

Summerfield Summary



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month and going forward, the President's Message will be a little different than it has been. In an effort to be more transparent, I will be using this column to keep you informed of issues being considered by the Board. You will also note that the minutes published in each issue of the *Summary* will be more detailed, especially when they require spending money. The Board has also decided that any proposals requiring significant cash outlays will not be voted on for at least one month after it is proposed, unless it is an emergency. This will give members the opportunity to comment.

That said, what's going on? The major proposal before the Board is a request for a practice/ warm up area for the Golf Course. Many of you have probably seen the drawings in the Clubhouse and by the Tennis Courts showing how the proposed hitting cages would fit into the existing space around the courts. The Board has not acted on this yet. As proposed, it would require a significant investment. Because of this and the impact on our property as well as nearby homes, we will be asking for your input, probably at a community meeting.

Other issues being considered include the creation of a finance committee to assist as follows: insure that we continue to keep our planning and spending under control; amend our policies and procedures, if necessary, to conform with current banking regulations; simplify our banking to make it easier to maximize our interest earnings, and insure all of our accounts are FDIC insured as they are currently. We are also looking at other ways to earn additional income such as selling advertising in the *Summary*, which would help us in keeping our annual assessment as low as possible.

In the near future we hope our new Communications Committee will be implementing some new ways for us to let you know what is happening in Summerfield. I also want to remind you that, with few exceptions, all of our meetings are open to our members.

Submitted by Steve Blake, SCA President

Thank you to all who showed up and celebrated 50 years of this wonderful community

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Upcoming SCA Board Meetings

Agenda Meeting
September 9, in the Conference Room at 9 AM.

Board Meeting
September 16, in the Conference Room at 9 AM.

SCA BOARD MEETING RECAP

This report is a recap of the meeting. Minutes are not officially approved until the next Board Meeting.

August 19th, 2024

Steve Blake, President, Dianne Phelps, Director, Carene Svoboda, Director, Pat VanOsdel, Vice President, Johnny Giccatti, Director, John Acker, Treasurer, JJ Gattuccio, 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 (Phelps) and seconded (Gattuccio) to accept the July Board Meeting Minutes. Motion passed, 7-0.

Golf Course Report – Palmer: Cart path seal coating is mostly complete, with #9 left to do. Golf Course Aerification is scheduled for September 9th & 10th.

Golf Pro Shop Report – R. Lindsey: July numbers were very good considering the heat wave, numbers were only slightly down. July beat the budget by a little over \$4,000, year to date beat budget by around \$22,000 so far. Club Championships are completed with Irma Trommlitz and Del Jordan taking the titles. There are 2 Chapman dinners in August, so the next Chapman dinner is on August 26th.

City of Tigard Liaison Report –

Sherman: City Council elections are coming up. The City of Tigard boasts 28 registered parties for the National Night Out on August 6th with over 960 participants.

Treasurer's Report – Acker: Operating account total revenue was \$111,177. Expenses were \$116,633.75. Total cash on hand in the operating account as of 7/31/2024 was \$1,028,413.44. General reserve account total revenue earned was \$4,928.49, expenses were

\$62,150.00 for the cart path maintenance and parking lot seal coating. New Buyers Fees collected were \$8,000, interest earned was \$59.07. The total Reserves balance as of 7/31/2024 was \$1,993,780.99. A fully funded reserve fund according to the 2024 Reserve Study is 2,398,098.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Update to Policy and Procedure

Section D 4.20.1 –A motion was made (Phelps) and seconded (VanOsdel) to accept the updated P & P Section D 4.20.1 to update the Clubhouse Event approval process so that the Event Coordinator with the Clubhouse Committee approves private events, and the Front Office approves all other events. Motion passed, 7-0.

Administrator's Report: 6 unpaid assessments, all of which have been turned over to the attorneys. 4 homes sold in July. A draft of the Reserve Study has been received and will be reviewed for approval.

Directors' Roundtable:

John Acker: Library and Volunteer Appreciation – No Report.

Johnny Giccatti – Greens and Architecture/Landscape – Ideas to be proposed to A/L Committee such as Green Thumb Award for best yard. Suggestion to the Board that CALC look into more flowers for areas around Summerfield.

Dianne Phelps: Clubhouse, Wellness & Fitness- Clubhouse Committee is still looking into closet/storage spaces around the Clubhouse. Request made for approval of closet shelving in the main closet in Clubhouse Lobby, total for project is under \$400 so if deemed appropriate – Clubhouse can work out details with Administrator.

Pat VanOsdel: Sub Associations,

Swimming Pool, and Marketing –

Swimming Pool received new larger hopper for the chlorinator. The Pool Committee is looking to get a budget request put together to include a few pool chairs with wider seats for next year. Swimming Pool is set to close on October 14th, weather permitting. The Marketing Committee is developing a brochure for Summerfield as well as a 3 –5-year marketing plan.

JJ Gattuccio: CALC and Pro Shop – CALC was introduced to the Backyard Habitat Program and was accepted so CALC is looking at areas where they can start planning native plants.

Carene Svoboda – Newcomers and Disaster Preparedness & Safety – Disaster Preparedness has upcoming First Aid sessions on September 12th or September 20th. They are also looking into another program in the Spring centered around Personal Defense. Only 2 people came to the July Clubhouse Tour, none in August. The Newcomers Event team is actively coordinating Oct 19th Newcomers Fair.

