



Summerfield Summary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the air turns crisp and the leaves begin to change, I want to extend my warmest wishes for a cozy and memorable holiday season to all. I hope your summer was a time of outdoor fun as you played golf, pickleball, or swam in the pool. Summerfield offers lots of amenities to keep you busy all through the year. Indoors we have ping pong, dancing, games and fitness activities, to name a few. And don't forget, our diligent golf crew continues to maintain the course for the die-hard rainy weather golfers, and you'll still hear the bouncing pickleballs on sunny days ahead.

Autumn is the time to take care of your outside maintenance, such as covering your spigots, preparing landscaping for dormancy and keeping your gutters clear of leaves. Let's keep Summerfield beautiful even after the leaves are gone.

I look forward to spending time with family and friends during the holidays and hope you do also. Yesterday's Halloween potluck in the ballroom was a great way to kick off the holidays.

To you and yours, have a lovely Thanksgiving!

Submitted by Pat VanOsdel, SCA President

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Upcoming SCA Board Meetings

Agenda Meeting
November 10 in the
Conference Room at 9 AM.

Board Meeting
November 17 in the
Conference Room at 9 AM.

Summerfield Summary Staff

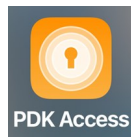
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YOUR PHONE AS A FOB!

Did you know your smartphone can get you into the Clubhouse, Tennis Courts, and Pool? One of the cool features of this new Door Access system is that you can have a mobile 'fob.'

If you would like to have your phone set up for this, stop by the SCA Front Office, Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 12 Noon.

Download the PDK app beforehand or allow a few extra minutes to download it when you pop by the office. You should be able to access your email on your phone for setup.



Submitted by SCA Office

FALL BACK
Daylight Savings Time Ends



NOVEMBER 2nd

WELCOME COMMITTEE FALL FAIR THANK YOU

On October 11th, Summerfield's Welcome Committee hosted its annual Fall Fair. It was very well attended by members of the Summerfield community, and a substantial majority of the 58 committees, clubs, and activities were represented. The Fall Fair allowed residents to see what Summerfield has to offer concerning committee volunteer opportunities, as well as giving them the chance to talk to representatives of the many clubs and activities within our community. Attendees showed a lot of enthusiasm and interest, with several people expressing how much they appreciated the information they received and how they look forward to participating.

All 58 of our organizations (committees, clubs, activities) are administered by volunteers who live in Summerfield. Our community uniquely offers its residents a wide variety of organizations and groups.

A big thank you to all the Welcome Committee members for their help and hard work in making this event a success. Special kudos go to Delores Demarinis, who spearheaded it, and to Linda Clancy, who supported the invitations and registration.

Submitted by Lindy Alexander and Becky Wright

LIBRARY



Did you know the library has a small selection of Reader's Digest books? Each book contains four condensed novels. They are located on the 2nd to the bottom shelf on the west wall (just above the puzzles). We want to thank the residents who routinely donate the books.

The library does not usually keep multiple copies of individual books. Committee members check to verify if a duplicate shows up when shelving books. Duplicates are generally donated to other organizations.

Classic books have been moved. They are now located on the south wall between the first two chairs directly behind the worktable.

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

Submitted by The Library Committee

HAPPENINGS AT THE ESTATES

Join the Summerfield Estates!

11205 SW Summerfield Drive

RSVP w/Lesa or Mai at 503-620 8160

November Special Events

- 11/3 at 4 PM Gingerbread Competition Planning Mtg
- 11/4 at 1 PM Warm Beverage Family Social Hour
- 11/6 at 1 PM Decor and Gingerbread Making
- 11/7 at 2:30 PM Birthday Celebrations
- 11/11 at 10 -11 AM Pinning Celebrations for Veterans
- 11/8 at 3 PM Karaoke with Shane
- 11/12 at 6 PM Discussion: Medicare Made Clear
- 11/13 at 1 PM Seminar: From Sugar to Smiles
- 11/13 at 3:30 PM Activities Calendar Mtg w/ Residents (Diabetes Awareness)
- 11/18 at 10 -11 AM Tigard Library Book Club Presentation
- 11/19 at 9 AM Coffee & Donuts with our Local Heroes (Fire Dept and/or Tigard Police Dept)
- 11/15 at 2 PM Over 90's Meeting
- 11/20 at 10 AM -1 PM Fresh and Local: Community Market
- 11/22 at 4 -7 PM Summerfield Estates Thanksgiving Dinner Fest



SCA BOARD MEETING RECAP

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

October 20, 2025

Pat VanOsdel, President Carene Svoboda, Vice President, Johnny Giccatti, Director Chuck Coiner, Director Deb Simpson, Director J Hootman, Treasurer Penny Kellogg, Director Jennifer Stiffler, Administrator

Absent: Lance Yunck, Apartments
Brian Hodson, Estates

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

Visitors: None.

Minutes: A motion was made (Coiner) and seconded (Simpson) to accept the September Board Meeting Minutes with Corrections. Motion passed unanimously.

Golf Course Report—Palmer: Golf grounds crew is working on leaf pick up as the weather permits. The newer tractor mower recently had an issue but is under warranty and was sent out to be fixed.

Golf Pro Shop Report—Lindsey: We are down about 400 rounds this year from last year. Average temperatures in September were 78 degrees with 6 days of rain. If rounds keep trending down, promos might have to be held, which is not ideal because it also drives other courses to offer promos. So far, 82/100 winter passes have been sold. A question was asked about the September drop, and Lindsey answered that no matter what the weather, September is always a drop in rounds due to people going back to school, Football season starting back up, etc. It's industry-wide.

