

# Summerfield Summary



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## Time to nominate Board Members

It's that time of year again - time to nominate some great new Summerfield Board Members! This year we have three vacancies to fill for terms starting in July. Just print out the nomination form on our Website ([www.Summerfield55.org/About Us/Board of Directors](http://www.Summerfield55.org/About Us/Board of Directors)).

Or you can pick up a form from the SCA Office—just fill it out and drop it back off at the SCA Office by April 15. You may also send an email to [sca55accounting@comcast.net](mailto:sca55accounting@comcast.net) with the pertinent information: Summerfield owner name, work experience, civic/volunteer experience, Summerfield Committee/Club/Activity experience, and any other relevant information. You may self-nominate as well!

We will continue the process of the Nominating Committee per our Bylaws, which you can read on our Website or pick up a paper copy in the Clubhouse document display board.

What are some qualities of a great Board Member? Our best Board Members do not come with any agenda, and they possess the attributes of teamwork and professionalism and are reasonable and able to look at the big picture about what is best for the association. The time commitment for a Board Member includes attending a minimum of two meetings per month (Agenda Meeting and Board Meeting), plus their Liaison assignment meetings, and regular work sessions to review special projects, the budget, etc.

It's very rewarding to learn more about and support this thriving association. If you have any questions about being a Board Member, please email [sca55accounting@comcast.net](mailto:sca55accounting@comcast.net) or reach out to a current or past Board Member.

## Boot Scooters get a kick out of improving their skills

Hopefully by the time you read this, the Boot Scooters line-dancing group is an "unmasked" group. I cannot tell you how much I am looking forward to seeing your smiling "lips." You have not gone unnoticed – I have seen your smiles in your eyes and heard them through your kind words and laughter.

However, some of our group may feel more comfortable by continuing to mask-up. Please remember to be respectful of each other and their personal choices.

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# President's Message



**HAPPY APRIL!** We made it to Spring, and Summerfield is full of the beauty of Mother Nature. Wow, we are so blessed!

**NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS:** We are in search of nominations for the Board of Directors for the Summerfield Civic Association. This year three Directors will be going off the Board, and those positions need to be filled. Please read the article on the front page of this Summary to find out how to nominate a Summerfield resident or to nominate yourself. **April 15 is the deadline for turning in names to be considered for the Board.**

**MASK MANDATE LIFTED:** As you know, we are no longer required to wear masks indoors, which of course means masks can be removed in the Clubhouse. But also know that if you are more comfortable wearing a mask while you do your indoor activities, it is appropriate and okay to do so. The SCA Board wants everyone to feel safe and remain healthy.

**UPCOMING PROJECTS:** The Website Team has signed a contract with Musimack Marketing, a local Tigard company, for their services that will give us a more secure and up-to-date SCA Website. The team is excited about what the future holds for us. We will be in the 21st Century when this Website is up and running! Thank you to Leigh Wilcox, Ken Rose, Jan Merrick, John Brewer and Sharon Hughes for their work on this project. Also coming is a new and improved shed for the fertilizers and other chemicals needed to keep the golf course in tip-top shape. The current storage area is extremely small and located in an awkward place. Thank you to Zach Palmer and Dudley Strain for their work in putting this project together.

**SUMMERFIELD IS ALIVE!** And how lucky we are to live in this wonderful community. Enjoy the days ahead and blessings for a lovely Easter. Hope you find all the eggs that you hide!!!

Sharon Strain, SCA Board President

## Book Club announces pick of the month

Last month's Summerfield Book Club's book selection was enjoyed by all. Georgia Meshke led the discussion about old Swedes robbing and plundering their way to try to make a better life for themselves. Kind of turned into a discussion about us.

The book for April is "Downstairs Girl" by Stacey Lee. In 1890 Atlanta, Georgia, 17-year-old Jo Kuan works for a wealthy man but at night moonlights and gives advice to white Southern ladies. The book provides a taste of how the Chinese people were treated at that time. The discussion will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse Conference Room, and Elaine Miller will be the moderator.

The book for May is "Half Broke Horses: A True-Life Novel" by Jeannette Walls. There is always room for a couple more people wanting to join with us. Please check the Clubhouse rules about masking on that day.

*Submitted by Neal Sanders*



## Happy Spring!

## Boot Scooters dance

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New Ultra-Beginner Class concluded on March 28 with 20-plus new dancers! Yippee!

We look forward to welcoming you to our regular classes held Monday evenings at 6 p.m. and/or Wednesday afternoons at either 1:30 p.m. (or 1 p.m. for special instruction) or 2 p.m. for open dance.

Remember, when given a choice, I hope you chose to dance.

