



Summerfield Summary

What Does It Mean to Be a Civic Association?

Understanding Our Role as a Community

If you've ever wondered what sets Summerfield apart—not just as a neighborhood, but as a *community*—the answer lies in our identity as a **Civic Association**.

A civic association is more than just a governing body; it's a nonprofit organization created by and for the residents of a specific area to promote shared interests, enhance quality of life, and build meaningful connections among neighbors. While we have responsibilities similar to a traditional homeowners association (HOA), being a civic association reflects a broader commitment to *community living*.

At Summerfield, that means:

Resident Leadership

Our Civic Association is guided by a Board of Directors—residents elected by residents—who make decisions with the best interest of the entire community in mind. Their work is supported by volunteers who serve on committees, plan events, review policies, and maintain our high standard of living.

Volunteer Power

Summerfield thrives thanks to the **time, energy, and care of volunteers**. From managing common areas to organizing social activities, volunteers are the heart of our civic engagement. Getting involved is one of the best ways to meet neighbors, stay informed, and shape the future of the community.

Nonprofit Mission

As a nonprofit entity, our Civic Association is not driven by profit but by *purpose*. Every dollar collected through assessments is reinvested into maintaining our facilities, enhancing programs, and protecting the long-term value of our community.

A Voice for the Community

We also serve as a unified voice in interactions with the City of Tigard and other local agencies—whether it's advocating for safety improvements, coordinating city services, or preserving the unique character of our neighborhood.

In essence, being part of a civic association means being part of something larger than yourself. It's about taking pride in where you live, helping your neighbors, and working together to create a vibrant, respectful, and supportive environment for all.

Together, we make Summerfield more than a place to live—we make it a place to belong.

Submitted by Jennifer Stiffler, Administrator

Summerfield

Civic Association

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Upcoming SCA Board Meetings

Agenda Meeting

September 8 in the
Conference Room at 9 AM.

Board Meeting

September 15 in the
Conference Room at 9 AM.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good morning, Summerfield Residents!

I hope you are enjoying these bright, sunny days as much as I am.

I'd like to encourage each of you to have your own email address so we can contact you directly with important information such as surveys, notices, and voting details. If you need help setting up an email account, remember that the students of Tigard High School are available during our "Technology Days" to assist with smartphones, tablets, and other devices. Watch for upcoming sign-up sheets and dates.

This month, I'd also like to share a **call to action!**

Summerfield thrives on the involvement of its residents, and we always welcome volunteers for our committees, clubs, and activities. If you have a new idea that would benefit the community, we'd love to hear it. You may bring it forward at a monthly Board Meeting or to the Front Office .

Finally, please remember that the Board holds two meetings each month: the **Agenda Meeting** on the 2nd Monday and the **Board Meeting** on the 3rd Monday. You are welcome to attend at any time.

Submitted by Pat VanOsdel, SCA President

LIBRARY



We wish to express our thanks to our residents who routinely donate their magazines and newspapers to the library for others to enjoy. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to the members of the Library Committee who donate their time to keep our library organized and functioning. Our committee co-chairs do a great job of keeping everything on track. The list of committee members is on the north wall next to the door.

And another big thank you to all the Summerfield residents who utilize the library for books, puzzles and other reading material. Suggestions are always welcome.

If you haven't been to the library, please stop by and explore the books available – mysteries, fiction, biographies, travel and more. And did I mention, puzzles?

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

The Library Committee

CLUBHOUSE

Lost and Found

A small bin of lost-and-found items is located in the hallway closet across from the Lakeview Room. At present, it contains two pairs of sunglasses, another pair of glasses, a pair of women's boat shoes, and more. If you believe you may have left something at the Clubhouse, please check the bin soon. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

Donations of Furniture or Other Items

Please do not leave unwanted furniture or other items in the Clubhouse without prior approval. All donations must be reviewed by the Clubhouse Committee (CHC). If you wish to donate, please contact **Ronda Butler-Villa** and include photos of the item(s) for consideration.

Tablecloths for Special Events

Our new system of hanging tablecloths in the hallway closet is working well. As a reminder, if you use SCA tablecloths for an event, they must be washed and returned within 24 hours so they are available for the next event. Thank you for your cooperation!

Submitted by Clubhouse Committee

SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Newcomers Fair

Saturday, October 11th

2—3:30 PM

In the Clubhouse Ballroom

For anyone interested in
learning more
about Summerfield's
Committees, Clubs, and
Activities

SCA BOARD MEETING RECAP

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

August 18, 2025

Present: Pat VanOsdel, President; Carene Svoboda, Vice President; Penny Kellogg, Director; Chuck Coiner, Director; Johnny Giccatti, Director; Deb Simpson, Director; Jennifer Stiffler, Administrator/Secretary

Absent: J Hootman, Treasurer; Lance Yunk, Apartments; Manager, Estates

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

Visitors: None.

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

Golf Course Report—Palmer: Work has been going on to refurbish the bridge over the ponds on the Nine. The Reserve Study initially listed this project for \$18,000 for a replacement bridge. However, the bridge's construction is still very sturdy, so the re-decking will only cost about \$3,000 from the Reserves. The Golf Course will be closed on September 8th and 9th for Course Aerification.

Golf Pro Shop Report—Lindsey: July was a good month overall for weather and rounds. We were over rounds by 80. August is trending the same. Clubs are going great. The Fort Kennedy tournament had a great turnout and comments. The Municipal Lake Oswego Course appears to be marketed to senior and junior players.

