



Summerfield Summary

SUMMERFIELD 50th ANNIVERSARY PLANS

I am sure many of you are aware now that the Summerfield Clubhouse is celebrating its 50th anniversary. There is a committee working on a fun year long schedule involving as many Clubs and groups as are interested. There is a lot of interest in the who's who at Summerfield. You may see some requests for information, stories, photos and even if you have a classic car. With smaller events scattered throughout the year, planning is underway for a "Block Party" in August featuring music and food. The Summerfield Social Group is kicking things off with its 70's Movie Day in March and May Potluck!!

~The SCA Office

CARS WANTED

The 50th Anniversary Committee and I want to plan a small car show to be held on August 24th at the Clubhouse. We would like to feature cars owned by residents that are of the 60's and older. If you or a close friend own a car or truck that we might include in the show, I would greatly appreciate you contacting me by email to let me know what car you own and if you would be willing to have the car in the show.



My email address is sharlee@wilcoxhome.net or you can call me at 503-329-5856.

Submitted by Leigh Wilcox

APPLE-ANDROID TECH CLASS

It is apparent that Summerfield residents are interested in knowing "what we don't know" about using our tech devices. On February 15th, 14 Tigard High School students, two staff and Jack Baur, Librarian, Tigard Library, tutored one-on-one for an hour.

Unfortunately, the class was limited in size due to the format of one student per two residents. The students were engaging and enthusiastic. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board - limited to approximately 30 residents.

There is a possibility that students will be available for one-on-one at your residence (or Clubhouse) for a fee. I will place a notice at the Clubhouse when this becomes available.

Upcoming tech classes will be March 11th and April 8th in the Clubhouse Ballroom 2:30-3:30 PM.

Submitted by Carene Svoboda, Coordinator

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Upcoming SCA Board Meetings

Agenda Meeting March 11,
in the Conference Room at 9 AM.

Board Meeting March 18,
in the Conference Room at 9 AM.

Please note the new schedule!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is in the air! Shortly we will begin the search for two new board members for the Summerfield Civic Association whose 3-year terms will begin in July. We need people to step forward and serve. Whether you are a long-time resident of Summerfield or recently joined our community, everyone brings valuable experience to the Board.

The SCA is responsible for the management of the Summerfield Homeowners Association. The Board gets involved in many different phases of our operation from safeguarding our assets and property values, to approving clubs and activities, as well as settling disputes that might arise. Among the biggest responsibilities is budgeting, which establishes our expenditures for the coming year, setting annual assessment and fees, reviewing our Reserve Studies, and making decisions on replacing or upgrading equipment and other assets.

What are the benefits of being a board member? Serving on the HOA Board allows you to directly influence decisions that affect the community's daily life and aesthetics. Serving on the Board exposes you to a diverse group of homeowners. This networking opportunity can lead to new friendships. Serving on the Board offers a chance to learn about various aspects of community management. Contributing your time and expertise instills a sense of pride and can be a rewarding experience.

The Nominating Committee headed by Tom Clancy will soon begin collecting names of interested individuals. Watch the *Summary* for further details. Don't let this opportunity go by. SUMMERFIELD NEEDS YOU!

Steve Blake, SCA President

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT!

When: Tuesday, April 16th

Where: Summerfield Clubhouse

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a fun evening of music, food and an opportunity to be with your fellow Committee members. We value all of you and your many hours of volunteering.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Submitted by your Volunteer Appreciation Committee

KUDOS TO THE GOLF CREW

Recently we hear many Kudos for improvements around the Clubhouse, but one thing that often goes unmentioned is the course itself.

The groundskeeping crew do their job without many of us ever noticing them. Statistically the course consists of 9 holes, crosses 5 roads, contains 4 ponds and miles of cart paths. All of this must be taken care of daily, and to do this we have Superintendent Zach Palmer and a crew of only about 4-5 guys.

Just a few of the tasks they must do on a regular basis are as follows:

Once a day before many of us have even swiped at the snooze button...the flags and tee boxes must be relocated. The tees you threw casually aside must be picked up, the ball marks you didn't bother to repair are fixed, the sand bunkers; are raked...let's try to stay out of those bunkers. On top of this, the greens are mowed almost every day.

Then there's the fairways. They get mowed on an ongoing basis most of the year, just to keep up, especially that rough, we all complain about. "Why don't they keep it shorter". Well believe it or not, one guy is assigned to do nothing but cut rough almost every day during growing season.

I have an idea there ... about 20 or so sheep would take care of that and would give the course more character, and a nice homey feeling. Besides that, it would probably speed up the game, although Zach would have to buy a whistle and a border collie.

Then there's the maintenance of the equipment, the paths, the trees, the pumps, sprinklers, drains and not to mention the ongoing projects: new tees, hole remodeling, culverts, etc,

All these new projects leave behind a slew of clean-up tasks that the grounds' crew must handle, and that's without any weather problems, and we have had more than our fair share this year.

It's quite a list for such a small crew and all things considered, I think they do a heck of a job.

Overall, I think the total staff, as small as it is, makes us all proud and deserves much more appreciation.