Steve Blake: Communications and 50th Anniversary— The Anniversary Fair is this weekend, August 24th. Jan Merrick is the new leader of the Website Team. They are working on new photography for the website.

Motion made (VanOsdel) and seconded (Giccatti) to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:26 AM. Motion passed, 7-0.

Next Agenda Meeting September 9th, at 9 AM. The next regular Board Meeting is September 16th, at 9 AM.



MONTHLY CLUBHOUSE TOUR

WEDNESDAY, September 11, 1-2 PM

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

September 11th 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 each tour. In addition to newcomers, **any resident** is welcome to join a tour.



For questions, please call 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

Save the Date!

Newcomer's Welcome Fair
October 19th 2 PM to 3:30 PM

Where: Clubhouse Ballroom

Who: Anyone interested in learning more about Summerfield's Clubs, Activities, and Committees.

Submitted by Delores Demarinis

PIANO BAR THURSDAYS



Fall is just around the corner so the theme for the September Piano Bar will focus on — you guessed it — September and autumn songs, featuring me (Lydia) at the piano. This will be "name that tune" which should be easy since you already know the theme. October follows September, so Mark Greathouse will follow with a celebration of Oktoberfest and a sing-along featuring lively familiar songs such as Beer Barrel Polka. The date is Thursday, September 26th starting at 6:30 PM. Bring your own beverage and bring a friend.

Submitted by Lydia Cooper

MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, September 11th
6:30 PM

ORDINARY ANGELS

Free popcorn and candy!

Donations are appreciated.
Bring a drink and a seat cushion if needed

GOLF COURSE WALKING TOUR

The last Golf Walk Tour is scheduled for September 23rd. To register, email your name(s) and if you need walking assistance, go to GolfWalkingTour@gmail.com. A return email will be sent to participants with details of the walk.

Please arrive at 8 AM on the first tee which is east of the putting green — near the tennis courts, and the walk will start at 8:15 AM.

There will be no golf balls or golf clubs or animals allowed on the walk. Cameras and questions are encouraged.

Submitted by Jon Erickson



SINGLE FRIENDS & FUN! CLUB

Single Friends & Fun! provides a wide variety of fun social activities for single residents, and residents living alone, in the Summerfield Community in a DATING-FREE environment.

This club belongs to its members, so your thoughts and suggestions for fun activities are always welcome!

You can find our list of planned activities in several ways:

1. The full list for the month and the list of activities for the current week are posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse hallway.
2. You can find all updated information on our website at: www.singlefriendsandfun.com
3. You are welcome to contact Mindi at 503-484-0118 (call or text) or singinit4you@gmail.com to join Single Friends & Fun!, ask questions, make activity suggestions, or sign up for any of our scheduled activities throughout the month!

Your new Friends are looking forward to meeting you!

Submitted by Mindi Tenison

SCA COMMITTEES SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Many of our SCA Committees are looking for new members. Summerfield remains an active, safe, and beautiful community because of the time put in by our wonderful volunteers.

If anyone is interested in chairing the Volunteer Appreciation Committee, please contact Jennifer at admin@summerfield55.org.

Submitted by the SCA Board

SUMMERFIELD MILITARY VETS

September 6th at 2 PM, the Summerfield Military Veterans will hold their Clubhouse monthly meeting in the Living Room.

Shaun Benson, retired VAH Administrator, spoke about veteran benefits at the August meeting. He will provide ODVA benefits brochures for the September meeting. The new Federal Veteran's ID Card (VIC) is a form of photo ID you can use to get discounts offered to Veterans at many restaurants, hotels, stores and other businesses. You are eligible if you served on active duty, in the reserves, or in the National Guard, and received an honorable or general discharge. (www.va.gov/recrods/get-veteran-id-cards/vic).

Did you know that GI stands for "Government Issue" ...GI Joe became a popular term during WWII.

Future programs: Robot Military dog; drones' usage; and a field trip to Camp Withycombe's Military Museum.

General Benefit Inquiry: ORVets.Benefits@odva.oregon.gov
Aging Veterans: ODVA_Outreach@odva.oregon.gov

See you September 6th.

Submitted by Frank Heyl and Cliff Jackson

GARDEN CLUB

We had a good turnout and time in August when we went to the Swan Island Dahlia Garden in Canby and then on to Langdon's Grill for a very nice lunch.

September 16th, we will be leaving the Clubhouse parking lot (down by the pool) at 10 am, heading down to Bauman's Farm and Garden, 12989 Howell Prairie Road NE, Gervais.

PLEASE RSVP TO CAROLE KRUEGER AT 503-639-2649, \$10.00 FOR LUNCH, BY SEPTEMBER 1st.

Submitted by Karen Walker

GRACE NOTES

An additional outreach of Encore, called Grace Notes, is being put together to offer Choral Comfort for your loved ones in the last days of their life journey.

On request of the family, a small group of 4 or 5 singers would quietly gather in your home or facility to offer songs as a way to lower stress, bring positive memories and provide comfort.

Please contact Susan Morea for further information at 925-323-5588 or Smmorea@aol.com.

Submitted by Susan Morea

SUMMERFIELD WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB RAISES OVER \$23,000 FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATION—CARING CLOSET

More than 1,000 Tigard-Tualatin School District students will be the beneficiaries of the Summerfield Women's Golf Club's generosity thanks to its recent \$23,350 donation to the Caring Closet.

