



Summerfield Summary

Smoke Alarm Campaign Continues

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Many residents saw the cadre of uniformed fire department personnel visiting in the Clubhouse and wondered what could be happening at such a leisurely pace. Well, we were brainstorming about how to continue the message of checking your smoke alarms. After our fatal fire earlier this year, then determining that in the immediate neighborhood, 25% of the smoke alarms were inoperable, we realize that we need to do more outreach and education.

While the original plan was to hold an all Summerfield meeting, this idea has quickly gone by wayside for a couple reasons: 1) we can really only fit a couple hundred residents in the Clubhouse and 2) those that need the information most may not attend. So, now the plan is to provide a consistent and repetitive message throughout the community, in this newsletter, in the Clubhouse and at your Committee and Club meetings.

While smoke alarms can be purchased at places like Home Depot and Target, the SCA office will also have some available (price to be determined). Just call and put your name on the list.

Please check your smoke alarms now. If they don't work or are more than ten years old, get them replaced. If you need help, ask a neighbor, friend or family member. Included in this newsletter is an insert with more information.

"Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is committed to partnering with our citizens in preventing emergencies from occurring. We enthusiastically support the efforts that the Summerfield Civic Association is making to ensure their residents have working smoke alarms. Please participate by confirming your smoke alarms are working, and then reach out to your neighbor to ensure theirs are too. Working together, we can create safer communities and save lives."



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Friday, 8 AM—12 noon



Swimming Pool closes **Sunday, October 9th** (end of day). Thank you to all volunteers for your efforts this season!

Music Appreciation Class, sponsored by the Social Club, begins **Thursday, October 13th**. See page 4 for details.

Newcomers Welcome Reception, **Wednesday, October 19th**; see page 9 for details.

President's Message

My article for this month is on "tolerance". We all live in a lovely community with many amenities. We all have our own issues and we now live closer to our neighbor than we have in the past, prior to our downsizing and moving to Summerfield. Personally, my last property was almost 4 acres with barely a neighbor in sight. When I moved to my current property, I had to adjust to having neighbors simply because I hadn't had any for almost 30 years. This adjustment can be easy or hard depending on how you make it. Over the past year, the Board and several Committees have been spending considerable time on issues that could have been resolved by better communication between neighbors. Economic times are tough and our fuses are probably a little shorter, so we need to be more aware of other's feelings to make sure we have their understanding before we do something that impacts our neighbors. This also applies to the golf course. The Board has encouraged outside golf play as a means of reducing the cost to the residents of golf course maintenance. We recognize that the outsiders who pay their money to play our course may not dress as appropriately as we would like or don't repair their divots or ball marks as we would like, but their play in the long run will help us maintain a financially strong community. Golf courses everywhere are struggling to stay afloat so every non-resident we get to play here helps us at budget time which is approaching for the 2012 year. The next time you have an issue with a neighbor or with something that is happening in the community or on the golf course, ask yourself "how can I help with the resolution of this issue?" Is it filling more divots or ball marks than you make or helping the Starters and Marshals on the course or talking things through with your neighbors? Unfortunately, by the time the Board gets involved, the issue may have escalated to a point where there might not be a resolution that makes anyone happy. We are trying to market our community as "An Active Over 55 Community" not as "a Grumpy Over 55 Community" and unfortunately, bad news always travels farther and faster than good news. Help us by always staying POSITIVE.

Rick Pfeifer, SCA Board President

Cari's Corner

All month long I keep little notes about things to share with you, things that I see myself or hear from others, such as:

- Please don't feed the wildlife! Yes, that means you! Don't put out food for the ducks or the squirrels or any other little critter that might come along. This is a strong message from the Department of Fish & Wildlife, not just within Summerfield.
- Please wear reflective clothing when walking during dusk/dawn! I can't see you, which means other drivers can't see you, especially when you're in the street, rather than on the sidewalk.
- Please rake up your leaves promptly to avoid spreading the black spot fungi spores! With our long wet spring, we got a fungi on our maples and disposing of the leaves quickly will help prevent the spores from spreading.

I also have the notes about things to expect, such as the adorable new addition to the Summerfield family, Daze the Border Collie, providing us with a month or two of goose patrol on our golf course. We are hoping her work will help minimize the complaints from golfers having to wade through inches of disease-ridden goose waste (ick!), and help keep our course maintenance equipment in better shape.

And then there are the thank yous: Thank you to Barbara Lance, ending her term as Clubhouse Committee Chair. It's been such a delight to work with somebody with a great business sense balanced with a sense of humor, with just the right amount of sense of urgency—thanks Barbara!

