



# Summerfield Summary

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Office open Monday  
through  
Friday, 8 AM—12 noon

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OFFICE CLOSED  
IN OBSERVANCE  
OF LABOR DAY  
MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 5**



## IMPORTANT: SUMMERFIELD RESIDENT ACTION REQUIRED!!! 2023 Summerfield Resident Directory

A bright pink FORM is inserted in this newsletter and posted on  
[www.summerfield55.org](http://www.summerfield55.org) – under FORMS

**We need accurate information to publish the 2023 Summerfield Resident Directory and to update it online. It is critical that every resident with a change complete and return the 2023 FORM.**

Changes on this FORM must be turned in to the office by  
**OCTOBER 31, 2022.**

No action from you is needed if all the information is correct in the current directory.

No action needed if you live in the Summerfield ESTATES.

## EXTRA FORMS can be obtained:

- From the SCA Office Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – Noon
- On the SCA website under "FORMS"
- In the Document Display just to the side of the office
- Via response to your emailed request to [sca55accounting@comcast.net](mailto:sca55accounting@comcast.net)
- If you need further assistance, leave your name and phone number on our message line at 503-620-0131. (Speak slowly and clearly)

## RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM as follows:

- Exterior mail slot of the Clubhouse (to the right of the front doors, gold flap)
- Inside Clubhouse - office window mail slot
- US Mail: Summerfield Civic Association, 10650 SW Summerfield Dr., Tigard, OR 97224
- Email to: [sca55accounting@comcast.net](mailto:sca55accounting@comcast.net)

## NEW RESIDENTS not in the 2022 Directory:

- In September you will receive a letter or an email with your current information
- No action from you is needed if the information is correct
- Use the enclosed FORM for updates if necessary
- Deliver updated FORM to the Clubhouse or mail it to the Summerfield office

## I DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT 2022 Resident Directory

- We have plenty of 2022 directories in the SCA office.
- Pick up directory at the SCA Office between 8:00 AM and Noon, Monday through Friday.
- Have a friend pick one up for you.

## President's Message



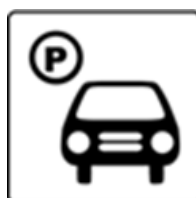
"Parting is such sweet sorrow" from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet comes to mind as we yet again bid farewell to another wonderful Summerfield icon. For 13+ years Diane Ragsdale has been the face and voice of Summerfield. She made everyone feel welcome and important. She would stop whatever she was doing to answer our questions, no matter how many times she may have heard them. They were as important to her as they were to us.

Her lovely smile would greet us whether we stopped by her window or called on the phone. Always pleasant she would solve our problems, know just the form we needed to fill out, and made us feel special in the process. Yes, there is sorrow in her retirement, yet we have wonderful memories of a special lady and the time she worked here. We wish Diane all the best in her retirement. Summerfield loved having her work for us!

Tom Clancy

## DID YOU KNOW?

No individuals or groups are allowed to use the Clubhouse parking lot for gatherings.



There is no overnight parking of cars and/or RV vehicles in the Clubhouse parking lot.

Golf Carts should not use car spaces to park. They should use areas by tennis courts if not golfing.



**SCA DANCE**  
**Featuring Media Jockeys DJ**  
**Saturday, October 29, 7-10 PM**  
**Submitted by the Dance Club**

## Save the Date! Newcomer's Fair Meet and Mingle! Saturday, October 1, 2 PM - 4 PM

For all new residents: 2020, 2021, 2022.  
 Learn about your new community.  
 Refreshments & Door Prizes.

Thanks, Toby 503-536-5413



## Monthly Clubhouse Tours

**September 7, 1 PM - 2 PM**

Welcoming new residents! Come and take a tour of our stunning Summerfield Clubhouse. Monthly tours are offered on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month from 1 PM to 2 PM. September 7 is our next scheduled date. Tours will start promptly in the Clubhouse fireplace lounge area. There will be a Q & A session at the end of the tour.

For questions, call Coordinator Robyn Dezendorf at 503-407-9102.