Opinions were shared about the proposed hitting cages; they can't hurt rounds, raising prices with no amenities can hurt rounds, and we have done very well for a long time without a warm-up area.

City of Tigard Liaison Report—

Sherman: City of Tigard officials keep things interesting! The new City Manager, Brent Stockwell, is mysteriously gone after only four months on the job. Deputy City Manager Emily Tritsch is now the Acting City Manager. Mayor Heidi Lueb resigned on September 9th, just before an executive session. Yi-Kang Hu was appointed Mayor at the October 7th City Council meeting. He will fill the remainder of the mayoral term through the end of 2026. Barbara Sherman asked whether she could assist with a city contact regarding the landscaping agreement between the Brick Wall and Durham Road strip. Barbara agreed that she would investigate it.

Treasurer's Report—Hootman: The Association remains financially sound. Operating revenues and expenses are tracking close to budget, reserves are fully funded, and cash liquidity is strong.

Total Operating Assets: \$891,981.20, Total Liabilities \$29,215.73, Total Equity (including Net Revenue) \$862,765.47, Net Revenue (Year-to-date) \$369,785.90.

General Reserve Fund Beginning Balance (01/01/2025) \$2,003,069, Additions (transfers + interest) \$291,777, Expenses in September 2025 \$4,122 for deposits on tree work to be completed, Ending Balance (9/30/2025) \$2,290,723.87. New Buyer Fee Beginning Balance

(01/01/2025) \$342,353, Additions \$126,423, Ending Balance (9/30/2025) \$468,775.96. Total Reserves = \$2,759,499.83.

Conclusion: September closed with balanced operations, healthy reserves, and no material financial risk. Once a few accounting adjustments are completed, the Association's ledgers will be fully reconciled and audit-ready. SCA remains in a strong financial position heading into the 2026 budget cycle.

Hootman mentioned that SCA is still working on the 2022-2024 Audit and Taxes.

Hootman announced the new Treasurer's "Office" Hours, which are on Fridays from 10 to 11 AM in the Conference Room.

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

New Business:

USGA Evaluation – A motion was made (Coiner) and seconded (Svoboda) to accept a half-day Course Evaluation from the USGA for \$3,500. Zach recommended that SCA have this evaluation done every 5 years. A question was asked about the difference between one half day versus two half days. Reply was the second half day is more like a scheduled follow-up. Rob recommended sticking with the one half day for this first evaluation. A question was asked whether now would be a good time to have the evaluation. After some discussion, the decision was made that March and April would be good. June would be estbest. Motion still stands. A vote

BOARD MEETING MINUTES RECAP

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best. A vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

Golf Course Operations Discussion –

A motion was made (Svoboda) and seconded (Coiner) to discuss the proposed Golf Course Operations Options presented. A question was asked: What is SCA trying to accomplish? The reply was a consolidated view of how the golf course operates. Options were: **A** – Make Golf Pro an SCA Employee as Director of Golf, placing golf operations and course maintenance under his authority. **B** – Golf Course Advisory Committee, including the Golf Pro, Superintendent, Pro Shop Liaison, and Administrator, to provide guidance on course conditions, operations, and maintenance priorities, while employment and contracts remain unchanged. **C** – Contractor Control, transferring the Superintendent and maintenance staff from SCA payroll to the Golf Pro/Contractor. And **D** – Do nothing. The goal of the discussion is to decide if this topic should be investigated further. Rob commented that all Golf Courses have a Director of Golf, and SCA is an outlier in not having this position. A motion was made (Coiner) and seconded (Simpson) to continue researching options **A** and **D** for later presentations. Motion passed, 6-0 (Hootman abstained because it was his proposal).

Maintenance Shop Work Truck

Purchase – A motion was made (Coiner) and seconded (Hootman) to approve the purchase of a new Maintenance Shop Truck. Zach discussed that they must act quickly when one becomes available because they can become available and be

sold quickly. The item is listed in the Reserve Study for this year at \$28,000. A motion was made (Giccatti) and seconded (Svoboda) to approve the purchase of a Maintenance Shop Truck not to exceed \$20,000. More discussion led to the feeling that there might not be enough. The motion was amended (Giccatti) and seconded (Coiner) to purchase a Maintenance Shop Truck not to exceed \$28,000. The motion passed 6-1 (Hootman abstained).

CALC Budget Use Request – CALC presented three project areas to be completed in 2025. The first is the median island on Century Oak. Bids received are \$5160 for landscaping from Pacific Landscape, \$1650 to bore for irrigation, totaling \$6810. The next step is adding some rock and boulders to a dirt patch along the 98th across from the LDS church for \$1000. Lastly, \$1490 will be used to correct the landscaping next to the pump house across from the maintenance shop. A motion was made (Giccatti) and seconded (Coiner) to approve the budget use request by CALC for \$9300 to complete projects in 2025. Motion passed unanimously.

Wellness & Fitness Arm Bike

Purchase – Wellness & Fitness Committee presented an option to purchase a used SciFit ADA Compliant Arm Bike from NW Fitness for \$2000. A motion was made (Coiner) and seconded (Simpson) to approve the purchase of the Arm Bike from NW Fitness for \$2000. Warranty was discussed. Motion was amended to approve the purchase of the Arm Bike from NW Fitness for \$2000, based on the contingency that the Chair of Wellness & Fitness sees the equipment in person first, to be sure

it is the right machine for us, as well as find out if it comes with a warranty. Motion passed unanimously.

A/L Standards Violations— A motion was made (Coiner) and seconded (Giccatti), to discuss in Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

A motion was made (VanOsdel) and seconded (Coiner) to discuss Unfinished Business items. The motion passed unanimously.