*Submitted by Diane Christensen*



# SCA Board Meeting Report

*This report is a recap of the March 14 meeting. For details, see the minutes on the Clubhouse bulletin board.*

**Present:** Sharon Strain, President; Donovan Madden, Vice President; Sharon Hughes, Director; Tom Clancy, Director; Carol Knutson, Treasurer; Roger Johnson, Director; Penny Kellogg, Director; Pam Warner, Staff

**Absent:** Yunck, Apartments; Hamilton, Estates  
President Sharon Strain called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.

**Visitors:** Resident Mary Kay Stroum signed in to speak and thanked Roger for the work on the lights for the pathway to the Pro Shop and Sharon Strain for the newsletter article reminding people to properly close the doors downstairs in the Clubhouse.

**Minutes:** Motion made (Hughes), seconded (Johnson) and approved to accept the minutes from the Feb. 14, 2022, regular Board Meeting.

**Golf Course Report – Palmer:** We have received no responses to an advertisement to hire someone to fill the vacant full-time position. He is waiting for another bid to remove the trees on #3 and #6. He needs to have outside help with the tree removal because the golf course crew is short-staffed.

**Golf Pro Shop Report – R. Lindsey:** The golf course broke its record for rounds in February by 30 percent. Men's and Women's clubs will start up in about two weeks.

**City of Tigard Liaison Report – Sherman:** In January, there was an increase in motor vehicle thefts, arrests, dispatched services and individuals armed during police contact. Many crimes doubled from January 2021. In February, all categories of crime rose. Catalytic converter thefts continue but may improve because of a recent law on recycling them. There are about 650 businesses that had not paid their license fees. The Council decided to waive late fees for initial license applications and renewal license application that accrued in 2021 through Dec. 31, 2022.

**Treasurer's Report – Knutson:** For January and February: Total January Operating Income of \$672,295.29; Total January Operating Expenditures of \$72,187.81; Cash on hand as of 1/31/2022 of \$903,009.92. Total January Reserves Income of \$79.48; Total January Reserves Expenditures of \$16,327.33. General Reserve Balance as of 1/31/22: \$1,334,970.80. New Buyers Fee income for January was \$6,000. New Buyers Fee account balance as of 1/31/22: \$182,402.22. Total General Reserves plus New Buyers Fee account: \$1,517,373.02. For February, total Operating Income of

\$272,003.50; total February Operating Expenditures of \$194,745.31; Cash on hand as of 2/28/2022: \$1,007,441.10. Total February General Reserves Income of \$123,546.50. Total February Reserves Expenditures of \$31,813.14. General Reserves Balance as of 2/28/22: \$1,426,704.16. New Buyers Fee income for February was \$7,185.22. New Buyers Fee account balance as of 2/28/2022 was \$188,404.22. Total General Reserves and New Buyers Fee Account as of 2/28/2022: \$1,615,108.38. Motion made (Hughes), seconded (Johnson) and approved to accept the entire Treasurer's report for January and February.

## **Unfinished Business:**

### Revisions to CALC Policies & Procedures

Manual: Moved (Johnson) seconded (Kellogg) and approved to accept the revisions to the CALC Policies & Procedures Manual.

**Administrator's Report:** There are seven members with unpaid dues for 2022. Of these, one property is being sold, one is at the attorney's, one is on a payment plan.

## **New Business:**

### Replacement of Chemical Building at the Golf Course Maintenance Building:

Board members had toured the building last fall. There are financial benefits to enlarging the chemical shed to allow ordering of larger quantities of chemicals. Moved (Johnson), seconded (Clancy) and approved to allow replacement of the chemical shed, not to exceed \$4,000.

**Proposal for Wall at Golf Course Pond:** Zach Palmer and Rob Lindsey described many incidents that had occurred involving golfers falling into the pond while trying to retrieve their balls. Also, there are problems with equipment slipping toward the water because of the slope of the ground. The proposal is for a 3-to-3.5-foot tapered wall to be constructed along the side of the pond. Board members discussed the need for a diagram to be able to visualize the wall, updated bids and a time frame for the project and disruption to the golf course. It was moved (Hughes), seconded (Clancy) and approved to have a Board Work Session to further discuss the project, with one opposed (Johnson).

### Proposed Expenditure for Accounting

#### Assistance:

President Strain explained that the proposal was to pay for the services of a person to assist with accounting functions until the hiring of a new Administrator. Moved (Hughes), seconded (Johnson) and approved to accept the expenditure for accounting assistance.

## Authorization for access to SCA financial

records: Treasurer Knutson is reviewing and updating financial records. The request is to authorize former Treasurer Ken Lance to access the SCA's financial records in order to assist her. Moved (Knutson), seconded (Hughes) and approved to allow Ken Lance to access financial records.

**Proposal for Website Improvement:** The Website team has interviewed three companies and selected one to update the website, in order to address its appearance, security and ease of access. The cost is estimated at approximately \$10,000. Moved (Hughes), seconded (Kellogg) and approved to authorize the expenditure and updating of the Association website.

