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April

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2018

April Community-Wide Yard Sale

There will be a community-wide yard sale on Friday April 6th and Saturday, April 7th sponsored by the Association. The event is open to the general public. Residents may display items for sale around their homes, on driveways, porches, decks, garages, etc. Greentrees will run ads in the local newspaper the week of the sale. There will also be information posted on Facebook and Craig's List. The gates will be open from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM on both Friday and Saturday. Temporary parking will be allowed. You do not need to register with the office to participate.

This is the first year that Greentrees will have two community-wide yard sales. The second one is scheduled for September 7th and 8th.

Bylaw Committee *by Steve Lyon*

Greentrees Board of Directors created an Ad Hoc committee to review and suggest changes to our current Bylaws. What prompted this committee was potential confusion in the Bylaws of the word 'majority' when it should be 'plurality'. In the first meeting Steve Lyon was voted chairman by the committee.

The committee met four times and replaced 'majority' with 'plurality'. In addition, the committee made significant progress clearing up the language around Alternates. One of our primary concerns is how the Members would like to have the Bylaws improved.

Once we get through the language on the Representatives and Alternates, we will review the remainder of the Bylaws for other improvements. We expect to complete our meetings by the end of May.

Greentrees Lecture Series

On April 12th, Ken Stone will be giving a lecture on *How to Protect Your Stuff (in case of an emergency)*. Ken is a college professor and also an expert on emergency preparedness. For many years he has headed up the Greentrees Emergency Response Team (GERT). The lecture will be at 6:30 PM and will be held in the multi-purpose room in the recreation hall. We hope you will plan on attending.



Are you interested?

The Activities Committee needs a person to research (internet) prices for collectibles that have been donated for our annual flea market sale. Also the same or different person is needed to sell some of those articles on line, such as eBay or Craig's List. If interested, please contact George at 541-590-3712 or Toni at 541-999-5102.

Sing-A-Long! *By Larry Elliot*

There were 20 people at the first Greentrees sing-a-long last month. That was a great start!

This month, on April 15th, Larry Costa will be leading the group. Anyone is welcome to bring an instrument. This month participants will be choosing which songs to sing from the songbook: *Rise Up Singing*. Everyone who likes to sing is encouraged to attend. It's always on the third Sunday of the month at 2pm in the recreation hall.

Recycling Pill Bottles

We have been informed that the recycling people will no longer take many of the pill bottles we have been collecting in the clubhouse. The new rule is that they will only take pill bottles that have a triangle on the bottom and have either the number 1 or 2 on them. They will not take bottles marked 4 or 5, and they don't take lids. Please check your bottles before depositing them in the bin by the ping pong table.



Bruce Littlepage

President's Message

By Bruce Littlepage

I wish to thank the board for electing me president at our January board meeting. I look forward to serving the Association over the next nine months.

In the three months I've served as board president, I have had the opportunity to be reminded of how much

volunteers contribute to our community. Whether it's on the Finance Committee, the Property Committee, the Activity Committee, the Bylaws Committee or on the Board itself, scores of residents volunteer many hours of their time to make Greentrees Village a better and more interesting place to live. This month, for example, Jeff Myers and a group of volunteers put on a great St. Patty's Day dinner in our recreation hall. You're missing out if you don't take advantage of some of these extra benefits of living in Greentrees.

One of the items I would like to focus on this year for the Association is our emergency preparedness. Some of our newer owners may not be aware that Greentrees maintains a storage trailer with supplies in the event of an emergency such as a tsunami or earthquake. Our community has formed a group known as GERT (Greentrees Emergency Response Team) which has, in the past, held emergency exercises in conjunction with the City of Florence and the West Lane Emergency Operations Group. Our recreation hall is designated as a temporary tsunami shelter. In an emergency, those who do not shelter in their home will gather in the recreation hall. Greentrees keeps on hand basic supplies for such an emergency. At the present time we need to purchase food and water for the GERT trailer and we are asking for donations. If you can make a contribution, please contact the Greentrees office for more information.

You may have seen the work being done on Second Street south last month. I'm happy to report that the Greentrees Maintenance department and our contractor have completed the water line replacement work on that street. In the near future, we hope to be doing a asphalt overlay on Fifth Street South.

The Computer Club *by Steve Lyon*

Our March 7th meeting was another open question and answer period for Windows 10 with a good turnout. After the wide-ranging Windows 10 questions, Steve Lyon presented numerous ideas to clean out a com-

puter cache, an idea shared from Gary Smith. The cache is a variable concept that primarily saves information to make the computer run faster, but the information can be deleted with no harm. We finally had Pat Miller present a few of her tips to make using Windows 10 more efficient. Both Steve and Pat had handouts.

Our meeting schedule for the coming months are:

April 4th – An Apple a day is what some of use every day. An hour-long Q & A. Android users, your time is coming soon.

April 18th – Jep Norwood. This is our monthly update on Windows systems and security. He is also there to answer your Windows questions.

May 2 – Apple Mac Q&A? TBD.

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

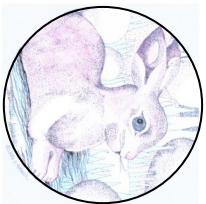
Are you a power Android user? We need your wisdom to lead the Android session. Please reach out to Steve Lyon.