Thank you also to Dolores Tate, ending her term as Swimming Pool Chair. She's been so thorough, so dedicated and so positive (which isn't easy with the issues that come about with the pool). Thanks Dolores!

Hope everybody has an enjoyable autumn!

SCA Board Meeting Report



This report is a recap of the meeting. For details, see the minutes on the Clubhouse bulletin board.

September 12, 2011

Present: Pfeifer, Kerns, Nottingham, Parkinson, Thiemann, Sacconaghi, Vogel, Wilcox, Froeber; Absent: DeWild. Minutes approved from August 8th meeting.

Golf Pro Shop Report - Lindsey: Play statistics reviewed. Golf revenues \$3K over budget for August and \$1K over budget year-to-date. Discussion regarding public golf signs, Greens Committee meeting agenda, junior rates/clinics and golf carts. Motion made, seconded and approved to offer \$10 winter rate with effective date at Pro's discretion, based on weather, valid through February 2012.

Treasurer's Report - Nottingham:

Operating Account: August Total Income of \$55,685.12; August Total Expenditures of \$57,216.98; Cash on hand as of 8/31/11 of \$205,751.71. Reserve Account: General Reserve Balance as of 8/31/11: \$163,792.36; New Buyers Fee income for August: \$8,000; New Buyers Fee account balance as of 8/31/11: \$75,120.30; Total General Reserves plus New Buyers Fee account: \$238,912.66. Check registers reviewed for August. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the entire Treasurer's report.

Correspondence - Administrator:

Correspondence related to Reserves spending / study, Durham Road maintenance, two cart tag letters, unknown occupant letter, street parking letter, working on escalated occupancy issue with sub-association.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

Administrator's Report:

- Budget preparations for 2012 underway.
- New swimming pool chemical feeder and monitoring system

working well and ability to run reports almost complete.

- Website Team reviewing drafts from vendor.
- Fall Summit date for Board and sub-associations is Friday, November 18th.
- Clubhouse stairs handrail being re-painted.

Report from Darlene Young - City

Liaison: Clarification from City that some Summerfield streets will be re-surfaced with a slurry seal next year, not this year. Regarding Durham Road maintenance, received response letter from Mayor that affected area will be addressed later this fall.

New Business:

A. Employee Manual Draft: Motion made, seconded and approved to send Employee Manual Draft to lawyer for review.

B. Escalated Landscape Committee Issues (2): For issue #1, motion made, seconded and approved to draft letter from the Board stating requested changes and potential violation fines and deadline. For issue #2, motion made, seconded and approved to draft letter from Board supporting the Landscape Committee's decision.

C. Golf Course Goose Control

Proposal: Motion made, seconded and approved to proceed with one month trial for \$800, with a review at the October Board Meeting.

D. Occupancy Age Variance Request:

Motion made, seconded and approved to wait until Brookside provides their position statement and then review at the October Board Meeting.

E. Rental Variance Request:

Motion made, seconded and approved to deny request to rent residential unit.

Directors Round Table:

Kendra Parkinson - Occupancy at 97.7% and working on 2012 budget.

Rod Sacconaghi - Motion made, seconded, one abstention and approved to approve Jerry Kerns as Chair of Clubhouse Committee. Clubhouse Committee finalizing details for Pro Shop A/C, new steps/handrail reviewed by SCALT, exterior deck handrail upgrade to be reviewed by Clubhouse Committee first, then Architectural Committee.

Jack Vogel - Expressed gratitude to Pro Rob Lindsey for his thorough reports and updates.

Bob Nottingham - Continued work on combining the Change Request Forms & Manuals of Architectural and Landscape Committees.

Hal Thiemann - Motion made, seconded and approved to approve Robert Resare as new member of the Landscape Committee. The 'Lakesiders' are updating their mailboxes on Lakeside Drive, with 9 new posts for 29 boxes. Thanks to Martha Ambler and Sharon Tichenor for coordinating this project.

Mary Kerns - Motion made, seconded and approved to approve Jack Morrison as member and Chair of Swimming Pool Committee for 2012 season. Tentative pool closing date is October 9th, but weather dependent. Thank you to the 32 resident volunteers that help verify Directory information.

Leigh Wilcox - Newcomers Welcome Reception scheduled for October 19th. Neighborhood Watch Chair meeting with TVFRD rep next week. Presented volunteer plan draft to Board for review and discussion.

Meeting adjourned. Next Board Meeting is October 10th at 9 AM.



