

A HEARTWARMING REUNION TOGETHER. AGAIN.

The moments we've spent longing for are exactly what we needed...

By Lou Manzi, Village Voice Staff Writer

Ah, together again - the moments we've spent longing for exactly that! After more than a year of separation and isolation, we are reuniting, hugging, laughing, dancing, and crying. We are also mourning lost time, and many of us are still feeling anxious. Now, we are back and creating new possibilities for closeness and joy. We are toasting to luck, laughter, and a rousing game of Bingo. We are catching up on two years of missed card games, parties, coffee, and ice cream socials.

Food (especially when it's free) reunites family and community. Always, if you cook the food, they will come. So, cook we did, for a week, and come they did the night of April 15th. Their hunger was not just for food, but for the chance to socialize, catch up on happenings, gossip, hug, laugh, and even to mourn the friends and family lost, but not forgotten, and to heal. It's important to acknowledge how we have changed and grown through



the course of the pandemic. And, once again in our lifetime, we have learned the hard lesson to not to take anything for granted.

The evening of April 15th went by so fast...I felt like the blind man (Gene Hackman) in Young Frankenstein, "Wait! Where are you going? I was going to make espresso." Us newbies left the evening with so many new

names swirling in our heads. We met so many people when our house came in, and then finally were able to put faces to people we only knew from Facebook and email. We were addicts, consuming all the new people and friends we met that night and wanting more, more, more! To be honest, I remember the faces but not all the names – it is a good thing that most of us are in the same boat.

This reunion could not have

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Around the Village



By Village Voice Staff Writers

A Sad Farewell to Richard Jones

We are very sad to say farewell to one of our veteran GTV residents, Richard Jones, Lot 236, who is moving to be closer to family in the Portland area. Richard and his late wife, Barbara, started the GTV exercise class 20 years ago, and have always been active and well-loved members of the community. Farewell, Richard, you and your Friday jokes will be sorely missed!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by **Tom Benson**, HOA President

Hello Greentrees,

I had fun cooking dinner on April 15th at the clubhouse. Lots of happy faces. It is very rewarding to share these good times with both the folks helping and the folks enjoying the food! If you weren't there, I wish you were but, there is always next time.

There are so many people walking around Greentrees these days - always with a smile and a wave. It feels good to sit outside on my deck and watch the world go by. Lately I have been stopping by Lou and Lanette Manzi's house because they always have fresh baked goods and a latte. Aren't we lucky to have friends.

Mark Tilchen, chair of the activities committee, has some great ideas this year for all of us to come together again. Please watch your Village Voice newsletters and the "Calendar of Happenings" page, accessed from the Stay Informed tab on the greentreesvillage.com website, for upcoming scheduled events.

If you would like to see a beautiful garden, swing by Lot #5. I see it from my deck, and it is something to appreciate.

Just enjoying Greentrees,

Tom

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Meet Our Newest Maintenance Member

Please take a minute and welcome our newest member of the maintenance team, Aaron Tension, if you see him out and about. Aaron is a native of the area, being born and raised in Mapleton. He likes hunting and fishing, and loves camping with his family. He is currently restoring a 1975 Ford pickup that he inherited from his great grandfather.



GTV RESIDENT: REALTOR OF THE YEAR



Central Oregon Coast Board of Realtors has named Deborah Baxter 2022 Realtor of the Year.

Deborah received her broker license in March of 2019 and immediately became involved in the local professional association. She has also served as Board Treasurer three different years,

2019, 2020 and 2021. Congrats Deborah!!

Architectural Committee Report

Nick Woodworth, Chair of the ACC, reported at the March Board of Directors meeting that the following permits were issued:

Lot 448: patio cover

Lot 410: wind break

Lot 626: deck

Lot 639: dog run

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Thanks and Encouragement

By Lou Manzi, Editor, Village Voice

On behalf of myself, as editor, and my wife, Lanette a staff writer, I would like to take a quick moment to express our humble and extreme gratitude to everyone that has contributed and provided support towards the creation of the Village Voice. First of all, we want to sincerely thank the GTV Office staff and the folding committee for their help in putting the paper together every month. Each month we strive to expand, evolve, and create an exciting newsletter - the residents that have gotten involved in writing columns and articles have helped make that happen (more new pages and content will also be added to the website in the coming weeks). Thank you to Diana Lindsley and her column "Club's Corner", Mark

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A Doggie Fable: Napoleon

By Village Voice Staff Writers

So this happened...I was walking my person the other day, enjoying that amazing sunshine, checking out the bushes, when I came around the corner and BAM, this very angry little guy with a Napoleon complex got in my face for no apparent reason. Then, without provocation, proceeded to attach himself to my front leg. I had seen Napoleon before and he was never friendly, but I didn't expect him to attack me - maybe he was intimidated by my sheer size and muscular physique but, bow wow did that hurt!!!