## CALC Proposal for Monument Sign, Phase 2:

Director Johnson explained the improvements to the sprinkler system and landscaping proposed for Phase 2, which would cost approximately \$5,475, included in the Operating budget. Moved (Johnson), seconded (Madden) and approved to accept the proposal for Phase 2 improvements to the Monument.

**Proposal for Sidewalk Repair:** Moved (Johnson), seconded (Kellogg) and approved to use Best Laid for sidewalk repair, not to exceed \$3,500. Roger will see if he can include repairs on Alderbrook Drive.

**Nominating Committee:** President Strain explained the process for nominating candidates to fill coming vacant Board position. Director Madden presented a list of qualified members for the nominating committee. Moved (Clancy), seconded (Hughes) and approved to accept the roster of members for the Nominating Committee. April 15<sup>th</sup> is the cut-off date for nominations to the Board of Directors.

## Administrator's Position Description Revision:

It is proposed that the position description for the Administrator be revised to 40 hours per week, from the current 32.5 hours per week. Moved (Hughes), seconded (Kellogg) and approved to accept the change in hours for the Administrator position.

## Directors' Roundtable:

### **Kellogg – Liaison to Clubs/Activities,**

**Neighborhood Watch, Newcomers:** A new area coordinator, Leslie Rasor, has been appointed for Neighborhood Watch. Moved (Kellogg), seconded (Johnson) and approved to accept Leslie Rasor as new Neighborhood Watch area coordinator. The Newcomers Committee is preparing for tours and an in-  
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## Newcomer Sub-Committee

The Newcomer Sub-Committee is seeking more resident volunteers who would love to share their knowledge of Summerfield with new residents by conducting monthly Clubhouse tours.

A list is being compiled of volunteers so there will be a group to draw from. Two residents are needed each month, so each one would have the responsibility of volunteering just a few times a year.

There will be a meeting on Friday, April 22, at 1 p.m. in the Clubhouse to brainstorm, do some training and provide scripts to familiarize the new volunteers with the information they will need.



The first tour for new residents will be held Wednesday, May 4, from 1 to 2 p.m.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Coordinator and Neighborhood Representative Robyn Dezendorf at 503-407-9102.

*Submitted by Mel Simrell and Robyn Dezendorf*

## Welcome Committee

The Welcome Committee has an opening for a co-chairperson!

When I was first approached to take on a leadership role as co-chair of the Welcome Committee, I accepted it as a two-year position. Here it is two years later, and as I step back from this position, I am announcing an opening to co-chair this valuable committee starting May 1.

Sandy Brewer will continue to co-chair the committee, and together you will facilitate the committee and plan two newcomer receptions per year.

If you feel called to welcome new residents to this wonderful community and share all that it has to offer, please consider this new co-chair opportunity. We also need two new committee members who will greet and connect with new Summerfield residents.

For more information, please call Mel Simrell at 971-202-3040 or Sandy Brewer at 503-317-0728.

*Submitted by Mel Simrell*

## Clubhouse Committee

Hopefully, by now, the outside Golf Course restrooms have received their updates, and all of you golfers and walkers have noticed the difference. A very special thank you to Clubhouse Committee member Dianne Phelps for all her hard work and direction in getting this much-needed project completed.



The end of April will reveal some updates and changes to the inside main-floor restroom vanities.

Have you enjoyed the changes of décor and extra touches celebrating special days? If so, you can thank Clubhouse Committee members Debbie Simpson and Linda Tell. Nicely done, ladies.

This committee works together as a team to make sure our Clubhouse is a place where you want to spend time. We have a few members completing their time of service (two to three years), so we could use you on our team.

If you are interested, you can attend a meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse Conference Room.

*Submitted by Diane Christensen*

## SCA Website

A team of residents has been working to improve the SCA website and make it more responsive to today's technology and to appeal to browsers as well as be user-friendly. The SCA Board has approved moving the site to a new host server and to increase the security with consistent monitoring.

With the Board's approval, we are now ready to begin work on a new site. If you have any thoughts or ideas about ways to improve the website, please contact Jan Merrick, Ken Rose or me.

In moving the website to a new and more secure server, we want to avoid any problems. In the event that any names, addresses or phone numbers are compromised, we advise you to continue monitoring your home email and refrain from opening any unfamiliar or questionable email.

*Submitted by Website Team Leader Leigh Wilcox*



## A/L Committee makes changes to Manual, Change Request Form

The Architectural/Landscape Committee met with the Sub-Associations of Summerfield to improve the Change Request Form and process. Many great ideas were brought to the table and have been implemented in the newly revised **A/L Manual** and the new **CR form**.



The Architectural/Landscape Manual has changed the Introduction (Page 2). The Sub-Association Change Request Procedure (Page 3) is a new addition. Section 2.01 has added a new bold section about homes on the Golf Course.

