

Summerfield Summary



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I am sitting here writing this column, I am looking at a foggy chilly morning. Summer is gone and we are headed into the dreary days of winter. Luckily for us there is still plenty to do in Summerfield even when the weather is not great. Many of our dedicated walkers will bundle up and be out there in almost any weather. The same is true for many of our golfers. If you are not a cold weather person, you can always take advantage of the many indoor activities at our Clubhouse.

We covered a number of issues, both old and new, at this month's Board meeting. The Board voted not to proceed with the proposed hitting cages at the golf course. While the golfers and the image of the golf course would benefit from a place to warm up before a round, we felt that we could not make this expenditure at this time.

Last month I informed you that the large oak tree in the center of Century Oak Drive was dying and had to be removed. The Board approved up to \$6500 to do this. We found out that this was actually the responsibility of the City of Tigard and they agreed that they would remove it. Now it is just a matter of how long it will take.

In an effort to improve our communication with our members, we have formed a Communications Committee which will include responsibility for the website and marketing. This Committee has started reviewing what some other HOAs are doing to keep their members informed and allow them to communicate more easily with the Board.

The Board has approved the purchase of three new drinking fountains for the Clubhouse. We anticipate installation by the end of the year.

The Board is working on updating a proposed Code of Conduct to be sure that the content matches our Policies and Procedures Manual. All Board members will be expected to sign this document.

Just a reminder that our meetings are open and you are welcome to join us.

Submitted by Steve Blake

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Upcoming SCA Board Meetings

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

Board Meeting
November 18, 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.

October 14th, 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.

Visitors: Anita Derry, Denise Hennig, and Marja Gillam signed in to speak.

Minutes: A motion was made (Gattuccio) and seconded (VanOsdel) to accept the September Board Meeting Minutes with one correction. Motion passed unanimously.

Golf Course Report – Palmer: Absent.

Golf Pro Shop Report – R. Lindsey: Absent.

City of Tigard Liaison Report –

Sherman: Tigard City Manager Steve Rymer announced that he is retiring effective Feb. 8, 2025. Area residents are encouraged to drop off leaves and donate non-perishable food items at the free Leaf Disposal and Food Drive between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on four Saturdays – Nov. 9 and 23, and Dec. 7 and 14 – in Cook Park. Leaves, small yard debris and clippings can be loose or bagged. Paper bags are preferred.

Treasurer's Report – Acker: Operating account total revenue was \$96,111.35, expenses were \$97,505.21. Total cash on hand in the operating account as of 9/30/2024 was \$997,507.55. General reserve account total revenue earned was \$1,599.43, expenses were \$24,192.63. New Buyers Fees collected were \$6,000, interest earned was \$61.42. The total Reserves balance as of 9/30/2024 was \$1,988,952.61. A fully

funded reserve fund according to the 2024 Reserve Study is 2,398,098.

Unfinished Business:

Greens Committee Proposal Decision -

A motion was made (Acker) and seconded (Phelps) to reject the proposal made in July from the Greens Committee for practice hitting cages due to not enough data present to show positive impact to Summerfield. Motion passed, 6-0 (Gattuccio abstained).

Century Oak Tree Update – A motion was made (Gattuccio) and seconded (Giccatti) to rescind the approval of \$6500 to remove the dying oak on Century Oak as the City of Tigard claimed responsibility of the tree and will take over its care/removal. Motion passed unanimously.

Downstairs Locker Rooms – Discussion took place regarding what to do about the equipment in the downstairs Men's and Women's Locker Rooms given that there is no longer maintenance planned on the aging machines.

A Motion was made (Svoboda) and seconded (Phelps) to request user input regarding all exercising facilities of SCA through an official Survey. Motion passed 6-1 (Giccatti).

Committee Reassignment – Previous discussion took place regarding the proposal of combining the Marketing Committee with the Communications Committee and further discussion was tabled until more information can be gathered.

New Business:

Marketing Committee Plan –A motion was made (Blake) and seconded (Giccatti) to approve the proposed 2–5-year Marketing Plan presented. Motion was tabled until more information can be gathered.

Website Maintenance Proposal – A motion was made (Phelps) and

seconded (VanOsdel) to accept the proposal from Musimak for website maintenance and triage as necessary with a 1 year contract totalling \$4500. Motion passed unanimously.

