



Summerfield Summary

BOARD NOMINEES NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Board election season is upon us. As stated in our By-Laws, a Nominating Committee has been selected including members from at least 5 of our Sub Associations, Past Board Members, heads of Men's and Women's Golf Clubs, as well as representation from various SCA Committees and/or Clubs. This group will get together to discuss nominees for our upcoming vacancies in our Board as a few members have finished their 3 year term and will curate a selection of nominees to be elected at the SCA Annual Meeting on July 8th.

Anyone can nominate and even self nominate for a Board position. Nomination forms can be found on our website under Forms or in the Front Office. Forms are due by April 15th. Qualities desired in a Board Member are:

1. Critical Thinker
2. Able to commit to the time required
3. Interested in the history of how things are/were done and why
4. Not trying to handle a personal agenda
5. Able to listen and be empathetic to the needs of SCA

If this sounds like yourself or someone you know, please submit their name in the hat! Board members must be an owner in Summerfield which disqualifies residents from the Apartments and the Estates.

Submitted by the SCA Office

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT!

When: Tuesday, April 16th

Where: Summerfield Clubhouse

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Summerfield's Volunteer Appreciation Committee is hosting an evening of appreciation for those currently serving on a Board Appointed Committee.

Please join us and your fellow volunteers on Tuesday, April 16th, at 5:30 PM for Pizza, salad, dessert, and beverages. Entertainment will be presented by Tigard High School "Choralation" choir, under the direction of Robert Hawthorne.

Hope to see you all there!

Contact the Chair of your Committee and let them know if you can attend.

Submitted by the Volunteer Appreciation Committee



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Monday through Friday,
8 AM—12 noon

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Upcoming SCA Board Meetings

Agenda Meeting April 8,
in the Conference Room at 9 AM.

Board Meeting April 15,
in the Conference Room at 9 AM.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ever since moving to Summerfield, I have heard an undercurrent questioning the viability of our golf course. Many of our members who do not play golf question why a portion of their annual assessment goes to supporting golf. I hope to address that issue in this column.

First, the golf course is the centerpiece of our community. It attracts numerous people to Summerfield both as daily golfers and more importantly as homeowners and potential homeowners. Studies have shown that homes in communities with golf courses have increased value. Conversely these studies have also shown that home values decrease if the golf amenities are allowed to deteriorate.

Since the advent of Covid, our course has seen an uptick in play from daily golfers. Currently the course is operating at near full capacity giving us record revenues. This has significantly reduced the impact on the annual assessment. The Board is committed to consistently reviewing our golf fee schedules and increase them as much as possible while staying competitive.

The other major factor is what would happen to our assessment if we did close the golf course. If we were to close the course, we could not do anything with that property but maintain it as an open green space. While the cost of maintenance would be less than the cost of maintaining and operating the golf course, it would still be substantial, and there would be no golf revenues to offset these costs. We estimate that the annual assessment would have to increase at least \$90 to \$150 or possibly more.

Another issue to consider is that we would have no control over people using the green space which could lead to a loss of privacy and other undesired problems.

We all benefit in one way or another from the golf course.

Steve Blake, SCA President

CALLING ALL CRAFTS PEOPLE

Are you a Summerfield resident who enjoys making craft projects? Would you like the opportunity to sell your crafts at the 50th Anniversary Fair, August 24? Summerfield would like to recognize and support your creativity. Space will be limited. Contact me by May 30th with your craft proposal.

Submitted by Carene Svoboda

Meet an Original Summerfield Resident

Sharon Hughes, and her husband, Bill, moved onto Alderbrook Circle when there were still empty lots on this street. Originally Summerfield was recognized as a 45+ community and the Hughes were able to move in because Bill just made the age requirement. They put their earnest money down in April 1978, before their house was finished, and Sharon was excited to be able to select avocado green appliances and gold shag carpeting for their new home! Since the Sattler Farm still existed behind the few homes built on the east side of the street, Bill and several neighbor men would often walk over to the fence and give the farm animals treats in the evening. During the Tigard Balloon Festival, the balloons would gather in a staging area at a nearby school and fly over Summerfield to Cook Park for the Balloon Race. Sharon remembers hearing an unusual sound one morning while on her patio and opened her front door to find that a balloon gondola and pilot had landed right outside! The pilot thought he could get over the tall tree across the street to get into the field. He was successful!



Submitted by Linda Clancy

Sharon Hughes has been an integral part of Summerfield serving as Board Member, member of several committees over the years including Pool, CALC, and Website Team, as well as, active member of the Crafts Club and co-founder of the Garden Club.

If you know a resident who has a story to share, please send your suggestion to Jennifer at admin@summerfield55.org

Save the Dates!

50th Anniversary Events

Join us in celebrating this Summerfield Milestone!