One Change Request Form is all that you need to turn into the SCA office. Under Neighborhood Consideration, there is more space to add those neighbors needing notification of the future project. More detailed suggestions are listed under the Project Description section.

If you live in a Sub-Association, you will need to get an appropriate signature, address and phone number of an officer of your HOA. They will be more involved in the CR process.

Be sure to pick up a new Change Request Form and the new yellow Manual (Revised 2-14-22) on the wall by the office in the Clubhouse. They are also available on the website, [www.summerfield55.org/About Us/Governing Documents](http://www.summerfield55.org/About Us/Governing Documents).

The A/L Committee and the HOA officers oversee changes that take place in the 501 single-family residences, 218 townhouses and 185 condos in Summerfield. In addition to these residences, there are 153 Estate units and 175 apartments on 203 acres that make up the beautiful community of Summerfield.  
*Submitted by Bev Anderson and Mary Kay Stroum*

Questions about  
architectural/landscape policies?  
Call Bev Anderson at 503-684-1720 or  
Mary Kay Stroum at 503-479-5430

## Pedestrian Beacon coming

Have you noticed this sign at the intersection of Summerfield Drive and 98th Avenue?

Wondering if a beacon was going to be installed at this intersection right in the middle of Summerfield, I contacted the city to get answers.

The purpose of the sign is to alert local residents that the city's first Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) has been installed as part of the Durham Adaptive Project at Southwest Durham Road/Southwest 88th Avenue in front of Tigard High School.

This is an upgrade from the Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) that was there previously. The PHB has a higher level of driver compliance to stop for pedestrians, and the timing can be coordinated with nearby signals to keep traffic moving.



### How the Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon Works:

**Pedestrians – Wait then Walk:** Lights on the signal are activated when a pedestrian pushes the button at either end of the crossing; wait for walk signal before entering the intersection.

**Motorists – Stop then Watch:** The signal will operate in a YELLOW–RED–FLASHING RED sequence to alert motorists that pedestrians need to cross the road. Motorists should respond to yellow and solid red lights in the same manner as any other traffic signal. After stopping for the red light, motorists may proceed through the crossing area during the flashing red light interval only when safe to do so without risk to pedestrians.

Unlike traffic signals, the beacon only operates when a pedestrian pushes the crossing button. Vehicles are free to move when no one is crossing the street.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, PHBs reduce pedestrian crashes by 55 percent and they are also less expensive than a full traffic signal.

*Submitted by Barbara Sherman  
Summerfield Liaison to the City of Tigard*

## Art Guild

Art Guild members will hang new works on the Clubhouse Gallery Walls in mid-April, so if you haven't stopped in to see the works currently displayed, there is still time!!

Giving artists the opportunity to share what moves them has resulted in a tremendous display.

Whether it's the glow captured in a copper pot, the beauty found in an old, rusty pick-up truck, the love of a pet captured in simple black and white or the vibrancy and angular lines in an abstract - these works and so many more are not to be missed!

For Guild Members: Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 18, at 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse Art Room. Please bring your new work(s) for display on the gallery walls.

We look forward to seeing you there.

*Submitted by Lori Owen*



## Hand & Foot

We have a very fun, casual group that plays every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse Game Room. Please plan on arriving a bit early, as we start play promptly at 1:30 p.m. Late arrivals cannot not be seated as it would require interrupting a game.

If you have never played or feel rusty, Susan is offering tutorials at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, just prior to the regular games to those who RSVP at least a day ahead. Learn the basics without the pressure of a game. You may direct questions or RSVP to Susan by phone at 818-648-5356 or by emailing [scallihan7308@gmail.com](mailto:scallihan7308@gmail.com).

Masks are optional; however, by consensus of our regular players, we will continue to require that players be vaccinated due to the number of immune-compromised or at-risk members of the group. Again, if you feel ill, please do not attend.

*Submitted by Co-Chairs Paula Henry and Susan Callihan*



## Just Friends Singles

The Just Friends Summerfield Singles group has a lot of activities on tap for April. Below is the schedule of events, including an opportunity to help plan an activity.

✿ There is a monthly planning meeting on Saturday, April 2, at 11 a.m. in the Clubhouse Conference Room. Summer is coming, so bring some fun ideas for outdoor activities! We usually go to lunch afterwards, too.

✿ Let's go hear a Western-themed concert on Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m. presented by the Tualatin Valley Symphony. It will play themes from "Silverado," "Cowboys Overture," "Hoe-Down" from "Rodeo" and "Grand Canyon Suite."

Wear your Stetson apparel, boots and bandanas, and join in the fun! It will be at Northwest Christian Church, 13405 S.W. Hall Blvd., Tigard, 97223 (across the street from the Tigard Public Library).