A/L Committee Chair: The A/L Committee still needs a Chair. Scott Owen technically finished serving as A/L Chair at the end of October but will assist the Committee for a couple more months.

Bocce Ball proposal near hole #9 denied for safety reasons.

Downstairs Fitness Renewal: The resident survey is to be distributed in October.

Brick Wall: Awaiting City maintenance confirmation.

Fine Schedule: Draft in progress (within \$50/day CCR cap).

Policy & Procedures: The committee handbook is pending completion.

Parking Lot Lighting: RFP is finalized; bids will be sent to vendors.

HOA Software: RFP sent to SNAP HOA, ManageCasa, and FrontSteps.

Other: Tax filings, directory/FOB updates, owner-occupant data, and curb painting (spring execution).

Administrator's Report: Year to date, we have sold 59 homes. The goal is 45 homes. As of today, we have 3 pending and 7 active listings. Directory production is ongoing.

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Directors' Roundtable:

Carene Svoboda: Clubhouse, Sub-Associations motion made to accept Bliss Talbot as Vice Chair of the Clubhouse Committee—approved.

Deb Simpson: Wellness & Fitness, Swimming Pool, Volunteer Appreciation—Pool Committee—no report. Volunteer Appreciation is working on Veteran's Day event. A POW/MIA flag will be ordered to display outside at building corners on appropriate holidays. Wellness & Fitness—has approval to order a hand bike.

Chuck Coiner: Arch/Landscape, Greens/Pro Shop— no report.

J Hootman: Communication, Pro Shop — no report.

Johnny Giccatti: Disaster Prep, Newcomers Welcome — Motion made to change name of NewComers Welcome Committee to Welcome Committee—approved.

Penny Kellogg: Common Area Landscape, Clubs/Activities, Apartments/Estates— no report.

Pat VanOsdal: Library – no report

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 AM. Motion passed unanimously.

An executive session followed.

The next Agenda meeting will be held on November 10th at 9 AM, and the next regular board meeting will be held on November 17th at 9 AM.



VETERAN'S DAY EVENT

Tuesday, November 11th from 2 – 4 PM

Veterans, family, and friends are invited to attend our annual event on Tuesday, November 11, in the Ballroom. This is a day to honor our men and women in uniform—past, present, and future. We are thankful and appreciative of your service.

Come see the memorabilia table, enjoy refreshments, and join us in patriotic songs with the Summerfield Singers.

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by the Volunteer Appreciation Committee

MONTHLY CLUBHOUSE TOUR

Wednesday, November 12th, 1-2 PM

To welcome our new residents, we offer tours of our stunning Summerfield Clubhouse each month on the second Wednesday from 1 to 2 PM.

The next scheduled date is November 12th. 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

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

Craig Kellogg and Nancy Sahler will be our feathered musicians for November.

First, Nancy, at the piano, will get us in the mood for chillier weather with some seasonally appropriate pieces. Then Craig will play some classic oldies and some blues on his guitar.

Come and join us on November 20th, starting at 6:30 PM. Bring your own beverage and bring a friend.

Submitted by Lydia Cooper



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

MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, November 12th

at 6:30 PM

A tribute to Diane Keaton

“Annie Hall”

Free popcorn and candy! BYOB

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

LEAF SEASON REMINDER: HOMEOWNER RESPONSIBILITY

As the beautiful fall colors arrive, so do the falling leaves — which means it's time for a friendly reminder! Each homeowner is responsible for keeping their property and the area in front of their home clear of leaves and debris. This includes sidewalks, driveways, and the street gutter directly in front of your home.

Please also take a moment to **clear any storm drains near your property**. Clogged drains can cause standing water, flooding, and slippery surfaces, creating safety hazards for pedestrians and vehicles.

Our landscape crew maintains the common areas, but **individual lot maintenance** — including leaf pickup — is the responsibility of each homeowner. Regular cleanup helps keep our community looking beautiful and our drainage systems working properly.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Summerfield clean, safe, and welcoming for everyone!

Submitted by Jennifer Stiffler, Administrator

POLLINATOR & NATIVE PLANT CLUB

We're excited to have Griffin O'Neil, native plant landscaper, present at our November meeting. Many of you have heard about Griffin and the work he's done for residents in Summerfield. He will be sharing his knowledge about the benefits of native plants and present ideas on best practices for native gardening in small suburban yards. We hope you will join us for this fun and inspiring meeting on Tuesday 11/11, at 1 PM in the Conference Room.



Please note that the November meeting will be our final meeting in 2025 as we will be taking a break in December and January. Also, based on input from everyone, when we resume in February, the meetings will continue to be the second Tuesday of each month at 1 PM.

For more info contact jan.merrick1123@gmail.com or jan.acker18@gmail.com.

Submitted by Jan Merrick and Jan Acker

GARDEN CLUB

Summerfield Garden Club members took a short trip to Al's Garden & Home in Sherwood on October 13 for an enjoyable field trip. They gathered in the conference room, where Judy, an Al's employee for 27 years, showed a wide variety of plants that are good to plant at this time of year along with decorative items like gourds.

She next demonstrated how to decorate a pumpkin, saying that they no longer scoop out pumpkins but instead attach everything to the top using a glue gun. Judy started with a gray pumpkin, and while she talked and answered questions, she first glued moss to the top to create a "toupee" and then one by one added different sprigs of greenery that she had previously cut along with some small branches and straw flowers to create a beautiful fall decoration that would last for weeks.



Each Garden Club member got a 20 percent-off coupon, and Carole Krueger, who organized the trip, handed out raffle tickets that were good for Al's gift certificates and two previously decorated pumpkins plus the one that Judy made. There was time for shopping afterwards before the group met up again at Old Spaghetti Factory in Sherwood for lunch.

