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Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? Thou art more lovely and more temperate: Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, And summer's lease hath all too short a date: Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines, And often is his gold complexion dimmed, And every fair from fair sometime declines,

By chance, or nature's changing course untrimmed. But they eternal summer shall not fade, nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st, Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade,

When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st, So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee

By William Shakespeare

The President's Corner



Special Thanks

Thanks to all volunteers who have given up their personal time for our community. It is through volunteering and effective management that we are able to be successful and happy here at Rosewood. The Board greatly appreciates everyone's involvement for the betterment of our community.

Love Ya!

“Take these tips for Valentine's Day and go for it!”

- Read out romantic poetry to your Valentine * Prepare a Valentine cake in the shape of a HEART
- Have video game competitions at the arcades * Take a long walk holding each other's hands
- Don't buy a card, rather make it yourself * Send a bouquet of Roses with a love note
- Take your spouse for a romantic drive * Write a sincere, wonderful love letter
- Give her/him a nice massage * Propose to your spouse again
- Kiss and Hug your spouse often * Buy a nice set of lingerie/briefs
- Brush or comb her/his hair * Go Dancing together



- Take time out to express your feelings and fears to your spouse.
- Leave a small gift hidden in some corner of the home with clues to its whereabouts.
- Visit a place where you've always wanted to go, but never got the chance.
- Let your hair and your defenses down, and enjoy each other's company.
- Decorate the house especially for your spouse on Valentine's Day.
- Exchange a list containing each other's likes and dislikes.
- Start saving for a special holiday fund for the two of you.

Cup of Tea



“a little humor”

One day my mother was out and my dad was in charge of me. I was maybe 2 1/2 years old and had just recovered from an accident. Someone had given me a little 'tea set' as a get-well gift and it was one of my favorite toys. Daddy was in the living room engrossed in the evening news when I brought Daddy a little cup of "tea," which was just water. After several cups of tea and lots of praise for such yummy tea, my Mom came home. My Dad made her wait in the living room to watch me bring him a cup of tea, because it was "just the cutest thing!" My Mom waited, and sure enough, here I come down the hall with a cup of tea for Daddy and she watches him drink it up. Then she says, (as only a mother would know . . .), "Did it ever occur to you that the only place she can reach to get water is in the toilet?"



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Winterize Your Pipes for Deep Freeze Protection



Don't let frozen water pipes leave you out in the cold this winter. When water freezes in a pipe, it can exert pressure over 2,000 pounds per square inch, enough to rupture most any pipe filled with water which leaves no place for the ice to expand. If the pipe bursts, it can spill several hundreds gallons of water per hour, and the damage caused can be costly. Here are a few steps you can take to help protect pipes.

1. **Insulate exposed pipes and faucets.** The pipes most susceptible to freezing are located in an outside wall, under a sink on an outside wall, and in an unheated crawlspace. Open kitchen base cabinets to let room air circulate. To insulate outdoor faucets and pipes in unheated areas, wrap them with newspaper, rags, or other insulated material. Cover them with plastic and secure with string or wire. Form insulation in commercially available.
2. **Locate your main shut-off valve.** Don't wait for an emergency! Find your valve now and if a pipe breaks, you can stop excessive water loss and home flooding by turning off the main shut-off valve. Make certain every member of the household knows the location of the valve. It is commonly located in the basement, the garage, or outdoors by the foundation. If you don't have a shut-off valve, consider having a plumber install one.
3. **Winterize your vacant house.** If you leave your house for several days, help prevent the pipes from freezing by turning off the main shut-off valve, turning off the hot water heater, opening indoor and outdoor faucets to drain pipes, flushing the toilet once to drain the tank but not the bowl, and leaving your heat on a minimum temperature setting to prevent pipes from freezing in interior walls.
4. **Protect pipes prone to freezing.** Pipes that have frozen in the past, despite precautionary measures, can be wrapped with electrical heat tape. This tape is wrapped around the pipe you want to heat and plugged into the wall. The temperature is controlled with a thermostat. It is suggested you hire a plumber for this type of insulation.

4th Quarter General Homeowners Meeting

Very Important! Please attend our Fourth Quarter General Homeowners Meeting on Sunday, March 15, 2009 at 4:00 pm. All homeowners are greatly urged to attend this meeting! We want to discuss and prepare for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins on June 1, election of new officers and the overall state of our community.

What's Cooking? - Absolutely Nothing!

A Recipe For Romance



Chocolate Covered Strawberries with Champagne

Purchase your favorite Champagne and chill. * Buy fresh strawberries that have their stems intact. Wash, dry and refrigerate the strawberries. * Chocolate dip: Buy a jar of Nutella, European chocolate hazelnut spread. *Place 1 cup of Nutella in a double boiler or fondue pot. Add 1 to 2 Tablespoons of heavy cream. Heat over low heat! Add more heavy cream as needed until the consistency of heavy cream. Serve your Valentine.

Visit us on the Web!

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