

## Vintages



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### What The Board Is Working On July 2025

Jeff Rasmussen - President

- Creating two new Ad hoc committees. Drinking water quality and rewriting the Rules and Regulations
- · Continuing the automation project for the pool and the change to no monitors
- Negotiating the premium and coverages for the new Master Insurance Policy
- Signed contract with Vendor for dryer vent cleaning. Will send out flyer with instructions on how to schedule your cleaning.
- Signed contract with Cedarwood Landscaping Inc. to repair the paths around the pond and between Drake and Wyckoff.
- We are inspecting the sidewalks and stoops for need of repair or replacement. We are collaborating with a contractor for suggestions and pricing.
- Jan Fence will be replacing 140 top caps made of synthetic material
- · Continuing to monitor the work of ZD Stucco on the building refresh project.
- Tara will meet with US Outworkers (asphalt pavers) to review the two potholes on Wyckoff that need immediate repair,
- The new electric fireplace has been installed in the clubhouse. Albers has ordered a custom frame to finish the job. Once installed, it will be ready for use. We will post rules and instructions on the side of the fire place when it is ready to go.

### **NEW COMMITTEES PLANNED**

Jeff Rasmussen - President

Thanks to all the residents who attended the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 12. We had some very good issues come up that the Board would like to address.

There was some conversation about the source of our water. There are a number of residents who are passionate about this issue. The Board would like to create a new committee to get some answers from the regulators on this. This might require some communication with the town, American Water, and the state Utility Commission. We are looking for interested residents to serve on an Ad Hoc Committee to get some answers? If you are interested in serving on the Water Committee, please contact Jeff Rasmussen via email (jwras@aol.com).

The second committee we are looking to form is one to rewrite the Rules and Regulations (orange book). This has not been updated since 2017. We have had a number of Resolutions approved since then which need to be introduced into the Rules. We also have a number of issues which could be updated to better our community. If you are interested in serving on the Rules Committee, please contact Jeff Rasmussen at jwras@aol.com.

We are so fortunate that we have very active committees. We hope we can get these two started and find a great result for us.

### Working Board Meeting July/August Schedule

July 17, August 7 & 28 at 10:30am at the Clubhouse



### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

FOURTH OF JULY BBQ on Friday July 4 (poolside weather permitting) begins at 6PM.

Hot Dogs/Hamburgers will be grilled.

Volunteers to grill are greatly appreciated.

Reservations were required by June 26 as the Chester Meat Market required the order be placed a week ahead.

Recreation Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 7 and Monday August 4 at 10am at the Clubhouse. All residents are welcome to attend and participate in these meetings.

BOOK CLUB will meet at the clubhouse on Wednesday, July 9 at 1pm to discuss The Frozen River by Ariel Lawton. JULS LADIES LUNCHEON is on Wednesday, July 16 begins at noon. The annual luncheon will be at the Clubhouse. Information on signing up is provided in the flyer below. Please RSVP by July 11 to Dey Tino

Romeo (Retired Old Men Eating Out) is on Wednesday, July 16 and Wednesday August 20, the third Wednesday of the month. Meet at noon at Benito's. For more information or have questions contact Greg Faughnan 908-955-7727 (h), 914-329-6581 (c) or email: gregoryfaughnan@gmail.com

Juls discussion Group will meet next in October.

For more information contact Sue Nissenblatt at sueniss@comcast.net or 732-666-1949



JULS Ladies Luncheon Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon Upper Deck & Inside the Clubhouse

All ladies of the Four Seasons community are invited to join the JULS (Just Us Ladies) for their annual summer luncheon.

The cost of the luncheon is \$18.00

Please give cash or check to: Dey Tino, 4 Wyckoff Way, (973) 769-4420

No later than July 11th

(Checks payable to Dey Tino or Cash)



### Save the Date! Saturday, December 13, 2025 Four Seasons Holiday Party

The Four Seasons Holiday Party will be at the Roxiticus Golf Club in Mendham on Saturday, December 13th. More information to follow.

Hope to see many friends and neighbors at the party!