Submitted by Barbara Sherman

November's meeting will feature guest speakers Rich and Chaorld Baer from the Rose Society. They will share their expertise in all aspects of culturing and growing roses, including common problems and solutions.

The Baers currently care for more than 1,100 rose bushes, and Rich brings over 40 years of experience in rose photography.

Submitted by Carole Krueger

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Pet Pictures Needed

You may have noticed our “doggie showcase” on the clubhouse hallway bulletin board/display case. This represents only a fraction of the Summerfield pet owners — so we’re calling this “Phase One.”



If you and your pet would like to be featured in “Phase Two” (coming in future months), please text or call Lydia Cooper at 503-332-8245 to arrange to have your photo taken (cats, birds, and fish are also welcome).

If you have other ideas for types of displays that would interest you or support one of your activities, especially if you have pictures, please contact Lydia.

Quiet Please

If you are using one of the facilities in the Clubhouse during Piano Night, please keep as quiet as possible, especially if you are in the downstairs lounge, so you don’t disrupt the concert. Our wonderful musicians will thank you.

3-D Artwork

Are you an artist who does three-dimensional art? We would love to highlight the artistic work of residents. If you are interested in having your work shown, please get in touch with Marianne McNulty.

Submitted by Clubhouse Committee

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!! November 21st, every third Friday.

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

Submitted by Michele Seligman



HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

**November 7th & 8th, 9 AM – 4 PM
in the Conference Room**

There is only a week until our 35th annual **Holiday Bazaar**, which starts on Friday. I hope you’re looking forward to it as much as those of us participating in it.

This year, we have many new items: diamond dot motifs, knit hats, playing card holders, rice-filled heating pads, afghans, shell creations, and many more, including our freshly baked goodies as usual.

We have always donated a portion of our profits to Meals on Wheels. This is a great organization that also helps Summerfield Residents. We’ll continue to contribute to this needed organization.

We will be accepting cash, checks, and Zelle Pay.

We look forward to seeing you.

The Craft Club



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



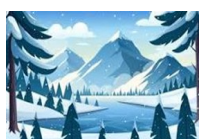
CREATIVE ART GUILD



The Creative Art Guild has been busy preparing new works for exhibit on the Clubhouse Gallery Walls later this month.

The theme will be "Change of Seasons." Whether you enjoy photography, mixed media, oils, acrylics, scratchboard, soft pastels, pen and ink, or watercolor, you'll see how the theme has inspired the Guild's resident artists.

Our next Art Guild meeting will be on Monday, November 17th, from 3 to 4:30 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room. We look forward to seeing you there.



Submitted by Lori Owen

WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Have You Seen the Ostriches? Join the Fun.

Our Beginning Watercolor Class Has Openings

If you are interested in joining the classes, contact Angie at angela.wrahtz@comcast.net

Stop by the art room bulletin boards to see the beautiful student work on display. If you have never tried watercolor or have dabbled but need more instruction, then these classes are for you. You can start any time.



We generally meet on every fourth Monday and a mid-month Saturday. Check the bulletin board in the art room for dates. Start the new year with Angie.

Submitted by Terry Schmidt

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

OPEN STUDIO

Every Wednesday from 1 to 4 PM in the Arts and Crafts Room, artists meet to visit, work on their projects, and learn from each other. Come and go as you please, spread out and work on something large, ask questions of one another, and share information.

It's a great time to meet and feel comfortable with some of your fellow Summerfield artists. Some of our watercolor class members are joining now. It is great to see you and get acquainted.

All artists are welcome!

Submitted by Terry Schmidt

FREE MONTHLY ART CLASSES

From the Summerfield Guild Artists

Here are some more 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. Your feedback is welcome.

What would you like to learn about?

Send an email to terry.schmidt.22631@gmail.com.

Faces and People November 10th, 1 to 3 PM

This class will be a follow-up to my recent class on drawing



faces. If you couldn't attend my original class, don't worry. I will cover the basics again and then draw the human body (this is known as figure drawing). You will learn basic proportions of the face and torso. It may sound hard, but it is not — people who took my last class were surprised

at how well they were drawing by the end of the class. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to add figures to their art. All materials will be provided. If you have pencils, a sketchbook, or paper you like, feel free to bring them. Contact Lydia at lydiacooper7@yahoo.com to register.

Submitted by Creative Art Guild

HEARTBEATS

Drum along to music with great beats
and let your heart take over.

~Santana, Queen, Sting, African Soul~

We have instruments, or bring your own



No experience necessary,

1st Friday of the month,

10 AM in the Lakeview Room

Come join us

WE WILL ROCK YOU

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

DANCE CLUB CALL



People love the four annual Summerfield dances, which feature beautiful decorations, delicious food, and live bands for dancing.

To continue these events, the Dance Club needs a new chairperson.

Although the club consists of 22 members who work in teams, we require a chairperson, effective January 1, 2026, to oversee the processes that ensure successful and well-attended dances.

Training will be available. Please contact Penny Kellogg for more information or to volunteer as the new Dance Club Chair. We hope it's you!

penny.kellogg@yahoo.com

(775) 232-9420

Encore Presents

"Winter Wishes"

Performances will be

Saturday, December 6 at 2PM

Sunday, December 7 at 2PM

Tickets available Mondays

November 10, 17, 24 and

December 1



LINE DANCE

NEW ULTRA BEGINNER CLASS IS IN FULL "SWING" as of October 20th. This is a 10-week progressive class designed for new beginner dancers. Each week will include a review of the past week(s) and the addition of some new steps. You will immediately begin dancing using the steps learned. Because this is a progressive class, regular attendance will be essential to your progress. BUT ... as of this Summary, it will not be too late to join.

