



Summerfield Summary

A SEASON OF CHANGES

Exciting Changes Around the Clubhouse!

We've made several upgrades to enhance access, convenience, and overall functionality at the Clubhouse:

Security & Access

Steele Electric recently completed the installation of a new alarm system and electronic door access system. This upgrade provides improved control and security features over our outdated system.

The system does require new key fobs so, If you haven't yet exchanged your key fob, please stop by the SCA Office during office hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM). Can't make it during that time? Contact us at office@summerfield55.org to arrange an alternative.



TV Upgrades

- The Lakeview Room TV now features a Roku device used by Clubs, Activities and private events. This allows you to stream certain services you subscribe to for viewing content.
- The downstairs Lounge has a new TV installed in the northeast corner, also Wi-Fi-connected and equipped with a Roku stick.

ADA Accessibility Enhancements

- Upstairs Restrooms: Now equipped with ADA door operator buttons.
- East End Hall Door: Wave your fob, then press the ADA button to enter.
- Front Entrance: Inside, you can tap the ADA button or simply **push the doors open to exit**—no more waving! Entry remains the same.



We appreciate your continued support and patience as we make these improvements for everyone's benefit.

Submitted by Jennifer Stiffler, Administrator

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Upcoming SCA Board Meetings

Agenda Meeting
August 11 in the
Conference Room at 9 AM.

Board Meeting
August 18 in the
Conference Room at 9 AM.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, Neighbors!

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of you who took interest in the Annual Meeting and Board Election this year. Community involvement is KEY in keeping our community thriving.

There's a fresh wave of positive energy in the air, and it starts with a warm **thank you** to our recently *retired* Board Members—Dianne Phelps, JJ Gattuccio, and Steve Blake—for their dedication and service over the past three years.

At the same time, we're thrilled to **welcome** our newly elected Board Members: Chuck Coiner, Deb Simpson, and J Hootman. We look forward to their ideas, energy, and collaboration on the SCA Board. As your President, I will do my very best to represent our community with honesty, fairness, and transparency. Together, we're ready to work for Summerfield.

Your 2025–2026 SCA Board of Directors:

- President: Pat VanOsdel
- Vice President: Carene Svoboda
- Treasurer: J Hootman
- Assistant Treasurer: Deb Simpson
- Director: Penny Kellogg
- Director: Johnny Giccatti
- Director: Chuck Coiner
- Administrator & Non-Voting Secretary: Jennifer Stiffler

The Board begins the budget process in September, so Committee Chairs should have their budget proposals to Jennifer by September 1.

I look forward to working with the new Board to make Summerfield one of the best 55-plus active living communities in the Pacific Northwest!

Submitted by Pat VanOsdel, SCA President

SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Newcomers Fair

October 11th, 2025 2–3:30 PM

Clubhouse Ballroom

**Who: Anyone interested in learning more
About Summerfield's Clubs and Committees**

CLUBHOUSE

IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING PRIVATE EVENTS

Effective August 1st, 2025, the User Fee for Non-Residents attending a Private Event will increase from \$3 to \$5. The new application form, indicating the new fee, can be found on the forms rack outside the Clubhouse Office.

Older forms will not be accepted starting August 1st, 2025.

Private Events that have already been approved and **that are scheduled for 2025** will still pay the \$3 User Fee noted on their approved application. However, **all Private Events on or after January 1st, 2026, will pay the \$5 User Fee regardless of when the event was approved.**

The SCA Board approved a fee increase due to the increased cost of wear and tear and materials for events, while trying to keep assessments down for residents, and while still maintaining a low fee competitive with other venues.

As before, guests attending a Celebration of Life for a Summerfield resident will not be charged a user fee.

Submitted by Clubhouse Committee

LIBRARY

Recently, the Library Committee reorganized how puzzles are shelved to better utilize the available space. The smaller boxes are stored on the bottom two shelves in bookcases on the east wall. And the larger odd-sized boxes are under the drop-off table or bottom shelf on the west wall. Puzzles being returned or donated should be put in the return bin. Please do not put puzzles on the shelves.



There is a selection of “free” items at the south endcap of the middle bookshelf. These items can be added to your personal collection.

There is a suggestion box on the top of the first middle shelf. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

The library is continuously one of the top amenities utilized by residents. We thank you for your patronage.

The Library Committee

SCA BOARD MEETING RECAP

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

July 21st, 2025

Present: Pat VanOsdel, President; Carene Svoboda, Vice President; J Hootman, Treasurer; Penny Kellogg, Director; Chuck Coiner, Director; Johnny Giccatti, Director; Deb Simpson, Director; Jennifer Stiffler, Administrator/Secretary
Absent: Lance Yunk, Apartments; Manager, Estates

President Patricia VanOsdel called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Visitors: None.

Minutes: A motion was made (Giccatti) and seconded (Coiner) to accept the June Board Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Golf Course Report—Palmer: Crows have been causing a lot of damage to the course. They are after Billbugs. Typically, the course is sprayed thoroughly with insecticide, but the decision was made not to spray everything, and now there are more billbugs than expected. It is too late to mitigate it now. Member/Guest is on Friday. A question came up regarding the course looking more "beat up" over the weekend when we do not have the grounds crew. What can be done about this? The answer is to have a weekend grounds crew, but the labor will cost a lot more. Rob said that it is common across other golf courses to see the same thing. Zach also added that the crew will start replacing the bridge deck across the ponds on 9 soon.

Golf Pro Shop Report—Lindsey: We came in about \$3,000 under budget. Public Greens Fees are down. Club

Championships are coming up. Tournaments are going well. Chapman participation is up.

City of Tigard Liaison Report – Sherman: absent

Treasurer's Report:

May: Operating account total revenue was \$92,203.47, and expenses were \$130,168.59. Total cash on hand in the operating account as of 05/31/2025 was \$1,301,757.22. The general reserve account total revenue earned was \$2,757.81, and expenses were \$4,240.00. New Buyers' Fees collected were \$18,000.00, and interest earned was \$949.49. The total Reserves balance as of 05/31/2025 was \$2,656,080.89. A motion was made (Coiner) and seconded (Simpson) to accept the May Treasurer's Report. Motion passed unanimously.