Fairways and Greens, John Gillan

SCA BOARD MEETING RECAP

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

February 20, 2024

Present: Vice President, Tom Clancy, Valerie Wicklund, Director, Carol Knutson, Treasurer, JJ Gattuccio, Director, Jennifer Stiffler, Administrator

Absent: Steve Blake, President, Dianne Phelps, Director, Pat VanOsdel, Director, Lance Yunck, Apartments, Manager, Estates.

Vice President Tom Clancy called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to accept the January Board Meeting Minutes with noted corrections. Motion passed. 4-0

Golf Course Report – Palmer: Zach just attended the GCSAA Conference. Zach said a lot of focus was on using advanced technology such as robotic mowers.

Golf Pro Shop Report – R. Lindsey: January was one of the worst months on record for the golf course due to over 11 days of closure and 24 of 31 days being rain, snow, or ice. Annual pass sales are way down with many preferring to purchase punch cards instead.

City of Tigard Liaison Report – Sherman: Oregon Legislature is in session. Some main areas they are working on is funding for street repairs and safety improvements to Hall Blvd., encouraging ODOT to prioritize transportation infrastructure.

Treasurer's Report – Knutson: Total January revenue is \$682,625.34, total

January expenditures are \$82,226.12, and total cash on hand as of 1/31/2024 is \$1,249,607.56. The General Reserve's beginning balance is \$1,494,287.05, total interest is \$14,191.31, the total expenditures are \$15,976.21, and the ending General Reserve balance as of 1/31/2024 is \$1,492,502.15. The beginning balance of the New Buyer Fee is \$222,122.19, the New Buyer Fee revenue is \$4000, NBF expenses were \$0, and NBF interest earned is \$47.72, with an ending balance of \$226,169.91. The total balance of the Reserve Accounts is \$1,718,672.06 as of 1/31/2024. Heritage Bank checks written were 6090-6099, 6100-6128. Voided Heritage Checks were: 6000. US Bank checks written were 1007, 1010. WaFd checks written were 0. Northwest Bank checks written were 1002-1004. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report made and seconded. Motion passed, 4-0.

Unfinished Business:

Fitness Room Proposal – Set not to exceed - A motion was made and seconded to accept a not to exceed budget of \$65,000 for the renewal of the Co-ed Fitness Room. Motion passed 4-0.

New Business:

Request to keep Upright Piano – Tabled for more information.

Proposal to purchase Electronic Piano – Tabled for more information.

Proposal for New Pool Furniture – A motion was made and seconded to accept the Pool Committees' proposal for new Pool Furniture from Restaurant Furniture Plus for a total of \$8,268 including shipping.

Administrator's Report: 2 homes sold in January. 45 residents are late paying their assessment. Cherie Nef, Administrative Assistant, put in a letter of resignation. Cherie's last day will be March 15th, 2024.

Directors' Roundtable:

Dianne Phelps: Clubhouse, Library, Disaster Preparedness & Safety – Absent but notes read for Dianne - Bids for storage enclosure are being completed by Clubhouse Committee; new artwork for the fireplace area is also being discussed. DPSC discussed their calendar of events, working on hosting events quarterly.

Valerie Wicklund: Sub Associations, Summary – No Report.

Pat VanOsdel: Newcomers, Clubs & Activities – Absent.

Tom Clancy: A/L, Wellness & Fitness, Fine Schedule– Fitness Room Renewal timeline is in the works. The ad hoc committee for Fine Schedules is hoping to have a draft ready in April.

JJ Gattuccio: Pool, Greens, CALC – Greens Committee next meeting is March 7th.

Carol Knutson: Pro Shop, Volunteer Appreciation – Volunteer Appreciation meets next week.

Steve Blake: Website, Marketing, 50th Anniversary– Absent.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:01 AM. Motion passed, 4-0.

Next Agenda Meeting March 11, at 9 AM. The next regular Board Meeting is March 18, at 9 AM.

MONTHLY CLUBHOUSE TOUR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1-2 PM

The Newcomers Welcome group holds Clubhouse tours on the second Wednesday of every month. The next tour is scheduled for March 13th and will take place at 1 PM.

New residents are invited to attend and in addition ANY resident is welcome to join. The tour will start in front of the fireplace in the Clubhouse Living Room. There will be a Q & A session at the end.



If you have any questions regarding the tour, please contact Diane Knox at 503-422-7988.

Submitted by Diane Knox

MONDAY MORNING COFFEE

Start the day - the week - right!!! Enjoy coffee or tea with a bite of something sweet, and good company. Show up at the Clubhouse "Living Room" at 8:30 AM. Bring a neighbor or meet a friend. Discuss the ever-growing calendar of activities. If you're new, this is a GRAND way to make new friends.



See you every Monday at 8:30 - 10 AM.

Submitted by Connie Jones

TUESDAY HAPPY HOUR

BYOB and perhaps something to share. Meet and mingle! There are always surprises from treats to music. Tuesdays 4—6 PM in the Clubhouse Living Room.



Submitted by Carene Svoboda

PIANO BAR THURSDAYS

The piano bar for March 14th will feature a sing-along of Irish songs by our own Nancy Vink and Gerry Craig. And, of course the songs will include "Danny Boy" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and many more. Come join us from 6:30 - 8 PM every 2nd and 4th Thursday in the Clubhouse Living Room.