Submitted by Robyn Dezendorf – Newcomer Welcome Committee

## Quilters Club

Love to quilt? Interested in sharing with other quilters? Want to learn more about quilting? Come join the Quilters Club. We meet every Thursday in the Arts and Crafts Room. On the first and third Thursdays, we meet at 12:30 PM and on the second and fourth Thursdays, we meet longer beginning at 10 AM. We work on our own projects and occasionally we have a class. We also have kits available for charity quilting. We welcome all from beginners to accomplished quilters. Join us on any Thursday. If you have any questions call Bonnie Schweizer at 503-352-4126.

Submitted by Bonnie Schweizer

## **SIDEWALK SAVVY**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**



#### **Why do all Summerfield residents have to repair and maintain public curbs and sidewalks?**

**The Architectural/Landscape Manual Section 3.04 Landscape Maintenance:** Each owner shall maintain their landscaping and parking strips in an attractive appearance free from trash, insects, disease, weeds and any other undesirable material...

#### **Per The City of Tigard Municipal Code:**

6.02.320 Maintenance and Repair of Public Sidewalks: It is the duty of all persons owning lots or land which have public sidewalks abutting the same, to maintain and keep in repair the sidewalks and not permit them to become or remain in a dangerous or unsafe condition. "Maintenance" includes, but is not limited to, the removal of snow and ice. Any owner of a lot or land who neglects to promptly comply with the provisions of this section is fully liable to any person injured by such negligence. The city shall be exempt from all liability, including, but not limited to, common-law liability, that it might otherwise incur to an injured party as a result of the city's negligent failure to maintain and repair public sidewalks. (Ord. 12-02 §1)

#### **Why do Summerfield residents who have a property that abuts the following streets have to maintain the sidewalks, trees, and weeds on Summerfield Dr., Sattler, 98th and Durham?**

#### **Per The City of Tigard Municipal Code:**

6.02.330 Sidewalks, Curbs and Planter Strips: Maintenance of sidewalks, curbs and planter strips is the continuing obligation of the adjacent property owner. (Ord. 12-02 §1)

**Please review your sidewalks and driveways. Thank You!**

Submitted by Bev Anderson and Mary Kay Stroum  
Co-Chairs of The Architectural/Landscape Committee



## **Summerfield Bible Study**

Each week on Wednesday, residents from Summerfield meet, have fellowship and then study the Bible. We are now delving into Romans, led by our gifted Craig Benjamin. We welcome **any newcomers**, so come join us. We meet at Southwest Church of Christ on Durham and 98<sup>th</sup> every Wednesday at 9:30 AM for fellowship and coffee and 10 AM for the study. Any questions call 503-479-5430.

Submitted by Mary Kay Stroum



## **Low Vision Support Group**

Does your vision make it difficult to read the Oregon Voters Pamphlet? Can you fill out the ballot itself without help from someone else? Our Oregon General Election time will be here soon. Join us to discuss possible ways to get help by attending the Low Vision Support Group meeting Friday, September 2, at 10:30 AM, in the Conference Room.

Submitted by Ruthanne Lidman

**September 2022**

# SCA Board Meeting Report

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

## August 8, 2022

President Tom Clancy called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. No visitors signed in to speak. Minutes accepted from the July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 regular Board Meeting with corrections.

### City of Tigard Liaison Report –

**Sherman:** City of Tigard Mayoral Candidate Deadline is August 8. City Council Candidate Deadline is August 25.

### Golf Course Report– Z. Palmer:

Chemical Shed project complete. Maintenance Shop Lift project ready to begin once permits approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Operating account: July 2022 total income of \$93,129.47. July 2022 total expenditures of \$102,154.13. Cash on hand as of 7/31/2022 \$839,423.50. Reserve account: July 2022 total income of \$78.18. July 2022 total expenditures of \$8,415.00. General reserve balance as of 7/31/22 \$1,380,257.67. New Buyer Fee income for July \$16,000 New Buyer Fee expenses for July \$5.00 New Buyer Fee interest & income \$9.79 New Buyer Fee account balance as of 7/31/22 \$244,427.57. Total General Reserves plus New Buyers Fee Account as of 7/31/22 \$1,624,685.24. Checks written in July : From Key Bank Operating checking account regular checks: #19266-19321, paychecks: #50361-50364. From US Bank Reserves checking account checks: #1119-1120. From Washington Federal Reserves Checking Account checks: None. Motion made (Phelps), seconded (Gattuccio) and approved to accept the entire Treasurer's report.

