# Southmoor Park Review

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# **Next RNO Board Meeting**

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 6:30-8:30 P.M. 3974 S. Ivy Way Everyone is welcome to attend! This is not the Annual Meeting, see story on next page.

# Chicken Marsala



<u>Directions:</u> Place chicken breasts on a cutting board and lay a piece of plastic wrap over them; pound the chicken until they are about 1/4-inch thick. Put some flour in a shallow platter and season with a fair amount of salt and pepper; mix to distribute evenly

Heat oil over medium-high flame in a large skillet. When the oil is hot, dredge both sides of the chicken cutlets in the seasoned flour, shaking off the excess. Slip the cutlets into the pan and fry for 5 minutes on each side until golden, turning once — do this in batches if the pieces don't fit comfortably in the pan.

#### **Ingredients**

4 skinless, boneless, chicken breasts (about 1 1/2 pounds)

All-purpose flour, for dredging

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil

4 ounces prosciutto, thinly sliced

8 ounces crimini or porcini mushrooms, stemmed and halved

1/2 cup sweet Marsala wine

1/2 cup chicken stock

2 tablespoon unsalted butter

1/4 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley

Place the chicken on a large platter in a single layer to keep warm. Lower the heat to medium and add the prosciutto to the drippings in the pan, sauté for 1 minute to render out some of the fat. Now, add the mushrooms and sauté until they are browned and their moisture has evaporated, about 5 minutes; season with salt and pepper. Pour the Marsala in the pan and boil down for a few seconds to cook out the alcohol. Add the chicken stock and simmer for a minute to reduce the sauce slightly. Stir in the butter and return the chicken to the pan; simmer gently for 1 minute to heat the chicken through. Season with salt and pepper and garnish with chopped parsley before serving.

# **SAVE THE DATE(S):** January 11 - 26, 2020

Don't forget the 2020 National Western Stock Show starting January 11<sup>th</sup>. There is a major renovation happening at the stock yards but the "Stock Show will go on". The show runs until January 26<sup>th</sup>. It was founded in 1906 and is the premier livestock, rodeo, and horse show in the nation. Denver is lucky to be home to "The Show".



**Southmoor Park West** 

I know there is strength in the differences between us. I know there is comfort, where we overlap. Ani DiFranco

#### **Board Volunteer Needed**

We are still in need of another board member representative (not the President's position). Most months require only a couple of hours of investment. Please contact any board member if you are interested in filling this position. This position currently will last until April, 2020, but you have the option to stay on another year.

#### **2020 Resolutions**

It's that time of year again for some of us to follow the tradition of creating a list of New Year Resolutions. Most lists may only last a short time so maybe just have one. Here is a short list of ideas that are good to practice throughout the year: <u>Learn</u> something new every day. <u>Volunteer more</u>. <u>Play more</u>. <u>Read more</u>. <u>Spend more time in nature</u>. <u>Be more grateful</u>. <u>Enjoy</u> the little things in life. <u>Bring more peace into your life</u>. <u>Strengthen your personal relationships</u>. <u>Eat better</u>. <u>Exercise more</u>. <u>Smile more</u>. <u>Learn</u> to say yes (or no) more. <u>Build your confidence and selfesteem</u>. <u>Be</u> a good friend. <u>Drink more water</u>. <u>Show someone you care</u>. <u>Keep your resolutions</u>.

#### **Pet Pictures**

We would like to start showing off your favorite pet photos. Each newsletter, we will showcase as many photos as we can. All pets are welcome. Please send your photos to <a href="mailto:greyhound3695@comcast.net">greyhound3695@comcast.net</a>. We will only identify the pets... not the owners.









Teddy & Moose

Watson

Moose

PJ

#### **Neighborhood Directory**

An updated Neighborhood Directory was distributed to all 160 residences in Southmoor Park West in the Fall of 2019. This is our first directory in about a decade. Board members made a concerted effort to visit with all residents to obtain preferences for contact information shown/not shown. If we missed visiting with you and you would like to be included in the next edition or you have an update, please contact Karen McGuire at 720-203-3611 and leave a voicemail message with your information preference. Or, send Karen McGuire a message on Nextdoor. Thank you!

### **Annual Meeting for 2020**

This year's Annual RNO Meeting will be Thursday, April 23rd, 2020 at Thomas Jefferson High School, Room 111 from 6:30-8:30 PM. The date was moved from January to April to ensure better weather than we encountered during some of the January meetings.

## **Holiday Home Decorations**

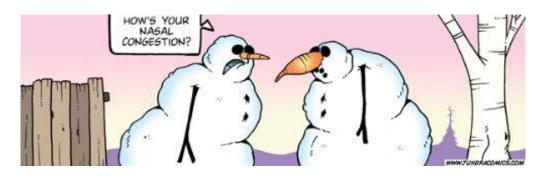
Once again, our neighbors have done a wonderful job of decorating their homes and yards to celebrate the holidays. We wish we had room in this newsletter for every decorated home.



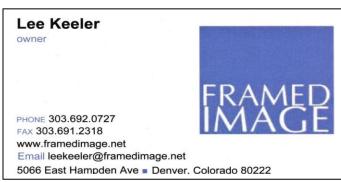
#### **Treecycle Collection Program**

This year you can recycle your Christmas tree on normal trash collection days between January 6-17. Please remove all decorations, lights, and the tree stand. Only natural (real) trees are collected for recycling during Treecycle. No artificial or flocked trees are accepted. Set your tree out for collection no later than 7 a.m. on your scheduled trash collection day between January 6-17.

Do not place trees inside bags, carts, or dumpsters. Be sure to set trees at least 2 feet away from trash or recycling carts or any other obstacles. This program suspends the Extra Trash Collection by two weeks so you may need to contact the city to confirm the extra trash pick-up date.



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