The cost is \$10 for seniors. If COVID-19 restrictions still apply, all attendees to the concert must show proof of vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test less than 72 hours old. To carpool, meet at the Clubhouse at 2:30 p.m.

✿ Game night will take place at the Clubhouse sometime in the middle of April. An email will be sent to all members about the date, time and room.

✿ Let's meet for breakfast on Tuesday, April 19, at Miller's Homestead Restaurant (17933 S.W. McEwan Road, Tigard, 97224). To carpool, meet at the Clubhouse at 9 a.m.

Questions about these activities? Call Linda Henning at 1-858-481-6868 or attend the meeting on April 3.

Please be advised that any of these activities could be cancelled due to coronavirus restrictions.

*Submitted by Nancy Vink*

## Summerfield Travel Club

The Summerfield Travel Club will meet Friday, April 22, at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse Lakeview Room. Collette representatives Mary Hanigan and Lucas Bialecki will present information on tours to Ireland, Washington, D.C. and New England.

Ireland: Visit a local pub and see vibrant Dublin. The Irish are a gracious and generous lot. As natives will tell you, "Go where Ireland takes you." No matter if you have always dreamt of strolling the streets of a picturesque village or exploring a stately castle, Ireland and its people eagerly await your arrival.

Washington, D.C.: View the monuments that commemorate the heroes who have shaped America's past. Wander Mt. Vernon's beautiful plantation grounds, and tour the beloved home of George Washington.

On a guided tour, learn about Ford's Theatre where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. American democracy comes to life here.

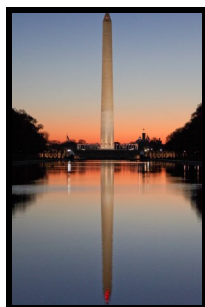
New England: Be charmed by the colors of New England from the heart of historic Boston to the farms, mountains and coast of the North. See Woodstock, Vermont; visit Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory; see cider made at Cold Hollow Mill; and learn about the maple-sugar industry of New England.

Cruise Lake Winnepesaukee and enjoy a traditional New England lobster dinner. See the dramatic coastal towns of Portland and Kennebunkport.

Bring masks just in case. Hope to see you there.

Any questions? Call Paula Henry at 503-713-8092.

*Submitted by Paula & Marshall Henry  
Summerfield Travel Club Co-Chairpersons*



## Garden Club

The Summerfield Garden Club held a planning meeting March 14 and is pleased to announce its schedule of events for this year. Everyone is welcome to join us for learning more about plants and gardening and touring local and regional gardens and nurseries, and some excursions include lunch!

Member dues are \$5 per year. For more information or to join, please call Karen Walker at 503-964-4923.

On Monday, April 11, the group will go to Farmington Gardens, a family-owned display nursery and garden center in Hillsboro that has been chosen as Hillsboro's Best Garden Center and Nursery for the third year in a row. Lunch will be at an area restaurant.

On Monday, May 9, the group will go to the Garden Corner in Tualatin, "where rebel meets hanging garden."

This local center features house plants, hanging baskets, sun and shade plants, annuals, edibles and more.

On June 10 or 17, Garden Club members will visit the Robert Newell House/Newell Pioneer Village near St. Paul, a historical site run by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Lunch will be at a restaurant in Aurora.

On July 11, club members will tour several Summerfield gardens, a very popular event every year that showcases the creativity and gardening expertise of our neighbors.

On Monday, Aug. 8, David Doolittle of Petal Heads in West Linn is tentatively set to be the speaker at a meeting in the Clubhouse.

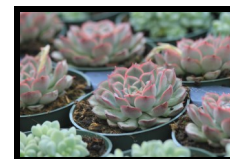
On Monday, Sept. 12, the club will hold its annual Garden Swap in the Clubhouse, where members bring anything related to gardening to swap with other members.

On Monday, Oct. 10, the group returns to one of their favorite places, Bauman's Farm and Garden Center in Gervais, which sells baked goods, berries, sweet corn, hanging baskets and outdoor plants. Lunch will be served on site.

On Monday, Nov. 14, a speaker from the Tualatin Riverkeepers is tentatively scheduled to speak in the Clubhouse.

Finally, the year ends on Monday, Dec. 12, with a Holiday Party in the Clubhouse Lakeview Room.

*Submitted by Karen Walker and Barbara Sherman*



## Low-Vision Support Group

The Low-Vision Support Group continues to hold monthly meetings in the Clubhouse Conference Room on the first Friday of every month from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Information about the Tri-Met LIFT program will be available.

*Submitted by Ruthanne Lidman*



## Qigong-Yoga

Qigong-Yoga classes are held Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse Lakeview Room.

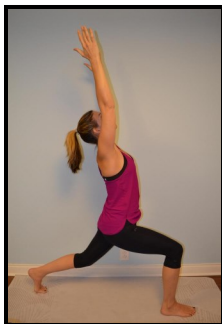
Such a beautiful Spring! Let's appreciate the beauty around us! Would you like to tap into this natural Chi or Qi to increase your energy? Do you want to improve your mental and energetic health as well as your physical well-being?