May 31– Social's Group 70' Potluck

August 24- 50th Anniversary Fair:

Live Music-Games-Food- Raffle-

Car show & more

September 28- 70's Dance

Details to follow

SCA BOARD MEETING RECAP

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

March 18, 2024

Present: Vice President, Tom Clancy, Valerie Wicklund, Director, Carol Knutson, Treasurer, JJ Gattuccio, Director, Steve Blake, President, Dianne Phelps, Director, Pat VanOsdel, Director, Jennifer Stiffler, Administrator

Absent: Lance Yunck, Apartments, Manager, Estates.

President Steve Blake called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to accept the February Board Meeting Minutes with noted corrections. Motion passed, 7-0.

Golf Course Report – Palmer: The golf course is still much too wet for carts to be driven on the greens. Aerification to happen April 8th and 9th. Zach will work with the Greens Committee and CALC to look for tree replacements as required from City of Tigard after removing the 16 Poplar Trees in 2023.

Golf Pro Shop Report – R. Lindsey: Still a lot of rainy days but the warm sunny days made for great play. Golf passes down 37 from 2023. 12 past pass holders have passed away or moved, about 5-7 pass holders are new residents, and many are opting for punch cards this year.

City of Tigard Liaison Report – Sherman: Hall Blvd. west of 99 is closed for the next 9 months. The City of Tigard sent out a survey regarding a fireworks ban in Tigard and it failed with only 46% wanting the ban.

Treasurer's Report – Knutson: Total February revenue is \$350,062.21, total February expenditures are \$78,498.56, and total cash on hand as of 2/29/2024 is \$1,521,579.61. The General Reserve's beginning balance is \$1,492,502.15, total revenue is \$3,748.91, total interest is \$1,025.31, the total expenditures are \$45,148.47, and the ending General Reserve balance as of 2/29/2024 is \$1,452,127.90. The beginning balance of the New Buyer Fee is \$226,169.91, the New Buyer Fee revenue is \$2,000, NBF expenses were \$1,400, and NBF interest earned is \$44.65, with an ending balance of \$226,814.56. The total balance of the Reserve Accounts is \$1,678,942.46 as of 2/29/2024. Heritage Bank checks written were 6129-6171. WaFd checks written were 260. Northwest Bank checks written were 1007-1012. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report made. Motion passed, 7-0.

Carol Knutson left the meeting.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Golf Walk Proposal – A motion was made and seconded to approve Jon Erickson's proposal for an organized golf course walk to be held once with consideration for future events. Motion passed, 6-0.

50th Anniversary Funds Request – A motion was made and seconded to approve of the 50th anniversary committee using \$600 of their \$6,000 budget to hire an orchestra for a concert as part of the Anniversary events. Motion passed, 6-0.

Electric Piano Proposal – A motion was made and seconded to accept the

Clubhouse Committees proposal for the purchase of an electric piano for use in the Clubhouse at the price of \$3500. Motion passed, 5-1.

Internal Control Proposal – A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed addition to the Financial Management Policy to include rules about company credit card use. Section A 1.10.6 and A 1.10.6a. Motion passed, 6-0.

Administrator's Report: There are currently 23 unpaid assessments. 2 homes closed in February. There was an incident with the ADA Lift in the Clubhouse on March 16th where a resident was stuck. The Emergency Call button was used but the service did not provide help. The stuck resident was able to call for Help when another resident entered the Clubhouse, and they were able to get a hold of someone with access to the lift key. The office is looking into ways to improve the emergency response and ensure anyone who may find themselves stuck can be rescued easily.

Directors' Roundtable:

Dianne Phelps: Clubhouse, Library, Disaster Preparedness & Safety – A motion was made and seconded to accept Rhonda Butler-Villa as a new member of the Clubhouse Committee. Motion passed 6-0. The Clubhouse Committee is working on bids for the Lakeview Room enclosure as well as artwork for above the fireplace. Disaster Preparedness & Safety will give talks about avoiding scams and later about CPR/AEDs. DPSC has moved their meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3 PM.

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MONTHLY CLUBHOUSE TOUR

WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1-2 PM

To welcome our new residents, there are tours of our stunning Summerfield Clubhouse each month on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-2 PM.

April 10th is the next scheduled date. Tours will start promptly at 1 PM in the Clubhouse Living Room area. There will be a Q & A session at the end of the tour. In addition to newcomers, any resident is welcome to join a tour.



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

Come join us from 6:30 to 8 PM every 2nd and 4th Thursday in the Clubhouse Living Room for the Piano Bar, featuring some of Summerfield's gifted piano-playing residents (and some just enthusiastic). The next Piano Bar will be April 11th.



Submitted by Lydia Cooper

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The Clubhouse Committee needs YOU! We are currently recruiting new members to help take on the many tasks performed by this committee:

There are three Officers:

We have a **Chair** who presides over meetings, coordinates projects and is the primary contact for all Committee business – you'd be involved in all kinds of things!

