

GREENTREES

February

VILLAGE VOICE

2018

Greentrees Village, Inc.

A Fifty-Five and Older Community

541-997-8674

Board Officers Elected

At the Board of Directors meeting held on January 9th, elections were held for the 2018 Board officers. Bruce Littlepage (District 8) was elected as Board President. Fred Burns (District 1) was elected Vice President, Vicki Martin (District 7) was re-elected Secretary and Jeff Myers (District 2) was elected Treasurer.

Emergency Evacuation Form *by Ken Stone*

We have recently created a file of residents who submitted their Emergency Evacuation Forms to the Greentrees Office and who indicated they might need assistance to evacuate their homes during an emergency situation. You should have received one of these forms along with the statement of annual dues for 2018. If you did not receive the form, or if you have renters you can obtain copies from the Greentrees Office. Please advise your tenants to also submit the needed information as well. We will use this information to prioritize assistance to those who need it the most.

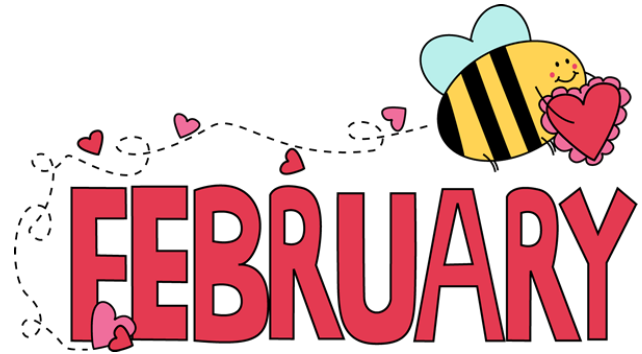
We expect there will be ongoing changes in the physical status of the residents at Greentrees. Therefore, if your medical/physical status changes it is necessary to let the Greentrees Office know of these changes. Examples would be loss of mobility, move to a nursing home, loss of a caretaker, physical improvement, and so on. Keep in mind that if you need additional assistance and have not submitted the form, we may not know of your special needs.

The Activity Committee *by Jeff Myers*

The Greentrees Village residents and guests that attended our Christmas dinner experienced a well organized and fun event.

Fred and Anderson Miller hosted the party and, with the help of volunteers, developed an ingenious way of getting the people through the food line faster by having two lines. You can expect to see us using that method again in the future.

We have great cooks in Greentrees and the side dishes and desserts that were brought added a lot to the dinner. With the singing of Christmas carols and some



very nice raffle prizes, everyone had a wonderful time. Congratulations to Bonnie and Larry Costa, who won the certificate for a month's assessment and to Joe and Carole Cohen who won the quilt raffle. And again, thanks to all the volunteers who helped make Christmas merry for our residents.

A New Time For Bingo *by Fred Miller*

The Bingo Committee for 2018 has been organized with Laurie Herbig and Fred Miller as co-chairs. Interest in Bingo is growing and attendance is increasing weekly. It is a great way to spend Saturday evenings with friends, enjoy good snacks, win door prizes and share the excitement of winning real money!

Everyone in Greentrees is welcome to our games. We want as many of our friends and neighbors as can to join us. If you have never been to Saturday night Bingo, or if you have not been to Bingo in a while, please come and join the other Bingo enthusiasts for fun and good company. Guests from outside of Greentrees are welcome as long as they are 18 or older and are accompanied by a Greentrees resident or owner. All Bingo enthusiasts should bring a friend or friends and help promote Bingo in Greentrees.

Greentrees Bingo is on Saturday night *at our new start time of 6 PM*. It is a great entertainment bargain. Admission is free and the cards are still only one dollar each! Any resident that registers a guest will receive a free Bingo playing card. *Bingo is Back!*

The Computer Club *by Steve Lyon*

The February 7th meeting will have Mardi Wetmore, Greentrees Village Web Master, review our current web site. She also wants your feedback on a possible whole separate section of the web page reserved for owners and residents. This suggests interesting possibilities such as ride sharing, service provider feedback, and others. But this will only be implemented and successful if we gain input from users.

Our meeting schedule for the coming month is:

February 7 – Mardi Wetmore reviews the current and future Greentrees web page.

February 21 – Jep Norwood. This is our monthly update on Windows systems and security. He is also there to answer your Windows questions.

March 7 – To be determined.

March 21 – Jep Norwood. Again, this is our monthly update on Windows systems and security. He is there to answer any questions about Windows.

All meetings run from 11:10 to 12:10 and take place in the Multi-Purpose Room.

As always, I look forward to your thoughts for meeting topics and encourage your participation. These meetings are for us to learn and share what we should know about technology, computers, laptops, tablets, smart phones and more.

Help Us Help You

By Florence Auxiliary Police Officer Mike Nielsen

We live in a pretty secure area but we need to be diligent about our security. There are things we can do to better protect ourselves, for instance, lock your car when you park it, even in our gated communities. It takes about one minute to rifle through your glove box and center console. If you have a trunk release button inside your car, add another minute to have that cleaned out too.

If you need medical help there are some things you need to be aware of. If you call 911 from your cell phone, we are unable to get your location from that. Even if your GPS is enabled, we do not have the equipment to locate it. The 911 operators will first ask you where are you located, then ask you what your emergency is. If the call is disconnected, that gives the dispatcher the location to have an officer respond to. Once medical help arrives, they need to gain access. If you have a lockbox, hide a key, etc; medical needs to know that information, and they need to know it NOW!