Then join us to practice Qigong-Yoga (pronounced CheeGong) as we move mindfully and thoughtfully into poses and exercises that help us improve our energy, flexibility and balance. All are welcome!

Variations are offered based on each student's needs. Everyone can benefit from this class! If you have a yoga mat, feel free to bring it, although it is not needed to enjoy the practice. Looking forward to seeing you in class!

Questions? Call or text Pamela at 503-320-5150.

*Submitted by Pamela Olzman*



## Cribbage

The Cribbage Club plays cribbage from 9:30 a.m. until noon on Monday mornings. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun. Bring your mask if you choose to wear one.

This is a great place to learn how to play cribbage or to refresh your memory on how to play.

For more information, call 503-341-8454.

*Submitted by Steve Moore*



## Dementia Caregivers

Our loved ones with dementia deserve the best care. You can learn useful information and helpful tips during our casual Dementia Caregivers Support Group get-togethers. The next meeting is in the Clubhouse Conference Room on Monday, April 18, at 1 p.m.

*Submitted by Gerry Craig*

## Charity Golf Tournament



The Summerfield Women's Golf Club's Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, July 14. It may seem premature to talk about a summer event, but the committee made up of Carole Krueger, Joann Casciato, Sylvia Dorney, Jan Endicott and Barbara Kelley is diligently working on the event.

The Charity Golf Tournament Committee recommended supporting the Caring Closet again this year, which the SWGC Board unanimously voted to confirm. The Caring Closet supports local children in the Tigard-Tualatin School District who are referred by school counselors.

The Caring Closet provides clothes, shoes, hygiene products and emergency bedding supplies to local families to help students stay in school.

If you'd like to contribute to the SWGC charity, there is an envelope in the golf cabinet in the Clubhouse lower lobby for donations, or please contact one of the Committee members who can arrange a pick-up.

The Caring Closet is such a worthwhile organization. Thank you for your generosity.

*Submitted by Barb Kelley*

## Craft Club

Attention, Craft Club Members!  
It's time to get together again. We will meet in the Clubhouse Arts & Crafts Room on Tuesday, April 5, at 1 p.m. We will talk about our next Holiday Bazaar and plan our 2020/21 Pizza Party.

And it's time for Show & Tell. Bring along something you have been working on for the past two years!

*Submitted by Sharon Hughes*





# News Briefs



## WATCH THE BAR!

*Summerfield Golf Pro Rob Lindsey says the Clubhouse lower-level door next to the Pro Shop is the trickiest one to close correctly. When people exit through the lower Clubhouse doors and only push the bars down partway, they don't close properly and lock.*

## Tricky Clubhouse Doors

At the March 14 meeting of the Summerfield Board of Directors, Golf Pro Rob Lindsey told the Board that people are using the Clubhouse exit doors incorrectly and leaving them ajar instead of closed and locked.

He said this is happening primarily on the older doors on the lower level, and particularly with the lower-lobby door closest to the Pro Shop.

According to Rob, when people want to exit, they sometimes partially push down on the door bar with their right hand while pushing against the door with their left hand. The door opens and they walk out, but it doesn't close properly behind them.

They must press down on the bar firmly to open the door, and when the bar has been pushed all the way down, it then closes completely when closed and is locked so people cannot enter from the outside.

Rob has found the doors ajar many times, and residents using the Clubhouse or walking around outside have also found the doors open, even after dark. It is definitely a security risk and easy to remedy, so please remember to push the bars down firmly on the Clubhouse doors when you exit.

The Board and staff thank you!

*Submitted by Barbara Sherman*

## Card Scores & Winners

Monday bridge: 2/14 - L. Cook – 4,350; 2/21 - C. Currie – 3,270; 2/28 - P. Wilson – 3,450; 3/7 - B. Eberle – 3,350.

Wednesday bridge: 2/9 - E. Schuller – 4,010; 2/16 - B. Eberle – 4,900; 2/23 - S. McGuire – 3,710; 3/2 - C. Hart – 4,550; 3/9 - S. McGuire – 4,720.

Thursday night: 2/17 - K. Mullen – 2,320; 2/24 - D. Jordan – 3,960; 3/3 - D. McKim – 2,820; 3/10 - D. Snyder – 2,670.

Thursday duplicate: 2/17 – first - S. Frank/S. MacLean; second - C. Currie/A. Windsor; 2/24 - N/S - M. Scarborough/A. Windsor; E/W – first - N. Remple/B. Moore; second - M. Henry/J. Nelson; 3/3 – first - B. Moore/N. Remple; second - N. Sahler/D. Nangle; 3/10 - N/S – first - B. Moore/N. Remple; second - H. Benschmidt/C. Williams; E/W – first - J. Nelson/B. Fuson; second - N. Sahler/D. Nangle.