### Unfinished Business:

- A. **Summerfield Music Event –** Motion made (Blake), seconded

(Kellogg) to reverse the decision to approve the proposed music event due to violation of the policy and procedure section F 6.11 that an event must be hosted and attended by a Summerfield resident. Motion Passed.

- B. **Disaster Preparedness Policy and Procedure Update—**Motion made (Kellogg), seconded (Phelps) to accept the updated version of the Policy and Procedure page section D 4.40. Motion Passed.

### New Business:

- A. **Oak Tree Quote—**Proposal to accept bid of \$4500 to remove a dead Oak and prune another near hole 4 on the golf course has been tabled to receive additional bids.
- B. **TV for Conference Room—** Motion was made (Kellogg), seconded (Gattuccio) to accept the proposal made by the Website Team to purchase and install a 55" television in the Conference Room for use as a presentation screen, not to exceed \$1,000.00. Motion Passed.
- C. **Updates to Policy and Procedure Pages—** Motion made (Kellogg), seconded (Gattuccio) to update the following sections of the SCA Policy and Procedure Manual; C 3.00, C 3.01, C 3.02, C 3.11, C 3.12, C 3.13 (with amendment), C 3.14 (with amendment), C 3.16, C 3.18, C 3.19, and D 4.28. Motion Passed.

**Administrator's Report:** 8 homes sold in July bringing YTD total homes sold in Summerfield to 39. A new Admin. Assistant/Bookkeeper has been selected for Diane's replacement. There will be a send off reception for Diane Ragsdale in the Clubhouse Lobby on August 31, at 12 PM.

### Directors' Roundtable:

**Blake – Liaison to CALC, Greens, Marketing:** Marketing is beginning

work on monument sign clean up at the Durham/Summerfield Dr entrance.

**Phelps – Liaison to Courts, Library, Disaster Preparedness:** Nothing to report

**Kellogg – Liaison to Clubhouse, Clubs/Activities, Neighborhood Watch, Newcomers:** Newcomers Fair scheduled for Saturday, October 1, from 2-4 PM.

**Hughes – Liaison to Pool, Summary:** Pool Committee not expecting ordered Chemtrol Equipment until after pool season in October due to backorder.

**Knutson – Liaison to Pro Shop, Volunteer Appreciation:** Vol. Appreciation planning their party for Summerfield volunteers and spouses on October 11.

**Clancy – Liaison to Directory, Website:** Nothing to report

**Gattuccio – Liaison to Arch/Landscape, Sub-Associations:** Nothing to report

Motion made (Phelps), seconded (Kellogg) and approved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:11 AM. Motion passed.

The next Agenda Meeting is Tuesday, Sept 6, 2022, at 9 AM. Next regular Board Meeting is September 12, 2022, at 9:00 AM.





## Garden Club

September is our Garden Swap! We will meet in the Lakeview Room on September 12, at 1 PM. Please bring anything and everything you have that pertains to the garden that you want to share/ give to others, things you are not going to use or are done with, any plants, pots, etc. Even if you do not have anything to bring, come and see what others have and what might be just what you are looking for. Hope to see you there.

The October meeting of the Garden Club will be held at Bauman's Farms on Monday, October 10, at 11:30. We will meet in the parking lot at 10:30 to carpool. Barbara Bauman will be providing a delicious lunch for us again. You must be a Garden Club member to attend. She held the cost at \$10.00 but you must purchase your beverage. The lunch includes your choice of ham, turkey, chicken croissant sandwich, or a salad. This is prepaid to Carole Krueger by the October 1 deadline. I will have a sign-up sheet and collect money at the September 12 Garden Club meeting. We are also asking for volunteer drivers. The farm, gift shop and bakery will be decked out for their fall harvest.