LINE DANCE

Why do I Line Dance?



1. I don't need a partner
2. If I mess up no one cares
3. It's a great cardio workout
4. It's a great mental workout that helps with my memory
5. I meet and form new friendships
6. I've been told they have great Parties

Monday 10:30 AM - Novice dancers doing beginner level dances.

Monday's 6 PM and Wednesday's 1:30 PM - All levels from beginner to higher beginner.

Come check us out, even if you just want to watch and listen to the music.

Questions? Contact Diane Christensen 909-838-9912 or email dianeandbri@yahoo.com

Submitted by Diane Christensen

MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, March 13th

6:30 PM

Oppenheimer

Free popcorn and candy!

Donations are appreciated.

Bring a drink and a seat cushion if needed

ENCORE! PRESENTS

A Free Spring Concert...

Off Our Rockers

A fun and light-hearted tribute to our "Golden Years" May 18th and 19th 3 PM in the Ballroom.

Reservations will be available in the Clubhouse Lobby April 22nd, April 29th, May 6th, May 13th from 9-11 AM.

Submitted by Dianne Phelps

SUMMERFIELD SOCIALS GROUP

It's time to dust off your platform shoes and go-go boots, your leisure suits, hot pants, and bell bottoms for our next SSG Potluck! Your SSG planning committee has been at work planning a 1970's disco party to help celebrate our 50th anniversary! So, mark your calendar for Friday, May 31, 2024, because you won't want to miss this!

We will be doing things differently for our potlucks now since the RSVP method hasn't worked out very well. There will be sign-ups on Mondays throughout May in the Clubhouse. We are also asking for a \$4 donation to help cover the costs. All potlucks will include the 50/50 raffle, decorations, entertainment, music, at least one fun activity, and time to socialize with old friends and meet some new friends.

Start thinking about where you were during the 1970's, what you were doing, and any special memory that you have. We will be asking each of you to share one story with your table mates at the potluck.

Since our theme for this next potluck is the 1970's, dressing for the era is completely voluntary, but so much fun! The potluck portion of this event is 70's themed (if you need recipes, contact suestockamp@gmail.com). Using the first letter of your last name, we ask that you bring:

A-E a salad F-J a main course K-O a side dish P-Z a dessert

Your SSG will be providing appetizers, ice and water. Please bring your own drink of choice.

Our Wednesday Movie Nites have been very popular!

Our movie for March 13, is **Oppenheimer**. This is a 3 hour movie so come prepared with a cushion for your chair and your drink of choice. Popcorn and candy provided.

We have added the 1970's Movie Matinee double features on Saturdays from 11 AM – 3 PM. Our next matinee is on March 9, and we will be showing **Saturday Night Fever**, and **The Way We Were**. Bring a lunch or snack and a drink of choice and be ready to go back in time!

Your SSG is always looking for ideas for events, so if you have anything to share with us, you can join us at our next meeting on March 6, at 11 AM, or contact suestockamp@gmail.com.

Submitted by Sue Stockamp

1970's Saturday Movie Matinee

March 9th

11 AM to 3 PM

Playing:

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

THE WAY WE WERE

Bring a lunch/snack and drink of choice and enjoy a bit of nostalgia! You may want a seat cushion too!



CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Looking into 2024, here are a few things the Clubhouse Committee will be working on:

- * Create an enclosure in the Lakeview Room to conceal storage of chairs and AV equipment
- * Purchase a new piano for use in the Ballroom/ Lakeview Room
- * Purchase artwork for over the fireplace
- * Purchase a display case to show off resident 3D artwork
- * Improve use of storage

All these things are in conjunction with the day-to-day work we do in the Clubhouse like maintenance of the bulletin boards and display cases, event coordination, general maintenance, etc.

A couple of housekeeping things:

- ◇ Please follow the requirements for items put on the bulletin board or they will be removed
- ◇ Please use a napkin or coaster (some were provided but they have disappeared) under your cup and/or glass on the tables
- ◇ You are responsible for cleaning up after yourselves.
- ◇ Please put things back the way you found them and do not remove things from the Clubhouse that are not yours

The Committee needs new members as several current member's terms are up this Spring. Please contact Deb Simpson if you are interested.

Submitted by Deb Simpson

LINDSEY'S TIGERS ARE BACK!

Our very own Golf Pro, Rob Lindsey, will hold complimentary golf classes that are open to ALL Ladies of Summerfield. Lindsey's Tigers can range from "just thinking about golfing," to novice, to a seasoned golfer. All could benefit and all are welcome.

Come to the **General Orientation Meeting**, on March 28th at 2 PM in the Lower Lobby to learn more about Lindsey's Tigers.

Classes will be monthly starting in April through September, dates/times may vary based on the lesson that month. Some will be in Lower Lobby and some will be on Golf Course. Classes are generally for an hour.