Caring Closet Director Kim Thoren accepted a giant check (both literally and figuratively) from the fundraiser's co-chairs, Sharon Strain and Sharon Stoesser, at the club's Aug. 1 meeting.



"I know how much work you put into this," Thorne said through tears. "Your generosity is hard for me to wrap my head around. I am so grateful for what this is going to do for our kids. Day in and day out, we have kids coming in. They are struggling. They are facing phenomenal circumstances."

The Caring Closet provides underprivileged students in the TTSD, who are referred by their school counselors, with clothes, shoes, underwear, hygiene products and emergency bedding. Families can shop once in the fall/winter and once in the spring.

"The favorite part of my job is when they come in to shop," Thorne said of the facility that is set up like a store. "We have students in foster care and ones who are homeless. We have students struggling with attendance because of the lack of attire, or sometimes they can't wash their clothes. This check will serve 1,167 students. This brings me such great joy."

Golf club President Joyce Knutson praised the club members for doing such an amazing job on this year's charity fundraiser that encompassed a golf tournament including T-box business sponsors and \$5 "miracle putts," a dinner, a silent auction, a raffle, a pay-to-play Trivial Pursuit event and donations from the public.

Carole Krueger was chair of the golf tournament, and Debbie Cruse chaired the dinner.

"Most of the committee was new, so we were learning how to do it as we went through it, so we did pretty well," said Strain, who added that the club raised \$19,000 last year - another record. She and Stoesser knew by mid-July how much money had been raised but had to keep it a secret from everyone until the meeting. "We were bursting at the seams," Strain said.

The Caring Closet, located on the Templeton Elementary campus at 9550 S.W. Murdock St., Tigard, is closed during the summer and open by appointment only during the school year. Donations are always accepted, and volunteers are always needed.

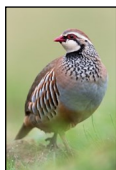
For more information, visit www.ttsdschools.org/resources/caring-closet call 503-603-1576 or email Kim Thoren at kthoren@ttsd.k12.or.us.

Submitted by Barbara Sherman



CREATIVE ART GUILD

By the time you read this, there has been new art hung in the gallery in the Clubhouse. This quarter's theme is "Plant and Animal Interactions," so enjoy the display of the interconnectivity of life.



We are always taking new members. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Arts & Crafts Room from 3 to 4:30 PM. Our focus is on helping each other move forward in our own art education and growth as an artist.

If you are interested in starting a journey into art, or are an artist already down the road a piece, come visit and see what our group has to offer you. As the weather gets colder, it might be a great time to start working on your dream of drawing, painting or translating your photos into real art.

Submitted by Terry Schmidt

OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio meets every Wednesday from 1 to 4 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room at the Clubhouse. We draw and paint and chat together.

There is plenty of room to spread out whatever it is you are working on. All are welcome. Come visit. See what we are working on, and bring your projects.

Hope to see you there.

Submitted by Terry Schmidt

SUMMERFIELD CRAFT CLUB

We're looking for new members who enjoy being creative. What is your craft hobby? Do you make lace, candles or jewelry? Do you weave cloth or hook rugs? Do you sew or knit or crochet? Do you craft with paper, glass, clay, beads, fabric, tin or something else?

If you enjoy making things and being with other creative people, come join the Summerfield Craft Club. We meet Tuesdays from 1 - 2 PM in the Arts and Crafts Room. Questions? Please call or email Sharon Hughes 503-639-8179 or sharonhughes615@gmail.com

Submitted by Sharon Hughes

QUILTERS CLUB

Want to do something different as fall begins? Join the Quilters Club and enjoy a time of creativity, accomplishment and friendship.

Our group does individual projects, charity quilts, and group lessons. If you don't have a project in progress, we have some precut kits available for making charity quilts. So far this year our group has donated over 42 quilts to various organizations.

We welcome all quilters from novice to experienced. Meeting times are 12:30 to 3:00 PM on the first, third and fifth Thursdays and all day sew from 10:00 to 3:00 PM on the second and fourth Thursdays.

Any questions please call me at 503-352-4126. Come and quilt with us.

Submitted by Bonnie Schweizer

SUMMERFIELD SINGERS

Like to Sing? Summerfield Singers is a casual singing group that meets at 2 PM in the Ballroom on the first and third Fridays of every month.



You are welcome to come and sit in to see if Singers is a fit for you! Everyone is welcome, you do not need to try out. We sing a vast variety of songs, there are sure to be some you like! Singers lead sing-alongs for patriotic events and during the winter holidays. If you decide to join and buy a song book, they are available for a nominal price.

Come give us a try; we would love to have you!

If you have questions, call Julie Helle at 503-747-5225 or 712-830-7477.

Submitted by Julie Helle & Nancy Vink

KNITTERS PLUS

We are an informal group of knitters, crocheters, etc., of all skill levels that meet on Friday at 2 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room.

Get questions answered or just talk patterns, fibers, or anything else.

Socialize, make new friends, and laugh.

Submitted by Susan Burson

DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Caregivers for patients diagnosed with dementia face many challenges.

Our group offers support through information and shared experiences. Please join us on the third Monday of each month for an informal meeting with others facing the same or similar issues you may be facing.