Clubhouse Water/Drinking Fountains –

During the 2024 budget process, updating the aged water/drinking fountains around the Clubhouse was approved for an earmarked amount. A motion was made (Blake) and seconded (Phelps) to approve the purchase of the 3 proposed drinking fountains to be installed in the Clubhouse. Motion passed unanimously.

Code of Conduct Form – A motion was made (Phelps) and seconded (Gattuccio) to review and build upon the proposed Code of Conduct agreement to be included in Board training and signed by Board of Directors. Motion passed unanimously.

Administrator's Report: Of the 4 unpaid assessments, 3 have liens placed against the property and the 4th has been upgraded to foreclosure proceedings. 7 homes sold in September and currently 14 are listed and 4 pending. The budget process is about half way done with next steps being looking at the overall operating budget and proposing 2025 assessment. The preliminary budget will be presented to the Board in November and final approval will be at the December Board Meeting.

Directors' Roundtable:

John Acker: Library and Volunteer Appreciation – No Report.

Johnny Giccatti – Greens and Architecture/Landscape – No longer will be pursuing hanging flower baskets, flowers around tee boxes, or an 8th tee restroom.

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MONTHLY CLUBHOUSE TOUR

WEDNESDAY, November 13, 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.

November 13th 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.



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

At Piano Bar this month, Carolyn Ward will showcase the different "boogie" styles such as: the shuffle, the stride, eight to the bar, and walking bass, as well as some boogies with a comical twist. Then Rich Garber will offer some songs with clever lyrics from Tom Lehrer, The Coasters, Dave Frishberg, David Bromberg, and others. Be prepared to be amused, entertained, and possibly offended. Thursday, November 21st, starting at 6:30 PM. Bring your own beverage and bring a friend.

Submitted by Lydia Cooper

SUMMERFIELD VETERANS

Friday, November 1st - Veterans Meeting at 2 PM Conference Room.

Lacey Carter, Aging Veteran Outreach Specialist from Oregon Dept. of Veterans Affairs, will be speaker for our November meeting. "Why is it important to register with the ODVA?"

If you plan to sign up for disability benefits, please go to the Hillsboro office: 5240 NE Elam Young Pkwy #300. 503-846-3060.

We look toward to seeing you November 1st.

Submitted by Cliff Jackson

MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, November 13

6:30 PM

The Boys in the Boat

Free popcorn and candy!

Donations are appreciated.

Bring a drink and a seat cushion if needed

VETERAN'S DAY EVENT

Monday, November 11th

Veterans, family and friends are invited to attend our annual event on Monday, November 11th, from 2 -4 PM at the Summerfield Clubhouse. This is our day to honor our men and women in uniform, past, present and future. We will never forget your sacrifices.

We will have a memorabilia table, refreshments and an array of patriotic songs by the Summerfield Singers.

Hope to see you all there.

Submitted by the Volunteer Appreciation Committee

ARCHITECTURE/LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

It's beginning to look a lot like.....

The holiday decorations have been up at Costco since before Halloween, and you might be thinking it's time to get those outdoor lights and ornaments up. Summerfield is a beautiful area to drive around at night to experience all the sparkle and color.

Here are a couple of reminders about seasonal and holiday décor from the Summerfield Architectural & Landscape Manual:

- Exterior string holiday lights in any color are permissible to display
- A colored light is allowed in your driveway lamppost
- No lighting or decorations are allowed to be attached to golf ball screens
- Plastic figurines are not permitted except for a one-time specific special occasion, such as the holidays

No Change Request is required for seasonal/holiday décor. Reminder that all holiday decorations and lights must be removed within two weeks after the holiday.



Submitted by Scott Owen

Speaking of Holiday Lights...

Tigard High School seniors offer free Holiday Light hanging to Summerfield residents every season. This year, the group will be hanging lights for registered residents on December 7th and take down is planned for January 4th.

This is part of the Service Club from Tigard High. Interested Summerfield residents must call Jay Leet at 503-989-7077 or Fred Holtz at 503-431-5448 to get on the list.

~SCA Office

A LETTER FROM THE CITY OF TIGARD

Dear Tigard Resident,

I am writing to inform you that the City of Tigard will be altering the parking restrictions on SW Summerfield Drive. The City of Tigard will be removing the existing "No Parking Anytime" signs on the south side of SW Summerfield Drive, between SW Highland Court and SW Century Oak Drive to allow for parking in this area. This is to meet the parking demand at the Clubhouse during events and the street width allows for parking.