City of Tigard Liaison Report – Sherman: Brent Stockwell was named

the new city manager for Tigard. He has over 30 years of experience working for the state of Arizona. Popsicles with the Police event to be held at Summerlake Park on August 19th. City announced that the Hall Boulevard Overpass across Hwy 217 is now open, featuring wider sidewalks, dedicated bike lanes, ADA-compliant access, and improved earthquake resilience. Many grant opportunities are being offered for businesses to move into the Tigard area to boost retail businesses and livability for Tigard residents.

Treasurer's Report:

July: Operating account total revenue was \$111,033.37, and expenses were \$200,348.50. Total cash in the operating account as of 07/31/2025 was \$934,327.31. The general reserve account total revenue earned was \$6,000, Interest earned was \$5,575.28, a transfer from operating to reserves was made of \$91,798.00, and expenses were \$28,109.58. New Buyers' Fees collected were \$20,000, and interest earned was \$1,023.32. The total Reserves balance as of 07/31/2025 was \$2,763,991.49.

A motion was made (Giccatti) and seconded (Kellogg) to accept the June Treasurer's Report. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Clubhouse Committee Request for Funds – Clubhouse Committee has a Sub-Committee to look at options for refreshing to remodeling the downstairs locker room/fitness areas. To understand the options available, the Sub Committee would like to hire an Architect or similar to discuss what

can be done with walls and plumbing before so planning can begin. The request was for \$2500 to consult with an Architect. A motion was made (Simpson) and seconded (Coiner) to accept the Clubhouse Committee's request for up to \$2500 to consult with a professional regarding the downstairs before beginning plans for refresh/remodel. Motion passed unanimously.

Administrator's Report: Year to date, we have sold 48 homes. The goal is 45 homes. As of today, we have six pending and two active listings. Summerfield Drive tree trimming is happening this week, August 18th - August 22nd. Budget Requests by Committees and Clubs/Activities will be due September 1st. Budget Committee Meetings will be held September 4, 11, 18, October 2, 9, and 16 in the Conference Room from 9 – 11 AM. All residents can attend to observe, not to comment. A Sub-committee of the Communications Committee has been formed to evaluate a selection of HOA Software options that could enrich communication and efficiencies at Summerfield. Board Training is ongoing.

gives you access to his and other classes at their location up on Durham. The Pool Committee has not had a meeting yet.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES RECAP

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Directors' Roundtable:

Deb Simpson: Wellness & Fitness, Swimming Pool—

Wellness & Fitness has a replacement instructor for the strength fitness class, an instructor from Planet Fitness. He will offer a class titled Functional Training on Thursdays from 4-5 PM in the Lakeview Room. You must have a membership to Planet Fitness which can be free through specific Medicaid plans or as low as \$15 a month through Planet Fitness which also gives you access to his and other classes at their location up on Durham. The Pool Committee has not had a meeting yet.

Carene Svoboda: Clubhouse, Sub-Associations —No Report from Sub-Associations. A motion was made (Svoboda) and seconded (Simpson) to accept Tai Chi for better balance as a new Activity in the Clubhouse. This is a resurrection of a formerly recognized Tai Chi for Parkinson's group that dissolved. Motion passed unanimously. A motion was made (Svoboda) and seconded (Kellogg) to accept Lydia Cooper back to the Clubhouse Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

Johnny Giccatti: Disaster Prep, Newcomers Welcome —No Committee Reports.

Penny Kellogg: Common Area Landscape, Clubs/Activities, Apartments/Estates — A motion was made (Kellogg) and seconded (Giccatti) to accept James Pierce, Martha Ambler, Roger Johnson, and Laura Devin as members of the Common Area Landscape Committee. Motion passed unanimously. CALC will have its next meeting on August 25th at 9 AM. Apartments & Estates — Lance has 175 units at the Apartments and says they are consistently 98% full. They are remodeling the units as they become available. Lance won Manager of the Year from Greystone Property Management. He has been managing the Summerfield Apartments for 6 years.

Chuck Coiner: Arch/Landscape, Greens/ProShop—Greens—No Report. A/L—Scott Owen is stepping down as Chairperson as of October 31st at the end of his term. A/L is hoping to elect a new Chairperson from within the A/L committee. Chuck brought up a past conversation regarding a property with an A/L violation that keeps popping up again and inquired with the Board about the next steps. A certified mail letter was decided to be mailed to the resident.

Pat VanOsdal: Library —No report.

A motion was made (Giccatti) and seconded (Kellogg) to adjourn the meeting at 10:09 AM. Motion passed unanimously.

The Next Agenda Meeting is September 8th at 9 AM, and the next regular Board Meeting is September 15th at 9 AM.

Budget Committee sessions will be held in the **Conference Room** from **9- 11 AM** on the following dates :

9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 10/2, 10/11, 10/16.

All are welcome to observe, but not to comment.

ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPE

Summerfield's fiscal year has come to a close, making this a perfect time to reflect on the many improvements and updates residents have made to their homes and landscaping. Over the past year, the **9-member Architectural & Landscape Committee** reviewed and processed **255 Change Requests**.

The most common projects included new fences, roofs, exterior paint, and replacement windows and doors. We also saw requests for decks, new trees and plantings, and even a few solar panel installations—all of which help keep our community fresh, vibrant, and well-maintained.



A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated volunteer committee members who give their time and expertise to ensure Summerfield remains a beautiful place to live. And thank you to our residents for following the guidelines in the A&L Manual—your cooperation helps maintain the welcoming look and feel of our community.

Submitted by Scott Owen, Chairperson

MONTHLY CLUBHOUSE TOUR

Wednesday, September 10th, 1-2 PM

To welcome our new residents there are tours of our stunning Summerfield Clubhouse each month on the second Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2 PM. September 10th is the next scheduled date. The tours 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 may include music, trivia, charades or musical chairs.