June: Operating account total revenue was \$109,940.74, and expenses were \$115,353.56. Total cash on hand in the operating account as of 06/30/2025 was \$1,023,862.60. The general reserve account total revenue earned was \$2,668.18, and expenses were \$0.0. New Buyers' Fees collected were \$8,000, and interest earned was \$955.40. The total Reserves balance as of 06/30/2025 was \$2,667,704.47. A motion was made (Giccatti) and seconded (Kellogg) to accept the June Treasurer's Report. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Brick Wall Ad Hoc Committee – A proposal was made to begin an Ad Hoc Committee to look at options for repairing or replacing the Brick Wall

along Durham Road. A motion was made (Coiner) and seconded (Simpson) to accept the start up of this committee with the following members; Dudley Strain, Ken Lance, Eldon Tichenor, Diana Smith, Herb Peterson, and Steve Blake. During discussion, Carene Svoboda asked to participate in the committee along with Mary Kerns. J Hootman volunteered to be the Chair. Motion passed unanimously.

Architecture/Landscape Manual Changes – Changes were proposed to a few of the sections mostly updating where specific back-up materials are stored. A motion to accept was made (Svoboda) and seconded (Kellogg). Motion passed unanimously.

Administrator's Report: Year to date we have sold 42 homes. The goal for 2025 is 45 homes. As of today, we have 5 pending and 6 active listings. Chris was able to swap out the flag pole rope and we found a cover specifically designed to go over the flag hook to silence the clanging. Steele Electric is on site today installing the new alarm at the Maintenance Shop and in the Clubhouse creating a game plan for the Clubhouse conversion. When we signed onto this new contract with Steele, we did not opt into a camera plan. We are looking into Ring Cameras for our building and it also turns out that Steele offers a camera system a lot like Ring. We are getting quotes. Ash Tree will be completing the work along Summerfield Drive on August 18th, more details to come closer to the date. The parking lot lighting will be sent out for complete re-bid.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES RECAP

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I have narrowed down the HOA Software options to 4 great companies and will get together with the sub-committee to discuss and take next steps. Our depreciation schedule was been completed and delivered to the auditor. The Auditor is currently working on completing the 2022 Audit.

Directors' Roundtable:

Johnny Giccatti: Greens and Architecture/Landscape – No Report. Made suggestion to look into more benches around Summerfield.

Carene Svoboda: Newcomers and Disaster Preparedness & Safety—The Newcomers Welcome Committee had two couples join their latest Clubhouse Tour. Disaster Preparedness still has no Chairperson. A motion was made (Svoboda) and seconded (Kellogg) to accept Marty Pachciarz back to the Clubhouse Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

Pat VanOsdel: Sub Associations and Swimming Pool – A motion was made (VanOsdel) and seconded (Giccatti) to accept Jim Meyer as a new member of the Pool Committee. Motion passed unanimously. Pool committee has been researching bids for a plumbed toilet and sink at the Pool but bids are coming in at \$120K and up. New idea is to purchase a Porta-Potty and build a surround to make it blend in with the other buildings and modify the fence so that the entrance can be from inside the pool area. A full proposal will be made at a later time.

Penny Kellogg: Library and Volunteer Appreciation— A motion was made (Kellogg) and seconded (Simpson) to accept Mel Simrell as Chair of the Common Area Landscape Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made (Kellogg) and seconded (Giccatti) to accept Linda Shineman and Stan Cloud as new members of the Volunteer Appreciation Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

2025–2026 Liaison Assignments

Pat VanOsdel read the 2025–2026 Liaison Assignments. After brief discussion, the assignments were confirmed as follows:

- **Pat VanOsdel** – Library
- **Carene Svoboda** – Sub Associations, Clubhouse

- **J Hootman** – Communication, Pro Shop
- **Penny Kellogg** – CALC, Clubs & Activities, Apartments & Estates
- **Johnny Giccatti** – Disaster Preparedness, Newcomers Welcome
- **Chuck Coiner** – Greens, Architectural/Landscape
- **Deb Simpson** – Wellness & Fitness, Volunteer Appreciation, Swimming Pool

In addition, Pat VanOsdel appointed **Deb Simpson** to serve as **Assistant Treasurer** for the 2025–2026 term.

A motion was made (VanOsdel) and seconded (Hootman) to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 AM. Motion passed unanimously.

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

ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPE

Home maintenance takes many forms. Recently, a home in Summerfield experienced the ceiling in the primary bedroom crack, split and fall down into the room. Fortunately, no one was injured, but bedding, equipment and furniture were damaged. The homeowner can no longer use that room until repairs can be made. The homeowner stated that loud cracks were heard about 15 minutes before the ceiling split and fell down.

An inspection by the insurance adjuster suggested that the ceiling was not constructed to code (in the '70s), with small nails, too few nails, and the use of construction glue that did not bond to the drywall.

If you have any concerns about your home, the Summerfield Vendor list has the names of contractors and home inspectors that have done work in Summerfield. The contractors and vendors on the list are not recommended by the SCA, but have done work for residents.

Scott Owen, Chairperson A/L Committee



August 2025

MONTHLY CLUBHOUSE TOUR

Wednesday, August 13th, 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 to 2 PM. August 13th is the next scheduled date. The 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.



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.

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

Submitted by Connie Jones



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

TUESDAY HAPPY HOUR

Bring your own beverage, and perhaps a treat to share.

Mingle and meet new friends.

Surprises from music, trivia, charades and musical chairs.

Every Tuesday from 4-6 PM in the Clubhouse Living Room.

Submitted by Carene Svoboda



PIANO BAR THURSDAYS

In August Allen Pinero, on the piano, will be continuing the Latin music theme from July with Spanish songs from around the world (it wasn't planned — it just worked out that way).



Then Craig Kellogg, on the guitar, will be playing rock and roll and some country classics.

Come and join us August 28th, starting at 6:30 PM. Bring your own beverage and bring a friend.

Submitted by Lydia Cooper

MOVIE NIGHT

AUGUST 13th, 6:30 PM

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE:

DEAD REAKONING

Free popcorn and candy!

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

SCRABBLE

Interested in playing Scrabble at the Clubhouse? We are looking to start a Scrabble Group at Summerfield.

If you are interested in joining, please get in touch with Bob Nelson at 503-332-3086 (text).