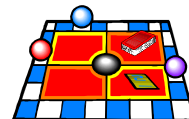
Social Club Activities

SINGLES!

Halloween Potluck on Saturday, October 29th, 6 PM. Dress in a costume if you want. We will award prizes for the most original, the scariest, the funniest, and the ugliest costume. Please bring a dish ready to serve and your own drinks. Fun Halloween food is encouraged. It'll be *SPOOKtacular!* (Dues for Singles' activities is \$5 for the remainder of the year).

Singles Games

Singles, come play games on Saturday, October 1st and 15th in the Game Room from 2-4 PM.



Happy Hour

Friday, October 14th from 5-7 PM. BYOB and an appetizer to share. Ice and mixers provided. Halloween costumes are optional and we will award door prizes for the best outfits.

Summerfield Singers

We meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 2 PM. \$3 is requested to cover the cost of music. We will be singing at different club functions. Come add your voice and find the joy of singing with others. We are never too old to make a joyful sound.

Needed: Summerfield Singers want to **borrow** popular vocal sheet music from the 40's onward. Contact Pam Lewis 503-713-8068.



NEW! Music Appreciation Class for Adults

Everything you always wanted to know about music, but were afraid to ask. There will be six consecutive classes plus an Oregon Symphony Concert. Classes meet on Thursdays from 10 to 11 AM in the Summerfield Clubhouse Art Room on October 13th, 20th, 27th, November 3rd, 10th and 17th. Instructor is Denise Westby, Adjunct at Linfield College. Prices are Adults \$90, Summerfield Seniors \$60, and Non-Resident Seniors \$72 plus the price of a discounted Oregon Symphony ticket. Minimum of 10 registrants required. Please register with Denise Westby by October 16th, 503-764-8027 or triowest@comcast.net

Regularly Scheduled Events

Walking Group: Do you want to join us? Just come on Tuesday and Friday and meet in Lobby at 10 AM.

Mexican Train (Dominos): 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the Game Room at 7 PM for fun and laughs.

Submitted by Barbara Roth, Social Club Chair

Clubhouse Committee

The Clubhouse Committee elected Jerry Kerns to lead the Committee for the next twelve months beginning with the September meeting. Lola Kinzie, who has served as recording secretary has retired from that duty. The Committee is grateful to Lola for her assistance the past year. Ending my year as Chair, I thank all Committee members and residents who have helped on various projects throughout the year, which included Clubhouse Christmas decorating, getting the roof cleaned and

repaired, fascia boards and gutters replaced, cleaning out and organizing storage areas, seeing to small repairs, Clubhouse purchases and the downstairs coffee counter. Thanks to volunteer tile layers, Ray De Luca and Mario Ferrarin. Committee member Bob Johnson did a great job building the wall cabinet for the Summerfield History display. Soon there will be openings for two men on the Committee. Think about the abilities and knowledge you may bring to the work of this Committee and give Jerry a call at 503-598-1160. Thank you!

Submitted by Barbara Lance, Past Chair

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Architectural Committee



FOUNDATION VENTS

Our houses in Summerfield were built with crawl spaces rather than basements. Foundation vents were built into our foundations during initial construction as it was assumed that in the hot months, condensation could build up and cause moisture problems if the crawl space was not vented and in the cold months freezing air could freeze the water lines. It was recommended that the vents be open in the summer and closed in the winter.

Vent covers were installed to keep field mice and other critters from taking up residency. Over the years some vent covers have become ill fitting allowing mice to enter a house. Once they have a nest under a house, it is easy for them to find a way up into the rest of the house. Check your foundation vents and replace any damaged vent covers or completely seal off the openings.

There are many fields and vacant lots close by Summerfield and they probably all have mice year round. Don't invite any of them into your house.