*Submitted by Maggie Scarborough*

## COVID-19 UPDATE

Until further notice, masks are now optional in the Summerfield Clubhouse and other Summerfield facilities!

## Senior Learning

The Senior Lifelong Learning program continues this month with our series titled "Ancient Civilizations of North America." Each week we watch two half-hour episodes.



Join us in the Clubhouse Lakeview Room at 2 p.m. every Thursday. SPECIAL NOTE: The session on April 7 will start at 2:30 p.m.!

*Submitted by Gerry Craig*

# News Briefs



Enjoying a game of golf on a sunny March day are (from left) Tori Gallagher, Carrie Hankins, Debbie Cruse and Yong Semet.

## Women's Golf Club

**Hello, Spring!** Get ready to tee off a healthy and enjoyable 2022 golf season!

The Summerfield Women's Golf Club's last day of play for the Winter Golf competition was March 17, and the Winter Golf Awards Lunch was held March 24; the results will be posted in May.

Our Opening Luncheon will be held Thursday, April 7, in the Clubhouse Ballroom; social time starts at 11:30 a.m. with a box lunch starting at noon. The theme is "Let the Good Times Roll." Bring your dollars for eclectic, putts pot and hole-in-one.

Our Opening Day of play will be Tuesday, April 12. No rain, please!

**Save The Dates!** A couple of special events to look forward to are on the way!

The SWGC Member/Guest Tournament and Luncheon are scheduled for Thursday, June 9. The theme is "Par-Tee at Summerfield." Registration will start May 2; more details will follow.

The SWGC Charity Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, July 14. The Board voted unanimously to make the Caring Closet this year's recipient of our fundraiser. The Caring Closet supports local families and children in the Tigard-Tualatin School District. Donations are now being accepted; please contact one of the committee members who are diligently working on this event: Carole Krueger, Joann Casciato, Sylvia Dorney, Jan Endicott or Barbara Kelley.

Enjoy each day this month and Happy Easter!

*Submitted by Cheryl Riggs*

## BINGO

Come and play bingo again on April 8 and 22 in the Clubhouse Game Room. We start at 7 p.m. and play on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Note, we have new equipment! So, join us for an exciting evening.

Questions? Call Marlene Christensen at 503-352-9394.

*Submitted by Marlene Christensen*

BINGO				
1	27	33	48	75
8	19	45	56	61
3	18	FREE SPACE	49	69
15	26	41	53	66
2	21	37	46	65

## Monday Morning Coffee

In case you haven't heard, Monday Morning Coffee is back! And not only is coffee being served but so are cookies in the Clubhouse Living Room every Monday from 9 to 10:30 a.m.!

This popular weekly event has been sidelined for quite some time because of COVID-19 restrictions and masks being required in the Clubhouse. So cross your fingers that hopefully those requirements are in the past.

Everyone is welcome to come and greet old friends and make new ones.

*Submitted by Connie Jones*



## Tai Chi, Qi Gong and Yoga

Join one or more of our morning classes each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. (Yoga at 8:30 a.m.) in the Clubhouse Ballroom and Lakeview Room. There is no cost.

Just come as you like to try out the classes. Call Connie Jones at 503-816-8563 for more information.

*Submitted by Connie Jones*



# Men's Golf Club

## **APRIL 2022: Summerfield Men's Golf Club Happenings**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SMGC Board Meeting:** 4/5 at 9 a.m. in the Clubhouse Conference Room. **Nine-Hole Match Play:** Sign-up 4/6 to 4/26; play 5/2 through 5/31. **Aerate Greens:** 4/4 and 4/5. **May Chapman:** Sign-up 4/6 to 4/24; play 5/2. **Sanding Fairways:** 4/11.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY RESULTS: (Top 10)** St. Patrick helped us with the weather, and no umbrellas, galoshes or pontoon carts were needed. Pay-outs went to all 68 players. **1<sup>st</sup>** - Sandy & John Brewer/Robin Nash & Mel Scott; **2<sup>nd</sup>** - Jan & Bob Opoka/Janis Pfannenstiel & Dick Hiller; **3<sup>rd</sup>** - Janis Beck & Del Jordan/Linda McCall & Joe Massaro; **4<sup>th</sup>** - Lynn & Dan Obrien/Shirley Smith & Jim Cooke; **5<sup>th</sup>** - Sandi & Gary Nelson/Jan & Jerry Vanderpool;

**6<sup>th</sup>** - Tori Gallagher & Buzz Smith/Wendy Pfeifer & Bob Smith; **7<sup>th</sup>** - Joyce & Rick Knutson/Jan & Bob Meek; **8<sup>th</sup>** - Carole Krueger & Jack Vogel/Joan Mathews & Ralph Hennig; **9<sup>th</sup>** - Debbie & Rich Cruse/Pat Shute & Jim Mathiesen; **10<sup>th</sup>** (Tie) - Pat Dufort & Ken Rose/Nancy Buchanan & Wally Hadden and Bonnie Phillips & Mike Tsujimura/Barbara & Bill Miller. **KPs: Women** - Janice Beck; **Men** - Buzz Smith.