### **CHESTER LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS FOR JULY 2025**

7/2 at 9:15am: Classic Yoga

7/2 at 10:30am: Mystery, Murder & Mayhem. A book club. 7/2 at 4pm: German conversational group with Ashley

7/7 at noon: SRC Lunch and Learn

7/10 at 7pm: Faith Ringold Exhibition at the Guggenheim (Zoom)

7/11 at 2pm: Creative Escape - Monthly Crafting for Adults

7/14 at 6pm: Evening Jewelry Making for Adults 7/15 at 9:30am: Morning Book Club (no registration) 7/15 at 1:30pm: Afternoon Book Club (no registration)

7/15 at 6pm: Art Journaling 7/17 at 9:15am: Breathwork

7/17 at 10am: Just Write, a local writers' group

7/21 at 3pm: The Magic of Conrad

7/22 at 7pm: Artist Jan van Eyck (Zoom)

7/24 at 6pm: Evening Yoga

7/25 from 1pm to 3:30pm: Game Day for all adult patrons

7/28 at 10am: Pages and Pastries; discussion group

7/28 at noon: Jewelry Making for Adults

7/28 at 6:30pm: Books & Bites - monthly reading club

7/31 at 11:30am: Bunco

7/31 at 6:30pm: Creative Writing Club

Knitting Group: Wednesdays July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30am Mahjongg - Instructor led: Tuesday July 8 and 22 at 12:30pm



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or
Call 908-879-7612



Below is a recap of activities offered by the Senior Resource center. For complete information visit www.srcnj.org. SRC is located at 50 Route 24, Chester

Chair Yoga – Mondays & Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM

Core Centrics – Mondays @ 10:45 am Piano Level I – Mondays @ 11:00 AM

Piano Level II – Mondays @ 1:00 PM

Qigong/Tai Chi – Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

Balance & Bones – Wednesdays @ 9:15 & 11:00 AM

Pilates – Thursdays @ 9:30 AM Line Dancing – Thursdays @ 1 PM Stretch Bands – Thursdays @ 2 PM Walking Club – Fridays at 11:00 AM

NOTE: Please check the SRC Website for dates and times for Quilting, String Jam and Quilting

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8/4 at noon: SRC Lunch and Learn

8/6 at 9:15am: Classic Yoga

8/6 at 10:30am: Mystery, Murder & Mayhem. A book club.

8/6 at 4pm: German conversational group with Ashley

8/6 at 7pm: The Cloisters Museum and Gardens (Zoom)

8/11 at 6pm: Evening Jewelry Making for Adults

8/12 at 7pm: Michelangelo (Zoom)

8/18 at 10am: Pages and Pastries; discussion group

8/18 at 6:30pm: Books & Bites - monthly reading club

8/19 at 9:30am: Morning Book Club (no registration)

8/19 at 1:30pm: Afternoon Book Club (no registration)

8/19 at 6pm: Art Journaling

8/20 at 1pm: Writing Group

8/21 at 9:15am: Breathwork

8/21 at 10am: Just Write, a local writers' group

8/21 at 2pm: Bingo for Books

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A FREE concert every THURSDAY from June 26 – July 31 at 7PM Municipal Field Gazebo, 155 Main Street, Chester, NJ Grab some takeout from one of our fabulous local restaurants, a comfy outdoor chair or blanket, your music lovin' friends, and meet us at Municipal Field Gazebo for a rockin' good time! (No concert July 3rd).

Thursday, July 10: The Racket, Classic Rock Band

Thursday, July 17: E Boro Bandits, Country Band

Thursday, July 24: Soul Machine, Motown- Soul -R&B

Thursday, July 31 Pre Fab 4, Beatles vs. Rolling Stones Tribute Band

### LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Robin Morley Chair Landscape Committee

The Landscape Committee and their spouses celebrated the Summer Solstice on June 21 in the style of the innovative "Diner en Blanc" started by the Parisians in 1988, where party-goers wear all white, bring summer dishes, desserts, champagne and wine to share for a group dinner at an outdoor location. All who attended here worked so hard to bring this vision to life for an evening of joy and merriment on the upper deck of the Club House - it was a moment of "Gay Paris" for all of us.