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

Submitted by Carene Svoboda



PIANO BAR THURSDAYS

Carolyn Ward and Rich Garber will be our Piano Bar pianists for September.

Carolyn will entertain us with some modern classics and beautiful ballads. Rich's offerings will include old standards with his own upbeat and unique style.

Come and join us September 25th, starting at 6:30 PM. Bring your own beverage and bring a friend.

Submitted by Lydia Cooper



MOVIE NIGHT

How about a trip back to

ON GOLDEN POND

September 10th, 6:30 PM

Free popcorn and candy!

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



THE SCA OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON LABOR DAY,
SEPTEMBER 1st

GOLF COURSE WALKING TOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Many residents have expressed interest in bringing back the Golf Course Walking Tours, but in order to do so we need volunteers to help host the walks.

These tours are a wonderful opportunity for Summerfield residents to experience the beauty of our golf course from a golfer's perspective. Volunteer hosts should ideally have a solid understanding of the game of golf and be comfortable explaining course features such as markers, fairways, greens, and other elements of play. In the past, guests have also asked questions about the landscaping along the course, so some familiarity with that is helpful as well.

Tours would take place on Monday mornings, when the course is closed, to ensure the safety of both residents and golfers.

If you are interested in hosting a walk—or a few walks—please contact Gary Heintz at glheintz@outlook.com.

Please note: This activity does not change the golf course usage policy. *The golf course, including cart paths, is to be used only for playing golf. Any other use, day or night—such as riding in golf carts or on bicycles, jogging, or walking—is prohibited.*

Submitted by Gary Heintz

PIANO CONCERT

Sunday, September 7th, at 3 PM
in the Ballroom

If you have attended the monthly Piano Bar in the Clubhouse Living Room, you may be familiar with some of Summerfield's resident pianists.

We are getting together to present an afternoon of music that will include classical pieces as well as some jazz, pop, and even movie themes.

The concert is free, but we will accept donations to tune the Baldwin piano in the Ballroom.

Submitted by Lydia Cooper



COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE— NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

The Communications Committee is seeking new members to join our efforts in strengthening connections throughout Summerfield. Our mission is to ensure transparency between

residents and the Board, embrace technology, enhance the website, and develop clear, coordinated communications across the community. We also encourage resident involvement by making information accessible and engaging.

If you'd like to play a part in keeping Summerfield informed and connected, we'd love to have you on the team!

If you are interested, contact Tom Clancy at Skytom62@gmail.com.

Submitted by Tom Clancy



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR KEYFOB VOLUNTEERS!



Your SCA Office ladies would like to extend a very sincere **THANK YOU** to all of the resident volunteers who raised their hands and came running when we needed help with the new key fob distribution. From sorting and labeling to handing them out on short notice, your support made all the difference.

This was a huge project—one we're glad to have 98% behind us now—and we know without a doubt that we couldn't have gotten through it with our sanity intact without you. So many of you stepped forward to help that we even had to turn volunteers away!

Your kindness, patience, and willingness to pitch in—even hosting weekend hours—did not go unnoticed. We are deeply grateful for each of you.

Thank you for reminding us, once again, what a strong and supportive community Summerfield truly is.

~ Jennifer Stiffler and Rachel Funderhide

September 2025

AUTUMN DAZE DANCE!



FALL INTO FUN!

Saturday, September 13

6–9 PM

SUMMERFIELD BALLROOM

live music by **Jefferson Parks Band**

enjoy a variety of **DESSERTS** (no supper this time)

MIXERS drawings for **RAFFLE PRIZES!**

purchase **TICKETS** in the Clubhouse Lobby – \$17

Mondays, August 18 and 25

Mondays, September 1 and 8

9 to 11 AM

Dance Club information or tickets- call Penny at 775.232.9420

CREATIVE ART GUILD

The art on the Clubhouse Gallery Walls has changed! Summerfield's talented resident artists have been busy and their latest works are now on display with the theme: "Vehicles & Transportation."

Whether you bike, drive a car, golf cart, or truck, paddle a canoe, fly a plane, ride a horse, or simply enjoy a leisurely stroll—this exhibit has something for you to enjoy!

If you've been inspired by the art displayed in the Clubhouse and would like to give your inner artist a chance to break free, don't miss the upcoming complimentary workshop: Monday, September 8th, at 1–3 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room led by Terry Schmidt, this hands-on session will explore how Abstract Art and Color Theory can work together to create beautiful pieces. To register or learn more, email terry.schmidt.22631@gmail.com



Our next Art Guild meeting will be held on: Monday, September 15th, at 3 – 4:30 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room. All are welcome—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

THE QUILTERS CLUB

Meets 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

WRITERS GROUP

We are an eclectic group of writers that shares our pieces and provides 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!! In September, we meet on the 5th and 26th, every third Friday.

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

Submitted by Michele Seligman

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

OPENING IN OUR WATERCOLOR CLASSES



For several months now our watercolor classes have been meeting on the 4th Monday of the month with a wonderful teacher, Angela Wrahtz.

As with all opportunities, there are those who start out and then fall away for whatever reason.

That has left openings in both the Morning and Afternoon classes.

This presents others with a great opportunity to join our community of watercolor students.

Contact Angela Wrahtz if you are interested at her email for details: angela.wrahtz@comcast.net

Come join the creativity and learning community.

Submitted by Terry Schmidt

FREE MONTHLY ART CLASSES

From the Summerfield Guild Artists

We hope you have been enjoying adding a little art to your life in a fun, stress-free, experimental way. October's **Collage Revisted** class will have to be rescheduled for the Spring. We are still working on a November offering. Your feedback is welcome. What would you like to learn about? Send an email to terry.schmidt.22631@gmail.com.