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



Come to one or all of the following classes. If you are not currently a dancer, please feel free to come check us out.

Monday - 9:15 AM ULTRA BEGINNERS

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 **All Levels of dance**

Submitted by Diane Christensen

BRIDGE SCORES

MONDAY 9/22 D. Jordan 3380, 9/29 D. Jordan 4730, 10/6 D. McKim 4000.

WEDNESDAY 10/8 J. Roberts, 10/15 D. Quinomis 3610.

THURSDAY 9/25 D. Jordan 4030, 10/2 B. Finch 3030, 10/9 J. Spark 3650, 10/16 D. Jordan 4330.

Submitted by Barbara Finch

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

9/18 1st N/S Hough/Hough, 2nd N/S Halley/Henry, 1st E/W Nelson/Gordon, 2nd E/W Derrington/Bennett. 9/25 1st N/S Nangle/Sahler, 2nd N/S Bennett/Derrington, 1st E/W Nelson/Fuson, 2nd E/W Dwyer/Dwyer. 10/9 1st N/S Sahler/Nangle, 2nd N/S Hough/Hough, 1st E/W Fuson/Nelson, 2nd E/W Dwyer/Dwyer.

If you are interested in playing duplicate bridge, you are welcome to come and observe on Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 4:30 PM. It's not scary... It's fun.

Submitted by Candace Grubestic

LIVE LONG - PLAY PING PONG!

The Health Benefits for Seniors

Looking for a low-impact activity that will improve your balance, reflexes, cognitive skills, and overall health? One you can play with a fun and welcoming group of people year-round. Yes, ping-pong (aka table tennis) at Summerfield is all that and more!

Playing table tennis challenges the brain and exercises motor skills, which helps individuals maintain and improve their cognitive abilities. Documented benefits of table tennis include enhanced hand-eye coordination, mental acuity, reflexes, balance, leg, arm, and core strength, as well as aerobic fitness.

Moreover, it provides a social outlet that contributes to mental and physical health. In fact, table tennis is reported to have a greater positive influence on cognitive function than other types of exercise, possibly due to the engagement of multiple muscle systems and brain networks. Ping-pong is even recommended as a therapy for Parkinson's patients!

Several studies have found that ping-pong play, including ball projection and following airborne spins, sharpens mental acuity, concentration, and alertness. Ping-pong also improves overall strength and flexibility, which helps seniors remain steadier on their feet. Best of all, table tennis is **fun** for **every** age group and fitness level.

Does that sound interesting? Don't miss out on the benefits of playing table tennis and making new friends!

When: Our group meets at **8:30 AM, Monday - Friday**.

Where: The Ping Pong Room at the Clubhouse downstairs.

What: Paddles and balls are provided, but you're welcome to bring your own.

We have a **lot** of fun and always welcome newcomers!

New Novice Group Forming: Are you rusty or have little to no experience? We're looking to start a beginner/novice group soon. One or more senior ping pong group members will be available for tips and instruction. Reach out to the contact person below for more details.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Contact: Greg Weidinger at gydinger@gmail.com for more info.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

Boards, Committees, Clubs & Activities, and everything in between

IN PRAISE OF VOLUNTEERS

One of my favorite Bob Dylan songs is "Forever Young," and the first lyrics are:

May God bless and keep you always.
May your wishes all come true.
May you always do for others
And let others do for you.

I see it as a call for people to volunteer, and I believe that Spirit is Alive in Summerfield! In just the last week, I attended a Board Budget Planning Session, and the room was full of volunteers. All the Board members volunteer for 3 years of service on the Board. We are self-managed, and the Board has fiduciary responsibility to decide how to allocate funds that benefit Summerfield. Also present were Committee and Club members presenting their requests for funds for next year, as well as volunteers who have given their time to research and discuss the needs for improvements and maintenance for Summerfield. They were there for the Common Area, Clubhouse Committee, Fitness Center, Artist Guild, and Men's Golf Club.

It was interesting and informative. Democracy in action, and all are welcome. Give it a try, and you will learn a lot about our Community.

A few weekends ago, I attended the Newcomer Fair for people who recently moved to Summerfield. Over 120 people were sent invitations, and Volunteers represented 37 Committees, Clubs, and Activities. People were amazed at all the opportunities available in Summerfield and commented on how welcome they felt.

I have benefited from volunteering in so many ways. I have learned from others, received far more than I gave, lifted my spirits, been inspired, and met some incredible people. Please Consider Volunteering.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill

Submitted by Tom Clancy

SUMMERFIELD VETERANS

Next Meeting, Friday, November 7, 1 PM
In the LAKEVIEW ROOM

Veterans Taking Care of Veterans

Please invite a veteran, family member, or interested residents



This meeting will include a review of the past year's events and what our veterans would like on the agenda for 2026. Bring any questions that you have about your benefits to these meetings. Together, we will find the answer.

Please join other veterans in upcoming activities, including:

- Summerfield Veterans Day recognition on Tuesday, November 11th, in the Summerfield Ballroom, starting at 2 PM.
- Guest speakers will include Tina Kennedy from Fort Kennedy and Ben Martin from Dauntless Winery.



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.

Submitted by Priscilla Roberts

"Sweet Endings and Sweeter Beginnings"

New Year's Eve Supper Dance!

SUMMERFIELD BALLROOM - DECEMBER 31, 2025

6:30 PM-10 PM

Doors open 6 PM

Supper Buffet

Cocktail Attire

featuring the fabulous band **SANDPOINT**

Purchase Tickets Early!