For questions or payment and reservations, please contact Carole Krueger at 503-639-2649 or at artcarolekrueg@aol.com  
Happy Gardening, Karen Walker



Paintbrushes have been cleaned  
Canvases are curing  
Photographs have been developed  
Paintings are being framed  
Ceramics are out of the kiln

### **IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE ART SHOW**

and the Creative Art Guild looks forward to seeing you there!!



### **Calling All Summerfield Volunteers!**

The Volunteer Appreciation Committee will host a happy hour for those who have served on a Board Appointed Committee (and their spouses) this past year. This event is to acknowledge and thank you for your service to our great community.

Please join us for beverages and appetizers on Tuesday, October 11, from 4 PM to 6 PM, in the Ballroom. Summerfield is a very special community, governed by volunteers with a minimal number of paid employees. All of the 13 Board Appointed Committees dedicate thousands of hours to managing our community, creating friendships and comradery, from which every resident benefits. Looking forward to seeing you.



*Submitted by the Volunteer Appreciation Committee*

## Book Club

We had the best group ever at our August meeting to discuss *1000 White Women*. Michelle didn't even need all of her notes to lead us in a great discussion. Thanks, Michelle. The Book Club meeting for September is going to be held on Tuesday, September 13, at 2 PM in the conference room of the Clubhouse. Judy Johnson will be leading the discussion of the book *Four Winds*, by Kristen Hannah. This is a historical fiction novel that will call to mind *The Grapes of Wrath* with perhaps a more personable group of characters and events. Elsa and her two children leave Texas in search of a better life in California. The story delves into the cotton fields and the hardships of fieldwork and the attempts to unionize the farm hands. Judy has a special insight into some aspects of this book. There is a lot to learn and discuss as a result of reading this book. The book for October is *Children's Blizzard* by Melanie Benjamin. Ashley Moen will be the moderator. November is *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. We need a volunteer to moderate this book in our meeting. Start gathering your nominations for our reading list for 2023.



Submitted by Neal Sanders

## Summerfield Singers

Like to sing? Want to be part of a group who sings just for fun? Then you will like Summerfield Singers!

Summerfield Singers meets on the first and third Fridays from 2 PM – 3 PM in the Ballroom of the Clubhouse. We welcome anyone who likes to sing; you don't have to have a great voice or be able to read music. We sing a variety of songs, from musicals to old favorites and more, so there are sure to be ones you will like. Occasionally we lead a sing-along at happy hours, on Veteran's Day and during the winter holiday season.

Interested? Come and sit in a time or two, and if you like us, you can join! We have songbooks available for a nominal cost. We would love to have you!



Julie Helle, Director  
Nancy Vink, Accompanist

## SENIOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Join us in the Lakeview Room at 2 PM every Thursday. Our current topic is "Take My Course, Please, the Philosophy of Humor".

Submitted by Gerry Craig

## Qigong-Yoga

**Tuesdays – In the Lakeview Room - 10:30 AM \*\*No class on Sept 13**

***Do you want to stretch tight muscles and improve your balance? Would you like to learn more about your life force energy, or "Chi"?***

These are some of the many benefits you may experience from regular participation in **Qigong-Yoga** (pronounced CheeGong).

Beginner or experienced, everyone can benefit from this class!

We move mindfully into poses and exercises that improve our energy, flexibility, and balance. Variations are offered based on the student's needs.

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 Olzman- 503-320-5150



## FUN WITH HAND & FOOT

### Lessons Offered



We have a very fun, casual group who plays every **Tuesday, at 1:30 PM in the Game Room. Please plan on being there 15 minutes early for a table assignment.** We start to play promptly at 1:30. Late arrivals can not be seated as

table seating is drawn and we can not interrupt a game that has started.

If you have never played or feel rusty, Susan is offering tutorials at 12 PM on Tuesdays, just before 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 email at [scallihan7308@gmail.com](mailto:scallihan7308@gmail.com).