Monday September 16th from 1-2 PM

Conference Room

Submitted by Sue Rethinger

SENIOR LEARNING

We are about half way through our tour of Ireland and Northern Ireland. So far we have enjoyed beautiful scenery and lots of history.

There's plenty more, so please join us each Thursday at 2 PM in the Lakeview Room.

Submitted by Gerry Craig

SUMMERFIELD BIBLE STUDY

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. New residents are always welcome to join us. We meet every **2nd & 3rd Wednesday** in the **Arts & Crafts Room** and every **1st, 4th, or 5th Wednesday** in the **Conference room** from **9:30-9:45 AM. for fellowship, 9:45-10:45 AM for bible study and leave by 10:55 AM.** Other groups meet in the Conference room after us, so we need to be respectful of their time.

We meet during the whole year. Presently Mike Anderson is teaching on the Gospel of Matthew. We learn biblical principles, answer peoples' questions either on the passage or how to use it in today's world and share some of our experiences.



We look forward to seeing you even though you may not be able to make it every week. Any questions call Paula Henry 503-713-8092

Submitted by Paula Henry

BOOK CLUB

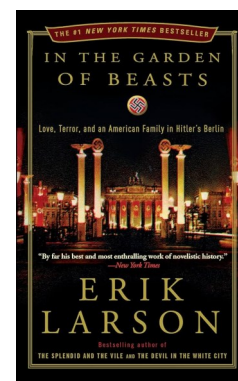
Summerfield Book Club has been meeting the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the Clubhouse Conference Room at 2:30 PM for many years. Our group at this time has 33 members and selects a book for each month of the year excluding December when we make selections for the following year at our annual Christmas Event.

Usually, 20 to 25 participants show up and discussions are lively. We take turns leading a discussion over the book selected for the month. We welcome new members to join us to observe how we operate and decide if you would like to participate on a regular basis. Membership is largely female, but we presently have three regularly participating males.

We choose a variety of books from time honored classics like "1984" by Orwell to "My Sister the Serial Killer," by Braithwaite. So, you can be sure of a variety of selections to meet every taste.

The August Book Club was great as usual. Yvonne Coiner led the discussion of *Lessons in Chemistry*. She was very well prepared and led a lively discussion. The group had a lot to say about women and the rights they are entitled to. Thanks Yvonne.

The September Book Club will meet on September 10th. Judy Johnson will be leading the discussion of *In the Garden of the Beasts* by Erik Larsen. This book tells of the gradual revelation of the Nazi regime. We'd like to have you join us.



- ⇒ October is *Fever in the Heartland* by Timothy Egan, led by Carolyn Ward
- ⇒ November is *Wright Brothers* by David McCollough, led by Ashley Moen
- ⇒ December's meeting is when we vote on nominations for next year's reading. Please start gathering your thoughts and names of books to enjoy discussing next year.

Submitted by Carol Brenneman and Neal Sanders

WATER AEROBICS

LOW STRESS EXERCISE

The weather is changing, and soon autumn will be upon us. The pool offered a welcome respite from the heat bubble, and as the weather cools, we look forward to getting energized with water aerobics.

Sessions run Monday - Friday from 10 to 10:45 AM in our heated pool (even in the rain, but we will cancel if there is lightning). We work out with easy exercises in a 45-minute program on CDs - one program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and another program on Tuesday and Thursday. Volunteers set up the daily sessions.



You don't even need to know how to swim! Our feet are on the pool bottom throughout the sessions. A pool noodle would come in handy.

The cost is \$5.00 for the season. Come try us, then pay if you want to continue.

Please use the cleansing pre-immersion shower at pool side. Bathrooms, showers, and lockers are available in the women's gym downstairs.

For more information, contact Sandra Serpas @ 541-521-8887

Submitted by Susan Callihan

PING PONG

Are you looking for a low impact exercise with a fun group of people? Play ping pong! It improves balance, reflexes, and your mind. Also, you can play year-round, even if it's raining.

Our group meets at 8:30 AM, Monday through Friday, in the PING PONG ROOM (next to the main fitness room, downstairs in the Clubhouse). You don't need to bring any equipment. Paddles and balls are provided. We have a lot of fun and welcome newcomers.

Feel free to drop in to play, or just watch to see if you'd like to join. It's a great way to make some new friends and have some laughs!

We hope to see you soon.

Submitted by Dottie Francis



PICKLEBALL

Summer is here and the weather is perfect for play! Come see our new nets!

A general reminder that Club open play for everyone is Monday thru Friday, from 9:30-11:30 AM. All skill levels are welcome.

Are you new to Pickleball or want to "refresh" your skills?

Well, our Beginner Group is where you want to be - every Wednesday and Friday from 8:30- 9:30 AM. It's a fun group, focusing on rules and basic skills. There will always be someone to welcome you and get you started.



Intermediate ladies have been playing at 8 AM Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We're always looking for new players.