Submitted by your Architectural Committee

Coffee at the Clubhouse Update

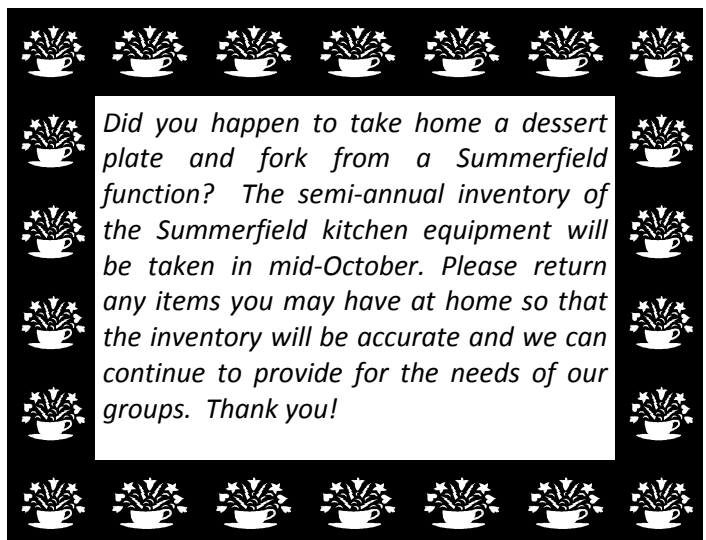
Thank you to all the volunteers who host Coffee At The Clubhouse each week. It is you that make it happen. We also wish to acknowledge our Summerfield residents who come by each week. Together you bring an activity of friendship and conversation to the Lobby on Mondays, even on the special Monday holidays. Success is thanks to you.

Coffee At The Clubhouse is held each Monday from 9:00—11:00 AM by the fireplace in the Clubhouse lobby. No reservations are necessary, just come on by. If you are a walker, consider this a destination. If you attend another scheduled activities during this time, drop by on your way. If you are new to Summerfield come say hello and let us introduce you to residents and neighbors. If you find yourself staying home alone too much, put Coffee At The Clubhouse on your calendar. Coffee and tea is what we serve and a 25 cent donation to cover expenses will be graciously accepted.

Would you like to be a host and help out occasionally? It is easy and fun with a very simple set up. You can host alone or have a partner. All the equipment and supplies are conveniently located in the kitchen and we provide a short training to ensure that your volunteer experience is rewarding.

If you would like to know more about Coffee At The Clubhouse, come by and visit on a Monday morning or for more information contact Joyce Astrup at 503-624-5426. We are working hard to enlarge our roster of volunteer hosts and have posted a sign up sheet on the Clubhouse bulletin board. Like any other project, success depends upon support and involvement. We hope you will be in contact with us. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Submitted by Joyce Astrup





Dance Club

The Sadie Hawkin's Dance on September 17th was very successful. The Generations Band played very upbeat music and about 70 people attended. I heard many attendees say they really enjoyed themselves. Thank you again to Summerfield Estates for donating cookies for this function. Also thank you to all the members of the Dance Club who helped set up or cleaned up after the dance. We couldn't continue without you.

Since the last two dances have been successful, the Dance Club will have a meeting Tuesday, October 18th at 7 PM in the Conference Room to plan the dances for 2012. All who are interested in helping or suggesting ideas are welcome to attend.

Remember our Holiday dance is Saturday, December 3rd from 7-9:30 PM at the Clubhouse Ballroom. It's right after the Thanksgiving weekend so put it on your calendar NOW. Admission is \$7.00 per person. Please bring hors d'oeuvres or a dish for 12 people. This is a more dressy event: men, sports coats and tie or more dressy if you prefer and ladies, be glamorous. Our music will be Lee Nicholas. Hope to see you there.

Submitted by Paula Henry

Computers & Technology

The Summerfield Computer and Technology (SCAT) club hosts informal meetings that are held in the Clubhouse Conference Room on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. They are open to residents, visitors, and anyone interested in computers and related technology. Topics for the October meetings are:

10/11: Using Skype for Free Voice & Video Calls

10/25: Search Engine Techniques

For additional information, contact Marjorie at 503-670-0963, or check our blog: <http://summerfieldcat.blogspot.com>; to see Mark's slides from previous meetings, click on "Meeting Presentations."

Submitted by Marjorie Knittel

Did You Know?

There is a bulletin board in the Clubhouse hallway labeled 'Summerfield Civic Association' and it has all SCA related info: Board Minutes, financial info, budget info, the SCALT project photos and even a copy of the letter from Mayor Dirksen—come check it out!

Tai Chi Changed to Tuesdays

Wondering what Tai Chi / Qi Gong will do for you? Current research suggests the health benefits from tai chi or qi gong include bone health, cardiopulmonary fitness, balance and factors associated with preventing falls, quality of life, and self-efficacy (the confidence in and perceived ability to perform a behavior).

We now meet on Tuesdays, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Summerfield Clubhouse—Lakeview Room
Cost is \$5.00 / class

Submitted by Susan Hones, 503-307-4780



Garden Club



Our second Apple Fest!!! On October 24th at 1 PM, Diane Rhodes will once again bring us those enormous apples and apple related treats. She will tell us all again about how these beauties came to be. If you have anything "apple-ish", bring it along to share. All members will receive an email or phone call a week or so ahead of time with information about signing up for additional apples.

