes, costing over \$2,000.
- ✓ Two trees removed on the south side of the pool
- ✓ New steps installed on the pool- side of the clubhouse - *to be painted after sufficient drying time.*
- ✓ Replacement of plantings at several home-sites
- ✓ Work remains to be done on the clubhouse front steps, but sidewalk extension has been completed.
- ✓ Mulch will be arriving in the next 30-45 days
- ✓ Additional tree trimming to be done before year end
- ✓ Some pesky problems continue with lawns, which have been discussed at great length with the landscaping company. We ask your patience as we work with the landscaper.
- ✓ Shelves have been purchased for organization of the library.



The Cottages Holiday Party

**Sunday, December 5th
Begins @ 5:30 p.m.**

COCKTAILS AND APPETIZERS
Huweiler's Residence

POOLSIDE DINNER BUFFET
Clubhouse

DESSERTS & COFFEE
Bly's Residence

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- Installing Faucets, Deadbolts
- Spread Mulch
- Lights Changed/Dimmers Installed



BY THE HOUR
OR BY QUOTE

CALL ALLEN: 966-2325

New Trash/Recycle Day is Thursday. These items should be put out for pick-up on Wednesday - not before.

Pick-up Trucks must be parked in garage and are not allowed to be parked on the street overnight. Visitor cars may be parked overnight only with a proper parking permit available from any board member. Failure to comply may result in vehicle being towed away at owner's expense.

Dogs are to be kept under control at all times, on a leash, their litter is to be picked up immediately, and excessive barking is considered a nuisance.

Western Union - Money Orders - Keys - Notary

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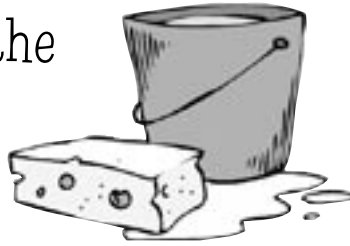
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Our Thanks to the Clean Team

You may have noticed, our clubhouse is sparkling clean.

A crew of volunteers cleaned all the windows, the porches, rails, ceilings and walls. (The place looks like it was freshly painted.) Thanks so much to Chuck & Gretchen Bly, Bill Kella, Terry Sweeney, Carol Myers, Ken Alarie & Jack Martin.

Carol Myers also single-handedly cleaned out all of the weeds around the pool. What a terrific job! Thanks Carol.







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OCTOBERFEST

The Octoberfest was a great success with 42 people attending. The tables were decorated festively and Maury Tragar did his usual great job on the grill with the bratwurst. Barbara Tragar and Mike Georgopolis were kept busy serving. Jack Martin ran the 50-50 and there was lots of help from all of the great residents who attended. A good time was had by all.



OCTOBERFEST



Don't
Forget



at the Clubhouse,
5 p.m.. Saturday,
November 13th



Bridge on the Circle

Submitted by Vivian Kunkel

Bridge will be held at Vivian Kunkel's
(543 MSC), on November 11th at 7 PM.

Please call if you want to play. We get together once a month
and we'd love to have more players. 918-0747



at the Clubhouse

Sunday, November 21st,
10:00 AM to Noon.

Meet with your friends and
neighbors and enjoy some sweets and treats and relaxed
conversation. Donation \$1.00 appreciated. We also need
volunteers to Host the upcoming Sunday coffees. Please call
Barbara or Maury Tragar to sign up: 966-6291.

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Meadow Sweet Cuisine...

Recipes Contributed by your neighbors.



Tomato Tart

Compliments of Margery Arendt

*This recipe is best made in a tart pan, but can be made in
a traditional pie pan. Measurements are based on tart pan
construction, and may need to be lessened if a pie pan is used.
Also, if a pie pan method is preferred, the frozen crusts that come
ready-to-bake in a disposable pie pan will save you some effort.*

1 frozen pie crust, thawed.

$\frac{3}{4}$ C. shredded Monterey Jack, Swiss or Mozzarella cheese

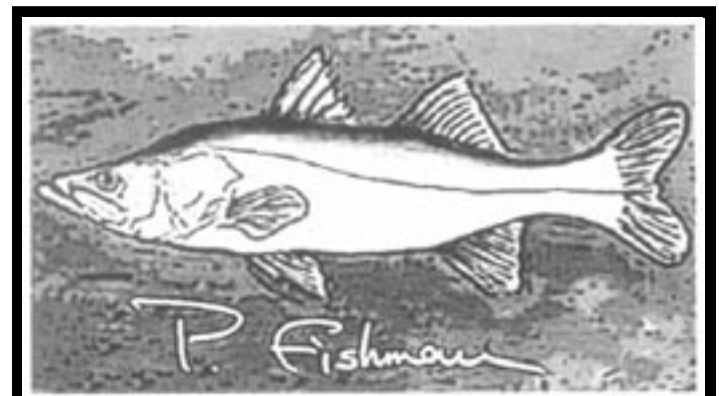
3 or 4 (depending on size) ripe tomatoes,

peeled, halved and sliced thin.

To taste: garlic salt, chives, oregano and fresh basil leaves.

Preheat oven to 375°.


Roll out pie crust and fit to tart pan. Once pressed into
place, use rolling pin or knife to cut excess crust off top. (For
pie pan, fold crust over top of pan and crimp edges.) Prick
bottom and cover shell with foil. Bake 8-10 mins. Uncover,
and bake 2 to 3 mins. more, until light brown. Allow crust
to cool. Cover bottom with cheese. Top with tomatoes and
sprinkle with garlic salt, chives, oregano and fresh basil.
Bake 20 mins. Let stand 10 mins.



AFFORDABLE MOBILE FRAMING
Artist Patricia Fishman will come to you!
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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Stoney Brook Brunch	8	9	10	11	12	13 Happy Hour at the Clubhouse 5 p.m.
14	15	16	17 Board Meeting 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse	18	19	20
21 Coffee at the Clubhouse 10 am - Noon	22	23	24	25 	26	27
29	30					

May your stuffing be tasty
 May your turkey plump,
 May your potatoes and gravy
 have nary a lump.
 May your yams be delicious
 and your pies take the prize,
 and may your Thanksgiving
 dinner
 stay off your thighs!
 --Unknown

