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RH Picnic at Boyd Hill Park on September 13

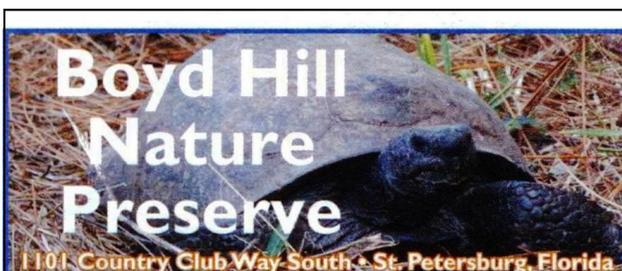
The Russian Heritage picnic originally planned for the spring of 2014 has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 10:30 to 4:00 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, followed by a special program showcasing “Birds of Prey”, including eagles, owls, hawks, and falcons at 1:00 pm. Later in the day there will be opportunities to go on tram rides along the nature trails or simply walk the trails to Lake Maggiore.

Lunch will include hot dogs and sandwiches, potato chips, drinks and dessert. The price for admission, the nature programs, and lunch is \$15 for adults, \$7 for students, and children under 6 free. This is a family friendly event with playgrounds for the children as well as a wonderful natural environment. The park is located at 1101 Country Club Way South in St. Petersburg, just west of MLK Street S. and 45 Avenue South.

Please RSVP if you are planning to come by calling Mary Stenov (727-867-6013) or by email marystenov@yahoo.com. If you want to reserve a place on the tram before lunch, please indicate that you will arrive before 11:00 am. The park opens early in the morning.

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1101 Country Club Way South • St. Petersburg, Florida

A precious oasis in the midst of Florida's most densely populated county.

Discoveries Await

- 245 acres of preserved habitat
- 5 miles of trails & boardwalks
- Lake Maggiore shoreline
- environmental education center
- aviary with live birds of prey
- 5 ecosystems
- gators, tortoises, eagles, osprey & more
- picnic area, playgrounds, grills & tables
- daily tram tours
- nature programs and classes

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Russian Film Series at Russian American Club Continues

(2920 Beach Blvd. in Gulfport)

Friday, July 11 at 2:00 pm **The Cranes are Flying**

Летят журавли

One of the classics of Soviet cinema about the life in the Soviet Union during the Second World War. Shown in Russian with English subtitles. Yevtushenko thinks this is the best Russian film of all times.

Also during July and August the film series “A Fee for Love” *Плата за любовь* will be shown. Details will be announced on July 11 and put on the RH Website.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR RUSSIAN HERITAGE

Saturday, September 13. **Fall Picnic at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve** (see page 1)

RUSSIAN FILM SERIES IN THE FALL. Normally the films will be shown on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 2 pm in the Russian American Club (2920 Beach Blvd. in Gulfport) for a charge of \$2.00. In September the films will be shown on the first and third Fridays because of the nearness of the fall picnic. Films that have been suggested include: The Brothers Karamazov; Tchaikovsky, Two Brothers (Nikita Mikhalkov and Andrei Konchalovsky); Window to Paris, The Inner Circle, Ballad of a Soldier, The Lady with a Dog, and The Irony of Fate. If you have other suggestions, or if you have an alternate time suggestion that you would prefer, please let us know.....

Saturday, October 18. **The Poetry of Pushkin and Krylov in English translation.** In June, Professor Bill Parsons attended a week-long workshop on translation from Russian into English at the University of Illinois. Bill's project was the poems of Pushkin and Krylov. He will report on his work at this event which will include a light supper as well. Details to follow.

October 30 to November 2. **The 40th Annual SPIFSS Folk Fair in Vinoy Park.** As has been our tradition, Russian Heritage will have a village at the Folk Fair: Thursday and Friday for school groups and Saturday and Sunday for the general public. We will need volunteers to help set up for the event and to staff the exhibit. **Vladimir's Collection** will again be present with displays and artifacts for sale, and we anticipate having food available this year.

In December we plan to have our annual **Yolochka** celebration. The exact date is not known at this time, but we hope that our children and grandchildren will be looking forward to the coming of Ded Moroz and Snegurochka.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE OLD RUSSIAN NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION!
Saturday, January 10 and the St. Petersburg Yacht Club!**

This has been our highlight of the year for the nineteen years that Russian Heritage has been in existence!
Don't miss out!

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At the Annual Meeting in April it was proposed that we organize a discussion around a given book that members of Russian Heritage would be encouraged to read. We have tentatively decided on the book **Travels in Siberia by Ian Frazier**. We plan to discuss this book at some time in February, so there is plenty of time to find a copy in a library or nearby bookstore or on Amazon. We also have several members of Russian Heritage from Siberia, so it will be interesting to hear their perspectives on the book. As everyone knows, Siberia has been an extremely important part of Russian history and culture for hundreds of years and it is expected to play an even greater role in the future. This is an excellent book to begin our look at this important area of Russia.