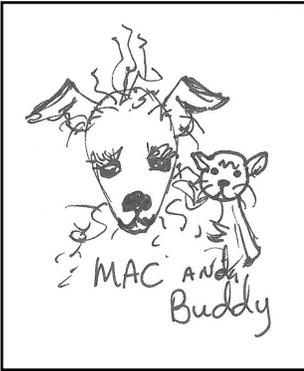


## Buddy & Mac



Hi everyone! It's a cat's point of view this month. That's a good thing, because October has a feline kind of vibe. Black cats, beer fests, and weird goings on at the clubhouse... Halloween Pot Luck! Bill Johnson is putting on another great party, so be there or be square.

Remember that winter is a nice time to feed the birds and I love to watch them zip about, but please bring the bird food inside. Also, if you have big windows that reflects like mirrors sometimes, put a down facing bird silhouette in the windows. That helps keep the birds away and unharmed. It takes the excitement out of it for me, but mom does love her little birdie friends. When momma's happy... well you know.

Tip of the month: Don't forget that fleas don't have a season here. They don't die off in the winter, so continue your pet's flea treatments. Everyone will be much happier without those nasty things in the house.

Have a creepy October!

*Buddy* - the Mysterious Cat

## Electronic Locks For Clubhouse

The new electronic locks have been installed on the Clubhouse doors. At the October board of directors meeting, the Board will set the hours for the new locks, and in November they will be activated.

The locks will automatically lock after regular business hours and residents will need either a gate pass, a gate card, or one of the new key fobs to enter the building. At 10 o'clock the new locks will automatically lock-down and resident's cards and passes will not open the doors until the next morning.

The locks are being installed as a security measure to keep people who don't belong in the Clubhouse out during those hours when GTV has minimum staff on duty - between the hours of 4 PM and 10 PM.

The new key fobs mentioned above may be purchased from the GTV office, and will open the Clubhouse doors the same as a gate pass or gate card. The fobs may be kept on a key ring for those residents who don't want to remove their gate pass or gate card from their car each time they wish to use the Clubhouse after hours. They should be available for sale by mid-October and will cost \$6 each.

## Welcome New Residents

**Ed & Dari Johnson** - lot 197

**George & Pamela Plinska** - lot 572

**Carol Clark** - lot 262

**Carole Stills** - lot 183

**Laura Merz** - lot 575

**Linda Linhorst** - lot 26

**Norma & William Taylor** - lot 597



## Greentrees Bingo

**Every Saturday Night  
at 7:00 PM**

**Door Prizes, Good Snacks,  
and Good Company.  
In the Recreation Hall**

## THE GREENTREES VILLAGE VOICE

is brought to you by Greentrees Village, Inc.

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS:

**October 18, 2015**

Please submit your news items for the next issue  
by bringing them to the Greentrees office,  
or by E-mail to

**[greentreesvillagehoa@gmail.com](mailto:greentreesvillagehoa@gmail.com)**

### Newsletter Contributors:

Louis Dashofy, *Editor*

Pat Miller, *Contributing Writer*

Carol Fisher, *Contributing Writer*

Bill Johnson, *Graphics*

Jack Branson, *Advertising*

Shirley Kaasa and the Folding Crew

Visit our web site at:

**[www.greentreesvillage.org](http://www.greentreesvillage.org)**

# GREENTREES VILLAGE

October

VILLAGE VOICE

2015

Greentrees Village, Inc.

A Fifty-Five and Older Community

541-997-8674



## Greentrees' Halloween Party

Fall is in the air and the days are getting shorter. It's getting cooler at night, the trees are losing their leaves and most important; the *3rd Annual Halloween Potluck and Party* is less than a month away.

This year it will be held on Friday Oct. 30th at 6:00 PM. We will have our usual costume contest with prizes awarded for best individual and couple costumes. New this year, there will be a Best Face prize. If making a complete costume is just too difficult, then just make up your face. We will be awarding a very special Best Face prize. There will also be a prize for Best Halloween Theme Food Dish.