You can expect this signage update to occur during the week of November 4th-8th. If you have any questions, I can be reached by phone or by email. My contact information is listed below.

Sincerely, **Jillian Pfeifer**

Project Manager

City of Tigard | PW Engineering



November 2024

WHAT A SUCCESSFUL NEWCOMER WELCOME FAIR!

The Fall Newcomers Welcome Fair was a great success, with 88 invitations being sent to 126 new residents. 49 new residents attended, which was 39% of the total new residents invited. (We used to be THRILLED if we got 1/3!)

39 committees, clubs and activities were represented, sharing a wealth of information about volunteer options to help keep Summerfield functioning and showcasing all the fun and entertaining opportunities our community has to offer.



From committee member Linda Clancy:

“This is the FIRST time in the many years I have been doing this ... that I have had SO many Newcomers stop by our checkin table and tell Diane [Knox] and me *Thank You*, and comment at how much they enjoyed this Newcomers Fair, and how much they learned! We also had many “Worker Bees” stop and comment that they wished that this had been available when they were Newcomers to Summerfield. We had two people from our Spring Wine Newcomers Social who were already “Worker Bees!” We even had one Newcomer ... who moved into Summerfield at 5 am this [Saturday] morning, who was beyond excited to be here! I hand delivered her invitation to her on Wednesday as she and a friend were unloading her car. She was so excited that she would be available to attend today and hoped that she would finally be able to sleep in Summerfield soon. Tonight is her first night here! ... Ladies, we are doing something right!!!”



A big thank you is due to all the Welcome Committee members for their help and hard work in making this event such a success. Special kudos to Delores Demarinis, who spearheaded this event, and to Linda Clancy for her support with coordinating and sending out the numerous invitations.

Submitted by Lindy Alexander and Becky Wright, Co-Chairs

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Sitting here on a warm October day, it's crazy to think that the holidays are right around the corner! To that end, the Clubhouse Committee (and friends) will be decorating for Christmas on December 2nd. Please let Deb Simpson know if you would like to help.

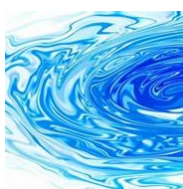
Calling all artists who work in a three dimensional medium!! If you would like to have your art displayed in the case in the living room, please contact Marianne McAnulty.

Please be respectful of our beautiful building and refrain from taping anything to walls and doors, and from hitting any kind of ball against the walls, placing wet items on furniture, etc.

The Clubhouse Committee can always use new members – if interested, contact the office. And/or, perhaps you'd like to volunteer as an event monitor? Being a monitor is volunteering on a day you are available to help a fellow resident have a successful event. Just as many times as you would like. It's a very satisfying way to volunteer and you even get paid \$10 an hour for your time! Contact the office about this too.

Submitted by Deb Simpson

CREATIVE ART GUILD



This month the Guild will be hanging its gallery about “Water.” There will surely be a wide variety of interpretations of this beautiful subject just as the rainy season is upon us again. Check out “Animal Interactions” in the first part of the month and after the third Monday, return for the “Water” display.

With more time indoors during the winter, you may want to try your hand at new art practice. **We are offering free art classes for the month of November taught by our own Guild of Artists.** We are focusing on those who may want to sharpen their skills or start drawing as beginners. Even if you have never picked up a pencil, you may have wanted to draw. It’s not intimidating with friends and great instructors. Take advantage of this free offer and start. Beginners, returning artists, and experienced artists are all welcome. Come play with pencils and paper and relive the childlike joy of creating something. People who are interested should RSVP to Jacelen Pearson at 503 347 2541, call or text to save their space, or send an email to jacelenpearson@gmail.com.

Make sure you see the enclosed flyer for details about how to sign up and when to come. If you want to start coming to Guild meetings, we meet on the third Monday of every month except in December. We welcome all levels of visitors and new members, no matter what your medium. It’s time to think about art.

Submitted by Terry Schmidt

OPEN STUDIO

A small group of Summerfield artists meet every Wednesday from 1 to 3 (or 4) PM in the Arts & Crafts Room to draw, paint, discuss, and chat about our work and our lives.



Come join us. If you are creative in any way and want to work among others, we might be just the group for you.

There is lots of room to spread out your projects and share ideas and inspiration. Give it a try. Meet new people and get started. It’s easier with support.