Lindsey's Tigers Classes:

- * Putting – April
- * Golf Course Etiquette/Course rules - May
- * Chipping - June
- * Island Greens Tour & Putting Course – July
- * Club Set-up - Aug
- * Bunker Strategies – Sept
- * Social – Oct

Come to the **General Orientation Meeting** to learn more and sign-up. If you can't make the first meeting and want to sign-up, please email Sandy Sisk at sisksandy@hotmail.com to get on the announcement emails indicating the lesson that month and class date/time.

Questions? Call Sandy Sisk at 541-639-9193 or Marty Pachciarz at 503-705-3110.

Submitted Marty Pachciarz and Sandy Sisk

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & SAFETY

We have some exciting classes planned for Summerfield residents this year! Our 2024 focus is educating residents on personal safety and how to be prepared in case of an emergency.

2024 classes planned include: Self defense, CPR & AED, Scams, and First aid.

If you are interested in joining the Disaster Preparedness & Safety Committee, or attending our monthly meetings, please join us. To accommodate residents who work, we meet the first Monday of each month at 7 PM in the Clubhouse Conference Room.

We welcome your ideas, comments and input.

Submitted by Sue Rethinger

CREATIVE ART GUILD

Have you looked at the art in the hallway? Make sure you check out the new art hung on the walls of our Clubhouse Gallery this month. Our theme was "Multicultural Inspirations." Our artists have highlighted regions from around the world from Scandinavia to Australia, and from both modern and historical periods.

Also, don't forget to revisit the glass cases with activities from around Summerfield. Our Guild members are featured there also with sketches and unfinished works from private collections. This will give you a window into the beginnings of our artwork and how we prep for a finished piece. Often it starts with a sketch.

Do you sketch, draw, paint, work in mixed media or with pastels? Are you a sculptor or photographer? If you're an actively working artist residing in Summerfield, and if you're looking to meet other creative artists to share ideas and works in progress, consider joining us in the Creative Art Guild. We meet on the third Monday of each month at 3 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room and we look forward to welcoming you! Join us and your work could be in the art show coming May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Submitted by Terry Schmidt

OPEN STUDIO

Artists of all types are welcome to visit and create at Open Studio. Some paint, some draw, some are planning new projects, but all of us chat and share inspiration with one another.



Have a question about how to finish your work, how to use new material, how to improve your composition? Stop by. We are artists at all levels who emerge from our private worlds and meet up with other artists once a week on Wednesdays from 1 PM to 4 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room.

Come meet up with your fellow artists from Summerfield.

Submitted by Terry Schmidt

SUMMERFIELD SINGERS

Like to sing? Want to be part of a group that sings just for fun? Then you will like Summerfield Singers! Summerfield Singers meets on the first and third Fridays from 2 – 3 PM in the Clubhouse Ballroom. 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. Interested? Come and sit in a time or two, and if you would like to sing with us, you can join us! We have songbooks available for a nominal cost. We would love to have you! If you have any questions, Please call Julie at 712-830-7477.

Submitted by Julie Helle, Director & Nancy Vink, Accompanist

DRUM CIRCLE

What: Drum circle

When: Second and fourth Fridays each month at 10:00 AM

Where: Lakeview Room

Why: Many health benefits and fun to do

How: There are drums and instruments provided or bring your own

What people are saying:

"I've never done anything like this before and I love it!"

"The time goes by so fast."

"I didn't realize how much fun this would be."

"It is so relaxing, and it feels so good to play along with others, plus we learn new things."

Submitted by Mel Simrell

GARDEN CLUB

In February, Summerfield Garden Club enjoyed having Zach Palmer, Summerfield Golf Course Superintendent, talk to us about maintenance of the golf course and all that entails.

Our next meeting is March 11th at 1 PM in the Lakeview Room and we will have a speaker.

Submitted by Karen Walker



The SCA Dance Club

Presents

a ROCKIN' Spring Dance!

Featuring

BILLY & THE ROCKETS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

7-10 PM

Summerfield Clubhouse Ballroom

ADMISSION INCLUDES:

Great Music ~ Delicious Snacks ~ Mixers ~ BYOB ~ All Welcome!

Reservable Tables of 8 Available

TICKET SALES

Residents - \$12 Non-Residents - \$15 At-the-door - \$15

9-11 AM in the Summerfield Clubhouse

Monday, March 4

Monday, March 11

Monday, March 18

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE DANCE

Win prizes and \$\$\$

Questions? Need Tickets? Call Penny 775-232-9420

The Ballroom can get cool – bring a wrap!

SUMMERFIELD BIBLE STUDY

The Summerfield Bible Study meets on Wednesdays with Mike Anderson studying Matthew. There are **new hours** for 2024. They will be from 9:30-11:00; 9:30 AM for coffee and conversation, **9:45-10:45 AM for study**, and 10:45 - 11:00 conversation and leaving on time for the next group. We will meet in the Conference Room all Wednesdays in March **except the second Wednesday** of the month when we will **meet in the Arts & Craft Room**. I will remind you.

Please call me with prayer or praise reports so our prayer warriors will know. Please bring a friend. See you soon.

Submitted by Paula Henry



DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

It's a new year. I hope you resolve to improve your caregiving skills. Your loved one deserves the best. It would be helpful to join in our monthly meetings. It's a relaxed atmosphere in which you can share your thoughts and experiences or just listen to others.

