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Mission Hills Post

BOARD REPORT

By Kay Hunt, President

ummer is here already, and we can see the difference in our community. It is much quieter and not so busy. But soon enough we will see our winter friends return, and we will be busy again.

As our restrictions in Florida are slowly lifted, it is upsetting to see that there has been an increase in infections during this last month in Pinellas and Hillsborough counties. We would recommend that you follow the CDC guidelines for wearing a mask when outside and washing your hands frequently.

We have received requests to open the Clubhouse. However, with the increase that we have seen in virus infections, the Clubhouse will remain closed until further notice. Sue will still be in the office if you have any business to take care of. Please call the office number first before going to the office.

The pool is open at 7:00 AM and closes at dusk. The pool will remain for residents only until further notice for the

safety of our residents. We will not be allowing any visiting relatives or visiting friends to use the pool. Please use the sanitizer to wipe your chair and table down when leaving the pool area. It takes all of us doing the right thing to get through this tough time safely.

In the coming months, the Board will be working on the budget for next year, and we are hopeful that our association fees can stay the same this time around. However, we do have some projects that will need to be looked at for next year.

You will find the Pet Rules/Dog Policy within this publication for your reference. If you have an animal, please be sure that we have the animal's current license, inoculation/vaccination records. These need to be kept up to date and given to Sue in the office. A safe and happy dog is a leashed dog.

Stay healthy Mission Hills, we are all in this together and with everyone's cooperation, we will get through this and stay a healthy happy community.

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POOL HOURS/RESTRICTIONS

Hours are 7 AM to Dusk. *Please...no visitors or relatives until further notice.*Only residents are permitted in the pool area. This is for the safety of our community. *Thank you!*

MISSION HILLS DIRECTORY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM * Fax: 727-797-822

Ameri-Tech Community Management: For emergencies when the Mission Hills office is closed, please call 727-726-8000. **Follow the instructions provided in the recording.** Provide your name, address, and phone number, that you are located in Mission Hills, and state the nature of the emergency.

Property Manager: Jim Mateka ★ <u>imateka@ameritechmail.com</u>

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES: (See the Calendar for event times)

Bingo: Marie Purcell – 727-791-1181 ★ Natalie Arndt – 724-681-6057

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FROM THE POST COMMITTEE: Please submit articles and notices to the Post editor via e-mail as a Word or PowerPoint document attached to the following e-mail address: missionhillspost@gmail.com. We are looking for "reporters" out there who would be willing to feed us articles of interest for the Post, with the understanding that they would be used at the discretion of the Post Committee. Please send them to the e-mail listed above. Please submit articles no later than the 20th of each month. Editing is at the discretion of the Post Committee. SUBMIT EARLY...your cooperation is most appreciated!

Designer/Editor: Debbie Higgins ★ Advertising/Production: Susan Huntley

FINANCIAL REPORT

By Regina Hickey, Treasurer

ven though most of us aren't doing much because of the coronavirus, John and our maintenance team continue to keep Mission Hills in good repair.

Due to issues with our hot water heaters, a leak in the Clubhouse and replacing the sky light, our income exceeded our expenses by \$1,119 at of the end of May.

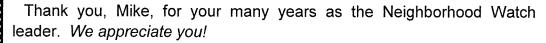
It is important to keep up with maintenance to prevent major issues.

As always, if you have any questions about our finances, please feel free to contact me.



A New Leader is Needed!

As you probably read in his article last month, Mike Philbin is stepping down from the Neighborhood Watch. If there is anyone who is willing to take over the leadership of this very important group of volunteers, please send an e-mail to missionhillspost@gmail.com, and let us know.





Neighborly Good Will

Submitted by Regina Hickey and Debbie Higgins

It has been brought to the Board's attention that some residents may not know that *all* outside water is for community/common use, and all are permitted to use it without asking permission. When our seasonal residents leave and turn their water valve off, they turn off the common water outside. To use the hose, simply turn on the COLD WATER valve only at the unit, and be sure to turn it back off when you're done. It would be a wise practice for unit owners to turn off their water at the valves inside to prevent problems. *Thank you!*

MISSION HILLS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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DOG POLICY

Mission Hills is a "no pet" community. However, when certain criteria are met, a resident may be granted permission to keep an animal. With that privilege comes responsibilities, so all neighbors can continue safe and quiet enjoyment of their homes. Following are the rules owners must follow to keep their dog in our community.