Color Schemes in Abstracts

September 8, 1 - 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 at terry.schmidt.22631@gmail.com.

Submitted by Creative Art Guild



35th Annual Holiday Bazaar Open Call for Crafters and Makers!

Do you enjoy creating handmade items? Would you like to share your talents with the community? Join us for Summerfield's **35th Annual Holiday Bazaar on November 7th & 8th, 2025!**

How to Participate

- Come to a **Bazaar planning meeting** Tuesdays, 1–2 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room.
- Can't attend? Email **Claudia Smith** at claudiajsmith@comcast.net to schedule an appointment.

Who Can Participate

- You do **not** need to be a Craft Club member.
- You **must** be a Summerfield Resident.

This is your chance to showcase your creativity, sell your work, and be part of one of Summerfield's favorite traditions.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Claudia directly. We can't wait to see what you've created!

Submitted by Claudia Smith



GARDEN CLUB

The Summerfield Garden Club's September 8th outing is one you won't want to miss! We'll be visiting **The Garden Corner** (22550 SW 108th Ave., Tualatin), a creative garden tucked in at the end of a park just a few miles south of Summerfield.

Arrival: Between 10–10:30 AM (bring your planters!)

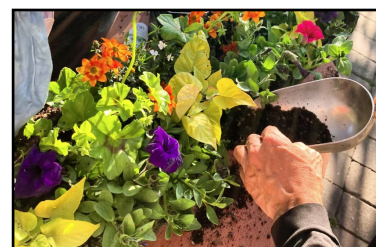
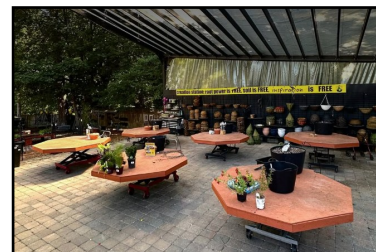
Presentation: At 10:30 AM, staff will give a short demonstration (20–30 minutes—depending on how long we let Jonn talk!) on updating baskets and planters for fall.

Hands-On Fun: After the presentation, enjoy time at their DIY planting bar to create to your heart's content.

To wrap up the day, we'll stop for lunch at **La Industria** (20185 SW 112th Ave., Tualatin) on the way home.

RSVP to Sylvia Dorney - call or text 503-791-1646, email dorneysylvia@yahoo.com.

Submitted by Sylvia Dorney



LINE DANCE

On September 15th, Summerfield Line Dancers will celebrate **10** years with a Potluck dance party at 5 PM. Current and past dancers are encouraged to come, reconnect, share stories, remember members who are no longer with us AND Dance your Boots off!!

There will be no charge for this event but sign-ups are required by September 8th. Sign-up sheets will be available at all scheduled classes.



There **WILL** be a 10:30 AM Class on **Monday, September 1st (Labor Day)**, but **NO Class** at 4:30 PM.

NEW “ULTRA BEGINNER” CLASS IS BACK – Monday, October 20th, 9:15 – 10:15 AM in the Ballroom. This is a 10 week class designed for new beginner dancers. The 23 basic steps of Line Dance will be taught as well as styles of dance, such as Country, Cha Cha, Waltz and Rumba.

If you have not danced with us for a while and need a “refresher” please plan to attend. You do not need to pre-register, just come prepared to learn, laugh and make some new friends. We’re all about having fun as we learn.

There is never a charge for any of our classes but you must be a Summerfield Resident.

Come join us at one or all of the following classes. If you are not currently a dancer, please feel free to come 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* practice and then remaining hour for all dance levels.

You have a choice but I hope you will chose to come dance with us.

Submitted by Diane Christensen

JOIN THE SUMMERFIELD DANCE CLUB

The Dance Club is looking for a few enthusiastic residents to join our fun and much-appreciated group! This is the perfect club for you if you’re new to Summerfield or if you’ve been looking for a great way to get involved.

We host **four lively dances each year**—complete with food, a live band, and festive decorations. Members work in teams, and **training is provided**—so no experience is needed! Beyond the dances, we also enjoy **Happy Hours and parties throughout the year**.

Interested? Contact Penny for details at 775-232-9420 or penny.kellogg@yahoo.com — we can’t wait to meet you!

Submitted by Penny Kellogg

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

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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: CONNIE JONES



When Connie Jones first discovered Summerfield, she knew immediately this was the place she wanted to call home. In 2013, she sold her condo in Portland and moved into a townhouse in Summerfield (later settling into her charming little house with the blue door).

Soon after moving here, Connie—along with a few friends—started a Tai Chi exercise group. Armed with instructional DVDs and determination, she launched the group with 18 participants. Later, she also helped form a Qi Gong group, which her friend Mel Scott organizes and manages. Both groups meet side-by-side in the Ballroom and Lakeview Room, and while the practices happen in close quarters, their peaceful and meditative nature ensures they never disturb one another.

Connie also stepped up when Monday Morning Coffee—a long-time Summerfield tradition—needed new leadership. When Joyce Astrup was ready to hand it off, Connie volunteered, and the tradition has continued ever since. Regular attendees know her as the one who cheerfully plays a few notes of “Happy Birthday” on the piano each month to honor residents with birthdays. What many may not know is that Connie is a genuine piano player herself.