Seniors loving Seniors *by Bonnie Compton*

Are you lonely? No one to talk to, no one to walk with, no one to cuddle with? Well, we might just have the solution for you. Loved again pets has little senior dogs looking for forever homes to live out the rest of their lives. These cuties lost their homes due to death, their person going into a senior living environment or no longer able to take care of them. They are vetted, spay/neutered and have dental work done if needed. They are still lively, love to play, take walks, go for rides in a car, go to the beach, take trips and play with grandchildren. They might be a little bit slower, sleep a little bit more, but we seniors can relate to that.

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APRIL 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Easter</p>	<p>2 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am</p>	<p>3 Coffee Social 9:00am Property Comm. 10:00 Bridge 1:00pm</p>	<p>4 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 ACC Meeting 10:00 Exercise Class 10:00am Computer Class I:10am Activity Comm. 1:00 French Club 1:00pm</p>	<p>5 Friendship Club 9:30-12:30 Rhody Quilters 10-4 FinanceComm. 10:00am</p>	<p>6 Greentrees Village Yard Sale 8:00-3:00 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am</p>	<p>7 Greentrees Village Yard Sale 8:00-3:00 Bocce Ball 11:15am Bingo -6:00pm</p>
<p>8 Craft Circle 2-4pm</p>	<p>9 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am</p>	<p>10 BOD meeting 1:00 Card exchange 1:00pm Bridge 1:00pm</p>	<p>11 POOL CLOSED Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am French Club 1:00pm</p>	<p>12 How to Protect Your Stuff (in case of an emergency) Lecture 6:30pm</p>	<p>13 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am</p>	<p>14 Bocce Ball 11:15am Bingo -6:00pm</p>
<p>15 Sing Along 2:00pm</p>	<p>16 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am</p>	<p>17 Property Comm. 10:00 Bridge 1:00pm</p>	<p>18 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am Computer Class I:10am French Club 1:00pm Computer Class I:10am</p>	<p>19 Friendship Club 9:30-12:30 Rhody Quilters 10-4 Bunco: 1:30pm snacks M-Z</p>	<p>20 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am</p>	<p>21 Bocce Ball 11:15am Bingo -6:00pm</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am</p>	<p>24 Tues. luncheon out 11:30 Bay Street Grill Bridge 1:00pm Flying Needles & Hooks 3-5</p>	<p>25 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am French Club 1:00pm</p>	<p>26 Friendship Club 9:30-12:30</p>	<p>27 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am Pot Luck 6:00pm</p>	<p>28 Bocce Ball 11:15am Bingo -6:00 pm</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am</p>		<p>Swimming Pool Water Aerobics M-F at 8:00am All Residents Welcome</p>			

Board Passes New Rule For Trash Dumpsters

The Greentrees Board has revised the rule regarding the yard waste dumpsters. The dumpsters, located on both the east and west side of Greentrees, are heavily used and are filled very quickly. The Board hopes the new rule will make the dumpsters available to more residents. It reads as follows:

17-b. Dumpsters located in the Greentrees' common areas are for resident use only and are exclusively for the disposal of yard waste. In order to allow other resident's use of the dumpsters, each resident may only fill one dumpster, or dispose of the equivalent amount of debris, per week. Branches should be no more than three inches in diameter and cut into lengths of three feet or less. Residents should not stack debris above the top edge of the dumpsters. The dumpsters are not for the disposal of garbage, trash, concrete, furniture or other debris. Paid contractors, landscapers and handymen are not permitted the use of the dumpsters and should haul their refuse off property. The dumpster located next to the Maintenance building is for the exclusive use of the maintenance department. The dumpsters are under video surveillance. Violators of these rules will incur a \$50 fine.



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

Name: _____

Lot # _____ Phone # _____

Type of Items: _____

Number of Items _____

In Memoriam



Margaret Byers - lot 410

8/14/40 - 3/17/18

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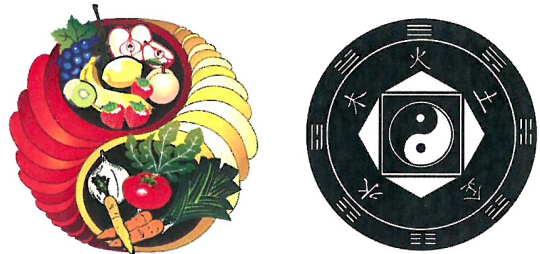
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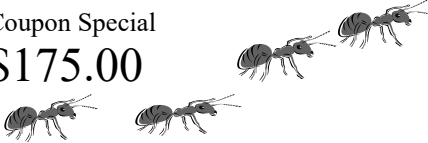


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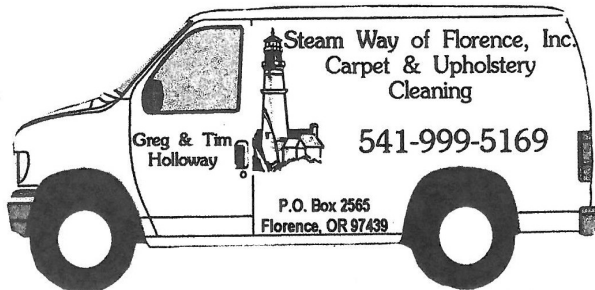


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