Submitted by Terry Schmidt

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

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

PHOTOGRAPHY SALON

Are you a photography enthusiast looking to connect with others in our community? I’m interested in starting a photography salon where we can share our work, gain inspiration, and learn from each other. If there’s interest, we could also arrange photo walks to explore and capture the beauty around us. Whether you’re just starting or have years of experience, I’d love to hear from you! If you’re interested, please contact me, Roxanne Overton, and let's see if we can build a vibrant photography group here in our community. My contact info is rboverton@gmail.com and you can call or text me at 707-799-1172.



Submitted by Roxanne Overton

Art Classes For All

Creative Art guild members will be your instructors

When: Mondays 1 to 2:30 P.M. in the Art Room

Starting in November

	<p>November 4 Instructor: Lydia Cooper Topic: Beginning Drawing</p> <p>Summary: Even if you feel like you can't "draw a straight line with a ruler" if you can hold a pencil, you can learn to draw. Come experiment with a few techniques artists use to "see" the world and amaze yourself with what you can create when you apply a few new strategies.</p> <p>Supplies: Paper and pencil</p>
	<p>November 11 Instructor: Elaine Koehler Topic: A New Way to See</p> <p>Summary: <u>Get</u> acquainted with visual language for drawing with lines and shading. Practice drawing upside down and learn why it is helpful. Learn about the benefits of using a sketchbook.</p> <p>Supplies: Please bring: a 9 by 12 sketchbook or at least a stack of drawing paper on a clipboard, a kneaded eraser, drawing pencils HB 2H 2B 4B. Also please bring an 8 by 10 black and white photo to draw from, or old black and white portrait photos will be provided.</p>
	<p>November 18: Instructor: Jacie Pearson Topic: Creating the Illusion of Depth with Perspective</p> <p>Summary: Learn how to create one- and two-point perspectives to place objects on the page so they look as if they are receding into the distance. Some technical skills and some other illusions to create depth will be demonstrated and practiced.</p> <p>Supplies: Bring a pencil. If you have a ruler and T square, bring them along. Some will be provided if you don't have them.</p>

To sign up for a class, call, text, or email: Jacie Pearson at 503-347-2541 or jacelenpearon@gmail.com

SUMMERFIELD SINGERS

Summerfield Singers meet from 2 -3 PM on the first and third Fridays of each month in the ballroom of the Clubhouse. We are a casual group that sings just for fun. We also lead several sing-alongs each year. Anyone who likes to sing is welcome; no tryouts, come as you can, you do not need to read music or have a great voice. **Coming up:** On Veteran's Day, we will lead patriotic songs for the Veteran's Day program. Then the holiday season is upon us, and we will be enjoying all those favorites we love this time of the year. So, come and give us a try! If you have questions, call Julie Helle at 503-747-5225 or 503-747-9648.



Submitted by Julie Helle & Nancy Vink

Mark & Helena Greathouse Present: "Remembering Czech Christmas"

We are Summerfield residents and members of Encore! - Mark and Helena Greathouse. We were requested to present once again our humorous musical show called Remembering Czech Christmas.

Helena is a singer and dancer originally from former Czechoslovakia and Mark, a native Oregonian, will accompany her on the accordion. Helena will wear a genuine Czech folk costume and explain peculiar Czech Christmas traditions.



This show is suitable for your grandchildren and your Thanksgiving guests

December 1st, in the Lakeview Room from 3 - 4 PM

Sign-up will be in the Clubhouse Living Room during Happy Hour time from 4 – 6 PM on three Tuesdays: November 12, 19, and 26.

Submitted by Mark & Helena Greathouse

Encore Presents!

*Jingle
all the
way*

Their Holiday Concert!

December 7 and 8 at 2 PM

Featuring ...

Brian and The Ukettes

Plus: Summerfield's All Kazoo Orchestra

Join us for merriment and mahem!

**Reservations available in the lobby,
Nov. 11, 18, 25, and Dec 2, 9:00 – 10:30 AM**

GRACE NOTES

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 for your loved ones in the last days of their life journey.