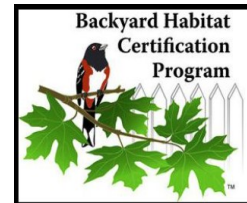
In fact, Connie’s love for music inspired yet another Summerfield tradition. A few years ago, her friends threw her a piano-themed birthday party—complete with a music-note cake. That celebration sparked the idea to bring together resident pianists, forming what is now known as “The Piano Group.” Many of you have enjoyed their music at the monthly Piano Bar. While Connie has since stepped away from the group due to her busy schedule, perhaps one day she’ll return to share her music again.

Connie’s story is a wonderful example of how one resident’s energy and creativity can enrich an entire community. Summerfield is lucky to have her!

Submitted by Lydia Cooper

POLLINATOR & NATIVE PLANT CLUB

An enthusiastic audience filled our August meeting for Kate Kauffman’s presentation on the Backyard Habitat Certification (BYHC) program. Kate, a BYHC technician, highlighted how adding native plants can attract more birds, pollinators, and beneficial insects to Summerfield gardens.



Club member Bev Anderson shared why the program matters to her: “When I moved to Summerfield 17 years ago, we had so many birds and butterflies, and it was really wonderful. But now, I notice that we don’t have nearly as many, and I want to do what I can to bring them back.”

Next meeting: **Tuesday, September 9th at 1 PM in the Conference Room.**

We’ll again host a free exchange of native plant seeds and starts—if you have extras, bring them to share!

We welcome all Summerfield residents who want to learn how to create a healthy habitat for people and wildlife. We’re an informal group that shares what works in our gardens and helps neighbors enjoy their outdoor spaces.

If you have questions or want to join the email list, contact Jan Merrick at jan.merrick1123@gmail.com or Jan Acker at jan.acker18@gmail.com.

Submitted by Jan Merrick

SENIOR LEARNING

The Secret Life of Words has been fun and interesting, but it’s time to move on. We will vote for the next presentation and start it later this month. If you are on our email list, you will be one of the first to know the new topic.

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

When a loved one is living with dementia, judgment and awareness are often affected. They may not realize their memory challenges or behaviors that can be troubling, which can create many difficulties for caregivers.

Our **Dementia Caregiver Support Group** provides a place for encouragement, shared experiences, and helpful information. It's an opportunity to connect with others who truly understand what you may be going through.

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, September 15th, 1-2:30 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

BOOK CLUB

August Selection: *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts

This inspiring story follows a courageous woman in her 60s who, in the 1950s, rode on horseback all the way from Maine to California. A fun read full of grit, adventure, and heart!

September Selection: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Set in 1939 Nazi Germany, this unforgettable novel tells the story of a young girl whose discovery of a single object in the snow changes her life forever. Zusak offers one of the most enduring and powerful stories of the era.



Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 9th, 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 Georgia Meshke

SUMMERFIELD ESTATES

SEPTEMBER BAZAAR

Thursday, September 12

1:30 PM

ACTIVITY ROOM

Come celebrate creativity in our community! Our talented Summerfield Estates residents will be showcasing handmade crafts, beautiful artwork, and unique creations.

From quilts to paintings, jewelry to décor—discover treasures made with love, skill, and imagination.

Don't miss this afternoon of artistry, conversation, and community pride!

Bring your friends, your curiosity, and your shopping spirit.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Residents of HOA #1 celebrated their third annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5th, which was part of a nationwide event when neighbors come together to socialize and invite local first-responders and city officials to join them.

HOA #1 provided hot dogs, buns and condiments, and guests brought appetizers, salads or desserts. The event has been held each year at the home of Jan Bartlett, who has a spacious garage and almost-flat driveway along with several long folding tables and chairs, and neighbors brought more tables, chairs, umbrellas and a large canopy for protection from the sun.

About 35 people attended, including a couple of guests of residents.

According to Maddie Bauer, community engagement coordinator for the City of Tigard/Police Department, more than 1,000 Tigard residents attended 27 National Night Out parties across the city. City officials used a divide-and-conquer approach to visit all the events, each one attending a few events and riding along with police officers to the various venues.

Tigard City Council President Maureen Wolf came to the HOA #1 event and talked to various residents about city issues and answered questions. She also promoted the upcoming (and free) Tigard Works & Public Works Family Fun Day set for Saturday, September 20th, from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Tigard Police Department, 13125 S.W. Blvd.

Three Tigard police officers came to the event, as did two Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue volunteer crews, although the second crew had to rush off to respond to a wild-land fire.

The event was supposed to run from 5 to 7 PM, but many folks stayed later to chat some more and then help with the clean-up.

Submitted by Barbara Sherman

*National Night Out started as a small initiative organized by the National Association of Town Watch in the Philadelphia area. That first year, about **2.5 million people across 400 communities in 23 states** participated. Since then, it has grown into a nationwide event involving **millions of neighbors across thousands of communities**. **National Night Out** is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Held the first Tuesday in August, the event encourages neighbors to gather, strengthen connections, and work together to make communities safer and more caring places to live.*



Jan Harrington offers cookies to Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue volunteer firefighters when they stopped by for a quick visit.



Tigard City Council President Maureen Wolf chats with HOA #1 residents during their National Night Out celebration.



During a visit by Tigard police officers, HOA #1 residents took advantage of the opportunity to talk to them and ask questions.

FUN WITH HAND & FOOT

Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM in the Game Room

Casual Drop-In – No Need to RSVP

Lessons Offered by Pre-arrangement

Hand & Foot is going strong in the Game Room, with a few players opting for *Hand, Knee, & Foot!* Join us to play and visit with friends, or make new friends. Similar to Canasta, 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.

Submitted by Susan Callihan and Paula Henry

BINGO

This month Bingo is happening on the 12th and 26th in the Game Room at 7 PM.

Meet us there or be square.