**The Hand & Foot group will no longer require masking unless OHA returns to mandate. Some of our players may choose to continue masking, and that is their prerogative. However, by consensus of our regular players, we will continue to require that players be vaccinated due to the number of immunocompromised or at-risk members of the group and the resurgence of this virus around the country. Again, if you feel ill, please do not attend.**

Paula Henry and Susan Callihan – Co-chairs



Come join us for a fun filled evening playing Bunco.

September 12, 7 PM – 9 PM

Contact Esther Vickstrom 541-921-1346

## The Disaster Preparedness Committee - who are those people?

The DPC (Disaster Prep. Committee) is a group of dedicated Summerfield residents who feel the need to help the community prepare for major disasters that might influence the population of Summerfield. They were organized in 2016 to help Summerfield residents prepare for disasters. Early activities of the Committee included Show and Tell meetings on Preparedness equipment and supplies and briefings at New Member meetings on the program plus making and distributing handout folders on Preparedness references and methods to employ to avert or reduce disaster effects and increase survival.

Our mission is to:

1. Outline various types of possible disasters and their effects.
2. List or show the vulnerabilities or exposures that residents' persons, belongings, and homes might have to disasters.
3. Offer sources of information on ways residents can prepare to protect themselves and property before a disaster and how to cope with a disaster once it strikes. \*

We plan to coordinate with local Police and Fire and Rescue agencies in a disaster but help from them might not be forthcoming for some time if a disaster strikes - we may be "on our own" for a long time since the emergency services will be busy with large scale problems.

Reference information on the Committee and its preparation guidance is listed on the Summerfield website ([www.summerfield55.org](http://www.summerfield55.org)) under the "Committee" headings and is available to all. That site has a wealth of information on how to prepare for and carry on after a disaster.

The Committee meets every **Third Monday of the month, at 7 PM in the Clubhouse Conference Room** and we welcome anyone interested in attending or joining, to prepare themselves for potential disasters and learn survival skills that will aid themselves and others.

If you have questions, please call Roy Metcalf, Committee member, at 503-352-9672.

\*What to pack for an emergency "go kit", what and how to store for days or weeks of survival, how much water and food might be needed, how to sanitize water sources, emergency sanitation needs, how to turn off utilities if needed, what you can do to help others in need. etc.

Submitted by Roy Metcalf



## JUST-FRIENDS SINGLES:

**Planning meeting for future activities on Saturday, September 3, 11 AM**, in the Conference Room. Bring some great ideas for Fall activities. We will go to lunch afterwards.

**On Tuesday, September 13, let's go to Happy Hour at Hops N Drops**, 16826 SW Edy Rd., Sherwood, 97140. Check out their menu at: [www.hopsndrops.com](http://www.hopsndrops.com). **Meet in the Clubhouse Lobby at 3:30 PM to carpool.**



**Let's go to breakfast on Wednesday, September 21, at Babica Hen Cafe**, 15964 Boones Ferry Rd., Lake Oswego, 97035. Check out their menu at: [www.babicahencafe.com](http://www.babicahencafe.com). **To carpool, meet in the Clubhouse Lobby at 9 AM.**



**Coloring Fun and Pie Night on Tuesday, September 27, in the Conference Room at 6:30 PM.** Pie will be provided, yum! If you have colored pencils, pens or crayons, please bring them! **You must sign up on the bulletin board by September 24, so we'll know how many pies to bring.**

Questions about these activities? Call Linda Henning: 858-481-6868 or attend the meeting on September 3.

## From the Golf Shop

*By Rob Lindsey, PGA Golf Professional*

Wow, what a hot summer it's been. Let's all keep our fingers crossed for a "Second Summer" so all of us can keep playing this great game.



As some of you start to make plans to head south for the winter, please don't forget to use your pro-shop credit. All credit must be used by the end of the year. Due to the distribution problems and the ability to get merchandise from our vendors, it is nearly impossible to get special orders these days. If you see something in the golf shop, take advantage of it and don't wait.