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

Submitted by Susan Morea

DRUM CIRCLE

New, exciting news from the **Drum Circle**: We have changed our name to **Heart Beats!**

Come and see what we are all about: We meet on the first Friday of the month at 10 AM in the Lakeview Room

Drums and other rhythm instruments available

Submitted by Mel Simrell

Summerfield Craft Club 34th Annual Holidays Bazaar

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 8th
9-4 PM**



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9th
9-3 PM**

**Start your Holiday Shopping and help Tigard Meals-On-Wheels.
Gifts for your loved ones for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza
or just because.....**

As always, there will be a large selection of handcrafted items for those on your holiday gift list, for hostess gifts and especially for yourself. There are fashion accessories, toys for the kiddies, original jewelry, holiday decorations, décor for your home, kitchen boutique items, distinctive gifts, cards, yummy treats and so much more!

Again, this year, Tigard Meals-On-Wheels will be the beneficiary of this Bazaar.

Submitted by Sharon Hughes

LINE DANCE

IT'S NOT TOO LATE – NEW LINE DANCERS

If you are a new dancer, or feel you need a refresher, it's not too late to join. The new "ultra-Beginner" class began, Monday, October 14th, at 9:30 AM in the Ballroom. BUT don't wait too long. You will learn the basic steps and what they are called. This is a progressive class, meaning each week you will learn 1-2 steps and immediately learn 1-2 dances using those steps. Every week there will be a preview of the previous week and new steps/dances are added. Pre-registration is not required, just show up with a smile and plan to have some fun while getting a mental and physical workout! The Extra Bonus is that you will meet new Summerfield residents and undoubtedly make new friends!



Regular classes for current dancers are:
Monday 11:00 – 12 PM (NEW Time)
Wednesday 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Save The Date – Monday, December 8th, for our Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance Party

Submitted by Diane Christensen

GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club members had fun making centerpieces with small pumpkins with fresh flowers and greens or artificial flowers in October.

November 11th, we will be going to Al's Nursery in Sherwood. They will be making either a holiday wreath or centerpiece. After we will go to Spaghetti Factory for lunch. We will leave the Clubhouse parking lot (down by the pool) at 10:30 AM.

Please RSVP to Carole Krueger at 503-639-2649.

Submitted by Karen Walker

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

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & SAFETY

Notes from "A New FEMA Handbook on Preparedness"

Basic Disaster Training for All

In case you missed last month's class on Earthquake Preparedness, FEMA has prepared a new 34-page training guide, packed with information. The main sections are as follows:

1. Get informed about hazards and emergencies that may affect you and your family.
2. Develop an emergency plan.
3. Collect and assemble a disaster supplies kit.
4. Learn where to seek shelter.
5. Identify community warning systems.
6. Include in your plan inputs from community and school plans.
7. Learn what to do for specific hazards.
8. Practice and maintain your plan.

Study and review of the training guide will give you and your family a firm basis for disaster survival of any type.

Submitted by Roy Metcalf, Committee member

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 the third Monday of each month for an informal meeting with others facing the same or similar issues you may be facing.

Monday November 18th at 1 PM
Conference Room

Submitted by Sue Rethinger

SUMMERFIELD BIBLE STUDY

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. New residents are always welcome to join us. We meet every **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. Mike Anderson is currently teaching Matthew 26.

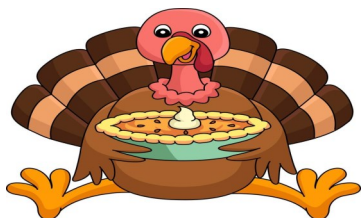
The first two weeks in December we will study Luke 2, the Christmas Story. Our Christmas party is on December 18th and we don't meet on Christmas.



We learn biblical principles, answer people's questions either on the passage or how to use it in today's world and share some of our experiences. I also accept prayer requests to send to our group for continued prayer.

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

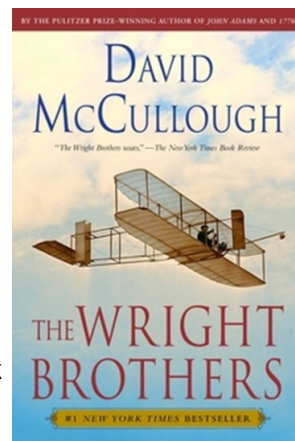
Submitted by Paula Henry



BOOK CLUB

The October Book Club was held on October 8th. Carolyn Ward led the discussion of *Fever in the Heartland* This was about the beginning of the Ku Klux Klan. The group was amazed at its mention and details of how Oregon was a part of this movement. Great job, Carolyn. Thank you.

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th at 2:30 PM in the Conference Room. Ashley Moen will be the leader, discussing the book with those in attendance of *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. The title kind of gives away what this book is about. This should be an UPLIFTING read. We are all affected by this invention of these brothers. See you there.