A decorative header featuring several autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and green, arranged in a horizontal row.

An Invitation to Our Autumn Dance

FALL INTO FUN!

Saturday, September 13

6–9 PM

Live music by Jefferson Parks Band!

Delicious Appetizers & Mixers!

Raffle Prizes!

Purchase TICKETS in the Clubhouse Lobby – \$17

Mondays, August 18 and 25

**Mondays, September 1 and 8
from 9 to 11 AM**

Dance Club information or tickets- call Penny at 775.232.9420

CREATIVE ART GUILD



When you hear the words Vehicles or Transportation, what comes to mind?

New artworks will arrive on the Clubhouse Gallery Walls later this month! Summerfield's resident artists will share what Vehicles or Transportation mean to them. Don't miss it!

Our next Art Guild meeting will be on Monday, August 18th, from 3 to 4:30 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room. We look forward to seeing you there!

Submitted by Lori Owen

KNITTERS PLUS

We are an informal group of knitters, crocheters, etc., of all skill levels that meets 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

SUMMERFIELD SINGERS



Summerfield Singers meets from 2 -3 PM on the first and third Fridays of each month in the Ballroom.

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.

If you have questions, call Julie Helle at 503-747-5225.

Submitted by Julie Helle

HEART BEATS DRUM CIRCLE

Our drumming group meets at 10 AM in the Lakeview Room on the first Friday of the month.

We have several drums and percussion instruments available, or bring your own.

No experience? No problem! Sit in and try us out!

Submitted by Mel Simrell



CRAFT CLUB

Our Annual Holiday Bazaar is approaching fast. We are preparing all our crafts for holiday decorating and gift giving. If you're creative and want to participate in the Bazaar, join us and show us what you make.

This year, you don't need to be a Craft Club member to participate in the Bazaar, but you must be a Summerfield Resident.

Come to one of our meetings to show us what handmade items you have to sell any Tuesday from 1 to 2 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room. If you can't make it to one of our meetings, you can email Claudia Smith to schedule an appointment: claudiasmith@comcast.net.

We look forward to meeting with you and seeing what you have created.

Submitted by Claudia Smith

WRITERS GROUP

We are an eclectic group of writers that shares our pieces and gives each other positive feedback when requested. Our writers include those who write memoirs, travel and adventure, humorous pieces, fiction, children's stories, and limericks. The communality is that we all love to write and listen to each other's stories. We welcome new members who enjoy writing!! Our meetings are every third Friday at 2 PM.

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

Submitted by Michele Seligman

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 note you must be a part of Encore to join and sing with Grace Notes.

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

Submitted by Susan Morea

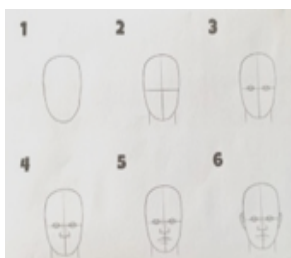
FREE ONCE A MONTH ART CLASSES

From the Summerfield Guild Artists

Here are the upcoming classes for the second half of the year. We hope you have been enjoying adding a little art to your life in a fun, stress-free, experimental way. We are still working on a November offering. Your feedback is welcome. What would you like to learn about? Email: terry.schmidt.22631@gmail.com.

Drawing Faces

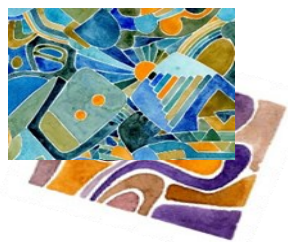
August 11, 1 to 3 PM



Anyone can learn to draw a face by following a few basic steps. Drawing the human face is not as daunting as you might think — if you have ever decorated an Easter egg, you've already taken the first step. We will learn to find the correct proportions of features on the head, then add details to make it look like a real person. You will be surprised at what you can accomplish when you learn a few simple skills. If you have a sketchbook and pencils, bring them. Otherwise, paper and pencils will be provided. Contact lydiacooper7@yahoo.com to register.

Color Schemes in Abstracts

September 8, 1 to 3 PM



Take your understanding of color theory farther by applying it in fun abstract art projects. There will be a quick review of how color is used to make harmonious works of art, and then we will propose fun abstract art projects to practice your color mixing skills. We will spend most of our time working on our projects, so bring all your color-making tools with you, and we'll build some foolproof and interesting works. Contact Terry Schmidt to register: terry.schmidt.22631@gmail.com.

Collage Revisited

October 13, 1 to 3 PM



Jan Merrick is going to do another session using this very popular technique. Create a piece of art from materials that are personal to you. There are endless opportunities to create a fascinating piece of art with found materials and memorabilia. Bring your stuff and make a masterpiece. Contact Jan Merrick to register: jan.merrick1123@gmail.com.

QUILTERS CLUB

We meet from 12:30 - 3 PM on the first, third and fifth Thursdays and from 10 AM - 3 PM on the second and fourth Thursdays.

Join us for a creative and fun time. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Schweizer at 503-705-2906.

Submitted by Bonnie Schweizer

OPEN STUDIO

We work on our projects every Wednesday from 1 to 4 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room. Do you have a project? Do you want to work with other artists?



Sometimes, there are a few of us, sometimes a bunch. Come visit and spread out on large tables. Don't be shy, everyone is welcome!

Submitted by Terry Schmidt

GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Summerfield Garden Club visited Elk Rock Gardens (formerly Bishop's Close) in Dunthorpe on July 14, first enjoying a private tour of the historic Scottish manor house built by Peter Kerr in 1909 and then touring part of the 13-acre garden overlooking the Willamette River with the gardener. Peter moved to Portland from Scotland in 1888 and purchased the property with views of Mount Hood in the early 1890s with his brother. In 1916, Peter built the present-day manor house and spent nearly six decades developing the garden using Northwest native plants and plants from his travels around the world.



When Peter died in 1957, his daughters gave the estate and an endowment for its maintenance to the Episcopal Bishop of Oregon on condition that the garden be open to visitors. The Elk Rock Garden Foundation and the Friends of Elk Rock Garden were formed in 1994 to protect and maintain the garden. In 2022, the Diocese sold the property to the Elk Rock Foundation with financial assistance from Peter's descendants. Today, the residence is used for offices and meeting spaces, and the Foundation is working to restore the home and gardens to their former glory. The gardens are open to the public.