- The owner must inform the Mission Hills office of ownership of a dog at the time of application for residency, provide Service Animal and medical need documentation, the dog's registration form and a photograph.
- The owner must provide the animal's current license, inoculation/vaccination records from a veterinarian, and continue to keep such records current for the entire occupancy in Mission Hills.
- The dog must always be leashed and under the owner's control at all times when outside the owner's home, and not staked and left in the common area.
- The owner will immediately pick up and properly dispose of the dog's waste.
- The dog will be walked in areas that are away from the immediate vicinity of all residents.
- 6. Excessive barking will not be tolerated.
- 7. Any signs of aggressive traits may be cause for muzzling the dog or having it removed from the community property.
- 8. The owner and dog are governed by these rules, as well as the laws of Pinellas County and City of Clearwater Animal Control.
- 9. Common sense and courtesy should always be applied.
- Guests and relatives are prohibited from bringing any animals onto Mission Hills property.

The privilege of having a dog may be revoked at any time the dog becomes a nuisance or displays aggressive behavior to other residents, or if the above policy is violated in any way.

Understood and Agreed to:

Owner Signature:	
Address:	Unit #:
Board of Directors Member:	Date:

Revised May 2020



Mission Hills Diamond in the Rough

Submitted by John Prokopovich Facilities Maintenance Director

Greetings!

Thank you to all for your continued support of our Maintenance team. Please continue to put garden clippings by the garbage cans and not by the side of the road. This is our community, so let's keep it shining!

We are now in Hurricane season. Let's be proactive with a plan in place for any outside obstacles that can cause damage.

We have now done 29 carport roofs out of 107. We have 78 left and will address more by the end of this year.

~ Don't wait for everything to be perfect before you decide to enjoy your life. ~

Animal Issues

If anyone has a complaint about a resident with a dog, who lets them run without a leash or doesn't pick up their pet's waste, you may call anonymously to:

Pinellas County Animal Services
13450 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774
727-528-2600 Ext. 4 ★ Section 14-30



DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE - COME ONE, COME ALL!

Your Mission Hills Documents Committee holds regular meetings on the third Friday of each month at 2:30 PM in the Clubhouse. We invite our residents to come out, audit a couple of meetings, and learn for yourselves the detailed process that we follow as we research our By-laws, our Declaration, our Articles of Incorporation, and the Florida Laws under State Statute 718. **Note:** Our meetings are cancelled until further notice.

After we complete our business, we are available for any questions that you might have regarding the documents. Don't guess...don't wonder...get the straight facts! If we are unable to answer your questions at that time, we are happy to do the research and get back to you. It's a win/win!

We look forward to seeing you!! And who knows? Something just might catch your attention enough to become a part of this vibrant and vital team. If so, just provide us with a letter of interest, and drop it off at the office in an envelope labeled, "Documents Committee," or e-mail vetnerz2@gmail.com. We'll take care of the rest for you. You can also call Helen J. Strupczewski, Documents Committee Chair, at 609-706-7214 with any questions.



Come lend your interest and expertise to the Mission Hills Finance Committee. If this sounds good to you, simply drop off at the office your letter of intent and your contact information in a sealed envelope labeled, "Finance Committee," or e-mail it to Debbie Higgins at <a href="https://dc.dc.ncbi.org/dc.dc.ncbi.org/dc.dc.ncbi.org/dc.dc.ncbi.org/dc.dc.ncbi.org/dc.dc.ncbi.org/dc.dc.dc.ncbi.org/dc.dc.ncbi.org/dc.dc.ncbi.org/dc.dc.ncbi.org/dc.dc.dc.ncbi.org/dc.dc.ncbi.

If you would like the opportunity to sit in on a meeting or two, the Finance Committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:00 PM in the Clubhouse. However, all meetings are postponed until further notice.