Submitted by Sharon Hughes

1st Sunday @ Summerfield

October 2nd, 1—4 PM

Invite your friends and family to tour multiple open houses every 1st Sunday of the month. In the Clubhouse, you'll find enthusiastic tour guides and Summerfield information packets. For details, call Robyn Dezendorf, resident broker with Keller Williams Realty at 503-407-9102.

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Holiday Bazaar Coming Soon



Note your calendar now; you don't want to miss this annual event! The Summerfield Craft Club's 23rd Annual Holiday Bazaar will be on Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th, from 9 AM to 4 PM in the Conference Room.

Once again the Craft Club members will present a large selection of handcrafted items for those on your holiday gift list, for hostess gifts and for you. You'll find holiday decorations, distinctive gifts and cards, original jewelry, fashion accessories, décor for your house, kitchen boutique items, and many other unique things to please you, your family and friends. And as always, there are tempting treats from the Craft Club members' kitchens.

Tigard Meals on Wheels will be the beneficiary of this Bazaar again this year. Shopping at the Summerfield Holiday Bazaar will help our neighbors.

Call your friends and family and make plans now to be there bright and early for the best selection. This is a great time and place to begin your holiday shopping!

Submitted by Sharon Hughes

Summerfield Giving Tree Returns

Summerfield will be hosting a Giving Tree for Washington County Foster Children again this year. Last year we had a great response and hope to do even better this year.

There are currently more than 800 children in the Washington County Foster Care system. Their ages range from newborn to 21 years old and therefore their requests vary from swaddling blankets and princess dresses, to I-Pods and art supplies. If you decide to choose a gift for an older child, you might consider asking family, friends, or neighbors to share in the cost.

- The tree with the tags will be available November 15th through December 15th at the Summerfield Clubhouse.
- Pick a name tag from the tree and return the unwrapped gift, no later than December 15th, with name tag affixed.
- Leave it under the tree or in the Clubhouse office (office hours are Monday—Friday 8AM to noon).
- The tree will be checked twice daily and gifts stored until Washington County calls for them.

Thank you for bringing a little joy to these wonderful, young and innocent children. The holiday season is a miraculous time and should be full of happiness for them. You will be providing part of that miracle with your gift.



Submitted by Kathy Peper



Veteran's Day... The Canteen is Open

**Friday, November 11th, 1 PM in
the Clubhouse Ballroom**

All Summerfield residents are invited to meet, mingle and honor Summerfield Veterans. Veterans, please bring memorabilia for the history table. Once again, old flags will be collected for proper disposal. The new "Summerfield Singers" will be on board presenting service anthems, patriotic and past favorites. Anyone for "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree"?

Barb and Ken Lance welcome help with cookie baking, greeting, serving punch, etc. 503-639-8134. So get out that old uniform and if you can get into it, aren't you the lucky one?

Submitted by Ken & Barbara Lance

Summerfield Retirement Estates

All Summerfield residents are invited to any and all of our events. Call us at 503-620-8160 to have your name put on our list for an outing and if we don't have a full bus, you are more than welcome to join us! Be sure to include your phone number and call us late afternoon on the day before our trip to see if we have the room. We would love to have you join in on the fun with us!

- 10/2 Tualatin Fire & Rescue Dept. presentation on emergency preparedness for Seniors @ 2:00 PM
 10/4 Home Instead Blood Pressure Check @ 11:00 AM & Garments on the Go from 11 AM—3 PM & free hand massages with Mary @ 1:45 PM
 10/5 Trip out to Bauman Farm with lunch at Davidson's Restaurant @ 10:00 AM & Sonus Hearing @ 10:00 AM
 10/7 Paris Accessories from 11:30 AM—3:00 PM & Sunset Bingo with Karen and LaMayne @ 10:00 AM, sack lunch and drink provided
 10/8 Special Event Oktoberfest German buffet @ 12:30 PM & Alpine Echoes Band concert @ 2:00 PM
 10/9 Root beer float social @ 3:30 PM
 10/11 Bean Bag Baseball Tournament with guest team from the Regency @ 10:30 AM
 10/12 Mt. Angel drive and lunch at The Glokenspiel @ 10:00 AM
 10/13 Catholic Mass with the Father @ 10:00 AM
 10/14 Country Drive and stop at Starbucks for coffee or cocoa @ 2:00 PM
 10/17 Bean Bag Baseball with staff @ 3:00 PM
 10/18 Tigard Library @ 10:30 AM & Elsie Sturh Cabaret Singers Concert @ 11:15 AM
 10/19 Lunch at Kings Buffet (Asian food) & drive around Sauvie Island @ 11:30 AM
 10/20 Meet & Greet @ 11:30 AM
 10/21 Flu Shot Clinic, open to all of Summerfield residents, starts at 9:00 AM & Fast Food Friday @ Subway and shopping at Michaels Crafts @ 11:30 AM
 10/25 Birthday Celebrations for October @ 12:30 PM & Charles Suniga Concert @ 2:00 PM
 10/26 Spirit Mountain Casino trip and lunch @ 9:15 AM
 10/27 Tigard Mom's and kids group, Halloween costume parade and treats @ 10:00 AM
 10/28 Halloween Party, Western Theme, concert with Marvin Murdock & the Hess Creek Cowboys @ 3:00 PM
 10/29 Ice cream social @ 3:00 PM
- Football Games will be on Saturday and Sundays in the TV room. Check your local listings for times.