Following the tours, club members reconvened for lunch at the Lake View Taphouse in downtown Lake Oswego.

Our next outing will be Monday, August 11th, to LUX Perennials Nursery, 13610 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland. This sprawling 37-acre nursery offers a large selection of perennials and an English-style garden. They specialize in long-blooming perennials (4+ months) in a vibrant array of colors.

We will leave from the Clubhouse west end parking lot, down by the Pool, at 10:30 AM. We will have a speaker and a tour of the property. The trails are gravel with elevation, and there are no restrooms.

After shopping, we will go to Stanford's for lunch, 2770 NE 106th Ave, Hillsboro. RSVP to Mary Hart at 503-784-4639—call or text by Sunday, August 10th.

Submitted by Barbara Sherman and Karen Walker



SUMMERFIELD SOCIALS GROUP

After taking a rest, traveling, playing, and working, your Socials Group is back in action!

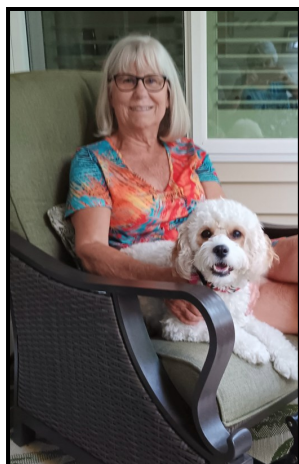
We welcome anyone to our next meeting, Wednesday, August 6, at 11 AM in the Conference Room, who wants to help plan our next Annual Halloween Costume Potluck! Yes, it is time to prepare your costumes for a fun time with great food, activities, a costume parade, a 50/50 Raffle, and many prizes.

Save the date for our Third Annual Halloween Potluck on October 31, at 5 PM in the Ballroom! Tickets will go on sale beginning September 29. More information in next month's Summary!

Submitted by Sue Stockamp



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



When Sandy Sisk had only been living in Summerfield for a couple of years, she joined the Clubhouse Committee and volunteered to take on what we now call “the kitchen project.” She may not have realized then that this would be an all-consuming, challenging endeavor. She was the project manager for a massive undertaking that took two years to complete. She began by interviewing five caterers to determine a layout. Then she met with five contractors, visited appliance stores and design centers, gathered samples, and more — to get the project started. Then she oversaw the demolition and construction. She worked closely with the SCA Board to complete the project. She did have volunteer helpers, but the significant burden was on her shoulders.

As if that wasn’t enough, Sandy is responsible for finding the beautiful artwork hanging over the fireplace in the Clubhouse Living Room.

Sandy’s other endeavors include serving as the golf course’s player assistant and helping coordinate Lindsey’s Tigers golf clinic last year. She is also secretary of the Women’s Golf Club and served on the SCA Nominating Committee last year.

Her other talents include singing in Encore and playing at concerts with the ukulele group. She also belongs to the Grace Notes group whose members sing monthly at memory care facilities.

And “off campus,” she has been volunteering at Broadway Rose for several years.

Submitted by Lydia Cooper

JOIN ENCORE!

NEWCOMERS WELCOME COMMITTEE

Members of the Welcome Committee have been busy since the beginning of 2025. During these past six months, we have:

1. Welcomed 64 new residents (47 households) to Summerfield
2. Performed Clubhouse tours for 25 individuals
3. Completed our annual Wine Social for 54 new residents. It was also attended by 6 Summerfield Board Members, both the Men’s and Women’s Golf Chairpersons, the Volunteer Appreciation Chairperson, and a member of our community who works for the Tigard Police.

Soon, we will begin planning our annual Fall Fair, an opportunity for all residents to meet and talk to members of the many committees, clubs, and activities Summerfield offers. This fair aims to provide Summerfield residents with information about these organizations.

Submitted by Lindy Alexander and Becky Wright

Encore! is a non-auditioned community performance club made up of Summerfield residents, currently ages 67 to 89, under the joyful direction of Mel Simrell. Whether you’ve sung in choirs or just enjoy singing in the shower, Encore! welcomes all who love music—no need to read sheet music!

Our mission is to share music and smiles with the Summerfield community by providing positive morale, inspiration, and entertainment through two free concerts each year, held in the Summerfield Ballroom.

Encore! continues to set a high standard for fun, meaningful participation by offering:

- ⇒ **Musical tips including breathing and vocal techniques**
- ⇒ **Mental, emotional, and physical benefits through singing**
- ⇒ **A supportive and social outlet within a caring community**
- ⇒ **A focus on incorporating diverse voices into every concert**

Rehearsals resume Tuesdays, starting on August 5th at 1 PM in the Ballroom. Interested in learning more? Contact Mel Simrell at 971-202-3040



LINE DANCE

Join us at one or all of the following classes. If you are not currently a dancer, please feel free to watch and listen.



- ♦ Monday morning, 10:30 – 11:30 AM, Focus on true Beginner dances and some improver dances
- ♦ Monday – Late Afternoon – 4:30 – 5:30 PM All levels of dance
- ♦ Wednesday – 1:30 – 3 PM First ½ hour for “extra” learning time. The remainder of time for all levels of dance

There will be NO DANCING on August 4th AND August 25th due to Golf Chapman Events.

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY: Monday, September 15th, 5 PM - ???

WOW – by the time you read this, we will only be 7 Mondays AND 4 Dance Mondays away from our BIG PARTY!! The good news is that we will be dancing every Wednesday (6 of them) before our celebration. It will be a Potluck, so start thinking about what you would like to bring. As always, each dancer is allowed to bring a guest. Sign-ups will be required, and they will be at every class beginning Monday, August 11th. Dessert will be provided. If you used to dance but no longer come, for whatever reason, you are invited, and we would LOVE to see YOU.

Please get in touch with me at dianeandbri@yahoo.com so I know who to expect.

Submitted by Diane Christensen

SENIOR LEARNING

We are about halfway through the provocative *Secret Life of Words: English Words and Their Origins*. Why does debt have a letter b? Is snuck a real word? Spinster or bachelorette? Find out the answers to these and other mysteries. This series has proven to be a favorite among our viewers.

We meet every **Thursday at 2 PM in the Lakeview Room**. Share the experience with neighbors who love learning and exploring.