\$25 per person

Reservable tables of 8+

Limited Number of Tickets

Not Available at the Door

Early Sales for Residents

November 24, 25, 26

9-10 AM in Clubhouse

Regular Ticket Sales

December 1, 8, 15, 22

9-11 AM in Clubhouse

Tickets or information: Contact Penny (775) 232-9420

Bring a sweater or wrap – the Ballroom may get chilly

All-Dressed-Up Photo Op!

Bring your camera or phone

DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Providing care for loved ones with dementia presents many challenges.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, "Alzheimer's is the most common type of dementia. It causes problems with memory, thinking, and behavior." The Alzheimer's Association (alz.com) is an excellent resource for anyone who wants information about dementia. They also have a 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

Summerfield's Dementia Caregivers Support Group can also be helpful for sharing experiences and information about community resources.

If you are facing the same or similar issues, feel free to join our informal discussion on the third Monday of each month.

Our next meeting:
Monday, November 17th, 1-2PM
in the Conference Room.

Submitted by Sue Rethinger

SENIOR LEARNING

We are learning a lot about novels by watching Great American Bestsellers: The Books that Shaped America. Each week two books are reviewed. At least 24 books will be covered in detail.

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

INTERESTED IN PLAYING SCRABBLE?

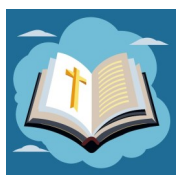
Scrabble group meets every Sunday at 2 PM in the Game Room. If there are more than five players, we will have two groups. Prior to beginning the game, players can choose to use either a Scrabble dictionary or a Webster/standard English dictionary as the reference for everyone to check the validity of a word.

For more details, contact Bob at 503-332-3086 (text).

Submitted by Bob Nelson



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.

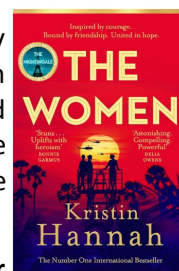
Submitted by Paula Henry

BOOK CLUB

October Selection: *James* by Percival Everett

The Summerfield Book Club read *James* by Percival Everett for October — a powerful retelling of *Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. While the main characters are the same, the story is told from the perspective of the enslaved man, James, giving readers a completely different view of that time period. The discussion was lively and thought-provoking, offering new insight into how drastically perspectives have changed since those days.

November Selection: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah — a historical fiction novel about a nursing student named Frankie McGrath who enlists in the Army Nurse Corps to serve in the Vietnam War.



Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 11th, 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

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. 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 play promptly at 1:30.** Seating assignment will be by drawing. **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 monies will offset the cost of incidentals and fund a party sometime in December.

We welcome new players. If you have never played or just feel rusty, Susan can offer a tutorial at **12:30** on Tuesdays, just prior to the regular games, **to those who RSVP at least a day ahead.** Refresh or learn the basics without the pressure of a game. You may direct questions or RSVP to Susan by phone (818-648-5356) or by email at scallihan7308@gmail.com.

If you bring a guest, keep in mind that residents have priority, and if we end up with a “leftover”, the guest would 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.

Susan Callihan, Paula Henry, and Judy House – Co-chairs

BINGO

Mark your calendars everyone! Bingo happens only once this month. November 14th from 7-9 in the Game Room.

We wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving.

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.

American MahJongg is a game of skill, luck, and strategy. If you know how to play American MahJongg and have a good grasp of the official rules as established by the National MahJongg League, bring your 2025 game card and join us.

Have some fun while keeping your mind sharp! Whether we win or lose, we come back for more.

Need more information? Call or text Bev Westerlund at 503-475-6724.

Submitted by Bev Westerlund

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.

Submitted by John Schwab

BUNCO

Let's play Bunco! Join us on **Monday, November 3rd**, 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

EUCHRE

Come join us for Euchre! It is a fun and strategic trick-taking card game played with four players in teams of two. Euchre is played with 24 cards (9s through Aces) from a standard deck. It's easy to learn and an excellent social game.

When: Wednesdays, 11 AM to 1 PM, in Game Room

Contact: Greg Weidinger gydinger@gmail.com

Info: www.wikihow.com/Play-Euchre

Submitted by Greg Weidinger

WELLNESS & FITNESS

Our Thursday workout class, in partnership with Planet Fitness (PF), is going strong. Over 30 people a week are stretching, strengthening, and working different muscle groups with the instructor, Marci, from the PF Dartmouth location. Come join us! The class will continue to meet every Thursday from 4 to 5 PM in the Ballroom.

You can join the class any time, but you **MUST** be a registered member of the Town Square PF on Durham Road before attending the first class.

The class is free if you have a Medicare Supplement plan that covers gym sessions. When you register, bring your insurance information to the Town Square PF.

If you don't have a Medicare Supplement Plan, the cost will be **\$30.00 every two months**. This is a special deal FOR SUMMERFIELD RESIDENTS ONLY. At registration, your credit card will be charged. You will have to re-register every two months to receive this special offer.

Note: If you are attending the class, we ask you to please try to arrive a little early so we can start the class at 4:00 PM sharp.

On the other hand, if you prefer to work out on your own but haven't been to our gym to use the equipment, our committee continues to offer an orientation session to our machines on the second Tuesday of every month from 2-3 PM. Our next session will be on Tuesday, November 11th. Even if you have been to one of these sessions, but would like a refresher opportunity, please come.

Remember, our committee has its own email address for your questions, concerns, and suggestions. Email us at summerfieldfitness@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you!

Submitted by Nancy Ellis

PICKLEBALL

We had a great summer Pickleball season! There will be play this winter, weather permitting. Keep an eye on **Group Me**.

Winter Hours: Thru May, 12 – 2 PM, Monday - Thursday.

Hope to see you on the courts soon for fun and recreation!