What can you do? If you would mail the following information to; Dispatch at the Police Department, 900 Greenwood Street, Florence, OR 97439 we can enter it into our dispatch center and have that information available when we need it. We will need; your name, phone number, address, and entry information. Entry information should have codes for lockbox, location of lockbox, hide-a-rock, etc. If a neighbor or relative has a key, we need to have that name, phone number and address. Also give us the name, phone number and address of a person to contact if there is an emergency. We will need to know of any medical issues that you may have. This will give you the best response time possible in normal circumstances.

One last thing about your location, we need to be able to find you. We highly recommend that you have the Fire Department provide you with their red address signs with the reflective numbers. There is a form to fill out at the fire station at 2625 Highway 101 (541 997-3212), this is a free service and the Fire Department will come to your house and install the sign. They will install the sign in the best place for emergency responders to see it. When you call for help we all want to get the help to you as soon as possible.

If you provide the above information and call for help, dispatch will be able to tell emergency responders your address and entry information while they are enroute and be ready to help immediately, rather than trying to find you and then try to gain entry. We all want an emergency response to go as fast as possible.

Lastly, the Florence Police Department provides a free safety and security inspection service for your homes. If you would like more information and/or have questions, please contact: Neighborhood Watch Advisor.

2018 GTV Projects Begin

You may have seen the work crews on 2nd Street South in Greentrees Village East. Contractors have begun installing new water lines as part of the Association's 2018 work projects.

This year the Association will also be reconstructing two walls that surround the atrium in the Clubhouse. This is necessary due to dry rot. We are looking for ideas on what to do with the atrium once that work is completed. If you have suggestions, stop into the office or speak to a board member about it.

We are hoping to do a road overlay on 5th Street South in the Spring. That project has been put out to bid. We will also be installing a UV water treatment device on the spa to reduce chlorine usage, and in the summer we'll be doing our normal street sealing.



February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Swimming Pool Water Aerobics M-F at 9:00am All Residents Welcome			1 Friendship Club 9:30-12:30pm Rhody Quilters 10:00-4:00pm Bunco 1:30pm - snacks A-L Lecture 6:30pm - David Hascall Author of history novels	2 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am	3 Bocce Ball 11:15am Bingo 6:00pm
4	5 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am	6 Coffee Social 9:00am Property Comm. 10:00am Bridge 1:00pm	7 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am ACC meeting 10:00am Computer class 11:10am Activity meeting 1:00pm French Club 12:00pm	8 Finance Comm. 10:00am	9 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am	10 Bocce Ball 11:15am Bingo 6:00pm
11 Craft Circle 2-4pm	12 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am	13 BOD meeting 1:00pm Bridge 1:00pm Card Exchange 1:00pm	14 Pool Closed Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am French Club 1:00pm Happy Valentine's Day	15 Friendship Club 9:30-12:30pm Rhody Quilters 10:00-4:00pm Bunco 1:30pm - snacks M-Z	16 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am	17 Bocce Ball 11:15am Bingo 6:00pm
18	19 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am	20 Property Comm. 10:00am Bridge 1:00pm	21 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am Computer class 11:10am With Jep Norwood French Club 1:00pm	22 Friendship Club 9:30-12:30pm Lecture 6:30pm—Andrea Cabral Phone devices for hearing & Vision Impaired	23 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am Pot Luck 6:00pm All Residents Welcome	24 Bocce Ball 11:15am Bingo 6:00pm
25	26 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am	27 Tuesday luncheon out 11:30am at Rosa's Mexican Restaurant Bridge 1:00pm Flying Needles & Hooks 3-5pm	28 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise class 10:00am French Club 1:00pm			

Bus Service to Eugene and Coos Bay

Many of our residents are not aware that there is daily bus service from Florence to Coos Bay, Reedsport and Eugene. The service is provided by Pacific Crest Bus Lines and picks up and delivers at the Shell station on highway 101.

One-way fares are \$18 to Coos Bay (drop off at 126 East Market Ave.) and \$27 to Eugene (drop off at the AMTRAK station at 433 Willamette Street). The buses run twice daily Monday through Friday and also on Sunday. There is no bus service on Saturday.

For schedule times and ticket purchase, contact Pacific Crest Bus Lines at 541-344-6265 or 541-269-7183. You can also go online to Amtrak.com or greyhound.com.



Welcome New Residents

Cara Thiergartner - lot 9

Sandra Culp - lot 536

Marilyn Millet - lot 629

Sandra & Dafydd Balston - lot 29

Cindra Simpson & Robert Howard - lot 622

Rebecca Kounz - lot 200



Greentrees Bingo

Every Saturday Night

AT A NEW TIME

6:00 PM

Door Prizes, Good Snacks,
and Good Company.

In the Recreation Hall

Art Display Cabinets

Do you have items you would like to share with other residents in Greentrees Village? Collectibles? Craftwork? Hobbies? Historic Pieces? Artwork?

We would love to display them in our art display cabinets in the Greentrees Clubhouse. Please fill in the form below and return to the Greentrees Office.

For more information, call Norma at 541-997-1107

Name: _____

Lot # _____ Phone # _____

Type of Items: _____

Number of Items _____

In Memoriam



Peg Marks - lot 239

7/9/36 - 1/9/18

Brian O'Neil - former owner

6/28/49 - 1/2/18

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THE NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS:

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Please submit your news items for the next issue by bringing them to the Greentrees office, or you can email them to:

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