Mark your calendar and start planning your costume and food dish. Time is flying - Halloween will be here before you know it! See you on Friday, Oct. 30th at 6:00 PM.

## October Craft Fair

There are still some tables available for the October 10th Craft Show and Bake Sale. Tables are \$10 for residents and \$20 for non-residents and can be reserved in the GTV office. We have a lot of very gifted artists and craft people in our park. This is your opportunity to show-off and to sell your work.

The second part of the event is a baked food sale which benefits Greentrees Activities. Dig out Aunt Bessie's famous cookie recipe or Grandma Olive's lemon bar

recipe and create a culinary masterpiece to donate to the bake sale. You can make as much as you like. You can package it for sale individually, by the dozen, half dozen or as you like it. Items should be brought to the Recreation Hall before 8:00 AM on the morning of October 10th, the day of the sale. You will get a chance to see what other fine cooks in the village make and buy treats for your own table.

Sign-up sheets are in the Clubhouse Library for listing what you are going to bake for us, and if you can volunteer to help with the actual sale. Thanks in advance for your help.

## Call for Nominations

The Association is still seeking nominations for Directors and Alternates for the Greentrees Village Board of Directors 2016 - 2017 term. The districts up for election are #1, #3, #5, #7 and #9. One alternate will also be elected at-large.

If you are interested in running for representative of the district you live in, or running for the Alternate at-Large position, please contact the Greentrees office. As of this writing, no one is running for representative of District 3, and no one has declared themselves a candidate for the Alternate-At-Large position. Nominations must be received by October 15th, 2015.

## AARP Safe Driving Course

The AARP Smart Driver Safety class focuses on how to recognize and adjust to aging factors relating to safe driving and may qualify you for an insurance premium reduction. This one-day 6-hour class will be held on Friday, November 13th in the Multi-Purpose Room from 9 AM - 4 PM.

The content of this course can help boost safety awareness, refresh and improve driving skills, minimize crash risk, increase confidence, prolong mobility, and maintain independence.

The course fee for AARP members is \$15 or \$20 for non-members, and includes a workbook and other materials. A sign-up sheet is in the Greentrees Library. The class is limited to 20 people.

## From The President *by George Lyddon*



As fall begins and the weather cools the critters are about their business of putting on weight by any means available, especially the bears. Chipmunks, squirrels and birds do not generally eat our garbage. The bears do, as you notice by over turned garbage cans. Do your neighbors and the bears a favor and do not but your

garbage out until Monday morning.

We have elections coming up. Your involvement in our community is needed to keep things running smoothly. We have a lot of talent in Greentrees and we can all benefit from your contribution.

Get involved, we need your talent.

### **The City Desk** *by George Lyddon*

The citizens of Florence voted, by a narrow margin, to ALLOW recreational sales of marijuana in Florence. Medical marijuana establishments will be allowed to start selling recreational marijuana within the city limits to anyone over 21 with proper ID starting on October 1st.

The next major Rhododendron Drive improvement will be the stretch from 9th Street to Highway 101. Stay tuned :)

### **The Activity Committee**

*By Carol Fisher and Faye Walters*

The first Craft Fair at Greentrees was on November 8th 2008. Each year this sale has grown in popularity and gets more successful. There is no other craft sale or bazaar in Florence where vendors can rent a table this reasonable. Please come and check it out.

The 8th annual Craft Fair is Saturday, October 10th, from 8 AM to 2 PM. This is a great way to pick up some unusual or handsome gift items for the holidays for reasonable prices. Tables are being rented in the Greentrees Office, \$10 for residents and \$20 for vendors outside of Greentrees. There will be a concession stand selling hot dogs and hamburgers, with chips; pop or water. We will also have a bake sale table. Please sign up in the Library if you can help with the event.

*Veteran's Appreciation Lunch.* November 7th we are having a **free spaghetti lunch** to honor veterans. We will serve spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and ice cream. There may also be entertainment.