For more Club and membership information call 509-842-0419 or 509-230-1685

Submitted by Dan & Michelle Cummins

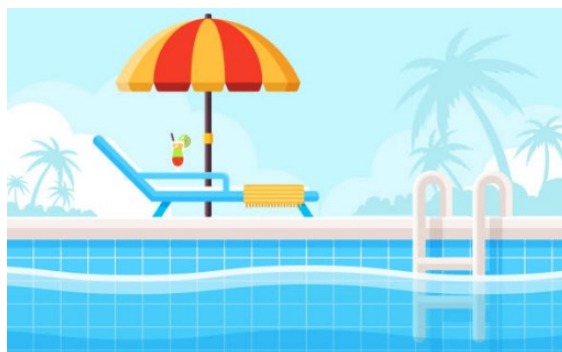
TENNIS

Tennis, anyone? Come join us for a relaxed and friendly game of mixed doubles. Please contact Carol McKee at ctmckee@gmail.com for more information, and to be added to our weekly email schedule.



Submitted by Carol McKee

SWIMMING POOL WILL CLOSE FOR THE SEASON ON OCTOBER 14th, weather permitting.



WELLNESS & FITNESS COMMITTEE

IT'S TIME TO GET FIT!! Our first orientation session to learn how to use our new exercise equipment will be on Tuesday, September 15th, from 2 – 3 PM. Members of the Fitness Committee will be present to help you learn how to get started using a particular machine; how to be safe while operating it; or answer questions you might have about the machine. We will not be providing or recommending any specific work-out program on these machines as each person's needs are different. If we have enough response, we plan to hold a monthly session.

Our committee is still looking for a volunteer who would be interested in leading a men's strength training class. If you are interested or know of someone we can contact, please email us at summerfieldfitness@gmail.com.

REMINDER – Our Fitness Center rules require that all users of the center be 18 years old or older. This is for the safety of all concerned. If you have grandchildren or family under the age of 18 who are visiting, we ask that you not bring them to the Center. Thank you!

Submitted by Nancy Ellis

QIGONG ADAPTIVE YOGA

Warm weather and changing leaves – Fall is around the corner!

What ways do you enjoy staying active and connecting with your breath?

Perhaps consider adding **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

LINE DANCE

LINE DANCING for Mental, Physical and Social Benefits

Monday morning 10:30 – 11:30
class focuses on Beginner Dances

Wednesday afternoon 1:00 PM
Extra “teach” time with regular class beginning at 1:30

Wednesday afternoon 1:30 – 3:00 PM
for all levels of dance from beginner to “more interesting.”

Labor Day Evening, Monday, September 2nd, will be a dance and social time beginning at 4:30.

Sign-ups required.

ARE YOU READY FOR IT???? The next “Ultra-Beginner” Class will be back on **Monday, October 14th, from 9:30 – 10:30 AM** in the Ballroom. This class is specifically for individuals who have never line danced, or it has been a

while, and you need a refresher course. The basic universal steps of Line Dancing will be taught. Learning these steps will make it very easy for a new dancer to



join any of the other times. You will be learning the steps and immediately begin putting them to use by Dancing!! This Class will typically run for 12 weeks. Come join us, get a good mental and physical workout and meet some amazing new friends. There is NO Charge for any of the Line Dance classes, but you must be a resident of Summerfield.

Submitted by Diane Christensen

FITNESS FOR SENIOR WOMEN

LADIES! COME AND EXERCISE

WHERE: THE BALLROOM, THURSDAYS AT 4 PM

Come join us for some stretching, weight and cardio workouts.

Check us out and have some fun!



Submitted by Linda Mulligan

SUMMERFIELD SOCIALS GROUP

Who are we? A group of Summerfield residents who create and plan activities for ALL Summerfield residents to participate in.

What is our purpose? To create FUN activities that allow participants to socialize with friends and meet new members.

Interested in joining a group of FUN people who just want to create activities that ALL residents can participate in and enjoy? Come to one of our monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 11 AM.



What's coming next? The planning for our second annual Halloween Potluck! So, get your costumes ready as this will be a FUN and haunting evening. There will be music from our own Equinox group, who were very popular last year! Costume parade and contest with prizes! Great food! 50/50 Raffle! Time to visit with old friends and make some new friends!

We will be doing things differently for the **Halloween Potluck** this year to make things easier for everyone. We will be selling tickets for this event. Each ticket will be \$5 and must be presented when entering the event. This will eliminate the hassle of signing up with names and checking them off at the door, creating lines and congestion.

Thursday, October 31, 5 PM
Summerfield Ballroom

Tickets available for \$5 each in the Clubhouse Lobby on Mondays from 9 -11 AM
September 30, October 7, 14, 21, & 28.

Your Summerfield Socials Group will be providing ice and water. BYOB for beverages.

Food use the first letter of your last name:

A-E Main Dish **F-J** Salad **K-O** Dessert **P-Z** Side Dish

Submitted by Sue Stockamp

A(nother) note about Solicitation in Summerfield

The front office receives many calls from residents reporting solicitors in the Summerfield area.

Regretfully we seemed to have lost the battle against the unwanted door knockers. Very seldom, is there a solicitation from a small local company. Those are the ones that we, in the office, can call and ask them to halt their song and dance in our community. Ever more the nuisance comes from companies offering pest control, solar panels or internet these days and since huge corporations appear to have endless funds, they hire out their solicitors. They are typically using outside companies to do the street walking and door knocking. These folks will address you as if they are employees of the companies but in fact they are contracted "employees," they will tell you they have a permit and I can tell you that NO such permit exists in Summerfield or in the City of Tigard. There is no one for us to call to report and ask for them to stop. These folks also tend to be very persistent, pushy and at times rude. Our best advice these days is to not answer the door for these folks. Tell them to leave and shut your door.