Submitted by Gerry Craig

LOW VISION SUPPORT

Low vision support will meet on March 1st at 10:30 AM in the Conference Room.

Submitted by Ruthanne Lidman

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The new Parkinson's Disease Support Group is now meeting monthly in the Clubhouse Conference Room. Join us at 10 AM, the second Wednesday of the month. People with Parkinson's disease and the people who love them are welcome.

The topics will be varied because we are here to help you get the information and assistance you need. Questions? Please call Jane at 630-564-2624 or Caren at 336-202-6601. We look forward to seeing you!

Submitted by Jane Miller

SENIOR LEARNING

Our current topic is titled Death, Dying and the Afterlife: Lessons from World Cultures. This may strike you as depressing. Not so. It's very interesting to learn how citizens around the world view this subject. Please join us at 2 PM in the Lakeview Room every Thursday.

Submitted by Gerry Craig

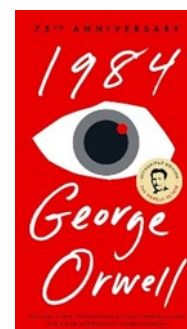
BOOK CLUB

Book Club met on February 13th. We enjoyed discussing *O Pioneer* by Willa Cather. Twenty-one members showed up. Thank you to Georgia Meshke for such a good job in leading the discussion. This is an older book with a lot of forward thinking and writing.

The March Book Club will be held March 12th at 2:30 PM in the Conference Room. We will be discussing *1984* by George Orwell. We've all heard a lot of the phrases and words found in the futuristic novel by George Orwell. Let's read the source of "Big Brother is watching us," etc. The sanctity of the press and what we hear and see and think we know is brought into view. The book discussion will be led by a duet of Wright/Brenneman. This should be a very good Book Club meeting.

April's book is *Only the Beautiful* written by Susan Meissner and discussion will be led by Michelle Seligman. May book is *My sister, the Serial Killer* written by Oyinkan Braithwaite and the June book is *The Dutch House* written by Ann Patchett.

Submitted by Neal Sanders



SINGLE FRIENDS AND FUN!

Saturday, March 2nd - Planning Meeting in the Conference Room at the Clubhouse at 11 AM. Bring your activity suggestions and join in the fun as we plan for the month of April! A group will go out for lunch after the meeting. This is a great way to get to know new Friends! Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, March 2nd - Tilikum Chamber Orchestra Concert at Lake Oswego High School Performing Arts Center - 2501 Country Club Road, Lake Oswego at 7:30 PM. Tickets available at the door. \$15.00. We will meet there at 7 PM to get seats together.

Sunday, March 3rd - *A Few Good Men* at Lakewood Theater at 2 PM for our Friends who have tickets.

Sunday, March 3rd - Lake Oswego Millennium Concert Band performance at Lakeridge High School Auditorium- 1235 Overlook Drive, Lake Oswego at 3 PM. This is a FREE concert! We will meet there at 2:30 PM to get seats together.

Monday, March 4th - Brunch at Babica Hen Cafe - 15964 Boones Ferry Road, Lake Oswego at 10:30 AM. Contact Shirley Edwards at 503-670-0950 if you can go, will need a ride, or can offer one.

Saturday, March 9th - Circle Of Friends Social Gathering in the Living Room at the Clubhouse from 3 to 5 PM. Come and welcome our new members and catch up with your Friends! No snacks needed. A group will go out to dinner afterwards for everyone who is interested. We can't wait to see you!

Wednesday, March 13th - DINNER AND A MOVIE in the Living Room at the Clubhouse. Bring your own dinner (take out, picnic) or just come to visit from 5 to 6:15 PM; then if you wish to stay for the movie, we will move to the Lakeview Room at 6:30 PM. Bring a seat cushion if you need one! Watch the poster in the lobby to find out which movie is playing!

Please RSVP to Sue Stockamp at 503-709-7033 only if you plan to attend the movie. No RSVP needed for dinner. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, March 17th - Mask and Mirror play *Inherit the Wind* at 2:30 PM at Rise Church - 10445 SW Canterbury Lane, Tigard. Senior tickets are \$15 at the door. We will meet there at 2 PM to get seats together!

Monday, March 18th - Theater Games at 4 PM in the Lakeview Room in the Clubhouse. Contact Jen Lee at 503-327-6075 or actingpassion3@gmail.com if you can come!

Thursday, March 21st - Happy Hour At McCormick and Schmick's - 17015 SW 72nd Avenue, Tigard at 3 PM. Contact Marcia Fleming at 503-400-4018 or marciafleming@icloud.com if you can come, will need a ride, or can offer one.

Tuesday, March 26th - Trivia Night at Clancy's- 16066 SW 1st Street, Sherwood at 7 PM. We will meet there at 6:30 PM to get a table together. Contact Peggy Swafford at 830-734-1603 or casafiasco3@gmail.com if you can go, will need a ride, or can offer one.