The **Vice Chair** is the backup person for the Chair when they are not available.

The **Recording Secretary** takes notes at meetings and makes them available to all committee members and the SCA Administrator.

Beyond that, we currently have the following positions (subject to change):

The **Special Events Coordinator** meets with residents who are planning a special private event. They will help them with their planning, review procedures and assign a monitor, if needed. A fun way to meet new people!

The **Hall Display manager** decides what the display in the hallway case will be and makes it happen. Fun and artistic!!

The **Kitchen manager** will now take care of basic kitchen maintenance and inventory in our beautiful new kitchen.

The person in charge of **Decorations** has been doing the floral arrangements that were on the front entry table, holiday decorating, updating art throughout the building and other miscellaneous décor.

Bulletins Boards manager keeps our hallway bulletin boards looking bright, clean and up to date.

The terms for several of the people currently filling these roles are coming to an end so it's time for people like YOU to step up!

Please contact Deb Simpson if you are interested.

Submitted by Deb Simpson

OPEN STUDIO

Every Wednesday from 1 - 4 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room, a group of art enthusiasts gather to gab and do art together. It doesn't matter what medium you use or how experienced you are. Come and meet other artists who live in Summerfield. Drop in any time.

Submitted by Terry Schmidt

SUMMERFIELD SOCIALS GROUP

Presents

1970's DISCO POTLUCK

WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 31st at 5 PM

WHERE: SUMMERFIELD BALLROOM

WHAT TO BRING: A memory from the 1970's that you can share!

Sign ups begin: MAY 6, 13, 20, 27

9 – 11 AM in the Clubhouse Lobby



FOOD:

A – E SALAD

F – J MAIN DISH

K – O SIDE DISH

P - Z DESSERT

Appetizers will be provided by the Summerfield Socials Group!

BEVERAGES:

SSG will provide water, ice and a couple popular drinks from the '70's.

Bring your own drink of choice.

THERE WILL BE:

MUSIC

ACTIVITIES

FUN

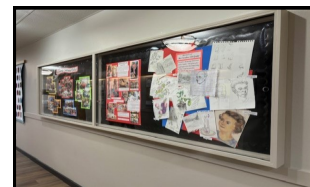
A 50/50 RAFFLE (bring some dollars for tickets)

PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO SOCIALIZE!!!

Submitted by Sue Stockamp

Helpers Needed for the Clubhouse Bulletin Board/Display Case

Every three months the display on the Clubhouse hallway bulletin board is changed out with new photos of clubs and activities around Summerfield. Up until now this has been a one-person job, but since that one person is now working a full-time job, the need has arisen for a few helpers to complete the task. No special skills or talent are required. Just a few hours of your time once every quarter. You will not be taking over the "heavy lifting" (designing, layout), just helping with a few easy tasks.



Please contact Lydia Cooper 503-332-8245

NEWCOMERS WINE SOCIAL

Saturday, April 27th at 3 – 5 PM

Invitations will be in the mail by April 10th to new Summerfield residents from October through April.

The Newcomer's Wine Social is an opportunity to meet and mingle with the SCA Board and fellow newcomers.

Drawings, speakers, wine and snacks. We look forward to meeting each of you.

Submitted by Carene Svoboda



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 seasoned golfer. All could benefit and all are welcome.

Lindsey's Tigers Classes will go over putting, etiquette/ rules, chipping, Greens Tour, bunker strategies, etc.

If you can't make the first meeting and want to sign-up, please email Sandy Sisk at siksandy@hotmail.com to get on the announcement emails.

Submitted by Sandy Sisk

What do Mick Jagger, Dolly Parton, Johnny Mathis, Barry Manilow, Willie Nelson, and Cher have in common?

They are just some of the singers that are still touring and are represented in Encore!'s Spring Concert:

OFF OUR ROCKERS!

A fun and lighthearted look at our "Golden Years"

May 18th and 19th, 3 PM in the Summerfield Ballroom

Get your reservations in the Clubhouse lobby

April 22nd, 29th, May 6th, 13th

9 -11 AM

Admission is free but donations are welcome

To ensure a seat on the day of the concert,
make your reservations early,
as seating is limited.

Concerts start promptly on time.

Walk-ins will be accommodated if seats are available.



CREATIVE ART GUILD

Our current gallery is up in the hallway celebrating Multicultural Influences. If you haven't seen it, check it out. Your next chance to see our art will be our **Summerfield Art Show and Sale held on May 3rd and 4th** from 10 to 4 PM in the Clubhouse Ballroom. We haven't had a show since a year ago September, so there should be plentiful art for everyone to enjoy. Besides the wall art you may see every few months in the gallery, there will be table art, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, and other smaller items.