Submitted by Shellee Baidemann, Activity Director

Directory Helpers: THANKS!

Special thanks go out to the people who volunteer to make phone calls and check on the Summerfield residents to make sure the information presented in the annual directory is accurate. They usually call and if they cannot make contact, will go to the resident's home to see if they have moved or the phone number has changed.

We appreciate their assistance in keeping the directory up to date and doing it with very little recognition. Of course, that is true of so many of the Summerfield volunteers who make this community work. So, I will take this opportunity to tell everyone who participates in any way, in the community life,

we appreciate your contributions of time and labor more than you can know.

I am listing the residents that do the Directory checking so people will get an idea of what it takes to put a directory into everyone's hands. The helpers are: Doreen Resare, Shirley Olbekson, Katherine Reed, Kathy Peper, Colleen Upright, Marge Allen, Donna Swanson, Oie Lood, Mary Anna Stoffer, Evelyn Yardley, Bonnie Feebeck, Wendy Pfeifer, Jane Johnson, Betty Nielson, Kay Thomson, Mary Coughlin, Sharon Comstock, Virginia Foster, Jeannie Ferrarin, Carol McCullough, Pat Kuhnhausen, Carol Rose, Galen Goodale, Bee Kostur, Lou Bunch, Joan Van Dyke, Marian Dunlap, Georgina Allen, Darlene Tyler, Helen Fleming and Sharon Wilcox.

Submitted by Mary Kerns

From the Golf Pro Shop *By Rob Lindsey, PGA Golf Professional*

Well, now that fall has officially arrived in the Northwest, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a very successful golf season at Summerfield. I believe we have one of the finest facilities in the greater Portland area and our results this year prove just that.

Many of you will start heading south for the winter and I wanted to make sure and tell everyone how much I've enjoyed being your Golf Professional. Honestly,

this past year has been one of my best years as a Golf Professional. Thanks again for making my family and I feel so welcome.

A quick reminder for all Men's and Women's Club members; please check your respective club's bulletin board for credit book balance updates. Please remember that all credit must be used by the end of the year. Fall and winter apparel is now available in the golf shop.

A few key dates to mark in your calendar for October:

- Al Coutant Horse Race – October 4th
- Men's Club President's Classic – October 10th
- Men's Club Tournament of Champions – October 14th
- Women's Club Tournament of Champions – October 25th



Summerfield Book Club



The Summerfield Book Club will meet on Tuesday, October 11th at 2:00 PM in the Clubhouse Conference Room to review the best-seller novel, The Help by Kathryn Stockett. Virginia Irving will present the background of the author and lead the group discussion. All Summerfield residents are welcome to attend.

As one of the main characters writes to her editor, "Everyone knows how we white people feel [about] the glorified Mammy figure who dedicates her whole life to a white family, but no one ever asked Mammy how she felt about it." The story is told from the perspectives of three women living in the South during the beginning of the Civil Rights movement. The three are: a middle-aged black maid who has cared for seventeen white children over the years (Aibileen); a quick-witted and hot-tempered black maid whose boldness has gotten her into trouble on many occasions (Minnie); and a young white aspiring writer (Skeeter) who was under the care of a beloved black maid during her childhood. These three incredibly strong women are believable, and their thoughts and actions (many times a little scary and humorous) provide the reader with a sense of wanting to know what happens next. For example, Minny describes her employer's outfit: "I saw that dress four days ago and I knew it looked hussified - of course she had to pick the one with the low neckline - but I had no idea what would happen when she stuffed herself inside it. She's popping out like a corn cob in Crisco." One wonders what the reception will be for Minny's employer at the benefit held that evening by Jacksonville, Mississippi's genteel southern society.