## Upcoming Events

- 9/1 Men's Club Fall Match Play Tournament Begins
- 9/1 Women's Monthly Scramble/Meeting (9 AM Shotgun)
- 9/12 Aerifying Greens and Tees – Course/Pro-Shop Closed
- 9/13 Aerifying Greens and Tees – Course/Pro-Shop Closed
- 9/21 Men's Club Wakefield Scramble – Round #1 (9 AM Shotgun)
- 9/23 Men's Club Wakefield Scramble – Round #2 (9 AM Shotgun)

## LINE DANCING

### NEW ULTRA BEGINNER CLASS IS BACK!

Many of you have been patiently waiting for this Class!! If you have never danced before or if it has been a while and you feel the need for a refresher course, this class is for you. You will learn the 23 plus basic steps of line dance. Once this is accomplished you will be able to learn new dances with ease.

Each class will be progressive. By that I mean each class you will learn 2 – 3 new steps and immediately learn a dance using those steps. Every week will be review, repeat and add-on, therefore, consistent attendance is pretty important. **Join this Class Monday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 AM beginning October 24.** Dress comfortable and wear shoes that can slide across the floor. Tennis shoes and flip flops are not usually a good choice. No need to sign-up in advance, just show up in the Ballroom planning to have a great time.



### OTHER LINE DANCE OPPORTUNITIES

**Monday** from 6 – 7:30 PM will be a combination of dances from beginner to low intermediate levels of dance.

**Wednesday** from 1 – 1:30 PM beginner dances only; 1:30 – 3 PM combination much the same as Monday evenings.

Submitted by Diane Christensen

September 2022



## TURF TALES

Phenotypic and genotypic variability, what does it mean and why does it make some places on the collars of the greens so darn bumpy? I want to try to pass along my understanding of the situation and evolutionary processes that result in the collars on the back of both number 7 and number 9 green being so frustratingly bumpy. Please keep in mind that I mow grass for a living, I am not an evolutionary biologist, nor am I particularly smart. I do think I have some understanding of what is happening in this case, so let's all pretend I know what I'm talking about and not get too particular with the details.

First, let's talk about the history of these areas. These are areas that were part of the greens in the past. During our recent Bunker renovation, the bunkers in the back of those two greens were expanded in the interest of easier maintenance. This cut into the existing collars, so we decided to move the edges of the affected greens in to compensate. So knowing that these areas recently were greens surfaces, we can extrapolate that the soil surface is smooth beneath the very uneven grass canopy. This is why it does no good to roll these areas. The problem is not that the ground is uneven; the problem is that some of the grass refuses to grow up to collar height and leaves depressions in the grass canopy. At the same time, because the canopy has become so dense over years of being cultivated as a putting green, the turf tends to puff up away from the soil surface in places, floating on a dense layer of roots and organic matter.

So now we come to the why. Our greens are a type of grass called *Poa Annua*, or annual Bluegrass. The important part of this is the annual part. This means that individual plants are relatively short-lived. The grass doesn't die out all at once but instead has a constantly churning population with some individual plants dying as other young plants take their place. This leads to less of a single uniform grass and more like a constantly renewing population of a single grass species with a diverse collection of both phenotypes and genotypes. Genotypes are the genes that are passed down from an organism to its offspring and phenotypes are the expression of those genes including mutations and adaptations. This churning of the individual plants creates a prime environment for selective pressures to cultivate a population of plants and their descendants that thrive in a specific situation.

Very low mowing height is a prime example of selective pressure. Plants that express a propensity to put very little energy into pushing leaf blades higher and instead put more energy into root growth, out-compete those that pour energy into elongated leaf blades only to have them mowed off again and again. So when you significantly raise the height of cut some portion of the population of plants slowly pushes leaf blades up to the new height, but the plants most well adapted to the low height may never push leaf blades up to the level necessary to create a smooth surface. So we are left with a bit of a waiting game as the plants with the ability to grow taller slowly out-compete those that cannot take advantage of the upper boundary of growth, to maximize their photosynthetic potential.

I would expect the problem to slowly resolve itself for the most part over the next two summers. I wish there was a way to speed up the process, but after asking around with other superintendents in the area and searching the internet, it seems that short of ripping out the uneven turf and re-sodding there is little to be done to speed up the process. So until these rather amazing evolutionary processes can do their work, the only advice I can give you is to try not to hit it into the bumpy areas.