In the meantime, we will be continuing to produce and critique our art to get it ready for the show. Please check out the flyer in this issue and note the date on your calendar. You don't want to miss this opportunity. Remember we are always accepting new artists to our group. Just bring your art and show up at a meeting. They are on the 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Arts & Crafts Room at 3 PM.

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

WRITERS GROUP

We are inviting new writers to our Writers Club. Our group includes people who like to write! We are not judgmental and only offer constructive criticism when asked. Some of us are writing memoirs and other stories and poems as excerpts from our life.



We meet on every other Friday at 2 PM.

For more information contact Michele Seligman at 201-774-3442 or selmabernice@gmail.com.

Submitted by Michele Seligman

Summerfield Creative Arts Guild
Art Show and Sale

Fri. and Sat.
May 3rd and 4th
10 AM to 4 PM

Carol Almonetto
Watercolor

Jacelyn Pearson
Mixed Media

Marianne McAnulty
Sculpture

Diana Poorman
Watercolor

Lori Owen
Pastels

Jane Miller
Photography

Valerie Wickland
Colored Pencil

Auralle Snyder
Colored Pencil

SUMMERFIELD CLUBHOUSE
10650 Summerfield Dr.
Tigard, Oregon 97224

MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, April 10th

6:30 PM

The Color Purple (new)

Free popcorn and candy!

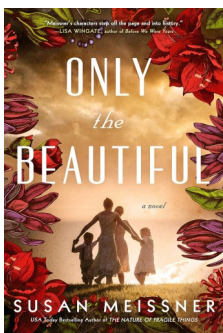
Donations are appreciated.

Bring a drink and a seat cushion if needed

BOOK CLUB

The Summerfield Book Club met for their March session to discuss the book *1984*, written by George Orwell. The discussion was led by Becky Wright and Carol Brennaman and was very well attended by club members. This book has been banned more than any other book and we talked about why and what we can learn from this sometimes-disturbing book. The story brought up a lot of opinions and it seems no one really enjoyed reading the book, but those who read it were better educated to watch out for things which were written about. "Big brother is watching you!"

The next Book Club meeting will be on April 9th in the Conference Room, at 2:30 PM. Michele Seligman will lead the discussion of *Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner. This historical fiction story is a heartbreaking story of a young woman who attempts to save her daughter and begins in California in the year 1839 and moves through Austria in 1947.



Next up: May's book is *My Sister the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite, led by Catherine Inglove. June's book is *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. July's book is *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck.

Submitted by Neal Sanders

DRUM CIRCLE

What: Drum circle
When: Second and fourth Fridays each month at 10AM
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

LINE DANCE

Some changes for the Calendar and Scheduling.

We will NOT be having Monday evening classes April 1, 8, 15 and 22.

We will resume Monday evenings with our annual Spring Fling dinner and dancing on April 29th. I will need Lakeview and Ballroom for set-up, party, and clean-up from 4:40 - 8:30 PM on that date.



We are currently scheduled on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 – 3 PM. The dancers have been asking for some additional "teaching" time. I have been doing it from 1 - 1:30 PM. Would it be possible to change our Wednesday afternoon time from 1:30 to 1 PM?

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

Submitted by Diane Christensen

Tigard High School Presents

Senior Citizens Prom!

What to expect:

- Music from your childhood to dance to!
- Games
- Food
- Drinks
- Students from Tigard High
- Lots of fun!

May 4, 2024 @6-9pm at Tigard High School

Dresscode: Formal

Save The Date

SUMMERFIELD BIBLE STUDY

The Summerfield Bible Study meets every Wednesday from 9:30-11:00 AM. Coffee is at 9:30 AM and study is from 9:45-10 AM. We leave slightly before 11 AM for other groups who are using that room at 11 AM. If you are new to our community, we encourage you to join us.



There is a slight change in which rooms we will be in from April to the end of the year. The **first and last Wednesdays**, we are in the **Conference Room** and the 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays, we are in the Arts & Crafts Room. We are studying Matthew with Michael Anderson. Come and join us.

Submitted by Paula Henry

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

You don't have to search for a dementia caregivers support group. We have one right here in Summerfield. Please come to the Clubhouse Conference Room on Monday, April 15th, at 1 PM. You will always find useful and helpful information. We listen.

Submitted by Gerry Craig

LOW VISION SUPPORT

Our group has been meeting for about 10 years or so, but recent changes require a rethinking of its need. Attendance has been quite low recently and because I can no longer provide leadership, I hope that this message will spur interest in redeveloping the program. My personal plans will take me out of SCA sometime this summer. Please come to our next meeting at 10:30 AM on April 5th in the Conference Room to discuss the future of this group.

Submitted by Ruthanne Lidman

SENIOR LEARNING

We finished the course titled Death, Dying and the Afterlife. It proved to be a very popular topic. As of this publish date, the new course name is not yet known. Whatever, you can count on it being interesting. We get together every Thursday at 2 PM in the Lakeview Room.