The December meeting will be on December 10th where we will vote on next year's reading material from the suggestions that members of our group have made. We usually bring Holiday cookies or goodies to share while we do the fun voting. If you have read something good that you think the club would like, please make the nomination to Carol Brenneman via email. I think she will be absent at the next meeting.

Happy Reading!

Submitted by Neal Sanders

SENIOR LEARNING

In mid-October we started a new series, Music and the Brain. Our professor examines many aspects of music and how it developed and continues to have a positive impact on our lives. Please join us each Thursday at 2 PM in the Lakeview Room.

Submitted by Gerry Craig

FITNESS ROOM ORIENTATIONS

Do you want to move more, increase your strength or take off a pound or two but just can't get started because you have never used exercise equipment before? The Fitness Committee can help with that. On the third Tuesday of the month, we are in the main Fitness Center downstairs in the Clubhouse to show interested residents how they can operate any or all of the machines we have. Our November session will be from 2-3 PM on Tuesday, November 19th. Come and let's get you moving!!!

If you have an interest in helping Summerfield provide opportunities to keep our community members healthy and strong, please consider joining the Wellness and Fitness Committee. We meet once a month on the third Tuesday. Contact us at summerfieldfitness@gmail.com and we will get in touch with you.



Every member of the Fitness Committee has a strong desire to see lots of people working out in our facility. However, we do want you to know that you should always be consulting a doctor before you begin any fitness program for yourself. We can't recommend a program for you and anything you do undertake is at your own risk. So be wise. Start slowly and build up gradually. Your health is a precious thing.

Submitted by Nancy Ellis

Any interest in a Summerfield Weight Watchers Group?

Please drop your name, number and email on the sheet located on the bulletin board across from the library. We need 30 residents interested to start a group! You can also send an email of interest to admin@summerfield55.org.

QIGONG ADAPTIVE YOGA

November already!? Where has this year gone?

It's never too late to begin a Qigong & Yoga practice!

Do you want to deepen your connection with your breath and energy?

Would you like to feel more open in your body and improve your range of motion?

If so, then consider joining us for **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



CITY OF TIGARD GROUP

It has been proposed to create a group for residents who are interested in City of Tigard affairs, which would meet at the Clubhouse once or twice a month at a time yet to be determined. If you are interested, please sign up on the form on the bulletin board.

Once at least 10 people have signed up, you will be invited to a meeting to define the details about the organization of the group, such as room, day, and time.

If you have questions, you can contact Rafael Palacios at 916-543-1396.

Submitted by Rafael Palacios



Summerfield

Veterans Day

Annual Celebration

November 11th

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



2:00 to 4:00 PM
Lakeview Room



Music & Refreshments
Tables for Memorabilia



FUN WITH HAND & FOOT

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

Cooler autumn weather is upon us, and the Game Room is snug and warm for gathering to play Hand & Foot. 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

The dates to remember for this month are the 8th and 22nd. Come and enjoy an evening of fun games and good company. We gather in the Game Room from 7-9 PM.

Submitted by Marlene Christensen



BRIDGE SCORES

Monday Bridge: 9/16 D. Jordan 4250. 9/23 K. Mullen 3880. 9/30 K. Mullen 5380. 10/7 B. Eberle 3990. 10/14 B. Finch 2950.

Wednesday Bridge: 9/18 K. Mullen 3100. 9/25 W. Nise 3625. 10/2 J. Roberts 3760. 10/9 K. Mullen 4020. 10/16 B. Finch 3530.

Thursday Night: 9/19 B. Finch 3980. 9/26 D. Jordan 2840. 10/3 D. Jordan 3570. 10/10 D. Jordan 5860. 10/17 D. McKim 4780.

There are three Duplicate bridge games at the Clubhouse. We play every Thursday at 12:30 PM and every first Friday and third Friday of the month. If you would like to play on Thursday or would be interested in joining one of the Friday groups, please contact candacegrubestic@yahoo.com. You would be most welcome. It's challenging and a lot of fun.

Thursday Duplicate scores: 10/3 N/S 1st L. Halley/M. Henry, E/W 1st L. Derrington/A. Bennett, 2nd J. Nelson/B. Fuson/N. Sahler/D. Nangle 10/10 1st N. Sahler/D. Nangle 2nd L. Derrington/A. Bennett.