Submitted by Gerry Craig

DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The world can become a scary place for a person living with dementia. As words begin to lose meaning, and the surrounding environment and people appear unfamiliar and confusing, it can cause frustration, anxiety, fear, and possible distrust. These emotions can profoundly affect not just the person but those around them. How we interact with someone who is living with dementia makes all the difference.

Our group offers a listening ear and helpful suggestions to support others through the challenges of caring for and communicating with loved ones with dementia.

We gather on the third Monday of each month for an informal meeting with others who are coping with the same or similar issues you may be facing. Please feel free to join us.

**Our next meeting: Monday, August 18th, 1-2 PM
In the Conference Room**

Submitted by Sue Rethinger

SUMMERFIELD BIBLE STUDY



There are a lot of new residents who have joined our community over the past few months.

We invite you to our weekly Summerfield Bible Study, which meets every Wednesday in the Conference Room from 9:30 AM for coffee, and then Bible study from 9:45-10:45 AM.

We are studying the last few chapters in John, and then we will study Acts. We answer questions and have a great discussion regarding the passages. We also pray for our nation and its needs and the awesomeness of God.

Please come and join us. All are welcome.

Submitted by Paula Henry

POLLINATOR & NATIVE PLANT CLUB

For our August meeting, we'll have a guest speaker from the Backyard Habitat Certification Program (BYHC). This program collaborates with Columbia Land Trust, Portland Bird Alliance (Portland Audubon Society) and is supported by the City of Tigard. Our speaker will share how BYHC offers support and easy steps to transform your Summerfield garden into a beautiful, thriving habitat for native pollinators that will help make Tigard a healthier, climate resilient city. For more information, please visit: <https://www.tigard-or.gov/your-government/departments/community-development/carbon-responsible-community-development/backyard-habitat-certification-program>.

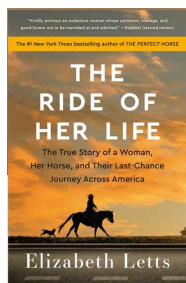


Be sure to check out the photos of the June Open Gardens Tour on the Recent Events page on the SCA website. We had a fun day and about 50 residents visited the open gardens. Next meeting: Tues, Aug 12th, 1 PM in the Conference Room. Contact Jan Merrick, jan.merrick1123@gmail.com, if you have questions.

Submitted by Jan Merrick

BOOK CLUB

July's Selection was *The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart* by Holly Ringland. Set in Australia, this powerful story of abuse and survival captivated us with its emotional depth and vivid imagery. It was a heartfelt and genuine tale that resonated deeply with many in the group.



For August, the book is *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts. Get ready for an unforgettable journey! This inspiring book follows a courageous woman in her 60s who, in the 1950s, rides on horseback from Maine to California. It's a remarkable story of determination, resilience, and adventure that you won't want to miss.

One of the most rewarding aspects of the Book Club is the fresh perspectives shared by fellow readers; someone always points out something you may have missed entirely! It's an awe-inspiring hour that many of us look forward to each month.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 12th, at 2:30 PM in the Conference Room.

You don't need to speak or even read the book to attend; just come and listen if you'd like. Of course, reading the book enriches the discussion, but your presence is always welcome.

Submitted by Ashley Moen

BRIDGE SCORES

Monday: 6/16 S. Harrison 3570, 6/23 D. Jordan, 6/30 K. Gunderson 2420, 7/7 D. Jordan, 7/14 K. Gunderson 3410.

Wednesday: 6/18 S. Looney 4450, 6/25 D. Quinones 3630, 7/16 B. Finch 3410.

Thursday Night: 6/19 B. Finch 5030, 6/26 B. Finch 3340, 7/3 B. Eberle 5050, 7/10 P. Biggs 3530, 7/14 D. Jordan 3800.

Submitted by Barbara Finch

COMMON AREA LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

The newly reformed Common Area Landscape Committee (CALC) is looking for just a couple more members to join and helps facilitate some excellent plans to keep Summerfield looking its best. For more information, please contact Mel Simrell at mmsimrell@gmail.com.

FUN WITH HAND & FOOT

Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM in the Game Room

Casual Drop-In – No Need to RSVP

Lessons Offered by Pre-arrangement



Hot and sunny weather means it's time to cool off playing Hand & Foot. Join us in the Game Room to play, visit with friends, or make new friends. H&F attracts a fun, casual group that plays every Tuesday at 1:30 PM. We start playing promptly at 1:30. Please plan on being there at least 15 minutes early for table assignment. **Late arrivals may not be seated if tables are full or play has already begun.**

Dues are assessed at \$5/year for the core regular players. Casual drop-in players will pay \$1 per game until \$5 has been paid. First-time students will not be charged. These funds will offset the cost of incidentals that the Board of Directors has declined to provide.

We welcome new players. If you have never played or feel rusty, Susan can offer a tutorial at **12:30 PM** on Tuesdays, just before 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 email at scallihan7308@gmail.com.

If you bring a guest, remember that residents have priority, and if we end up with a "leftover," the guest will have to leave, sit and watch, or rotate in with their host **if they know how to play.** This would not be a learning opportunity.

COVID is still circulating, with new variants, and Flu, Norovirus, and RSV are spreading. 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 Susan Callihan and Paula Henry

CHESS, ANYONE?

Interested in playing chess with fellow residents? We're looking to start a Chess Group and would love to hear from you!

If you're interested in joining, please contact John Schwab at 503-936-8710 for more details.

Checkmate fun awaits!

Submitted by John Schwab

BINGO

Bingo happens on the 8th and 22nd of August at 7 PM in the Game Room.

Join us for an evening of fun and good company. See you then!

Submitted by Marlene Christensen



BUNCO



Let's play Bunco! Join us on **Monday, August 11th**, from **2–4 PM** in the **Game Room** for an afternoon of fun and fast-paced dice rolling.

For more information, contact **Esther at 541-921-1346.**

Submitted by Esther Vickstrom

MAHJONGG (AMERICAN)

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

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

Bring your 2025 game card. Need more information? Call or text Bev at 503-475-6724.

Submitted by Bev Westerlund



CRIBBAGE

We play cribbage from 9:30 AM until 12 PM on Monday mornings. We have the materials. Beginners welcome!! Come and join the fun!