Submitted by Gerry Craig

SECURITY/SCAM PRESENTATION FOR SENIORS

DON'T FALL FOR IT!

Protecting yourself online, two presentations by Christopher Aedo, CEO of TotalCloud

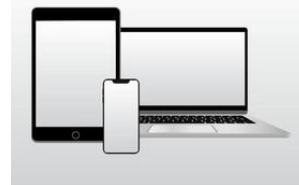
Saturday April 13 - Privacy and Security
Saturday April 20 - Spotting and stopping scams
10:00 AM in the Lakeview Room

Join us to learn about online safety, the importance of protecting personal information, how to identify online threats, and learn more about how these scams actually work so you can recognize new variations. These presentations will provide attendees with the tools and resources to keep themselves safe online.

Submitted by Carene Svoboda

TECH SUPPORT

The April 8th Tech class is full. The good news is that Tigard High School students are available for one-on-one support.



If interested, please contact Carene Svoboda, who has a list of students volunteering to work with you at your home or the Clubhouse. Recommended fee \$20/hour.

Submitted by Carene Svoboda

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

SINGLE FRIENDS AND FUN!

Saturday, April 6th, is a planning meeting for future activities in the Clubhouse Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to bring suggestions for future activities!! After the meeting a group of us will go out to lunch. This is another way of getting to know each other. New members are welcome!!

Sunday, April 7th, Tualatin Valley Symphony concert. 13405 SW Hall Blvd. Senior Tickets \$10 at the door. We will meet there at 2:30 PM to get seats together. RSVP to Mindi at 503-484-0118 or singinit4you@gmail.com if you are coming or need a ride or can offer one.

Monday, April 8th, at 10:30 AM Brunch at Banning's Restaurant 11477 SW Pacific Highway. RSVP to Mindi 503-484-0118 or email her at singinit4you@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 10th, bring your own dinner or just come to visit in the living room at the Clubhouse at 5 PM, then stay for the movie at 6:30 PM. Bring a seat cushion if you need one! RSVP to Sue Stockamp at 503-709-7033, only if you will attend the movie.

Saturday, April 13th, *SH-BOOM! Life Could Be a Dream* Musical at Broadway Rose for friends who have tickets purchased. Show starts at 2 PM.

Monday, April 15th, Theater Games at 4 PM in the Lakeview Room. Contact Jen Lee at 503-327-6075 or actingpassion3@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 18th, Happy Hour at 3 PM at Copper Mountain Ale Works, 12562 SW Main Street. To RSVP contact Linda Silcock at 503-453-4031 or silcocklinda@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, April 23rd, Trivia Night at Clancy's, 16066 SW 1th Street in Sherwood 7 PM. We will meet at 6:30 PM to get a table together. Contact Mindi if you are coming, need a ride or can offer one at 503-484-0118 or singinit4you@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 25th, day trip to Lan Su Chinese Gardens. Meet at the Clubhouse at 9:30 AM. The price of \$58 is non-refundable and will include entrance fee for the garden, and a stop at Elephant's Deli where you can buy lunch. We will arrive back at the Clubhouse at 1 PM. RSVP to Shirley Edwards at 503-670-0950 no later than April 1st or Mindi at singinit4you@gmail.com if you are interested.

Saturday, April 27th, Circle of Friends in Clubhouse Living Room from 11 AM to 1 PM. No need to bring snacks, just come and meet new members, catch up with our forever friends and have a good time! A group will go out for lunch afterwards for anyone who is interested!

Sunday, April 28th, 2 PM 9 to 5 *The Musical* at the Lakewood Theater for our friends who have purchased tickets.

Submitted by Michele Seligman

SWIMMING POOL

Great news! We plan to open our beautiful Summerfield swimming pool on Friday, May 10th, from Mother's Day through Mid-October. We have all new deck furniture, new heaters and new sand in our filters so we totally expect a terrific season with no problems!

If you're new to our pool there are three daily times when scheduled activities occur:

Water aerobics is Monday through Friday 10 to 10:45 AM and kids swim 11 AM to 1 PM and 6 PM to 7:30 PM daily supervised by a resident. Kids may use only attached to the body floatation devices.

A resident may bring up to four guests.

The state requires us to sign in with every visit. The clipboard to sign in is on the pump house building to the right side of the door.

Printed rules are available in the literature rack outside the office and on the pool entrance doors and the website.

Your committee looks forward to meeting new and previous friends for sunshine and water exercise. We meet monthly April to October to address issues, budgets, and opportunities for improvement.