E-MAIL BLAST

Submitted by Helen J. Strupczewski

So, have you ever wondered how some people seem to know what's going on in the Hills? Simple! They are part of an E-mail Blast that gets sent out every so often. These e-mails *only* contain updates of some community events, deadlines, reminders of meetings, seminars, etc.

Would you like to be part of this blast? Well, all you have to do is send your e-mail address directly to Helen at vetnerz2@gmail.com, and she will add you to the e-mail blast address book.

That's all there is to it! Stay in the loop...join the E-Mail Blast!!



MISSION HILLS SEMINAR SERIES

Submitted by Helen J. Strupczewski, Pat Loretto and Joe Booth

We are gearing up for next season, and that's where you all come in. Let us know if you have an idea for us to research. Provide us with the name of the seminar and the contact information as well. If you would like us to repeat any past seminars, let us know. We can take it from there! Drop us a line at:

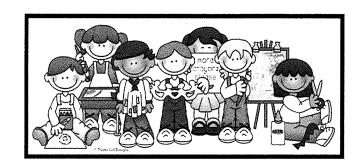
Helen – <u>vetnerz2@gmail.com</u> ★ Pat – <u>ruby947@aol.com</u> ★ Joe – <u>jjbooth30@hotmail.com</u>

BOOSTER CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

(No submission this month)

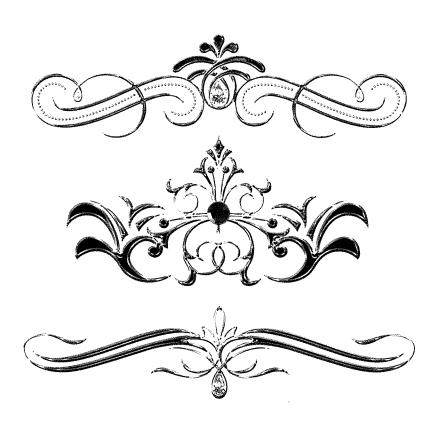
he purpose of the Booster Club (the Club) is to sponsor social and fundraising events to benefit the residents of Mission Hills. Friendship, cooperation, enjoyment and working together are the basis of the Club. It is our obligation to extend a friendly hand, and to be honest and sincere in our dealings with one another.

Booster Club Shout-Out E-mails include notifications of all upcoming Booster Club events. If you haven't already done so, please add your e-mail address to our Booster Club's Shout-Out list by emailing me at sruth1947@aol.com (727-612-2857) or Natalie Arndt at nat4343@yahoo.com (724-681-6057).

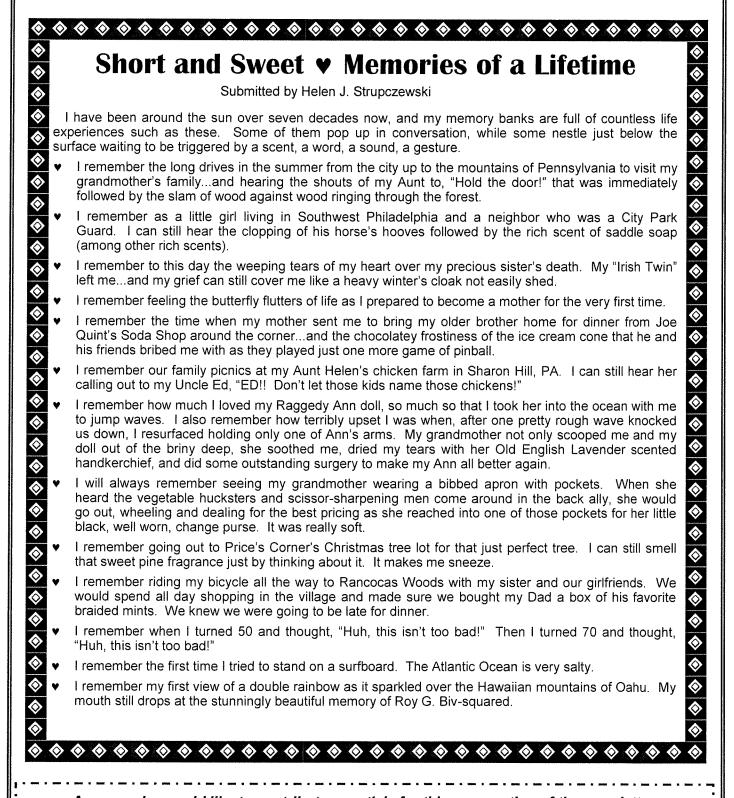


Health and Happiness to All ★ Be Safe ★ Stay Connected with Social Media

See you in the Hills!