Submitted by Mindi Tenison

SWIMMING POOL

We are planning to open the swimming pool on Friday, May 10th, for Mother's Day weekend. The swimming pool heaters have been replaced per the reserve study funding after being 10 years old. All new furniture has been purchased and should be on the deck on opening day. Duck repellent ribbon and other shiny moving devices will be placed on the fence top in early March to scare away the ducks before uncovering the pool at the end of April. Adjusting the chemistry and reheating the pool takes up to two weeks prior to opening the pool. Don't hesitate to ask questions or make suggestions at any time. Your Pool Committee is here to serve you and the Board. Contact Marshall at mcht97224@outlook.com if you have any questions.

Submitted by Marshall Henry



FUN WITH HAND & FOOT

Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM in the Game Room
Casual Drop In Lessons Offered

Spring is nearly here! Let's get together for more Hand and Foot. H&F (like Canasta) attracts a fun, casual group that plays every **Tuesday at 1:30 PM in the Game Room. We start play promptly at 1:30. Please plan on being there 15 minutes early for table assignment.** Late arrivals may not be seated if tables are full, or play has already begun.



If you have never played or feel rusty, Susan can offer a tutorial at **12:30 PM** 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 (818-648-5356) or by email at scallihan7308@gmail.com.

By consensus of our regular players, we do require that players be vaccinated due to the number of immunocompromised or at-risk members of the group and the periodic resurgences of this virus and variants around the country. If you want to wear a mask, that is okay. We are a judgment free zone.

We ask that if you travel or are in close contact with someone who has recently traveled, to not attend for 5 days after your return or after that contact. If you feel ill, please do not attend.

Submitted by Paula Henry and Susan Callihan – Co-chairs

BINGO

March is a busy month for all you leprechauns and bunnies, but don't forget about Bingo. We play on the 8th and 22nd at 7 PM in the Game Room. See you then.

Submitted by Marlene Christensen



BRIDGE SCORES

Monday Bridge: 1/22 B. Eberle 3910. 1/29 J. Roberts 3930. 2/5. D. Jordan 5920.

Wednesday Bridge: 1/24 D. Jordan 3790. 1/31 B. Finch 5020. 2/7 B. Finch 3230.

Thursday Night: 1/25 P. Biggs 3970. 2/1 M. Davis 3350. 2/8 D. Jordan 4060.

Thursday Duplicate: 1/25 N/S 1st C. Grubescic/ C. Williams. 2nd M. Itel/ S. Bailey. E/W 1st J. Nelson/ B. Fuson. 2nd D. Cain/ L. Halley. 2/1 N/S 1st M. Itel/ S. Bailey. 2nd C. Grubescic/ K. Mullen. E/W 1st J. Nelson/ B. Fuson. 2nd N. Sahler/ D. Nangle. 2/8 N/S 1st M. Scarborough/ B. Meier. 2nd D. Cain/ L. Halley. E/W 1st J. Nelson/ M. Henry. 2nd M. Itel/ S. Bailey.

Submitted by Maggie Scarborough

MAHJONGG (AMERICAN)

Come join us on Tuesdays from 12-3:30 PM in the Game Room. Our group is friendly and welcoming, as well as competitive!



NOTE: AMJ Game training is pending based on level of resident interest. Check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for more information. Contact Tish for more information at 503-314-1575.

Submitted by Tish Kremidas

BUNCO

Come join us for a fun night of Bunco on March 11th
 7-9 PM in the Game Room.

Submitted by Esther Vickstrom



CRIBBAGE

We play cribbage from 9:30 AM until 12 noon on Monday mornings. We have a great group of people who enjoy playing Cribbage. We have the materials. Beginners welcome!! Come and join the fun!



Submitted by Steve Moore

QIGONG ADAPTIVE YOGA

Spring is just around the corner!

Take time to move your body and breathe with Qigong Yoga.

Discover greater openness and energy in your body.

Become more aware of where your body is in space: Proprioception.

Improve your Posture and Strength.

These are some of the many benefits you may experience from regular practice of **Qigong** (pronounced Chi kung) and **Adaptive Yoga**.

We use Chairs and other yoga props such as straps to help improve posture, balance, and stability. Variations are offered based on each student's needs.



If you have a yoga mat, feel free to bring it, although it is not necessary to enjoy the practice. Looking forward to seeing you in class!

Tuesdays – 10:30 AM - In the Lakeview Room

Fee: \$5 per class

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

Submitted by Pamela Olzman

STRETCH - BALANCE - MOBILITY

Feel younger, stronger, and steadier on your feet. Get your heart pumping, and feel taller with Tai Chi, Qi Gong, and / or Yoga. Your doctor will praise you soon thereafter.

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 AM for Tai Chi and Qi Gong, and 8:30 AM for Yoga. Each class lasts 1/2 hour and THERE IS NO CHARGE!!

Call Connie at 503-816-8563 for more information.

Submitted by Connie Jones

Tai Chi (The 24 Forms)

The ancient practice of Tai Chi involves slow and gentle movements designed to enhance your overall health and fitness.

Following step-by-step video instructions by Dr. Paul Lam, we will learn some of the most popular and widely practiced forms of Tai Chi to increase your strength, improve your balance and promote relaxation.



Please come join us Wednesday mornings at 11:30 AM in the Lakeview Room to have a little fun and discover for yourself the many benefits of practicing Tai Chi.