Submitted by Marshall Henry

ARCHITECTURE/LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Longer days and sunshine can only mean one thing – it's spring! If you've recovered from the time change, you might be thinking about home and outdoor projects. Here are some 'best practices' as you talk with contractors about your project:

- ◇ Determine your priorities and budget, including a \$ amount for contingencies
- ◇ Define the specific scope of work – what is the desired end result
- ◇ Get several bids, and be sure all bids are for the same scope of work
- ◇ Keep records and notes
- ◇ Ensure the contractors have the appropriate licensing and insurance
- ◇ Read reviews on social media; check with the Better Business Bureau; check references; ask neighbors for referrals
- ◇ Carefully read the final contract/agreement – who is responsible for what (materials, permits, city codes, locating services, etc.), does the bid match the exact scope of work, what is the payment plan, how are changes handled, what is the timing, is the work guaranteed
- ◇ If you live in a town home or condominium, be sure to get approval from your HOA



When you're meeting with a contractor about a project or signing an agreement for work, consider having a friend or neighbor sit in to be another set of eyes and ears. And don't forget to submit a Summerfield Change Request!

Submitted by Scott Owen

GARDEN CLUB

Summerfield Garden Club had a good turnout in March to go out to lunch at Brix Tavern Tualatin. Had good conversations about the weather and what is going on in our gardens.

April 8th will have us going to Garden Corner in Tualatin. Jonn will be giving us a talk/demonstration, which is always informative. Either bring your pots or buy them there. He will provide the dirt and fertilizer for the plants you buy that day and plant in your pots.

Afterwards we will be going to lunch at La Industria, 20185 SW 112th Ave, Tualatin. RSVP to Karen Walker: 503-964-4923 (phone/text) or karenrw@comcast.net by April 5th.

Our second outing is Monday, April 29th. We will be leaving the Clubhouse parking lot at 9 AM for Hulda Klager Lilac Gardens, 115 S. Pekin Rd., Woodland, WA. There is a \$10 entrance fee. After, we will go to Who Song and Larry's, 111 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA. RSVP to Mary Berube at 503-367-2844 call/text, let her know if you can drive or need a ride by April 26th.

Submitted by Karen Walker



PICKLEBALL

Greetings to ALL Summerfield Pickleball Players,

The 2024 Summer Season will be starting soon. Come out and join the fastest growing sport in the WORLD!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ◆ Open to any resident of Summerfield
- ◆ Kick-Off Meeting on May 6th at 9 AM in the Ballroom. There will be time after the meeting to jump on the courts and play. Mark your calendars.
- ◆ Annual Dues of only \$5, for the entire year.
- ◆ Players new to the game are welcome to join. Beginner (and anyone interested in a refresh) orientation, and lessons will be available. More information to come!
- ◆ Summer hours will be 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM. Start date to be determined, based on the weather.

If you have Questions?? Call new Co-Chairpersons, Dan Cummins 509-842-0419 or Michelle Cummins 509-230-1685.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE COURTS (and at the meeting)!!!

Submitted by Dan Cummins



FUN WITH HAND & FOOT

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

Good golly! It doesn't feel like spring yet, so come keep warm in the Clubhouse, get your social on, and play Hand and Foot. H&F (similar to Canasta) attracts a fun, casual group that plays every **Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. 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.

Covid has not gone away. Because of a number of immunocompromised players, we do request that players be vaccinated. 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

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

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

Let's play Bunco. April 9th from 7-9 PM in the Game Room.



Submitted by Esther Vickstrom

BINGO

Bingo takes place in the Game Room on April 12th and 26th at 7 PM. The split the pot prize this month is \$65!

Submitted by Marlene Christensen



The Co-ed Fitness Room is set to be reopened in the beginning of April. Things you can look forward to are fresh paint, ceiling fans, new flooring, and new commercial grade fitness machines.

Please join us on Monday, April 8th at 11 AM for an open house. Ryan, from NW Fitness, will be there to answer any questions and give you a better understanding of how to use all the machines.

The Wellness and Fitness Committee

QIGONG ADAPTIVE YOGA

Spring's colorful energy is popping up all around us! Now is the time to amplify your energy with Qigong Yoga. Experience greater awareness of your body's energy flow.

Invite more openness into your body and breath.

Improve your posture and overall well-being.

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.

No prior experience is required. 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)

We have been working our way through the first six Tai Chi forms following Dr. Paul Lam's step-by-step video instructions. Dr. Lam, a family physician and tai chi expert, teaches some of the most popular and widely practiced forms of Tai Chi using slow and gentle movements to increase strength, improve balance and promote relaxation.



If you are interested in learning more about Tai Chi or have taken Tai Chi in the past, please come join us on 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. BRING A FRIEND!