Submitted by Laurie Biegler

QIGONG ADAPTIVE YOGA

Support Your Spine Stand Tall, Move Freely, Live Comfortably - with Adaptive Yoga

Years of sitting, driving, or working at a desk can take a toll on posture, often leading to back or neck discomfort. Gentle yoga movements emphasize spinal alignment and core strength, helping keep the back strong and flexible. Regular practice makes it easier to sit and stand tall, easing tension and improving overall comfort.

Join us for **Adaptive Yoga**, a welcoming class designed for adults of all abilities. Whether you're dealing with an injury, limited mobility, or just 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, please)

Questions? Call Susan Callihan at 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 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.

Submitted by Susan Briggs

Yoga from the Ground up

Yoga 360

January 5 - 22

Monday / Thursday

9 – 10:15 am (Based on Space Available)

3 week session / \$90

Limited to 12 students (minimum 8 / maximum 16)

Experience a complete yoga practice that meets you exactly where you are. In this class, we'll explore poses in three key positions – lying down, seated and standing for a well-rounded practice supporting strength, flexibility and balance. Each posture will be offered with options and modifications: beginners can build confidence step by step, while experienced students can deepen their practice with more advanced variations. Whether you're new to yoga or have been practicing for years, this class offers a supportive and adaptive environment to help you move, breathe and feel your best.

REGISTER at summerfielddyoga2025@gmail.com

Michele Gartner, RYT 200

Jackie Konen, RYT 200

SWIMMING POOL

Another Swimming season has successfully wrapped up. Attendance was 5389, compared with 4265 in 2024. This 25% increase was likely partly due to attendees consistently remembering to sign in and accurate daily website postings of the pool's status. Thanks to all for signing in, as the State requires us to monitor usage.

We had only two minor equipment problems. The pool was closed for less than 24 hours early in June. In late July, a recirculation pump stopped. However, chlorination was provided manually, 3X daily for 3 days, to keep the pool open until the pump was replaced.

The pool plaster lining will be completely replaced starting at the end of October or early November. Last fall, when the pool was drained and the lining cleaned, the vendor noted that the north wall had pulled away from the concrete basin for a 12–15-foot length. New light blue variegated tiles and crystalline white plaster will be installed. Two new deep-end step stairs will replace the inset steps and overhead pull-up railings, as requested by bathers this year. This work is paid from the Reserve Study and is overdue (estimated 20-year life) by 3-5 years since it was last done in 1999.

Meanwhile, seniors on Medicare can enjoy winter swimming at the Marquis on lower Boones Ferry Road in Tualatin or at the Sherwood YMCA using their Silver Sneaker benefit. Others may pay a small fee to use these or similar facilities, such as the Tigard Swim Center, Tualatin Aquatic Center, or the Harman Swim Center. Each site has its unique water temperatures, but none are at 89 degrees like our pool. Google 'swimming facilities near me' for contact information.

Submitted by Marshall Henry

WATER AEROBICS THANK YOU, SANDY!



Alas, summer is over, and the Pool closed for the winter in mid-October. Applause for Sandy Serpas, who, despite some significant health challenges, has again shepherded us through this energizing, low-stress exercise. AND she hosted a lovely lunch for us with a variety of wonderful home-made desserts.

We look forward to seeing you all in the spring – usually Mother's Day weekend – with a new pool liner and ladder! So, pack up your swimsuits, float belts, and noodles, and look for the opening announcement in April.

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

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & SAFETY COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

Are you ready YET?

Our mission has been to educate, train, and prepare Summerfield Residents for disaster situations and promote Safety for all. We have been doing this since 2016, offering Preparedness and later Safety guidance for Summerfield.

To get you prepared and keep you safe - Here is what we have offered -

- ⇒ presented monthly Summary information articles on Preparedness, Survival, and Safety.
- ⇒ scheduled Preparedness lectures by the Tigard Emergency Response Manager,
- ⇒ had Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue provide CPR/AED training twice.
- ⇒ had commercial briefers present First Aid certification classes,
- ⇒ presented Self Defense briefings and equipment sourcing,
- ⇒ had Tigard Police present Scam Prevention briefings,
- ⇒ had Tigard Police present Safety Awareness and more Self Defense briefings.
- ⇒ had PGE and NW Natural Gas present Emergency Situation and Safety briefings.

Attendance at all these events was fair to good, and attendees expressed appreciation. With all the above, you should be prepared by now, right? - IF you have managed to attend all the events, but we know that is impossible for everyone.

To that end, we are scheduling more CPR/AED classes and SCAM Prevention briefings after the first of 2026 and will try to repeat many of the above events.

We know emergencies and disasters, small or large, will happen in the Pacific Northwest, and we will try to prepare Summerfield residents to help themselves and others and increase their Safety in day-to-day life here in Tigard.

Oh, uhm—to continue these events, we could still use a few more minds and hands to help in all this effort. Join our meetings from 3 to 4 PM on the second Wednesday

of each month in the Conference Room. The duties are minimal, engaging, and can be fruitful for Summerfield's future. The November meeting is on schedule—we will take December off.

Committee Chairperson Needed!

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 (Cookies are usually included!)

Submitted by Roy Metcalf, committee member.

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

I want to thank everyone for another successful golf year. Again, I want to congratulate this year's club champions, Buzz Smith and Tori Gallagher. Both members played outstandingly during Club Championship week and should be very proud of their accomplishment. I also want to congratulate this year's Horse Race winners: Wally Hadden and Mike Tsujimura won on the men's side, and Irma Trommlitz and Kim Maguire took it on the women's side.