Submitted by Joan Mikels

MOVE AND GET FIT FOR SUMMER

Fitness for Senior Women

We ladies have had the pleasure of working out weekly on Thursdays under the leadership of Linda Mulligan, who due to other personal commitments, she will no longer be able to lead the class. However, we have a video of Linda's last class, which we will continue working out with on Thursday afternoons at 4 PM. We will occasionally use other senior-oriented videos for variety.



These free workouts are paced for seniors. We use light hand weights (if desired) for upper body toning, and some seated and standing movement for lower body toning. Everyone is urged to listen to your body and do what you can.

Come on out, give it a try, and get your body moving!

Submitted by Susan Callihan

The Co-ed Fitness Room is now under construction for renewal. Check the website www.Summerfield55.org for updates and date for re-opening. The Room will get upgraded electrical, ceiling fans, new paint, new flooring, and all new machines.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SMGC Board

Meeting: 3/5 @ 9:00 AM. **Season Opener,**

Memorial Tournament signup: 3/6 to 3/22;

play: 3/27. **St. Patrick's Day play:** 3/13.

Regular Men's Club play: Signup starts 3/27.

Play starts 4/3.



IN MEMORY OF: Dan Coughlin, Dick Wallach, Larry Smith and Ron McGee.

REST IN PEACE, DAN, DICK LARRY & RON: "What constitutes a life well spent? Love and admiration from your fellow man is all we can ask." Will Rogers, August 9, 1925.

VALENTINE'S DAY RESULTS: "When hook met slice" there was instant attraction. Cupid helped with cinnamon rolls, and everyone got an award. **Results:** 1st Mary & Ron Reeves/Jo & Gary Heintz. 2nd Lynn & Dan O'Brien/Janice Beck & Bob Smith. **Tie 3rd** Pat Dufort & Ken Rose/Carol Hargis & Jim Scheel – Cheryl Riggs & Mike Cook/Kathy Burton & Mike Tsujimura. 5th Donna Dorsey & Rod Sacconaghi. 6th Jan & Bob Meek/Jacki Mitchell & David House. 7th Marylyn & Larry Launder/Robin Nash & Herb Peterson. 8th Debbie & Rich Kruse/Joyce & Rick Knutson. 9th Marja Gillan & Buzz Smith/Irma Trommlitz & Mike Simrell. 10th Julie Courson & Ed Stern/Sylvia & Bill Dorney. 11th Sharon & Dudley Strain/Pam Michael & Ken Miller. 12th Karen Connolly & Kevin Siminski. **Tie 13th:** Joy Reedy & Brian Schubert/Sharon Stoesser & Jon Erickson – Nancy Buchanan & Mel Scott/Diana Smith & Doug Jackson. 15th Joy Tinker & Wally Hadden/Sandi & Gary Nelson. **Sponsors:** Thanks to our sponsors Cheryl Riggs and Mike Cook.

SMGC NEWS: Glen Lett will be moving and has resigned as President of the Men's Club. Taking his place as president will be **Jon Erickson**. An announcement for the new vice president will be coming in the April *Summary* and Newsletter.

SUMMERFIELD GOLF HISTORY: THE HORSE RACE & WAKEFIELD SCRAMBLE: Both tournaments were named after former Summerfield resident golfers. The **Horse Race** was named after Al Countant back in the late 80's and early 90's. He got the idea from a group of executives who wanted to bring the attributes of horse racing into golf. Al passed before he could put it together; however, the men's club did put it together and name it "**The Al Countant Horse Race**." The **Wakefield Scramble** idea came from Jim Wakefield. Jim, along with several Summerfield

golfers, participated in a scramble tournament held at the Sands Regency in Reno in the early 2000's. Rules included foursomes by handicap and pari-mutuel betting. A fun time was had by all, so Jim came up with idea of playing one like it at Summerfield. Thus, the **Wakefield Scramble**.

Submitted by Ken Rose

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

The month of March signals the ending of Winter, the beginning of Spring, and longer days for more play!. It also means there are many forthcoming golf events to look forward to!

Winter Golf continues through March 16th, which is the last day to put a card into the box for inclusion in the Winter Golf awards. **The Winter Golf Awards Luncheon** will be held on **Thursday, March 21st**, at 11:30 AM in the Ballroom. Please use the signup sheet in the lower lounge so our fearless leader, Sylvia D., can get a headcount for food. The \$10.00 entry fee paid in the Fall covers lunch and prizes. You need to have played 10 rounds to qualify for prizes, but all who signed up for Winter Golf are welcome at this fun awards luncheon. Kudos to the 47 ladies who signed up and especially to the brave ladies who actually played!

Save The Date! The **Opening Luncheon** hosted by the Executive Board will be held on **Thursday, April 4th**, in the Ballroom. Social hour begins at 11:30 AM and lunch will be served at 12 Noon. The theme will be "**Cheers to 50 Years!**," in celebration of the Women's Golf Club originating in 1974. Cost for the luncheon is \$8.00 (checks only - payable to SWGC). A signup sheet will be available March 7th - 28th in the SWGC file cabinet where you can also place your check. A flyer will be emailed to you soon and will also be posted in the lower lounge.