**CHAPMAN DINNER or SOCIAL HOUR:** Since COVID restrictions will be relaxing, there was discussion at the SMGC Board meeting about the potential of having an opening dinner in June and a closing dinner. Or instead, a social hour would replace the dinner. More information to come, so stay tuned.

**BASEBALL TERMS THAT APPLY TO GOLF TERMS:** After listening to Major League Baseball announcers, the terms they often use could be applied directly to your golf game.

**1) Bad-ball Hitter:** On #1 you have the ability to hit ball from divots on the fairway. **2) Opposite field:** Your tee shot on #2 ends up on the 6th fairway. **3) Snowman:** It happens while playing two-man partners and you double your teammate's par on #3. **4) Warning track power:** When hitting your second shot on #4, you can't quite reach the green. **5) Pea:** You hit a low tee shot traveling at high speed that skips off the pond on #5 onto the fairway.

**6) Bad Hop:** You hit a putt on #6 from 45 feet that's about to go in, then hits a worm that crawled near the hole. **7) Nubber:** You hit a ball off the end of your club, and it dribbles down the cart path about 40 yards on #7. **8) Baltimore chop:** A ground ball on #8 that hops over the front of the tee box. **9) Crooked number:** Your score after 4 putting on #9.

*Submitted by Ken Rose*

## From the Golf Pro Shop



*By Rob Lindsey, PGA Golf Professional*

Spring is upon us, and the golf course is in great shape. With the start of the golf season now here, make sure you check the Men's and Women's Clubs' bulletin boards for this year's calendar of events.

April is aerification month. We will be aerifying our greens, tees and fairways beginning on Monday, April 4, which means the golf course will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5. And we will also be closing the Pro Shop on these two days. For those of you who store your clubs with us, please plan ahead if you decide to play elsewhere during that time. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask us in the Pro Shop.

### **Upcoming Events**

- 4-1 Men's Club Daily Play Begins
- 4-4 Aerification (Course/Golf Shop Closed)
- 4-5 Aerification (Course/Golf Shop Closed)
- 4-6 Sign-ups for Men's Club Match Play (Play Begins May 1)
- 4-6 Sign-ups Begin for May Chapman
- 4-7 Women's Club Opening Luncheon (11:30 a.m.)
- 4-11 Fairway Sanding
- 4-12 Women's Club Opening Day

## Golfers rock!

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## Board Minutes (Continued)

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person Newcomers Reception, scheduled for June 1. One coordinator is stepping down. In Clubs and Activities, Bingo has been postponed until April; a concert is scheduled for May; and dances will start up again beginning in June.

**Knutson – Liaison to Disaster Preparedness, Volunteer Appreciation:** No report.

**Clancy – Liaison to Architectural/Landscape, Sub-Associations:** The new single form developed by the committee is receiving good feedback and working well.

**Johnson – Liaison to Swimming Pool, Common Area Landscape and Courts:** On behalf of the CALC committee, Director Johnson thanks the Board for the approval of the Phase 2 improvements to the Monument.

**Madden – Liaison to Greens, Pro Shop, Marketing:** The Greens Committee is changing personnel. New officers are Bob Primrose, President; Wendy Pfeifer, Secretary. Cliff Thorne is a new member. Moved (Madden), seconded (Kellogg) and approved to accept the new officers and committee member for the Greens Committee.

**Hughes – Liaison to Clubhouse, Library and Summary:** Thanks again to

Barbara Sherman for doing the Association Newsletter during this interim between Administrators. The Clubhouse Committee has a new member: Marty Pachciarz. Moved (Hughes), seconded (Clancy) and approved to accept Marty Pachciarz to the Clubhouse Committee. There are more members leaving the Committee, so suggestions for new members would be appreciated.

The Golf Course restroom improvements are underway and the upstairs restrooms should be done April 25-27. The committee is working on décor improvement to go with the new paint job, reorganizing and cleaning up the kitchen storage room, and a new display for quilts where the aerial photograph and history display are now. They are looking at transferring responsibility for the AET Fitness equipment to the Fitness Club.

**Strain – Liaison to Directory, Fair Housing, Website:** Director Strain read to the Board a thank you note from former Administrator Cari Lindsey.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. Next regular Board Meeting is April 11, 2022, at 9 a.m.

*Submitted by Pamela Warner, Temporary SCA Administrator*

**APRIL 2022**