First Friday 1st C. Williams 2nd C. Currie

Submitted by Candace Grubestic

BUNCO

Come join us for a fun night of Bunco. November 11th 7-9 PM. In the Game Room.



Submitted by Esther Vickstrom

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 (9's through Aces) from a standard deck. It's easy to learn and an excellent social game.



When: Fridays 3 to 5 PM in Game Room
Contact: Greg Weidinger at gydinger@gmail.com
Info: www.wikihow.com/Play-Euchre

Submitted by Greg Weidinger

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Santa Claus Open: Signup 11/12 to 11/28. **Play** 12/6 (Changed from original signup start date of 11/1).

OCTOBER 7TH CHAPMAN RESULTS: Warm weather and clear skies greeted 124 golfers for our last Chapman. Also, a great turnout for dinner. Somewhere near 140. **Low Gross Winners:** 1st T Gallegher & B Smith. 2nd J Beck & D Jordan. 3rd Four tied for 3rd. **Low Net Winners:** 1st J Harrington & D House. 2nd G Heimbecker & K Siminski. **Tie 3rd** S & L Comstock/C Riggs & M Cook. 4th thru 40th places paid. **CONGRATULATIONS 5th through 40th.** 3rd **Shot KP #4:** 1st I Trommlitz & M Simrell. 2nd T Gallegher & B Smith. **KP #6:** 1st G Heimbecker & K Siminski. 2nd G Romero & R Sacconaghi. **Long Putt #8:** 1st M & L Launder. 2nd M & G Chandlee. **Men's KP #7:** 1st D House. 2nd R Cruse. **Ladies KP #9:** 1st J Sell. 2nd C Riggs. **KP #2: Women** C Riggs. **Men** E Tichenor. **Between the Lines:** 20. **On #9 Green:** 32. **Sonic Putt:** 24. **Inside the Circle #5:** 8. **Raffle Winners:** 8. Thanks to Sponsors Ken Miller, Rob Lindsey & Mike Cook. Also a big thanks to the scoring team. Plus a big thanks to Zack Palmer and his crew for always having the course in great shape.

HORSE RACE: An exciting finish to the Horse Race, coming down to the final putts, with Mike Tsujimura and Mel Scott finishing as 2024 winners. 2nd place went to Gary Nelson & Bob Barnett, 3rd to David House & Kurt Doctor and 4th to Wally Hadden and Kent Nelsen.

FALL MATCH PLAY: Small turnout for the Fall Match Play, with only 16 players competing, compared to the Spring where 32 players competed in A & B flights. **Championship Flight:** 1st Mel Scott. 2nd Ron Reeves. 3rd Mike Tsujimura. 4th Jim Cooke. **Consolation Flight:** 1st Del Jordan. 2nd Steve Blake. 3rd Bill Whitehead. 4th Wally Hadden.

WAKEFIELD SCRAMBLE: 64 out of 117 members turned out for the Wakefield. 16 teams of four competed with payouts going to nine teams and only 8 strokes separating all teams. Places: 1st Buzz Smith, R Cruse, M Tsujimura & D Strain. Four Tied for 2nd B Barnett, C Coiner, R Knutson & E Stanley/H Newcomb, L Launder, G Chandlee & P Howard/M Scott, J Fitzgerald, B Meek & B Johnson/J Erickson, D Hiller, T Fehr & B Schubert. 4 Tied for 6th: B Whitehead, F Prosser, R Sacconaghi & K Carrell/J Cooke, F Anderson, B Walker & D Jackson/M Simrell, W Hadden, D Brosowske, S Chiovaro/R Ribacchi, E Stern, D House & H Giles.

2025 SMGC BOARD ELECTION: Elected for 2025 are President Dan O'Brien, VP Chuck Coiner, Secretary John Gillan & Treasurer Remi Thibodeau.

Submitted by Ken Rose

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

The Annual Ladies Horse Race on October 2nd had 24 players creating 12 teams competing in this fun event. It was a beautiful day and the sunshine contributed to having many spectators on the course to cheer on the teams.

Congratulations to the 1st Place team of Sharon Comstock & Lynn O'Brien! Other winning teams are Sylvia Dorney & Jan Meek (2nd Place), Irma Trommlitz & Sylvia Ritchie Doctor (3rd Place), and Mary Reeves & Judy Sell (4th Place) - congratulations to all! **Thank you** to all of the players, the wagering committee, the many spectators, and Rob Lindsay for making this event a huge success!