I can't thank this committee enough for their dedication to the FSAC community to work on improving the landscape each Tuesday.







### SUMMARY: DRYER VENT CLEANING SERVICE FLYER INFORMATION

Taylor Management has worked with All Seasons Air Duct Cleaning, LLC to offer discounted pricing for professional dryer vent and booster fan cleaning services at Four Seasons at Chester. A summary of the flyer:

Dryer Vent Cleaning with Booster Fan (up to 40 ft) \$99.99 + tax Basic Dryer Vent Cleaning (up to 20 ft, no booster fan) \$59.99 + tax

The following dates for service have been reserved: July 8th - 13th and July 15th - 20th
A log of serviced units will be maintained by All Seasons for tracking and accountability
If you're not available during these dates make-up days will be offered to ensure everyone has

If you're not available during these dates make-up days will be offered to ensure everyone has a chance to participate.



232 Fulton Terrace, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010

Local: (201) 469-5727

Email: oscarallseasons@gmail.com

Website: www.allseasonsairductcleaning.com

NOTE: Proof of dryer vent cleaning must be submitted by December 31, 2025. This requirement applies whether you choose All Seasons or another qualified vendor.



### **COMMUNITY PROBLEMS / QUESTIONS?**

Taylor Management, our property management firm, creates work orders and interfaces with contractors about any questions regarding landscaping, maintenance or other problems in the community.

New Community Administrator is Michael Medina. Please contact Michael at mmedina@taylormgt.com or call 973-888-7107 direct for any work order related requests or customer service needs.

Tara Veselsky, Property Manager can be reached at tarav@taylormgt.com or call either 973-267-9000 Ext 333 or 973-532-8168 direct.

Tara is onsite on Thursdays.

Clubhouse office phone is 908-879-7635

### Who's Who?

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

President - Jeffrey Rasmussen (2026) Vice Pres./Facility - Mike Pelepshin (2027) Treasurer - Toni Archambault (2027) Secretary/Landscape - Karen Newhouse (2026) At Large - Robert Lanes (2028)

### **COMMITTEES**

### **Architectural Modifications/Facilities**

Bob Lanes, Chair Tom Moke Mike Pesce

### **By-Laws/Covenants**

Chris Wood, Chair Richard Archambault Patricia Perkins Julie Westbay Mike Westbay

### Clubhouse

Sue Nissenblatt, Chair Marie Bryant Joel Melillo, Exercise Equipment Lynne Melillo, Holiday Décor Kathyy Moke Leslie Murphy Joan Off Pat Perkins Rosanne Palamaro, Library

### Finance and Audit

Mike Pesce, Chair Bob Duffy Randy Fuss George Salamy

### **Forest Management**

Barbara Stewart, Chair Linda DiForio Judy DiLascio Greg Faughnan Steve Hansbury Tom Pensak Bill Perry Laura Pesce

### Insurance Advisor

Rick Resnick

### **Landscaping & Trees**

Robin Morley, Chair Bette Carrano Greg Faughnan Colleen Hamrah Leslie Murphy Eileen Nixon Tom Pensak Bill Perry Laura Pesce Diana Schlesinger Carolyn Shefsky

### **Pool**

Greg Faughnan, Chair Susan Christman Judy DiLascio Steve Hansbury Debbie Johnston Eileen Nixon Eric Nixon Joan Off Roger Off Theresa Pensak

### **SUPPORT COMMITTEES**

### **Caring & Newcomers**

Kathy Moke, Chair Linda DiForio Colleen Hamrah Deb Johnson Maryann Karasek Jo-Marie Lawall Camille Malia Joan Off Pat Perkins Laura Pesce Mary Jane Rasmussen Barbara Stewart Dey Tino Lori Tolento Susan Wallis

### Information Distribution

George Kline, Email

### **Technology Management**

Steve Schlesinger

### **Recreation Planning**

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Lori Tolento

### **Publication: Resident Directory**

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### **EMERGENCIES**

Tara Veselsky, Property Manager -EMERGENCIES ONLY 1-888-992-9288

### Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Located in the fitness center at the Clubhouse — Call 911



## July 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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