Submitted by Joan Mikels

MOVE AND GET FIT FOR SUMMER

Fitness for Senior Women

Women's Fitness endures thanks to technology that brings Linda Mulligan's workout to the big screen in the Lakeview Room. Linda will be leading us periodically between her family commitments in Arizona, but we will have three videos of her latest classes to guide us. So, we will continue working out 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

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SMGC Board Meeting: 4/2 at 9 AM. **Chapman #1 Signup:** 4/3 to 4/26. **Play:** 5/6. **9-Hole Match Play Signup:** 4/3 to 4/24. **Play:** 5/1 to 5/31. **Aerate Greens & Sand Fairways - Course Closed:** 4/8 & 4/9.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY RESULTS (Top 10): St. Patty gave us a great day for golf; 84 players chasing Finnegan's Rainbow. Thanks to Finnegan, everyone came away with a coin or two. **1st** Cheryl Riggs, Mike Cook, Mary Berube & Chuck Coiner. **2nd** Meddie Sims, Kirk Smith, Gail Romero & Jim Buckmeir. **Tie 3rd** Carol Hargis, Jim Scheel, Diana Smith & Doug Jackson/Robin Nash, Pat Howard, Liz Rockway, & Johnny Giccatti. **Tie 5th** Mary & Ron Reeves, Jo Heintz & Del Jordan/Jacki Mitchell, Bob Barnett, Irma Trommlitz & Mike Simrell. **Tie 7th** Linda Gray, Dennis Stuck, Carolyn Pitre & Herb Peterson/Marilyn & Larry Launder, Nancy Buchanan & Mel Scott. **9th** Kathy Burton, Mike Tsujimura, Joy Reedy & Greg Eggert. **Tie 10th** Jan & Bob Meek, Joyce & Rick Knutson/Lynn & Dan O'Brien, Linda McCall & Joe Massaro/Julie Courson, Ed Stern, Sharon Stoesser & Jon Erickson. **KP's: #9 Ladies** Karen Connolly. **#7 Men:** Bob Barnett. **Thanks to our Sponsor:** Cheryl Riggs and Mike Cook with Mike Cook Properties LLC.

2024 MEN'S CLUB TEAM PLAY: *Team play starts 4/3.*

SMGC MEN'S CLUB SIGNUP: *There will be a new scoring and sign-up process. The plan is to be ready by 3/27. In order to sign up and play, your 2024 Men's Club dues must be paid.*

RECOGNITION: *Rick Knutson, super effort on Scoring Nook.*

SUNSHINE POSITION: Ken Carrell is the new Sunshine Chair.

NEW VICE-PRESIDENT: Dan O'Brien is the new SMGC Vice-President. The motion was carried unanimously.

NEW MEMBER: Jerry Hanson.

SMGC 2024 MEMBERS: As of the last SMGC Board meeting, there were 99 members who have paid their 2024 SMGC dues; down from about 120 in 2023.

GOLF JARGON: Most everyone has heard of the **GIMMIE**. It's used mostly during the Chapman's when a *putt is conceded when it stops* within 15". But you probably haven't heard of the **GUMMIE**. The term was created by the renowned Summerfield golfer **DH**. It's a simple term to describe a shot you just **GUMMED-UP**. It's simple. Say

you are on #9. You take a mighty swing trying to get on the green, and you shank it into the pond - or even the lower pond. You just gummed-up your shot in the worst way. In short, you just hit a **GUMMIE**.

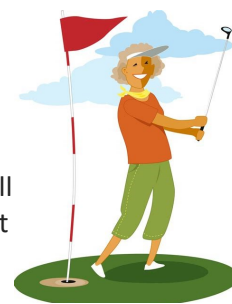
Submitted by Ken Rose

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

The **Winter Golf Luncheon** was held on Thursday, March 21st. Results and prize winners will be announced in next month's *Summary*.

The **Opening Luncheon** will be held on Thursday, April 4th and the theme is "**Cheers to 50 Years!**," in celebration of the Women's Golf Club originating in 1974. This event is a great way to kick off our **Opening Day of Play** on Thursday, April 11th.

Save The Date! The 2-day **Spring Tournament** will be held on May 14th and 16th. Each golfer signs up with another player whose handicap is within 10 strokes of their own. Tee times will be assigned and the best ball scoring on each hole will be the lowest gross and lowest net of the 2-person team. More details coming soon!



Save the Date! On Thursday, June 13th, the **Member/Guest Tournament and Luncheon** will be held. Stay tuned for more information!

The 20th Annual **SWGC Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner** will be held on **Thursday, July 11th**. Our recipient is **Caring Closet**, a local nonprofit organization that helps economically disadvantaged students within the Tigard-Tualatin School District who are referred by school counselors with the goal of keeping kids in school. There will be a golf tournament, dinner, raffle, and silent auction for items donated by local merchants. All proceeds raised will be given to the very worthy Caring Closet. Plans are underway to make this another successful event and the committee members are actively seeking donations. For more information or to make a tax-deductible contribution, please contact Committee Chair Sharon Stoesser at 503-309-6065 or Co-Chair Sharon Strain at 503-372-6093.

Hoping for great weather as we swing into Spring!