Submitted by Carolyn Ward

Welcome Reception October 19th

All Summerfield residents who have recently moved to the community are cordially invited to attend the upcoming Newcomers Reception on Wednesday, October 19th at 7 PM in the Lakeview Room of the Clubhouse. This gathering is intended to give our new neighbors an opportunity to meet people and to learn about activities that are available for all of us to enjoy the "Good Life" here in Summerfield. There will also be information on how Summerfield is organized and operated. If you have moved here in the past 6 to 8 months or if you were unable to attend the reception back when you moved in, please consider attending. Light refreshments will be served and tours of the Clubhouse facilities offered for those who are interested. Looking forward to meeting you.

*Submitted by Susan Vanlente,
Newcomers Welcome Committee Chair*

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Men's Golf Club

September Chapman results: (Played Monday, August 29th)

AM: Low Gross: 1st 36 Bud/Gail Snyder; 2nd [tie] 37 John/Sandy Brewer, Ken/Margaret Johannes

Low Net: 1st 24 Ken/Barbara Lance; 2nd [tie] 25 Jack/Dottie Sanders, Hank Hess/Jane Flaxman, George Meyer/Ramona Salzer, Don Robertson/Colleen Upright; 3rd [tie] 26 Gary/Sandy Nelson, Len/Mary Anna Stoffer, Art Schmidt/Jackie Bauer, Galen Goodale/Ruth Lehman; 4th [tie] 27 Eldon Tichenor/Mavis Dick, Terry/Bonnie Higdon, Pat Shute/Barbara Stayton; 5th [tie] 28 Mel Nielson/Jane Brown, Ralph/Nancy Arditi; 6th [tie] 29 Frank Bouthillier/Irene Lafferty, Dennis/Dee Brosowske, Bill/Kathleen McRivette, John Jones/Shirley Olbekson, Jack/Sharon Vogel, Bob/Janice Meek, Bob Palm/Marjorie Rossman, Jerry/Mary Kerns

Couples KP: John/Sandy Brewer #4; Hank Hess/Jane Flaxman #6 **Men's KP #7:** Dennis Brosowske **Ladies KP #9:** Mavis Dick

PM: Low Gross: 1st 36 Jim/Linda Ward; 2nd [tie] 38 Joe/Shannon Lewand, Larry/Carol McCullough

Low Net: 1st [tie] 24 Leigh Wilcox/Chris Harris, Keith Hopkins/Joyce Olsen; 2nd 25 Frank Gintz/Flo Nichols; 3rd [tie] 27 Bob/Jan Opoka, Neal/Lois Miesbach, Lou Bunch/Diana Poorman, Mario/Jeannie Ferrarin; 4th [tie] 28 Larry/Sharon Comstock, Rudy/Rosie Talarico, Bob/Hallie Nottingham, Bob Van Vlack/Robin Nash, Jerry/Jan Vanderpool, Chuck Walbert/Peg Gianelli, Dave/Diane Rhodes

Couples KP: Gene/Marilyn Chandlee #4; Larry/Carol McCullough #6 **Men's KP #7:** Bob Opoka **Ladies KP #9:** Mickey Chewning

Upcoming Events:

Monday, 10/3 – Chapman #6

Tuesday, 10/4 – Al Coutant Horse Race

Wednesday, 10/5 – Tigard High Invitational

Monday, 10/10 – Presidents Classic; SMGC Fall Meeting & Election of 2012 officers

Submitted by Jim Allen

Women's Golf Club



The 2011 SWGC Fall Championship Tournament was played August 25th and 28th and September 6th and 8th under perfect Oregon summer conditions. Fifty percent of each flight received their awards at a mini-luncheon held on September 22nd. The new club champion, returning after her win in 2008, is Sandy Brewer with a score of 178.

A flight and tied for 1st Low Gross: Wendy Pfeifer and Linda Ward; 2nd: Evelyn Yardley; 3rd: Maria Gander and 4th: Marilyn Launder. **B flight** with 1st Low Gross: Chris Harris; 2nd Roni Sullivan; and 3rd Mavis Dick. Net scores tied for 1st: Ruth Lehman and Jan Vanderpool; 2nd Lois Miesbach; and 3rd Sandy Pheister. **C Flight** with 1st Low Gross: Jackie Soloman; 2nd Jan Opoka; 3rd Ester Marchetti and 4th Pat Isaacs. 1st Low Net: Shirley Olbekson. **D Flight** with 1st Low Gross: Mary Kerns; 2nd Mary Coughlin; 3rd Barbara Stayton. 1st Low Net: Joanne Higgins. Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to Maria Gander and Mary Coughlin for the organization and leadership of this year's tournament.