Submitted by Marlene Christensen



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

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

BUNCO



Let's play Bunco! Join us on **Monday, September 1st**, from **2–4 PM** in the **Arts & Crafts Room** for an afternoon of fun and fast-paced dice rolling.

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

Submitted by Esther Vickstrom

CHESS, ANYONE?

Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious to learn, join neighbors for casual games, friendly competition, and good conversation. All skill levels welcome!

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

Checkmate fun awaits!

Submitted by John Schwab

EUCHRE

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

Wednesdays 11 AM-1 PM in Game Room

Contact: Greg Weidinger at gydinger@gmail.com.

Submitted by Greg Weidinger

SCRABBLE

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

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

Submitted by Bob Nelson

WELLNESS & FITNESS

The **Wellness and Fitness Committee** is excited to announce a new partnership with **Planet Fitness** to bring a Fall group fitness class to Summerfield!

After cancelling a previously planned class due to high costs, our committee reviewed a proposal from Planet Fitness and voted unanimously to accept. They agreed to use the class plan already created for our residents this Fall and offer it at a cost we felt was affordable.

Orientation Meeting: Thursday, September 4th, at 4 PM in the **Summerfield Ballroom**

Planet Fitness staff will explain the new program:

- ⇒ **FREE** for residents who are **Medicare Advantage participants**.
- ⇒ For residents without this coverage: **\$30.00 for 2 months of Classic Membership** to Planet Fitness (less than \$5 per class most months).

Membership also includes full access to any Planet Fitness location for individual workouts or group classes at no extra charge!

Weekly Class at Summerfield

- Begins **Thursday, September 11**
- Meets **every Thursday** at Summerfield
- Led by a **certified, insured Planet Fitness instructor**

Focus: Functional movement, core development, and strength building

We hope you'll join us—this partnership is designed to help keep Summerfield moving strong!

Questions? Contact the committee at summerfieldfitness@gmail.com.

Equipment Orientation

Don't forget about our monthly Equipment Orientation in the Summerfield gym! This is a great way to learn how to safely and effectively use our equipment—or to get a refresher.

Equipment Orientation: Tuesday, September 9th, from 2–3 PM in the **Summerfield Gym**

Members of the Wellness and Fitness Committee will be on hand to guide you through the machines and answer your questions.

Submitted by Nancy Ellis

QIGONG ADAPTIVE YOGA

Feel Better in Your Body with Adaptive Yoga



Did you know that yoga can help strengthen your core? As we age, it's common to experience stiffness in the joints and muscles—but it doesn't have to limit your movement. Gentle stretching through yoga helps keep the body limber, supports joint health, and may ease discomfort from conditions like arthritis. By improving flexibility and mobility, yoga can help you feel more at ease in your daily activities

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 September 26th!

Submitted by Susan Briggs

SWIMMING POOL

Feedback Requested: Portable Restroom Proposal

This season, Summerfield rented a porta potty near the pool area to improve convenience for residents. Based on the positive feedback received so far, the Swimming Pool Committee is considering recommending a permanent installation to the Board, in addition to other alternatives.

Proposal Highlights

- ⇒ **Budget:** Up to \$5,000 for a permanent unit.
- ⇒ **Improvements:** Future unit would include a urinal draining directly into the holding tank to reduce seat soiling.
- ⇒ **Location:** South side of the west gate, opening directly onto the pool deck (instead of the current placement on the north side of the walkway).
- ⇒ **Benefits:**
 - Easier access for pool users (no need to fob in and out of the pool area).
 - Reduced likelihood of use by golfers or passersby, as entry would require pool fob access.
- ⇒ **Adjustments:** Installation would replace a small section of golf ball screen netting on the west side and a small portion of pool fencing on the east side.

We Want Your Input!

Before moving forward, we'd like to hear from residents. Do you feel this improvement would be a valuable addition to the pool area? Do you have any concerns about location, cost, or usage?

Please share your comments and feedback with the Pool Committee to Marshall Henry at mcht97224@gmail.com.

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 Ken Carrell



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 as your feet can stay on the pool bottom the entire time. Pool noodles or floatie dumbbells are helpful but not required and you can choose to go to deep water for a more challenging workout.

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 Cummens – 509-842-0419 or Michelle Cummens – 509-230-1685

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

Submitted by Dan Cummens

A CALL FOR PHOTOS: 2026 Summerfield Directory

We are preparing the 2026 Summerfield Directory Phone Book and would love to feature resident-submitted photos.

Whether you use a manual camera, a point-and-shoot, or simply your smartphone, please send us a clear, good quality photo for consideration.

This is a great opportunity to showcase our community spirit through your lens!

Please email your photo by September 29th to admin@summerfield55.org.



Submitted by Jennifer Stiffler, SCA Administrator

THE BENEFITS OF SAUNA FOR SENIORS

Did you know that spending a little time in the sauna can do more than just warm you up? Regular sauna use may help ease stiff joints, soothe sore muscles, and improve circulation—great news for anyone living with arthritis or everyday aches. The gentle heat also promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and can even help with a better night's sleep.

Just remember: stay hydrated, limit sessions to 10–15 minutes, and check with your doctor if you have heart or blood pressure concerns.

1. Improved Circulation & Heart Health

The heat from a sauna causes blood vessels to widen, which can improve blood flow. This may help lower blood pressure, reduce stiffness in arteries, and support overall cardiovascular health. Some studies suggest regular sauna use can lower the risk of heart disease and stroke.

2. Joint & Muscle Relief

Warmth can ease stiff joints, arthritis discomfort, and sore muscles. Many seniors find sauna sessions helpful after physical activity or when dealing with chronic pain.