Lastly, the City of Tigard has no rule or law against solicitation so again, our hands in the office are tied and there is not additional back up for us to ask for a cease and desist.

Submitted by the SCA Office

FUN WITH HAND & FOOT

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

As autumn approaches, we look forward to our lively Tuesday afternoons playing Hand & Foot in the Game Room. H&F (similar to Canasta) attracts a fun, casual group that plays every Tuesday at 1:30 PM. 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.



We welcome new players. If you have never played or just feel rusty, Susan can offer a tutorial at 12:30 on Tuesdays, just prior to the regular games, to those who RSVP at least a day ahead. Refresh or 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 is still circulating, with new variants. We do ask that if you have traveled by air or sea, please refrain from visiting us for five days after your return. If you want to wear a mask, that is okay. We are a judgment free zone.

Submitted by Paula Henry and Susan Callihan

MAHJONGG (AMERICAN)

Tuesdays 12 - 3:30 PM in the Game Room.

Have fun and keep your mind sharp! Come join us for this game of skill, luck, and strategy. Whether we win or lose, we come back for more!

Bring your 2024 game card. Need more information? Call or text Tish at 503-314-1575.

Submitted by Tish Kremidas

BINGO

Welcome the fall season with a fun evening of Bingo. Who knows, you could renew a friendship, make a new friend, or win the big progressive pot.

Bingo will happen on "lucky" September 13th.

Submitted by Marlene Christensen



BRIDGE SCORES

MONDAY: 7/15 L. Bertrand 3330, 7/22 S. Harrison 3280, 7/29 D. McKim 4160, 8/5 S. Harrison 4840 and 8/12 D. Jordon 4030.

WEDNESDAY: 7/17 B. Finch 2880, 7/24 J. Roberts 4180, 7/31 B. Finch 4320 and 8/7 K. Mullens 2690.

THURSDAY: 7/11 B. Finch 3460, 7/18 E. Schuller 3400, 7/25 K. Mullen 3520, 8/1 B. Eberle 4090 and 8/8 D. Jordon 5580.

THURSDAY DUPLICATE: 7/18 1st N/S L. Halley/M. Henry, 2nd C. Grubestic/C. Williams, E/W 1st J. Nelson/B. Fuson, 2nd A. Bennet/L. Derrington. 7/25 1st N/S L. Halley/ M. Henry, 2nd C. Grubestic/C. Williams and 3rd B. Meier/E. Landsburg. 8/1 1st N/S L. Halley/M. Henry, 2nd D. Nangle/N. Saylor. E/W 1st J. Nelson/B. Fuson, 2nd C. Williams/B. Meier. 8/8 N/S 1st J. Nelson/B. Fuson 2nd B. Meier/M. Scarborough E/W 1st D. Nangle/J. Roberts 2nd L. Derrington/A. Bennet.

Submitted by Candace Grubestic

BUNCO

Time for a fun time playing bunco in the game room September 9th, 7-9 PM.



Submitted by Esther Vickstrom

EUCHRE

Want to Play Euchre? Beginners Welcome!

We're looking to start up a new group at Summerfield to play Euchre! If you have interest, or want to learn more, please email me. We'll probably start playing in the Fall. No experience necessary.

What is Euchre?

Euchre is a fun and strategic trick-taking card game played with four players in teams of two. It's particularly popular in the Midwestern United States, Canada, and Australia.

Euchre is played with 24 cards from a standard deck. It's easy to learn and an excellent social game.

Contact: Greg Weidinger gydinger@gmail.com

Info: www.wikihow.com/Play-Euchre

CELEBRATE Summerfield's 50th Anniversary at the 1970's BOOGIE BASH DANCE!

SEPTEMBER 28th, 7 PM

All Welcome—Tables of 8 available

70's Party Cuisine

Mixers provided ~ BYOB

Optional—70's dress (do it—it'll be fun)

TICKETS

Mondays, September 2, 9, 16, & 23

9-11 AM in the Clubhouse Lobby

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

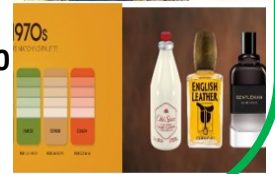
50/50 Raffle tickets at the dance

Buy tickets—YOU could be a big winner!

Questions? Need tickets? Call Penny Kellogg at 775-232-9420

***The Ballroom can get cool, bring a sweater or a wrap**

Submitted by the Dance Club



FIRST AID CERTIFICATION OFFERED

The Disaster Preparedness Committee is sponsoring two First Aid Certification classes in September.

The first is on Thursday, 9/12, from 10 – 12 PM in the Lakeview Room. The second, for those who miss or cannot make the first one, will be on Friday, 9/20, from 10 – 12 PM . Many residents have already signed up, but more can be accommodated.

The cost of the course, collected at the door, is \$45 for a workbook and certification. The class will be two hours. The course will be taught by Michael Trybom, of the Emergency Response Training Services.

If you have an interest in safety for yourself, family and friends - and the community, please attend and be better prepared for emergencies and disasters. A two-hour course might be the means of saving someone's life in the future.