I know many of you are planning to head south this month, and I wanted to be the first to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. Please check your respective club's bulletin board for credit book balances. Many of you have accrued some credit and must use it by the end of the year. This year's Christmas Open House will be on Wednesday, December 3rd. As usual, we will have hors d'oeuvres and music at a special 20% off in the golf shop. This is always a great time to get together and celebrate the season.

Upcoming Events

- November 12 Turkey Shoot (10 AM Shotgun)
- December 3 Santa Claus Open (10 AM Shotgun)
- December 3 Christmas Open House (5-7 PM)

Submitted by Rob Lindsey

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Winter Play: Starts 11/1. Turkey Shoot: Signup to 11/5. Play 11/12.

OCTOBER 6TH CHAPMAN: Again, great weather for our last Chapman. Plus, one of the largest groups for dinner. 150 people enjoyed dinner catered by the Outback Steakhouse. **Low Gross Winners:** 1st J & H Newcomb **Tie** 2nd G Heimbecker & K Siminski/S Stoesser & J Erickson.

Low Net Winners: 1st J Olsen & Buzz Smith, 2nd M Johannes & G Marcellus, 3rd C & J Baldwin, 4th J Harrington & F Baum. **CONGRATULATIONS.** 5th to 40th.

Lottery Net Birdie Winners Hole #1: 26. **KP #2: Women** J Knudson. **Men** J Baldwin. **Between the Lines Hole #3:** 20. **Hole #4 3rd Shot KP:** 1st T & J Hull (7"). 2nd D Brosowke & D House (8") **Hole #5 Inside the Circle:** 20. **Hole #6 KP From Off the Green:** 1st L & D O'Brien (1' 1.5") 2nd M & J Gillan (1' 3"). **Hole #7 Men's KP:** 1st L Launder (2' 6"). 2nd W Hadden (2' 9"). **Hole #8 Longest Putt:** 1st D Brosowske & D House. 2nd L Rockaway & M Tsujimura. **Hole #9: Women's KP** 1st J Heintz. 2nd M Gillan. **#9 On the Green** 37. **Raffle Winners** 8. Thanks to Mike Cook and the Chapman Committee for a great season. Also, to the scoring team.

WAKEFIELD SCRAMBLE: 1st J Buckmeier, R Johnson, M Tsujimura, J Gillan. 2nd F Anderson, K Doctor, B Meek & S Nelsen. **Tie 3rd** J Hull, J Jepson, & Pat Howard/R Ribacchi, E Stern, L Comstock & D Strain/B Miller, H Peterson, J Baldwin & D O'Brien/R Reeves, J Fitzgerald, K Miller & H Hess/B Whitehead, G Eggert, F Bouthillier & D Jackson.

PRESIDENTS CLASSIC : Results in December.

HORSE RACE: Another successful signature SMGC event. A winning long putt on #9. Chip-offs Winners: Wally Hadden & Mike Tsujimura. 2nd Buzz Smith & Fred Baum. 3rd Rob Luby & Stan Nelsen. 4th Mel Scott & Keith Masterson.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT WHILE WATCHING THE WORLD SERIES, AND HOW GOLF IS HARDER THAN

BASEBALL: In golf, you have to play your foul balls; in baseball, you don't. With golf, you first have to find your ball. Baseball, you don't. Second, if you find it, you have to hit it from where it lies. In baseball, the ball goes back to the pitcher so you can hit again with no penalty. How hard is that? Kind of like a mulligan.

Submitted By Ken Rose

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

Scoring Chip-Ins were: Meek (2), Knutson, Gillan, Bertrand, Buchanan, Cherrick, Gray, Sell and Madden.

Birdies in September were: Knutson, Ribacchi, Lange and Smith. Congratulations!!

For this season, Jacki Mitchell scored the most Birdies (6) and also the most Chip-Ins (5) this year – Double congratulations! Speaking of which, the annual Birdie and Chip-In Tournament and Luncheon was held on October 16th, followed by a delicious lunch for anyone who achieved a Birdie or Chip-In this year. Thanks to Co-Chairs Judy Sell and Carole Krueger for organizing this year's play and tournament, and to Barbara Kelley, Pat Cherrick, Janice Beck and Judy Cleeton for providing the luncheon after the tournament. Eight foursomes competed in the tournament, and the team of Reeves, Launder, Kerns and Sisk placed 1st net. Birdie and Chip-Ins pins were awarded at the luncheon.

Our recent Horse Race tournament was held on October 8th, with 11 teams of 2 players vying for honors. Betting was brisk prior to the tournament, with thanks to volunteers from both SWGC and SMGC members. A gallery of men and women golfers, visitors and neighbors from their homes and decks followed the progress of the teams, cheering on their favorites and consoling teams that were eliminated by sudden-death scoring. In the end, at the 9th hole, the team of Irma Trommlitz and Kim Maguire took top honors. Teams placing were: Jacki Mitchell/Kathy Burton (2nd), Mary Reeves/JanMeek (3rd), and Marlene Isaak/Judy Cleeton(4th). Thank you, Jacki Mitchell for organizing this popular event, and to all of the many volunteers who made this year's event so much fun.

NEW SWGC OFFICERS for 2026 were elected at the October monthly meeting by the vote of our members. The following officers will be installed at the Closing Luncheon on October 30th:

President Liz Rockway, Vice President Meddie Sims, Treasurer Julie Courson and Secretary Sandy Sisk.

WINTER GOLF begins on November 1st, and ladies must play a minimum of 10 attested rounds to qualify for prizes. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, we meet at the Clubhouse by 8:30 for tee times and groupings. Afternoon slots will also be available- sign up with Rob. Winter Golf features fun prizes and some cooler and wetter rounds, but everyone commiserates together!

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Harrington