3. Relaxation & Stress Reduction

Saunas promote relaxation, reduce stress hormones, and encourage the release of endorphins. This can improve mood and even help with sleep quality.

4. Detoxification & Skin Health

Sweating helps flush out some toxins through the skin. The increased circulation can also improve skin elasticity and give a healthier appearance.

5. Respiratory Support

The warm air may ease congestion and open airways. Some people with mild asthma or chronic bronchitis report temporary relief from sauna use.



SUMMERFIELD VETERANS



Next Meeting, Friday, September 5th, 1 PM
In the Conference Room

Veterans Taking Care of Veterans

Fort Kennedy Golf Fundraiser a Great Success!

The first annual **Fort Kennedy Golf Fundraiser** at Summerfield's Golf Course was held on **Saturday, August 9th**. This very successful 9-hole scramble raised **\$5,700** to support Fort Kennedy, a local non-profit that assists homeless veterans with housing and their entitled benefits.

Seventy-two golfers and numerous hole sponsors participated. Many commenting on what a great time they had and how much they look forward to next year's tournament.

A special thank you goes to **Rob Lindsey, Summerfield Golf Pro**, along with the **Summerfield Men's and Women's Golf Clubs**, for their help in making this fundraising event possible.

The next meeting will include an entertaining slide show from the golf tournament, opportunities to join the Fort Kennedy Gala, October 18th, discussion of the direction of Summerfield Veterans meetings, and how to welcome more Summerfield veterans.

Bring any questions that you have about your benefits to these meetings. Together we will find the answer. Please join other Summerfield veterans in many upcoming activities.

Washington County Disability, Aging, and Veterans Services: 503-846-3060. Locate your advocate in Washington County. They help all veterans. American Legion and VFW are also available to support 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



From the left: Daryl, volunteer; Lauren McDonnell, Ft. Kennedy Executive Assistant; Dan O'Brien, Summerfield Men's Golf Club President; and Andy, Ft. Kennedy Board Member.

BRIDGE SCORES

Monday Bridge: 7/21 D. Jordan 2950. 7/28 S. Harrison 3000. 8/4 J. Roberts 5320. 8/11 B. Finch 3850.

Thursday Bridge: 7/24 E. Schuller 2960. 7/31 D. Jordan 4350. 8/7 D. McKim 4800. 8/14 D. Jordan 5170.

Duplicate Bridge: 6/26 1st Fuson/Nelson, 2nd Nangle/Sahler. 7/3 1st Nangle/Sahler, 2nd Meier/Gordon. 7/10 1st Biggs/Henry, 2nd Nangle/Isobell. 7/24 1st Derrington/Bennett, 2nd Fuson/Nelson, 3rd Landsberg/Meier. 7/3 1st N/S Dwyer/Dwyer, 2nd N/S Itel/Biggs, 1st E/W Fuson/Nelson, 2nd E/W Hough/Hough. 8/7 1st N/S Sahler/Nangle, 2nd N/S Hough/Hough, 1st E/W Gordon/Meier, 2nd E/W Nelson/Fuson.

Submitted by Barbara Finch and Candace Grubescic

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS: Committee Chairperson Needed!

Our dedicated and courageous Chairperson is stepping down, and we are looking for someone to take the lead!

The role involves coordinating plans, ensuring committee tasks are completed, working with outside presenters, and helping organize classes. If you enjoy teamwork, planning, and keeping things running smoothly, we'd love to have you join us.

If you're interested in helping sustain this committee, please attend our monthly meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 3 PM in the Conference Room. (Cookies are usually included!)

Submitted by Roy Metcalf

FROM THE PRO SHOP

Wow, what a beautiful summer it has been! Let's all keep our fingers crossed for an extended "Indian Summer" so we can enjoy even more great days of golf.

As some residents begin planning to head south for the winter, please remember to use your **Pro Shop credit before the end of the year**. If you'd like to place a **special order**, be sure to do so by **October 31st**.

- 9/4 Women's Monthly Scramble/Meeting
(9 AM Shotgun)
- 9/8 - 9 **Aerifying Greens and Tees –
Course/Pro-Shop Closed**
- 9/16 Women's Club Solheim Tournament (Day #1)
- 9/18 Women's Club Solheim Tournament (Day #2)
- 9/17 Men's Club Wakefield Scramble – Round #1
(9 AM Shotgun)
- 9/19 Men's Club Wakefield Scramble – Round #2
(9 AM Shotgun)

Submitted by Rob Lindsey

Thank You

It takes a lot hard work and effort to put on a Chapman. Golf, dinner, cleanup and signs.

Each person is a volunteer, and the Chapman's wouldn't happen without them.

The dinner committee is made up of Carole Krueger, John Kingman, David House, and Barbara Kelley.

The cleanup crew of Jo and Gary Heintz, and Rob and Judy Sell.

And of course, Mike and Cheryl Cook help with everything. And don't forget the signs! Ron Reeves goes out to place signs, and runs the course to pick up signs after golf.



Thank You

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SMGC Board Meeting: 9/2 in Conference Room. **Horserace: Sign-up** 9/2 – 9/26. **Play** 10/7. **Chapman #6: Sign-up:** 9/5 – 9/25. **Play** 10/6.

Aerating Golf Course: 9/8 & 9/9 Course Closed.

Wakefield Scramble: Play 9/17 & 9/19.

IN MEMORY OF: Art Schmidt, Gordon Stone, Jack Vogel, Dick Westby.