Opening Day of Play will be on Thursday, April 11th.

Stay tuned for information about our schedule of events planned for 2024.

Submitted by Cheryl Riggs



ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

AGENDA MEETINGS

Every month on the second Monday, the Board of Directors has a meeting to discuss the agenda for the upcoming Board Meeting. The agenda meetings are posted on the SCA calendar and are open to residents. Agenda meetings are informal meetings. I have heard from time to time that residents' perception is that the Board makes decisions in the Board meetings with little to no discussion – How is that possible? A lot of the discussion happens in the agenda meetings and can happen over several months.

Typically, any business item, new or unfinished that comes to the Board comes through the Administrator's office first. If there is an issue that needs to be discussed, the first stop is to send me an email or pop in to talk about it. From there, I can either present the topic, request that you come to the agenda meeting to present, or if you are a member of a committee, I might request you visit with your Board assigned liaison.

As mentioned above, the purpose of the agenda meeting is to create the agenda that will be discussed for the Board meeting. If a committee has a proposal, they might attend and be available to answer questions or give specifics. Most of the time, the items that are being proposed are already earmarked in the budget. For example, the Clubhouse Committee got preliminary bids for the kitchen remodel before budget season, and the task and amount were discussed during budget talks in the fall. In the new year, the committee then presents their three bids for the work to be done with desired materials, finishes, scope of work, etc, at the agenda meeting. The Board may feel that everything is in order and the Board may ask that the committee rework a certain part and come back next month. When given the go ahead, the proposal needs to be in my office by the Wednesday before the Board meeting in which I put together a Board packet for the Board to review.

Sometimes a resident may come to me with a concern, and I may present the concern to the Board or ask the resident to present it to the Board. The Board then may decide something is ready to present at the upcoming Board meeting or may need some work to get support documentation in order and the item would then be discussed at a later meeting.

Typically, agenda meetings last an hour to an hour and a half. While the meeting is informal, there is still not room for commentary from residents attending. If residents attending have questions, comments or concerns, I am happy to meet with anyone to discuss and of course pass along the comments to the Board when necessary.

After the agenda meeting, I type of a draft of the agenda to post on the Board Bulletin Board outside of the office. The agenda used to be uploaded to the website and that may come back.

What is this Board Packet? After the agenda meeting, I prepare the previous month's financial statements and pull together the supporting documents for each business item to be presented. I include spreadsheets from the Golf Shop and make the packet all pretty with formal memos describing the materials that follow. Each Board member gets their packet in their Board Mailbox on Fridays and they have the weekend to review and research topics if needed. If I have done my job well, the Board then has enough information to make an informed decision on the business topics of the Board meeting.

As I said, I am happy to talk about processes, procedures, and "how comes" with anyone. Please email me at admin@summerfield55.org or stop by to talk.

Submitted by Jennifer Stiffler



TURF TALES

I cannot remember a time when it was so easy to lose myself in dark brooding pessimism. I remember the deep dissatisfaction in America in late 70's, lines of cars at the pumps, American hostages in Iran, planes getting high jacked, and Disco. It was certainly a dark time. I was only 8 years old in 1980 however, and I was just beginning to become aware of the world outside my small hometown. I remember watching an outmatched USA hockey team take down the unbeatable Soviet juggernaut in Lake Placid. The broadcast was on tape delay, and the grainy images made it almost impossible follow the puck, and we already knew the outcome, but none of that mattered. When that team was celebrating on the ice, we believed in America, we believed in our future, we believed in Miracles.

It seems that today the world has decided that the preferred sport among the strong and the oppressed alike should be competitive sabre rattling, isolated proxy wars. I don't know how you win such a competition, but I am pretty sure that anything that could be gained from it is orders of magnitude less important than what we stand to lose. Thank goodness we will have two, whip smart, emotionally stable, energetic, young candidates to choose our next president from in Nov...wait, sorry, I'm being told it's the same guys as last time...SERIOUSLY!

Ann Bradstreet, the first writer in England's North American colonies to be published, once wrote: "If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome." It is certainly true that we are in the midst of both a seasonal and metaphorical winter right now, but this will make the eventual spring all the sweeter. On these gloomy rainy days ahead of us, I think we all need to remember that rain does give way to spring blooms. Optimism is our best armor against the brooding gloominess of winter and spring is coming. It is said that "It is always darkest before the dawn." Well, things may seem dark right now, but Major League Baseball has already started its spring training, and the best golfers in the world will soon be turning down Magnolia Lane. Spring is coming.

The world may seem violent and chaotic these days, and the winter relentless and unending, but I believe in the renewal of spring, I believe in America, and I still believe in miracles.

Submitted by Zach Palmer, Golf Course Superintendent



Day light saving is coming up on March 10th.

Be sure to **SPRING** forward!

City of Tigard will host a free document shredding event.

Date: Saturday April 20, 2024

Time: 9 AM to 12 PM or until trucks are full.

Wait times typically decrease mid event.

Location: Tigard City Hall parking lot (13125 SW Hall Blvd Tigard, OR 97223). For additional City of Tigard events check out the calendar on the City website:

www.tigard-or.gov/your-government/departments/police/community-events

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