Submitted by Steve Moore

EUCHRE

Euchre is a fun and strategic trick-taking card game played with four players in teams of two.

When/where: Wednesdays 11 AM-1 PM in Game Room

Contact: Greg Weidinger at gydinger@gmail.com.

Submitted by Greg Weidinger

WELLNESS & FITNESS

Workout Class Coming to Summerfield in September!

Wellness & Fitness Committee is pleased to announce that we received enough commitments from residents to offer a co-ed class entitled "Strength, Cardio, and Core" this Fall. For those who plan to take the class, it will begin on Thursday, Sept. 4th, with a free orientation session in the Lakeview Room from 4 – 5 PM. The instructor, Alicia Turbyfill, will give you information on her background, on the content of the class, how payments will be made, and what equipment will be needed, and she will answer all your questions. The class will meet after Sept. 4th EVERY Thursday from 4 – 5 PM in the Ping Pong Room downstairs beginning, Thursday, September 11th. The classes will cost \$15 per person per class.

Alicia is a certified group fitness and Silver Sneakers instructor. She also has current certifications in CPR, First Aid, and AED use. She is super excited to meet you and wants you to "come, join the fun, and stay in the game of life."

BEFORE Sept. 4th, if you have any questions or concerns or want to let us know you plan to take the class, you can email our committee at summerfieldfitness@gmail.com.

MONTHLY EQUIPMENT ORIENTATIONS Beginning this month, Wellness & Fitness Committee is moving its monthly equipment orientation session from the third Tuesday to the second Tuesday of each month. August's session will be from 2-3 PM on Tuesday, August 12th. These sessions are for anyone who would like to know how to use the machines in the main gym or needs a refresher session.

DID YOU KNOW.....? We purchased two machines in the co-ed gym so that people who use walkers or wheelchairs could get cardio or strength workouts. Our SciFit machine has a detachable seat for wheelchair users, or the seat can rotate so a person with a walker can sit on it easily and then get into position. Our new universal can be rolled into with a wheelchair, though you may need some assistance adjusting the position of the exercises. We also have benches where you can sit and do light weightlifting with hand weights from 2 lbs. on up. Please do not let mobility issues stop you from using our gym. If you would like to know more, please email us at summerfieldfitness@gmail.com.

Submitted by Nancy Ellis

QIGONG ADAPTIVE YOGA

Build Strength, Improve Balance, and Find Inner Calm with Adaptive Yoga

Did you know that yoga can help strengthen your core and legs—key muscles that support balance and reduce the risk of falls? Simple poses like Tree, Warrior II, and Chair Pose gently build strength and stability, helping you feel more confident in daily movement.

Join us for **Adaptive Yoga**, a welcoming class for adults of all abilities. Whether you're dealing with an injury, limited mobility, or want a gentler approach, this class offers supportive options and modifications to suit your needs.



We use chairs and other yoga props to make the practice comfortable and accessible. No previous yoga experience is needed—bring your curiosity and a willingness to try something new. Through breathwork, mindful movement, and a focus on self-compassion, you'll leave feeling grounded, refreshed, and empowered.

Tuesdays – 10:30 AM - In the Lakeview Room
Fee: \$5 paid at each class – (Cash Only & No prepayments please!)

Questions? Susan Callihan 818-648-5356 or email Jackie and Michele at summerfieldyoga2025@gmail.com.

Submitted by Susan Callihan

TAI CHI

Join us Fridays at 3 PM in the Lakeview Room for a new Tai Chi class designed especially for beginners!



This is a great opportunity to improve your balance, focus, and memory—all while having fun in a supportive environment.

No fee for the class, and all are welcome!
 For questions, please contact Susan Briggs at 541-514-4324. No Class on August 8th!

Submitted by Susan Briggs

SWIMMING POOL

Thank you to the visiting angel who purchased new noodles for the pool and discarded all those broken pieces! We all appreciate this.

Two umbrellas were broken on the north tables when they got caught on the fence while lowered. Please be careful. Do not move the tables closer to the wall - this greatly increases the probability of fence hangup and damage, e.g., breaking metal stays. Watch carefully that the edge of the umbrella doesn't catch the fence. Also note that one of the larger, sturdier south umbrellas lost this battle but is still usable.

New ropes replaced the "too-short" ones, giving a bit more slack in the line for ease of attachments and possibly less tendency to be pulled out of the end hooks by children swimming over the ropes. Four new signs are being made, one for each end of the two ropes, reminding adults to replace ropes and to please stay off the ropes. Again, if a rope is pulled out of its end hook during youth swim, the pool must be cleared until the rope is repaired. Remind your young guests not to sit on or play with the ropes, please!

There have been a couple of Pool closures lately due to issues with the Chlorinator. Each issue was small to correct, but ultimately, The Pool and Spa House needed to correct it each time. We try our best to put a message at the top of the Home page of the Summerfield55.org webpage regarding closures and re-openings. Please check there first before calling the Office or members of the Pool Committee.

Submitted by Marshall Henry

TENNIS

Join us for a relaxed and friendly game of mixed doubles every Tuesday and Thursday morning!

For game times, more information, contact Ken Carrell at ken.Carrell@gmail.com or 503-440-2916.

Submitted by Carol McKee



WATER AEROBICS LOW STRESS EXERCISE



Summer is in full swing, with warm mornings and a wonderful pool. Grab your pool noodles and join us for a fun and gentle workout in our heated pool. No swimming skills are required; your feet can stay on the pool bottom the entire time. Pool noodles or floatie dumbbells are helpful but not required. You can choose to go to deep water for a more challenging workout; a float belt or fat noodle is recommended.

Session Details:

- ⇒ Monday–Friday, 10–10:45 AM
- ⇒ Guided by a 45-minute recorded audio program
- ⇒ Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Program A
- ⇒ Tuesday & Thursday: Program B

Come try it out! If you'd like to keep participating, there's a one-time \$5 annual fee. As a thank-you, paying participants will be invited to a catered lunch in the Lakeview Room at the end of the season.

Contact Sandra Serpas at 541-521-8887 if you have any questions.