AUGUST 5th CHAPMAN RESULTS: Another great day for golf. Over 130 for dinner and another success for the Chapman dinner committee. Plus Robin Nash had a lot of happy birthday results due to some great putting. **Low Gross Winners:** 1st T Gallagher & B Smith. **Tie 2nd** J Beck & D Jordan/I Trommlitz & J Buckmeir. **4th** M & R Ribbacchi. **Low Net Winners:** 1st S Stoesser & J Erickson. **2nd** K Burton & B Schubert. **3rd** R Nash & K Rose. **4th** C & M Cook. **CONGRATULATIONS.** 5th to 40th. **Lottery Net Birdie Winners Hole #1:** 17. **KP #2: Women** M Ribacchi. **Men** K Nelson. **#3 Between the Lines:** 20. **Hole #4 3rd Shot KP:** 1st (At 0") M & R Reeves. **Hole #5 Inside the Circle:** 12. **Hole #6 KP From Off the Green: Tie** 1st M & J Kerns/D Durgan & J Thielke. **Hole #7 Men's KP:** 1st J Fitzgerald. **2nd** H Hess. **Hole #8 Longest Putt:** 1st Mansfield & K Nelson. **2nd** R Nash & K Rose. **Hole #9: Women's KP** 1st M Launder. **2nd** C Pitre. **#9 On the Green** 24. **Raffle Winners** 8. Also, thanks to the scoring team and the Chapman Committee.

MEMBER GUEST: A good time was had by all. **Low Gross** 1st B & D Jordan. **2nd** B Smith & D Martin. **3rd** H Peterson & R DeCosta. **Low Net** 1st B Barnett & B Barnett. **2nd** E Stern & M Peache. **KP's #2** M Cook. **#7** J Thompson. **#9** D Jordan. **#11** D Martin. **#16** B Jordan. **#18** J Andeson. **Long Drive #4** Bobby Barnett (Son) 272 yards.

FORT KENNEDY FUNDRAISER: Outstanding day for golf and Fort Kennedy. 18 teams competed for four sponsor donated tee prizes and raffle items. Thanks to Priscilla and Joe Roberts, Dan O'Brien, Carene Svoboda, Debbie Cruse and all the volunteers for making the tournament a success. Thanks also to the players and sponsors who made it possible for the Summerfield Veterans Group to donate over \$5,700 to Fort Kennedy veterans services.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: Coming in October Summary.

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GOLF, BUT FUNNY: A Scotsman was making his first visit to America, and a friend took him to a Dodgers game. The Dodgers pitcher was really getting hammered. The Scotsman said, "Jolly good pitcher, hits their blooming bats every time."

Submitted By Ken Rose

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

BIRDIES AND CHIP-INS FOR JULY: Ladies continued to score on and around the green in July.

Scoring Chip-Ins were: C. Pitre, J. Thiemann, M. Sims, M. Berube (2), B. McPherson, J. Newcomb, J. Wargo, S. Sisk, M. Reeves, E. Madden, B. Wald, L. Bertrand, P. Benninghoff, J. Courson, M. Sims, C. Baldwin, and M. Isaak. **Birdies in July were made by:** J. Newcomb (2), L. Amato, J. Mitchell, I. Trommlitz (2), M. Sims, and T. Gallagher.

Congratulations, ladies!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: Our four-day Club Championship began on August 12th and will run through August 21st, followed by the Annual Awards Luncheon. The first two days are divided into four groups, and the final two days will be re-flighted. 48 ladies are participating this year, the most ever. The play promises to be exciting, and we are encouraged to watch the final hole on the 21st to cheer golfers on.

Closely following that, our second-annual **SOLHEIM CUP** tournament will be held on 9/16 - 17. Sign-ups are from 8/12 – 9/5. Cost is \$25, which covers the Reveal Happy Hour on September 15, when team captains and their teams are “revealed,” tee times and rules will be announced, and the tournament includes play day snacks and a luncheon on September 17th. Last year was marked with colored shirts, friendly rivalry, and team photos, not to mention light bragging rights. Very much a community-building event for everyone.

OUR CARING CLOSET CHARITY EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! On July 10th, our annual charity golf tournament and auction were held, which brought golfers, the Summerfield community, individuals, and local businesses together to support the CARING CLOSET. THANK YOU, ALL!

Forty-six volunteers came together this year to make this possible. At our SWGC monthly meeting in August, Co-Chairs Sharon Stoesser and Sharon Strain presented a check from SWGC to Kim Thorne, Director of Caring Closet for **\$29,700!**

We are beyond grateful to the many volunteers who made this happen:

Overall Co-Chairs: Sharon Stoesser and Sharon Strain. **Procurement Committee:** Mary Berube, Cheryl Baldwin, Cheryl Cook, Jan Harrington, Jo Heintz, Wendy Pfeifer, Liz Rockway, and Meddie Sims. **Golf Committee Chairs:** Julie Courson and Sylvia Dorney. **Members:** Barb Eberle, JJ Gattuccio, Jerry Hansen, David House, Margaret and Ken Johannes, Joyce Olsen, Bonnie Phillips, Judy Sell, Dudley Strain, Ann Uphoff, Sharon Wilcox, and Susan Wilhelm. **Dinner Committee Chair:** Carolyn Pitre. **Members:** Nancy Buchanan, Mary Mansfield, Pam Michael, Marty Pachciarz, Nancy Sahler, Diane Sisk, and Sandy Sisk. **Raffle/Auction Setup Committee Chair:** Meddie Sims. **Members:** Mary Berube, Joann Casciato, Sharon Comstock, Cheryl Cook, Deb Simpson, Joy Tinker, and Sharon Wilcox. **Sharing Closet Committee Chair:** Wendy Pfeifer. **Members:** Georgena Blem and Joyce Knutson. **Special Help:** Jan Endicott and Ken Rose.

Submitted by Jan Harrington