Submitted by Roy Metcalf

Summerfield

Disaster Preparedness
&
Safety Committee

1st Aid Certification

Two Sessions

September 12th & 20th
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lakeside Room

First Aid
Certification

\$45.00

Each

First Aid
Certification

Includes Workbook
& Certification

Presented By

Michael Trybom
Emergency Response Training Services

All Summerfield Residents Are Invited

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

HOA #1 (Greens Way/Summerfield Drive) held its second annual National Night Out event Aug. 6. The City of Tigard issued a permit for Greens Way to be closed to through traffic, so it truly was a street party! About 35 people gathered in a driveway mid-block where one of the residents owns several long tables and two residents have dozens of stacking chairs. And everyone got a break in the weather with lower-than-usual temperatures.

The HOA provided hot dogs, buns and condiments plus dessert, and the residents brought wonderful salads and other potluck contributions for an enjoyable feast. A Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue crew visited as did three Tigard police officers, who "handcuffed" three of the residents, although he was set free when they left. Three dogs joined the festivities as well.

According to Maddie Bauer, the Police Department's community engagement coordinator, this was the city's largest NNO event ever, with nearly 1,000 people attending 28 registered parties across the city.

Submitted by Barbara Sherman



NEWCOMERS WELCOME COMMITTEE

Members of the Newcomers Welcome Committee have been busy during June and July welcoming 8 new households, offering Clubhouse tours, and planning this fall's Newcomers Welcome Fair.

Summerfield is divided into 18 sectors, with each sector having a Welcome person to meet with new residents to answer questions and provide information about rules and regulations (e.g., architectural and landscape changes need to have a form completed, submitted and approved).

The Clubhouse tours are offered on the second Wednesday of each month from 1 – 2:30 PM and are open to everybody, including those who are considering buying in Summerfield. You are encouraged to take part in one of the tours to become better informed about the physical amenities offered (including the remodeled kitchen and upgraded exercise room) and about what Clubs and Activities are available.

The Newcomers Welcome Fair will be held in the Clubhouse Ballroom on Saturday, October 19th, from 2 – 3:30 PM. Summerfield has 51 Committees, Clubs and Activities. All these organizations will have representatives available to talk to you and answer any questions you may have.

Submitted by Lindy Alexander

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

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

As some of you are starting to make plans to head south for the winter, please don't forget to use your pro-shop credit. All credit must be used by the end of the year. If you are thinking about placing a special order, all orders must be submitted by October 31st.

Upcoming Events

Men's Club Fall Match Play Tournament Begins

9/5 Women's Monthly Scramble/Meeting (9 AM Shotgun)

9/9– 10 Aerifying Greens and Tees – Course/Pro-Shop Closed

9/17 Women's Club Solheim Tourney

9/18 Men's Club Wakefield Scramble – Round #1 (9 AM Shotgun)

9/19 Women's Club Solheim Tourney

9/20 Men's Club Wakefield Scramble – Round #2 (9 AM Shotgun)

Submitted by Rob Lindsey

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 9/2 Start Fall Match Play. **AI Coutant Horserace:** Signup 9/2 to 9/27. Play 10/1. **Sanding Fairways & Aerating** 9/9 & 9/10. **9/10 SWGC Board meeting** 9:00 AM. **Presidents Classic, Dinner & General Meeting:** Signup 9/13 to 10/5. **Golf, Dinner & General Meeting** 10/11. **Wakefield Scramble:** Play 9/18 & 9/20.

AUGUST 5TH CHAPMAN RESULTS: A great for golf with 120 players. Awards went out to 94% of the players with expand Low Gross & Low Net payouts. **Low Gross Winners: 1st** I. Trommlitz & M. Simrell. **Tie 2nd** T. Gallagher & B. Smith/J. & G. Heintz. **4th** J. Beck & D. Jordan. **5th** J. Mitchell & S. Nelsen. **Low Net Winners: 1st** R. & B. Whitehead. **2nd** W. Pfeifer & F. Anderson. **3rd** N. Buchanan & M. Scott. **4th** K. Burton & J. Hootman. **CONGRATULATIONS 5th through 40th.** **3rd Shot KP #4:** 1st I. Trommlitz & M. Simrell. **2nd** M. & R. Ribacchi. **KP #6:** 1st D. & R. Cruse. **2nd** J. & G. Heintz. **3rd** S. & D. Strain. **Long Putt #8:** 1st S. Ritchie & K. Doctor. **2nd** J. Tinker & W. Hadden. **Men's KP #7:** 1st H. Hess. **2nd** S. Nelsen. **Ladies KP #9:** L. McCall. **2nd** K. Burton. **KP #2: Women** B. Wald. **Men** K. Nelson. **Between the Lines:** 22. **On #9 Green:** 39. **Sonic Putt:** 17. **Inside the Circle #5:** 10. **Raffle Winners:** 8. Thanks to our Sponsors Ken Miller, Rob Lindsey & Mike Cook. Also, a big thanks to the scoring team.

HELP THE CHAPMAN SCORING TEAM: Be sure to sign, attest & turn in score cards in as quick as you can. Also, on all measurements, if your distance is greater than 12", please write distance in feet & inches. To keep from being disqualified, please write your full name on the distance cards.