*Christmas Potluck Hors-d-oeuvres Party and Toy Drive, December 6th.* Bring your favorite hors-d-oeuvres, finger food or dessert, and an unwrapped toy to donate to a needy child. Holiday music by the Greentrees Five!

We still are in need of a volunteer to head the Annual Christmas Dinner. If you would like to volunteer, please come to an Activity Committee meeting. We all would help, we just need someone to be able to shop for the event and lead the rest of the helpers.

Activity Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be on October 7th at 1:00 PM in the Conference Room.

### **Computer Club** *by Pat Miller*

Do you want to try a media streaming device but not sure which one? We've had classes on Apple TV, Roku, Amazon Fire Stick, and on 10/7, Gary Smith will demo Chromecast. Come to class and see what this little device can do.

A note of explanation to those that were interested in our Verizon class. Verizon disappointed us yet again in September—and for the last time as far as I'm concerned. The reps failed their commitment to us on three separate class dates. Guess they aren't interested in business from Greentrees residents!

We're approaching year-end and our business meeting on 12/2. We will be electing officers: president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. The volunteer advertising coordinator position also needs to be filled, and Parker wants someone to take over the blogger role for the club. Support your club, participate, lead, become involved.

On 8/24 there was an excellent overview of Windows 10 at the library. Linda Weight was the facilitator. Here's the link to the material presented: [http://siuslawlibrary.org/windows\\_10\\_resource\\_links.aspx](http://siuslawlibrary.org/windows_10_resource_links.aspx).

If interested, I suggest you look at and save any info you want. Linda indicated that this would not be a permanent post.

Cool Things. Do you have an old typewriter (you do remember typewriters, don't you?) sitting around collecting dust? Try this before you toss it out:

<http://www.usbtypewriter.com/>

We're back to our regular schedule of two classes per month. If you would like to be on our e-mail mailing list to receive notices of our classes, let me know at [mylands@gmail.com](mailto:mylands@gmail.com). October classes are:

**10/7** Gary Smith: Chromecast demo; Workshop as time permits.

**10/21** Jep Norwood.



# October 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<b>SWIMMING POOL SCHEDULE:</b> Water Aerobics M-F at 8:00am			1 Friendship Club 9:30-12:00 Rhody Quilters 10:00-4:00 Bunco 1:30 snacks A-L	2 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00	3 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00	
4	5 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Gabbers & Dabbers 1-3	6 Coffee Social 9:30 Property meeting 10:00 Bridge 1:00 Poker 6:00-9:00	7 ACC meeting 10:00 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Hula lessons 11:00 Computer class 11:10 Activity Comm. 1:00	8 Finance Comm 10:00	9 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00	10 Craft Fair 8:00-2:00 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00	
11	12 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Gabbers & Dabbers 1-3	13 Applique Society 9:30 <b>BOD meeting 1:00</b> Bridge 1:00 Poker 6:00-9:00	14 <b>Pool closed</b> Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Hula lessons 11:00	15 Friendship Club 9:30-12:00 Rhody Quilters 10:00-4:00	16 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Ladies Luncheon 12:00pm Beachcomber	17 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00	
18	Bunco 1:30 Snacks M-Z Gabbers & Dabbers 1-3	19 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Gabbers & Dabbers 1-3	20 Property meeting 10:00 Bridge 1:00 Poker 6:00-9:00	21 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Hula lessons 11:00 Computer class 11:10 w/Jeep Norwood	22 Friendship Club 9:30-12:00 Quilting group 9:00-4:00	23 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 (potluck moved to the 30th for the Halloween party)	24 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00
25	26 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Gabbers & Dabbers 1-3	27 Tuesday luncheon 12:00pm La Pomodori Restaurant Bridge 1:00 Flying Needles & Hooks 3-5 Poker 6:00-9:00	28 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Hula lessons 11:00	29 Friendship Club 9:30-12:00	30 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Halloween Costume Party Potluck 6:00pm	31 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00	