September Birdies were made by I. Trommlitz, L. Amato, J. Courson, J. Knutson, and E. Madden. **September Chip-Ins** were made by S. Dorney, R. Whitehead, J. Beck, E. Madden, C. Baldwin, and D. Montgomery. Results of the Birdie/Chip-in Tournament and Luncheon will be reported in next month's newsletter.

Monthly Scramble and final General Meeting of 2024 was held on October 3rd. Joyce Knutson presented the following new slate of officers which were elected for 2025: President – Debbie Cruse, Vice President – Jacki Mitchell, Secretary – Sandy Sisk, and Treasurer – Liz Rockway. **Congratulations** and **thank you** for accepting these important roles in our club! Installation of our new officers will take place at the Closing Luncheon.

The Winter Golf Tournament begins November 1st and the first group play day will be Tuesday, November 5th. To participate, sign up on the Winter Golf Folder sheet in the file cabinet with a \$10 check payable to SWGC. Golfers meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Lower Lounge at 8:45 AM to sign in and Rob will put the groups together.

It has been a fantastic season of golf that seems to have gone by quickly this year! May we be blessed with good weather for continued play and enjoyable times on the course...cheers!

Submitted by Cheryl Riggs



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SCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES RECAP

Dianne Phelps: Clubhouse, Wellness & Fitness- Wellness & Fitness held an equipment orientation and 15-20 people showed up. They plan on holding orientations monthly. It seems that a lot of the lockers are being used without the required payment. NW Fitness recently did an equipment check of the new Co-ed Room equipment.

A motion was made (Phelps) and seconded (VanOsdel) to approve Carolyn Paul as Chairperson, Larry Henderson as VP, and new member Cliff Jackson of the Wellness & Fitness Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

The Clubhouse Committee has created a sign-in for the Pool table and we have over 40 residents using the Pool Table with Tuesday being the most popular day.

A Motion was made (Phelps) and seconded (VanOsdel) to accept the new card group Euchre and the Military Veterans Group as recognized SCA Activities. Motion passed unanimously.

Concern over the lighting on the exterior of the Clubhouse and the parking lot was raised.

Pat VanOsdel: Sub Associations, Swimming Pool, and Marketing – Pool Committee reported that Swimming Pool usage was down 27% from last year.

JJ Gattuccio: CALC and Pro Shop – CALC is looking into areas to plant native plants for “Backyard Habitat” next year. The project on the 104th median is still coming along, waiting for final plantings.

Carene Svoboda – Newcomers and Disaster Preparedness & Safety – Disaster Preparedness held their 2nd First Aid Class and a total of 7 residents showed up. The Newcomers Fair Event occurred on October 19th. 88 invitations went out to a total of 126 people and 49 of them showed up.

Steve Blake: Communications and 50th Anniversary— Communications Committee has been organizing and discussing an SCA Survey and a program called Monday.com for bettering communication throughout Summerfield.

J2 has completed their scope of work for the future replacement of the Durham Brick Wall and will begin to gather bids from contractors. A meeting will be scheduled with homeowners soon to discuss the future of the wall and presented options.

Motion made (Giccatti) and seconded (Acker) to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM. Motion passed unanimously.

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

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

I just want to thank everyone for another successful golf year. I also want to again congratulate this year’s club champions, Del Jordan and Irma Trommlitz. Both of these members played outstanding during Club Championship week and should be very proud of their accomplishment. I also want to congratulate this year’s Horse Race winners; Mel Scott and Mike Tsujimura won on the men’s side and Sharon Comstock and Lynn O’Brien took it on the women’s side.

I know many of you are planning to head south this month and I wanted to be the first to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. Please check your respective club’s bulletin board for credit book balances. Many of you have accrued some credit and need to use it by the end of the year. All special orders ended on October 31st, so if you see something in the golf shop, don’t hesitate to pick it up, merchandise is moving quickly. This year’s Christmas Open House will be on Tuesday, December 3rd. Like usual, we will have hors d’ourves and music with a special 20% off in the golf shop. This is always a great time to get together and celebrate the season.



Upcoming Events

- 11/13 Turkey Shoot (10 AM shotgun)
- 12/3 Santa Claus Open House (10 AM Shotgun)
- 12/3 Holiday Open House (5-7 PM)

Submitted by Rob Lindsey

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