Submitted by Susan Callihan

PICKLEBALL

Scheduled Play:

- ⇒ Regular pickleball session - Monday - Friday at 9:30 AM, for All Levels
- ⇒ Novice Group - Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 8:30 AM
- ⇒ Intermediate Ladies - Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 8 AM

Get Involved: For details or to find the right group for you, contact: Dan Cummins – 509-842-0419 or Michelle Cummins – 509-230-1685

Come join the fun and make new friends on the court.

Submitted by Dan Cummins





August 1 | *GET FIT* | **Sole Mates Walking Club** | 8:30

August 1 | *GET RESTORED* | **Hydration Station** | 9:30

August 1 | *GET FIT* | **Community Stretchercise** | 10:30

August 1 | *GET FIT* | **Line Dance by Diane Christensen** | 3:30

August 1-9 | *GIVE BACK* | **Summerfields Veterans Group Donation**

JOIN US FOR *GET INFORMED SESSIONS*

August 1 | **Maintaining Independence Through Functional Fitness by Health Coach Oceanna Berry** | 1:30

August 4 | **Presentation about Seniors Support Care by Patricia Hatherly of Traditions Health LLC** | 10:30

August 12 | **Ice Cream Social & A Presentation by Brad Lackey of Family Resource Home Care** | 1:00



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SUMMERFIELD VETERANS

Next Veterans Group Meeting will be Friday, August 1st



**Fort Kennedy Golf Fundraiser
at Summerfield Golf Course,
Saturday, August 9th**

Summerfield Veterans will be hosting our first Fort Kennedy Golf Fundraiser. This tournament will be a nine-hole scramble starting at 9 AM. It is open to both Summerfield residents and non-residents.

Thank you to Rob Lindsey, Summerfield golf pro, and the Summerfield Men's and Women's Golf Clubs for helping with this fundraising golf tournament for Fort Kennedy.

Fort Kennedy 501(c)(3) is a local non-profit that assists homeless veterans with housing and entitled benefits. It receives no government funding and relies solely on donations.

- ⇒ **Washington County Disability, Aging, and Veterans Services: 503-846-3060.**
- ⇒ **Locate your advocate in Washington County. They help all veterans.**
- ⇒ **These meetings are a safe place for veterans and their families.**
- ⇒ **Please invite a veteran, family member, or interested residents.**

Submitted by Priscilla Roberts

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS:

NW Geology Vulnerability for "The Big One!"

Sadly, disasters come in many sizes and shapes - floods, small to large wind and rainstorms, forest fires, ice and snowstorms, small local quakes - and THE BIG ONE!! - According to some sources, the 9+ scale large quake and/or Tidal Wave is expected every 200 to 600 years, and it is overdue. The last one was over 300 years ago, based on mud and debris findings on riverbanks along the coast. If it hits in our lifetime, it is predicted to last 4 minutes and inundate the coastal area. Local area 'quakes usually last some seconds and generate minor damage to roads, bridges, and structures - a 4-minute 'quake will decimate large areas with severe damage to utilities, structures, roads, bridges/overpasses, and other transportation assets. Area damage is predicted to collapse bridges/overpasses here, those to the coast, and all along the coast. The resulting tidal wave could reach far inland at

the coast and destroy many structures and basic utilities. Many areas along the Willamette River are built on fill that tends to liquify in a quake, and the structure sinks - especially the waterfront area and POL fuel storage tanks along the river, north of Portland.

What about local effects? The area north of Summerfield, starting up the hill, is resting on some fill that was moved from the flatlands to form the basis for homes on streets there - this makes the north border of Summerfield vulnerable to possible slides in a 4+ 'quake. Wood-framed structures in Summerfield are relatively flexible to earthquake damage and might move off the foundations but remain standing and possibly usable; however, utilities could be disrupted, resulting in fires. One can therefore see from the above that some preparation is needed to survive such a large disaster - the police, fire departments, and medical services will most likely be occupied in mass casualty support, and we all might be "on our own" for a considerable time until outside aid arrives. You will possibly need Water reserves, food supplies, a means to cook them, some form of camping supplies/support, a sanitation plan and supplies, reserve medications, funds saved to barter with, survival clothing in bad weather, and possibly some form of backup communication service - maybe Ham radio friends. In some cases, a power backup source might be needed for food and medication cooling, and such a backup generator + gas and/or Solar panels would be desirable. Phone service might be available briefly since most cell towers have limited backup power installed. Reasonably sized Fire Extinguishers might be a big aid in some cases.

If one is interested in survival, either basic or with a few comforts, one should have a backup plan, some basic supplies, and the knowledge of how to use them. We should have already begun this-- or get started soon if you listen to the Emergency Support Services and their predictions of the Pacific Northwest. Some degree of preparedness and support supplies can make a big difference in survivability if the BIG ONE happens, even in minor disasters!

Are there various Survival or Preparedness subjects you would like to read more about in the future? Please get in touch with Jody Lintner, Committee Member, at 503-989-0978 or Jody.Lintner@gmail.com before August 15 with any suggestions.

Submitted by Roy Metcalf

FROM THE PRO SHOP

Well, I can't believe it's August already. Where has the summer gone? I hope everyone has had a great summer so far. We still have plenty of golf to be played, with the Club Championship for both the Women's and Men's Clubs coming up. Just a reminder, August is the month we will be playing two Chapman's because the first Monday in September is a holiday.

Upcoming Events

August 4	Chapman #4 (10 AM/1:15 PM Shotguns)
August 7	Women's Club Monthly Scramble (9 AM Shotgun)
August 12	Women's Club Championship
August 13	Men's Club Championship
August 14	Women's Club Championship
August 15	Men's Club Championship
August 19	Women's Club Championship
August 21	Women's Club Championship
August 25	Chapman #5 (10 AM/1:15 PM Shotgun)

Submitted by Rob Lindsey



Thank You





What makes Summerfield unique, is our immaculately kept, award winning golf course.

Our golf course is award winning because of the efforts of Oregon Golf Association's Superintendent of the Year, Zach Palmer, and his hard working crew.

When you see Zach, or any member of his crew, be sure to say thank you. It will be much appreciated.



GREENS COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Greens Committee, the Summerfield Women's Golf Club (SWGC), and the Summerfield Men's Golf Club (SMGC) would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the individuals and partners who contributed to the recent fundraising campaign to upgrade the tee boxes on each of the nine holes. Your support has made this improvement possible, and we're excited to see the course evolve!