SMGC MIXER: Great day for golf and a chance to play and meet new members and play with a different group. **1st** J. Erickson, S. Blake, R. Sacconaghi, & K. Carrell. **2nd** D. Jordan, L. Comstock, K. Rose & B. Yandon. **Tie 3rd** B. Whitehead, F. Anderson, G. Nelson & D. Wald/M. Scott, R. Thibodeau, J. Baldwin & J. Gillan. **Tie 5th** R. Reeves, G. Eggert, R. Knutson & S. Chiovaro/G. Heintz, J. Giacctti, R. Kruse & D. Westby/R. Luby, L. Launder, M. Tsujimura & L. Wilcox/J. Buckmeir, C. Coiner, G. Chandlee & B. Schubert.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: John Kingman.

ORIGINATION OF A MULLIGAN, A CHANCE FOR REDEMPTION:

Some may think the "Mulligan" originated in Ireland or Scotland, but it originated in Canada a long time ago, because some whiney golfers, one named Mulligan, arrived late for their round, and complained their bad tee shots were because they didn't get a chance to practice like their playing partners. So, they asked for a redo. Maybe back then it could have been called a "Whiney", but then a "Mulligan" sounds better.

Submitted by Ken Rose

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

STOP by the Clubhouse and check out the display case in the hallway. Enjoy fun facts and pictures from past SWGC events dated 1991-2007. Coming soon, events from 2008-2024 will be featured in the display case.

WOW - \$23,350 was raised for Caring Closet! Kim Thoren with Caring Closet, our charity recipient, was presented with a check at our General Meeting on August 1st. The SWGC Charity Golf Event held on July 11th raised the funds from the golf tournament, tee box sponsors, silent auction donations, raffle tickets, and private donations. **A huge THANK YOU to the community of Summerfield for your generosity!**

King City Exchange was full of "Bling" and enjoyed by 48 golfers. Following are the winning teams: **1st Place** -P. Cherrick, G. Heimbecker, J. Bain, D. Green. **2nd Place (3-way tie)** – J. Courson, M. Reeves, J. Matthews, D. Lund and R. Whitehead, M. Chandlee, C. Baldwin, S. Williams and J. Sell, J. Meek, D. Dawson, J. Hall. **5th Place** – M. Johannes, M. Sims, S. Comstock, V. Raudy. **6th Place (3-way tie)** – C. Hargis, J. Newcomb, A. Keenan, L. Boswell and D. Cruse, L. O'Brien, E. Lee, T. Sonu and M. Launder, S. Stoesser, M. Lenox, A. Webster. Many thanks to Chairperson Barbara Kelley and her committee for a fantastic event!

July Birdies were made by M. Launder, Meddie Sims, J. Sell, J. Knutson, J. Mitchell, C. Pitre, M. Gillan, L. McCall, J. Courson. **June Chip-Ins** were made by D. Cruse, J. Olsen, D. Montgomery, S. Sisk, N. Sahler, B. Kelley, M. Launder, D. Durgan, J. Wargo, J. Sell, J. Beck, L. O'Brien, J. Meek, M. Chandlee, S. Dorney, C. Pitre, M. Gillan, J. Strand.

Championship Tournament - Congratulations to our 2024 Club Champion, Irma Trommlitz! Congratulations also to Low Net of the Field Champion, Meddie Sims! This event took place on August 6, 8, 13, and 15 followed by the Awards Luncheon. Many thanks to Bonnie Phillips and Marja Gillan for organizing the tournament and to their committee for contributing to this successful event.

2024 Summerfield Solheim is a new event that promises to bring some September FUN! Please sign up by 9/10 to participate in this TEAM GAME. The cost of \$25 includes a Reveal Happy Hour at 4 PM on 9/16, play and snacks on 9/17, and play followed by a luncheon on 9/19.

Horse Race is fast approaching on Wednesday, 10/2, at 12 Noon. Rob Lindsay is running this tournament Signups sheets will be in the pro shop file cabinet 9/2 through 9/23. Entry fee is \$10 – checks only to SWGC. Giddy up and sign up for this fun, wagering event!

Submitted by Cheryl Riggs

SUMMERFIELD'S 50th ANNIVERSARY FAIR CELEBRATION

The 50th Anniversary Fair was a big success with over 350 residents enjoying the festivities. There was live music by Equinox Trio, food, games and sharing fun times with neighbors. Congratulations to the Winners! The winner of the raffle Grand Prize was Lynn Wolff. The winning Corn Hole team was Buzz Smith and Rick Knutson. The winner of the Putting Tournament was Irma Trommlitz. A fun time was had by all!

A big thank you to the Fair Committee, who started working on the event last February: Marty Pachciarz, Barbara Haun, Gail Cooke, Mary Shinn, Carene Svoboda, and Linda Clancy. A special shout-out to others who helped make the event a great success: Leigh Wilcox/Joe Roberts for the Car Show, Jim Cooke for Putting Tournament, Sandy Sisk for Corn Hole Tournament, Barb Sherman for Pictures, Ken Rose for Posters, Sharon Hughes for Craft Club, Fitness Club, the Kitchen/set-up/clean-up helpers, and for the support from the Clubhouse Committee, Jennifer Stiffler, Toby Blake, and the SCA Board.

Submitted by Marty Pachciarz



Classic Car Show



After Marty Pachciarz (left) announced the winning \$300 raffle ticket number, an excited Lynn Wolff stepped forward to claim her prize.



Arts and Crafts Show



Doin' the twist!



Putting Tournament & Cornhole Tournament

Photo Credit: Barbara Sherman

