



Butterfly Bylines

Springwood Retirement

XXIII Winter Olympics



From February 9–25, the world’s greatest athletes will compete for gold medals and glory at the XXIII Winter Olympics. South Korea will host the winter games in Pyeongchang, a city in Gangwon Province, high in the Taebaek Mountains of the north.

Chief among the battles to play out on snow and ice will be the contest for men’s hockey gold. For the past five Winter Olympics, players from the National Hockey League have participated in the Olympics. This year the NHL is not building a break into its schedule to allow players to compete in the Olympics, a matter that is not sitting well with the athletes. The USA hopes to compete with Russia, Canada, Sweden, and Finland for the coveted medal.

Elsewhere on the ice, Russia’s 17-year-old Evgenia Medvedeva is favored for gold in women’s figure skating, but 17-year-old American Karen Chen is an up-and-coming phenom who might surprise the world. On the men’s side, American Nathan Chen could take gold if he continues to impress with innovative new jumps.

On the slopes, Americans Lindsey Vonn and Mikaela Shiffrin are poised to make a run for gold in downhill skiing. Shaun White, red-haired maestro of the snowboard half-pipe, has been a fan favorite since he took gold in 2006.

Canada took gold in men’s and women’s curling in 2014. Will they repeat? While Germany swept all luge events in the Sochi Olympics, the Austrians will provide stiff competition this time. In bobsleigh, Nigeria will attempt to field its first-ever team as three former women’s track stars introduce the cool sport to the African continent. And beyond sports, South Korea is introducing innovative technological advances to the Olympics—virtual reality will change the way we watch the games. These Winter Games are sure to offer both sport

February 4
Super Bowl Party

February 8
Paczki & Coffee

February 12
**Black Hawk
Elks Spaghetti**

February 13
Mardi Gras/Pancake Breakfast

February 14
**Valentine’s Day Party
The Butchery Restaurant**

February 16
Chinese New Year

February 20
**Yellow Belly Chicken
Restaurant**

February 26
**Red Hats & Friends Lunch
Olive Garden**

Springwood Van Transportation

Van transportation is available by appointment only. Please turn in transportation request forms to the front desk at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment time. The van schedule is as follows:

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
and
1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

Outing Reminders
Please sign up for all outings at the front desk. Please pay for outings with fees other than bus fees, at the time of sign up.

West Cottage residents will be picked up at their driveway. East Cottage residents will be picked up street side of the cul-de-sac or at the Fountains.

The Big Fish Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Maryanne Hession the “Big Fish” of the Month! Maryanne works as a manager at the front desk. Maryanne is also works as a companion with the Companion Plus program.

Thank you for your outstanding service!

We appreciate you, our residents for your ongoing support. Your votes matter.

February Birthdays



Happy Birthday!

Madalyn Thiaville 1
 Clarence Teague 7
 Meredith Kelly 9
 Bill Fulks 10
 Dorothy Wissler 11
 Margaret True 12
 Janet McClelland 12
 Hazel Carr 12
 Eileen Earhart 13
 Louise Gawlick 17
 Jeanne Pomranka 19
 Peggy Carl 22
 Dorothy Loder 24
 Peggy Frymire 24
 Joann Knief 26
 Mary Hood-Nelson 26

Anniversaries

Ken & Gayle Zeitlow 14
 Bob & Tina Wilson 9

No Employee Birthdays

Painting & Wine Sipping with Polly

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Activity Room
Cost: \$25.00

Polly, a retired school teacher is excited to bring art, fun and music to Springwood. She will guide you step-by-step to produce a pre-determined scene. No previous experience is necessary and there is always room for free flow, personal expression and a choice to do your own thing. All supplies will be provided. Produce a piece of art that is yours to take home.

The deadline to sign-up is Tuesday, February 20, at 12 noon.

Employee Anniversaries

Dave Harrison 18 years
 Director of Maintenance

Lilly Subotic 6 years
 Housekeeping

Zog Herzog 3 years
 Maintenance Technician

Barb Stephens 2 years
 Marketing Director

Kristine Miller 1 year
 Activities Assistant

February Movies

2 - Where Hope Grows - Abdul Karim arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. The young clerk is surprised to find favor with the queen herself. As Victoria questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance that her household and inner circle try to destroy. As their friendship deepens, the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes, joyfully reclaiming her humanity.

9 - Goodbye Christopher Robin
 After leaving London for the English countryside, writer A.A. Milne starts to spin fanciful yarns about his son's growing collection of stuffed animals. These stories form the basis for "Winnie-the-Pooh" and "The House at Pooh Corner," published respectively in 1926 and 1928.

16 - Lincoln - With the nation embroiled in still another year with the high death count of Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln (Daniel Day-Lewis) brings the full measure of his passion, humanity and political skill to what would become his defining legacy: to end the war and permanently abolish slavery through the 13th Amendment

23 - The Stray - The Stray tells the true story of how a stray dog, Pluto, comes out of nowhere and impacts the Davis family, who are struggling in many ways. In just a short time, Pluto the wonder dog manages to save a toddler, bring comfort and companionship to a hurting 9-year-old boy, help restore a marriage, and repair a broken father-son relationship. Pluto is not only a guard dog - he's a guardian angel. Sometimes help comes from the most unlikely places. Sometimes our prayers get answered in strange ways. Sometimes one dog can change everything.

Valentine's Day Party
Wednesday, February 14
2:00 p.m.
On the Mezzanine
Sweets for the Sweet!



Classic Movies

3 The Trouble with Angels -Two high-spirited young students at St. Francis Academy For Girls keep things hopping for the challenged Mother Superior and her staff of bewildered Sisters.

10 It Happened One Night - In Frank Capra's acclaimed romantic comedy, spoiled heiress Ellie Andrews (Claudette Colbert) impetuously marries the scheming King Westley, leading her tycoon father (Walter Connolly) to spirit her away on his yacht. After jumping ship, Ellie falls in with cynical newspaper reporter Peter Warne (Clark Gable), who offers to help her reunite with her new husband in exchange for an exclusive story.

17 The Best Years of Our Lives - Three World War II veterans return home to small-town America to discover that they and their families have been irreparably changed.

24 The Shop Around the Corner - Two employees at a gift shop can barely stand each other, without realizing that they are