Submitted by Cheryl Riggs

DISASTER PREP & SAFETY

Three items of interest for you this month

1. The Tigard Police Community Engagement Coordinator, Maddie Bauer, has agreed to present a lecture on Scam Prevention for the community. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 20 at 2 PM in the Ballroom. It will be packed with useful information on how to detect scams and protect your time and money.

2. The Committee is working on a June class on Training and Certification for First Aid and CPR/AED. This will be an expansion of the previous information/training courses given in the past. All those interested are asked to sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board starting 1 April. Once we know the number of interested attendees, a date will be set. This is an all-day instruction. The cost will be \$75 to \$90 per person depending on the number attending - the larger the class, the lower the cost. Each attendant will pay their own fee. This training course/certification will provide you with the capability to care for your family or partners and the community in cases of medical emergencies or disasters and can be the difference between survival or not in such cases. All those with interest are encouraged to sign up for their good and that of the family or community. Sign up April 1st and be safe and fully prepared to survive and help others.

3. In the past, the Disaster Prep. and Safety Committee portion of the Summerfield Website had extensive information on Disaster Prep. and Information for Survival in Emergencies. This info has been eliminated in the reworking of the current website - - - but fear not - AARP now has all that covered. Just go to – www.AARP.com/disasterprep - the website for Senior Survival and Disaster Prep. information. There are pages of information to aid in Disaster preparation and survival.

And - - The Committee could use another member or two in planning and program production - If you are interested, please come to our meetings on the second Wednesday afternoon of the month at 3:00 PM in the Clubhouse Conference Room. You can be a great help to the Committee and the community.

Submitted by Roy Metcalf

BOARD MEETING RECAP

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Valerie Wicklund: Sub Associations, Summary – The Sub-Association group met on March 13th and discussed the Corporate Transparency Act and the Volunteer Appreciation event.

Pat VanOsdel: Newcomers, Clubs & Activities – Newcomers Committee will be hosting a Wine Social event for new residents on April 27th.

Tom Clancy: A/L, Wellness & Fitness, Fine Schedule– A/L is reviewing the policies regarding lighting around Summerfield, most specifically the lamp posts outside residences. Wellness & Fitness said flooring will be happening next week with new machines the next week and then the renewed Fitness Room will be open. The Nominating Committee has been selected and will meet on March 21st for an introduction meeting. The members are Mary Kerns, Ken Miller, Barbara Sherman, Pam Michael, Nick Morea, Tom Merrick, Pat Howard, Maureen Murphy, Irene Jordan, Jon Erickson, Joyce Knutson, Carene Svoboda, Sandy Sisk, Penny Kellogg, and Tom Clancy.

JJ Gattuccio: Pool, Greens, CALC – The Swimming Pool furniture has arrived, and the Pool is set to open on Friday, May 10th, in time for Mother's Day Weekend. Greens Committee is still preparing to propose a practice bunker. CALC will make a proposal to demo and replant 104th.

Carol Knutson: Pro Shop, Volunteer Appreciation – There will be a volunteer appreciation event on April 16th at 5:30 PM for all Board and Committee volunteers plus spouses. You must RSVP by April 5th.

Steve Blake: Website, Marketing, 50th Anniversary— Marketing committee is looking to make a proposal to utilize an advertising agency for marketing. The 50th Anniversary committee will be working on setting up displays in the Clubhouse hallway. Planned events will include Movie nights and Potluck Dinner in May, past Board Member appreciation lunch in July, Summerfield Block Party to celebrate National Night Out in August, Anniversary Fair on August 24th, 70's themed dance in September.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:27 AM. Motion passed, 6-0.

Next Agenda Meeting April 8, at 9 AM. The next regular Board Meeting is April 15, at 9 AM.

2023 OGA Member Club of the Year

Summerfield Women's Golf Club



We are pleased to announce that Summerfield Women's Golf Club was chosen by the Oregon Golf Association out of 316 member clubs as the 2023 OGA Member Club of the Year in recognition of its outstanding contributions to the community and member engagement. The OGA commemorated this honor by presenting Summerfield Women's Golf Club with an engraved award that will be displayed in the Clubhouse.

Summerfield Women's Golf Club is a vital part of the Tigard community and currently has 107 members who, as a collective group, operate an extensive tournament schedule and coordinate numerous social events.

One notable event, and a highlight for the 2023 OGA nomination, is the hugely successful Summerfield Women's Golf Club Charity Event. This annual golf tournament serves as a fundraiser for the Tigard-Tualatin School District's "Caring Closet", a local nonprofit organization that helps economically disadvantaged students who are referred by school counselors. "Caring Closet's" mission is to increase the confidence and retention rate of the lowest income students by providing clothing, shoes, hygiene products, and emergency bedding supplies. Last year, 1800 students were served by donations to the "Caring Closet".

The Summerfield Women's Golf Club extends much gratitude and appreciation to the entire community of Summerfield for their support and contributions towards "Caring Closet's" very worthy cause.

Thank you, Summerfield!



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