Submitted by Zach Palmer

## Women's Golf Club

Goodbye August, Hello September!

Big news about the **Charity Tournament** was announced at the SWGC General Meeting on August 4. Barbara Kelley reported that the tournament was a complete success and a check in the amount of \$14,000 was presented to Kim Thoren for the Caring Closet. Kim expressed gratitude for our generous support which helped nearly 1,800 students this year. Many thanks to Barbara, her committee of 30 women, vendors who donated items for auction, and all of you who participated in support of the Caring Closet. It takes a village!



**July Birdies** were made by J. Mitchell (2), M. Sims, I. Trommlitz (2), J. Miller, P. Dufort, M. Ribacchi. **July Chip-Ins** were made by Y. Semet (3), S. Smith, J. Thiemann, G. Blem, D. Smith, J. Opoka, W. Pfiefer, I. Trommlitz, M. Mansfield, R. Whitehead, L. O'Brien, J. Mitchell, K. Maguire. The **Birdie/Chip-In Tourney & Lunch** will take place on Thursday, October 13.

The **King City Exchange** held on July 19, was a great success and there were 68 players. First place was shared by Mary Ribacchi's team and Robin Nash's team. A member from King City provided entertainment with hula dancing. There were lots of fun costumes and Barbara Kelly was the winner. Robin Nash and the committee did a great job with this event, which will be hosted by King City next year.

Our **Club Championship Tournament** was completed on August 18, followed by the Awards Luncheon. Results will be reported in the October Summary.

The Ladies **Horse Race** will take place on Wednesday, October 5, at noon. This is a 2-player team event and all teams will tee off on hole #1 at noon. As the game progresses, teams are eliminated at each hole until only two teams are teeing off on hole #9. This is a fun event with a crowd of spectators cheering on their favorite fillies. There will be an envelope (checks only) and a sign-up sheet in the file cabinet on September 1. If you are new to this event, the Men's Group plays the day before (October 4). Come out and cheer them on! Make it a September to remember!

Submitted by Cheryl Riggs

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## WATER AEROBICS – GET MOVING!

Summer is full on us, the heat dome comes and goes, and we stay cool in the pool. Water aerobics sessions run Monday through Friday from 10 to 10:45 AM in our heated pool (even in the rain, but we will cancel if there is lightning). We work out with easy exercises played in 45-minute programs - one program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and another program on Tuesday and Thursday.

Bring a pool noodle or floaties if you wish. Volunteers set up the daily sessions. The cost is \$5 for the season. Come try us, then pay if you want to continue. Bathrooms, showers, and lockers are available in the women's gym downstairs.

For more information, contact Sandra Serpas at 541-521-8887.



## Summerfield Men's Golf Club Newsletter



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** **Horseshoe:** Signup 9/1- 9/27. Play 10/4. **October Chapman:** Signup 9/1 – 9/26. Play 10/3. **Fall Match Play:** Play 9/1 – 9/30. **SMGC Board Meeting:** 9/6 at 9 AM in Conference Room. **Sanding Fairways:** 9/12. **Aerate Greens:** Course Closed 9/12 & 9/13. **President's Classic:** Signup 9/14 – 10/5. Play 10/14. **Wakefield Scramble:** Signup until 9/14. Play 9/21 & 9/23.

**JUNE 27TH CHAPMAN RESULTS:** Hot weather didn't deter another successful Chapman. 136 players started and 136 finished. Again 98% of the players were awarded prizes of at least ½ of their entry fee. **Low Gross:** 1<sup>st</sup> Janice Beck & Del Jordan. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendy Pfeifer & Frank Anderson. **Tie 3<sup>rd</sup>** Jan & Bob Opoka/Jacki Mitchell & Stan Nelsen/ Tori Gallagher & Buzz Smith. **Low Net:** 1<sup>st</sup> Meddie Sims & Pat Howard. **Tie 2<sup>nd</sup>** Carolyn Pitre & Herb Peterson/Janis & Bob Primrose/Pat Cherrick &