The nominated officers for the 2012 SWGC board were named at the September 1st general meeting. For President, Jan Vanderpool; Vice-President, Marilyn Launder; Secretary, Robin Nash; Treasurer, Pat Kuhnhausen. Voting will take place at the October 6th general meeting.

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events: The Birdie/Chip In Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 13th for all members who have earned a birdie or chip-in this year. Check the board room for sign-up information. Direct questions to Wendy Pfeifer (503-670-0389), Carol Knutson (503-481-0214) or Robin Nash (503-372-5980). Golf 18 will have the last visitation on October 10th at Camas Meadows. We look forward to additional members for 2012. A fun group and always a memorable day! The Board Party is set for October 19th from 10:30-12:30 at the club. The final activity for the 2011 Summerfield Women's Golf Club members will be the closing luncheon October 27th at 11:00 AM. Eclectic and Putts Pot awards will be announced. This is also a time to thank the outgoing officers and committee members. Your leadership has made this a terrific year, and the events a special part of our lives.

Submitted by Cheryl Baldwin

Card Clubs - Winners

Card Scores Submitted by Priscilla Wilson and Chuck Guse

Monday Bridge – Aug. 22: Ginny Croy 4950; Aug. 29: Vi Seidl 4040; Sep. 5: Oie Lood 4370; Sep. 12: Helen Bird 4320.

Wednesday Bridge – Aug. 17: Marge Lyster 4240; Aug. 24: Oie Lood 3900; Aug. 31: Helen Hammerschmidt 3330; Sep. 7: Dorothy Packard 2640; Sep. 14: Vi Seidl 4230.

Thursday Bridge – Aug. 18: Mickey Chewning 4730, Judy Strejc 4010; Aug. 25: Mickey Chewning 3150, Oie Lood 3000; Sep. 1: Lorrie Bajus 2910, Lillian Tucker 2820; Sep 8: Oie Lood 3830, Dan Callidane 3540.

Thursday Duplicate Bridge – Aug. 4: N/S Gloria Hohn / Dorothy Darm, Chuck Guse / Bonnie Babbit, Andrew Lambie / Terry Burns; E/W Bubbles Kennedy / Charlene Robertson, Marshall Henry / Bill Moore, Helen Connor / Kay Hughes. Aug. 11: N/S Chuck Guse / Peggy Gianelli, Marla Moore / Celia Love; E/W Helen Connor / Kay Hughes, Alice Miller / Alice Cornwell. Aug. 18: N/S Margo Bennett / Helen Connor, Gloria Hohn / Shirley Dirks, Shirley Frank / Alma Hanna; E/W Bonnie Babbitt / Jean Budd, Bill Moore / Kay Hughes, Dorothy Darm / Jackie May. Aug. 25: N/S Shirley Frank / Alma Hanna, Chuck Guse / Peggy Gianelli, (Tie) Helen Benschmidt / Betty O'Driscoll, Margo Bennett / Mary Burgess; E/W (Tie) Helen Conner / Kay Hughes, Jackie May / Adrian Ziolkowski, Betsy Berry / Mary Burgess.

Friday Novice Duplicate Bridge – Aug 26: Gloria Lueft / Walter Lueft, Diane Ruff / Lee Fah, Carolyn Fennern / Gloria Ladum, Roland Clark / Alice Miller. Sep. 9: Mickey Chewning / Helen Connor, Carolyn Fennern / Gloria Ladum, Diane Ruff / Lee Fah, Gloria Lueft / Walter Lueft.

Canasta – Aug. 17: Shirley Cramer 40550, Jack Graham 37445; Aug. 24: Ramona Salzer 43120, Bruce Clark 42530; Aug. 31: Vonnie Springsted 40915, Yvonne Welch 40205; Sep. 7: Ramona Salzer 36010, Yvonne Welch 32720; Sep.14: Yvonne Welch 45000, Trudy Hanlon 37570.

Pinochle – Aug 15: J.J. Bond 7940, Mac Henshaw 7800; Aug. 22: Bruce Clark 7330, Vonnie Springsted 7290; Aug. 29: Kathy Peper 6180, Helen Conner 6150; Sep. 5: Vonnie Springsted 7870, Donna Allen 7690; Sep. 12: Jim Allen 6850, Bert Quillin 6660.

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