Course Maintenance in Progress

Zach and his crew continue working to address the "funky grass" around the front of the greens. Thank you for being so patient as these improvements take shape.

Bridge Repair on Hole #9

Repairs to the bridge at Hole #9 will begin shortly. Please be prepared for some temporary course changes during construction.

Looking for Volunteers

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with "Walking Tours" of the Golf Course. This is a great opportunity to get involved and lead folks who want to learn more about the course terrain and scenery. If you're interested, don't hesitate to contact Gary Heintz or Dan O'Brien for more information.

Submitted by the Greens Committee



New Tee Marker

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Chapman #4: Play 8/4. Chapman #5: Sign up: 8/5 – 8/18. Play 8/25. SMGC Board Meeting: 8/5 in Conference Room. Club Championship: Sign up by 8/6. Play 8/13 – 8/15. Wakefield Scramble: Sign up 8/20 – 9/10. Play 9/17 & 9/19.

JUNE 30th CHAPMAN RESULTS: Another great day. We had 135 who played, and an amazing 144 for dinner. **Low Gross Winners:** 1st T Gallagher & B Smith. 2nd L McCall & C Coiner. Tie 3rd W Pfeifer & F Anderson/I Trommlitz & M Simmrell. 5th C Pitre & H Peterson. **Low Net Winners:** 1st S Ritchie & K Doctor. 2nd M & G Chandlee. 3rd M Johannes & G Marcellus. 4th L Gray & D Stuck. **CONGRATULATIONS.** 5th to 40th. **Lottery Net Birdie Winner Hole #1:** 15. **KP #2: Women:** D Smith. **Men:** K Miller. **#3 Between the Lines:** 16. **Hole #4 3rd Shot KP:** D Grossen & B Smith/M & G Chandlee (**Both at 0**). **Hole #5 Inside the Circle:** 10. **Hole #6 KP From Off the Green:** 1st G Heimbecker & J Hootman. 2nd B & D Wald. **Hole #7 Men's KP:** 1st M Tsujimura. 2nd. **Hole #8 Longest Putt:** M Sims & P Howard. **Hole #9 Women's KP:** 1st J Primrose. 2nd. **Hole #9 On the Green:** 16. **Raffle Winners:** 8. Thanks to our sponsors, Ken Miller, Rob Lindsey & Mike Cook. Also, thanks to the scoring team.

TWO MAN PARTNERS RESULTS: 18 Hole Group **Low Gross:** 1st G Heintz & J Buckmier. 2nd J Hull & J Erickson. 3rd **Low Net:** 1st S Blake & J Giccatti. 2nd G Nelson & K Rose. 3rd B Meek & S Nelsen. **36 Hole Group Low Gross:** 1st B Barnett & D Jordan. 2nd R Luby & K Doctor. 3rd M Simrell & R Ribacchi.

THANK YOU TO THE CHAPMAN COMMITTEE: A lot of hard work goes into putting on a Chapman. Golf, dinner, cleanup, and signs. Thank you to the dinner committee: Carole Krueger, John Kingman, David House, and Barbara Kelly—the cleanup crew of Jo and Gary Heintz, as well as Rob and Judy Sell. And of course, Mike and Cheryl Cook help with everything. And don't forget the signs! Ron Reeves puts 'm out and takes 'm in.

RYDER CUP: New this year was a Ryder Cup pitting two teams, chosen by random selection, red and blue, competing over two days. After a lot of back-and-forth, the Red team triumphed over the Blue. Scoring: Best Ball: Red 131—Blue 121. Scramble: Red 124—Blue 128. Totals: Red 255—Blue 249. **RED WINS!**

GOLF WISDOM FROM THE PROS: #1 Never let the fear of the sand, trap you from the green. #2 It's not how good your shots are, it's how good your bad shots are.

PS: When you are on the course, and you see Zach Palmer or a member of his crew, be sure to say thank you.

Submitted By Ken Rose

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

MATCH PLAY: June was a very busy month for our lady golfers. In addition to our usual Tuesday and Thursday play, from June 1st to June 30th, 32 members competed in handicapped matches, and the scores were often tight. Match Play evens the playing field, requiring ladies with lower handicaps to give strokes to the higher-handicapped players during their match. There were several ways to continue playing more matches, and everyone was guaranteed to play at least two. The results are **CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET/A Flight:** S. Dorney 1st, D. Cruse 2nd, T. Gallagher 3rd, and M. Gillan 4th. **B Flight:** K. Burton 1st, S. Doctor 2nd, J. Meek 3rd, and B. Jones 4th. **CONSOLATION BRACKET/A Flight:** M. Ribacchi 1st, J. Olson 2nd, J. Newcomb 3rd, and J. Strand 4th. **B Flight:** R. Whitehead 1st, L. Rockway 2nd, N. Buchanan 3rd, and L. Gray 4th. Congratulations to all who played in Match Play this year, and our winners.

Many thanks to our PGA Professional, Rob, who created the brackets, scorecards, and large bracket posters and helped some of us figure out our scorecard dots. Several players participated for the first time this year, so thank you to more experienced players for helping those new to match play get up to speed and become more comfortable. Special thanks to Jacki Mitchell, who encouraged enough players to create two brackets so everyone could participate, especially for encouraging golfers new to match play to sign up.

CHARITY TOURNAMENT AND AUCTION: On July 10th, we held our annual Charity Tournament and Auction, supporting the local non-profit, Caring Closet. 120 players participated in the tournament, one of the highlights each year, bringing our golfers and the Summerfield community together for a great cause for local kids and their families. A huge thank you to Sharon Stoesser and Sharon Strain, our talented and tireless Co-Chairs, who found the energy to take this on for a second year. The final report and the many acknowledgments of our wonderful volunteers will be highlighted in the next Summerfield Summary, since final numbers were unavailable at press time.. Stay tuned!

Next up: The Club Championship will be held on August 12, 14, 19, and 20. Sign ups are underway, and all SWGC members are encouraged to play!

Summer play means warmer weather and the opportunity to play more golf later in the evening. Thank you again, Zach, and his crew, for creating such a beautiful space for all of us to enjoy the game.

Submitted by Jan Harrington