Resident's Corner



Anyone who would like to contribute an article for this new section of the newsletter, please submit to the Editor, Debbie Higgins, at dchiggins0504@hotmail.com.

Inclusion will be at the discretion of the Post Committee.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!



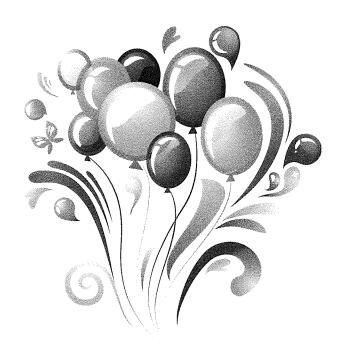
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Mike & Kathy Spooner 10
Peter & Susan Salesses 23



BON APPETITE!

MUSHROOM PASTA

A Facebook Recipe Submitted by Helen Strupczewski

INGREDIENTS

6 to 7 oz. of Orecchiette Pasta or other small pasta

3 tbsp. Unsalted Butter, separated

1 tbsp. Olive Oil

14 oz. Mushrooms, 0.5 cm / 1/5" thick slices

½ tsp. each of Salt and Pepper

2 cloves Garlic, minced

1/4 cup Dry White Wine (optional)

½ cup Freshly Grated Parmesan Cheese, or ¼ cup store bought grated



DIRECTIONS

- 1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook pasta per packet instructions, minus 1 minute. RESERVE 1 mugful of pasta cooking liquid, then drain pasta; do this while cooking mushrooms.
- 2. Melt half of the butter and all oil in a large skillet over high heat.
- 3. Add mushrooms and cook until starting to go golden on the edges...around 5 minutes. Add salt and pepper after a couple of minutes.
- 4. Add garlic and remaining butter. Cook for another 2 minutes until mushrooms are golden and the garlic smells amazing. (*Optional step:* Add wine...it will steam furiously, then cook down until almost evaporated and wine smell is gone.)
- 5. Turn heat down to medium high. Add pasta, ¾ cup of reserved pasta water and parmesan. Toss gently or until water reduces and thickens into a saucy glaze that coats the pasta. If the pasta dries out, add more pasta water. Season with salt and pepper.
- 6. Remove from stove and serve immediately; garnished with fresh parsley and parmesan cheese.

I have made this over the years. Mostly I use bow tie type noodles or Fettuccine, but it's ok to use whatever you happen to have. I have also used canned mushroom pieces and stems, drained well. I serve this with a side salad, and this whole dish is just so yummy!!

So, I know that I am not the only person in Mission Hills who cooks.

Please send your favorite recipes to <u>vetnerz2@gmail.com</u>.

Looking forward to you sharing some of the deliciousness from your kitchens!

PURPLE PASSION RED HATS

Where: CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

When:

Time:

Hostess: Jean Curtis - 727-791-1942





Where: CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

When:

Time:

Location:

Contact: JEAN CURTIS: 727-791-1942





MONTHLY MOVIES and MEN'S BREAKFAST

M.A. and Barry are postponing these events until a later date. We intend to be back.

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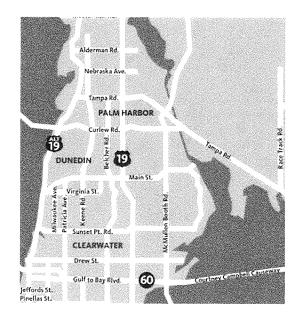
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- · Morton Plant Hospital Campus
- · Powell Professional Building (401 Corbett St.)
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Mike Spooner: 727-213-7666 Kathy Spooner: 727-639-3481

ALL MEETINGS ARE TENTATIVE BASED ON COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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