Glenn Whitehead. 3<sup>rd</sup>. **CONGRATULATIONS** also to the groups who finished 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>. **Couples KP #4:** 1<sup>st</sup> Joyce & Rick Knutson. 2<sup>nd</sup> Janice Beck & Del Jordan. **KP #6:** 1<sup>st</sup> Irene Jordan & Jim Mathiesen. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cheryl & Jerry Baldwin. **Long Putt #8:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sandy & John Brewer. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bonnie Phillips & Steve Blake. **Men's KP #7:** 1<sup>st</sup> Gary Heintz. 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenn Lett. **Ladies KP #9:** 1<sup>st</sup> Cheryl Baldwin. 2<sup>nd</sup> Irma Trommlitz. **KP #2; Women:** Linda Gray. **Men:** Buzz Smith. **Between the Lines:** 20 winners. **On #9 Green:** 23 winners. **Sonic Putt:** 5 winners. **Inside the Circle #5:** 9 winners. **Low Gross Winners:** 5. **Low Net Winners:** 49. **Raffle Winners:** 8. Thanks to our Sponsors Ken Miller, Sandy Brewer & Mike Cook, whose generous donations allowed 91% of the players to receive an award. Also a big thanks to John Brewer, Mike Tsujimura and Buzz Smith for sorting through and deciphering the scorecards and tabulating all the scores to determine the payouts.

**TWO MAN PARTNERS RESULTS:---** **36 Hole Flight:** **Low Gross:** Bob Smith & Buzz Smith. **Tie 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net:** Rich Cruse & Ed Stern/Terry Higdon & John Brewer. **18 Hole Flight:** **Low Gross:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Mel Scott & Ken Rose. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gene Chandlee & Larry Comstock. **Tie 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Steve Blake & John Giccatti/Gary Heintz & Remi Thibodeau. **Low Gross:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Doug Jackson & Jerry Vanderpool. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ken Gunderson & Pat Shute. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Rick Knutson & Bill Miller.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER:** Jack Jepson

**THE SOLUTION TO LOST GOLF BALLS or SO THEY THOUGHT:** In 1950, B.F. Goodrich scientists created the first and last nuclear golf ball. What? Yep, it had 1/50 of a gram of plutonium inside, just enough to set off a Geiger counter. Problems! First, you needed a Geiger counter in your bag that cost \$700.00 according to the AEC. Next, it could only detect a ball if you got within four feet of it. Last, golfers were told not to carry a ball more than three days a week. So, I guess it goes to say, the best way to find a lost ball, is to not lose it in the first place. Source: Akron Beacon Journal.

Submitted by Ken Rose

### GOLF COURSE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION



**SEPTEMBER  
Monday 12 &  
Tuesday 13**

### CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The Clubhouse Committee could use a few good men. We are expecting 2023 to be a very active year involving some exciting projects. We already have an amazing committee but could use some more help.

If interested please contact me or just attend a meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 3 PM in the Conference Room.

Submitted by Diane Christensen



## Card Scores & Winners

**Monday Bridge:** 7/18 J. Brown 3120 7/25 B. Eberle 4940  
8/1 M. Scarborough 3830 8/8 B. Finch 3750

**Wednesday Bridge:** 7/20 S. McGuire 3630 7/27/ S. McGuire  
3340 8/3 B. Eberle 5970 8/10 B. Finch 3990

**Thursday Night:** 7/14 S. McGuire 2830 7/21 K. Mullen 3750  
7/28 E. Schuller 2620 8/4 D. Jordan 2920 8/11 D. Jordan 3380

**Thursday Duplicate:** 7/21 1<sup>st</sup> R & V.

Paguia 2<sup>nd</sup> B & C. Forward 7/30 N/S

1<sup>st</sup> A. Bennett/M. Ite E/W 1<sup>st</sup> J.

Nelson/ B. Fuson 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Ritchey/ B.

Gevertz 8/4 1<sup>st</sup> A. Bennett/M. Ite

2<sup>nd</sup> N. Sahler/D. Nangle 8/11 1<sup>st</sup> J.

Nelson/M. Henry 2<sup>nd</sup> A. Windsor/C.

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*Submitted by Maggie Scarborough*



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