My person, understandably was upset, I was upset... I mean, what the heck! I wanted to give him a piece of my mind, but my person gave me that "look" that said "leave it alone". I didn't want to lose my post-walk treat, so I just sat and waited for the people to work it out. Napoleon's person was beside themselves, saying that he had never done that before. Having a kind sweet nature, my person didn't want to cause a fuss with a neighbor, so we just decided to go on our way.

So, off we went to home with me trying not to limp because, I didn't want to admit it, Napoleon had gotten me good! But later, after all the adrenalin wore off, I was really hurting, so my person took me to the doctor. Can I just say it - I HATE THE DOCTOR! No matter how many treats they give me and, to be honest, they buy the cheap treats not the really yummy ones, it never makes up for being poked, prodded, and just plain manhandled, by the doctors. At any rate, turns out I had to have stitches and, that was NOT fun!!! But the

most embarrassing part was when they put this plastic thingy around my neck - REALLY?! I didn't do anything, why do I have to wear this embarrassing monstrosity in public - it's really hard to act tough when everyone is looking at me and laughing!!! My person told me on the way home that it wasn't cheap either.

I wish I could say that this was the end of my story but, about a month later, I had a date with my favorite girl at the park. Thankfully, this was AFTER I got rid of that awful plastic thing around my neck - whew! When Emma showed up, her person, Julia, was wearing a huge bandage on her arm that looked like it really hurt - luckily for her, she didn't have to wear that plastic thing around her neck. I felt so bad for her that I gave her a quick kiss and let her scratch my ears a bit before I went off to play with Emma. Later, after we tired of playing tag, I asked Emma what happened to her person. She said that they were out on their daily walk and were just passing Napoleon when he came running at her. Thankfully, Julia was able to get between Napoleon and Emma, but he hurt her so bad that she has to go to the doctor next week for something called an operation to fix her arm. Emma said that Julia called the police to report Napoleon, but the police just gave him a warning because it was a first offense.

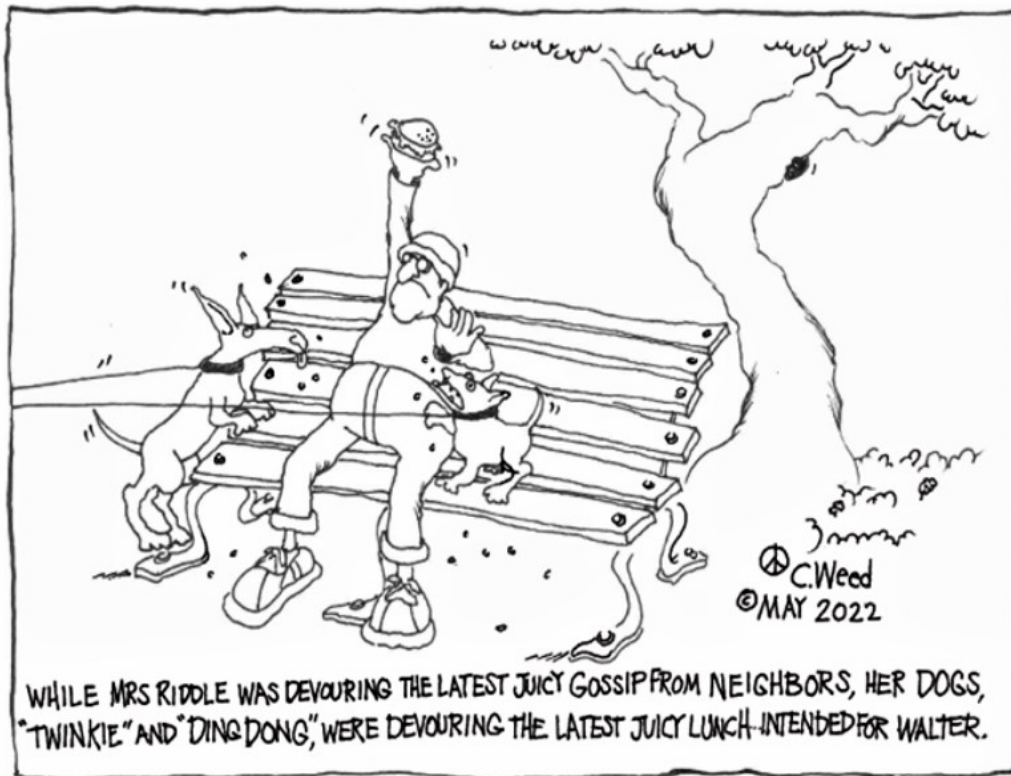
On the way home, my person said she felt so bad that she had not called the police when he attacked me. She was just beside herself that Julia had gotten hurt because she didn't want to upset a neighbor. I tried to give her one of my treats, but she was so upset she didn't even want one of my favorite savory chicken ones...

If you or your dog are attacked by another dog, please report

the incident by calling Florence Police Department at (541) 997-3515 and file a complaint with the Greentrees Village office. If the dog is not a repeat offender and there is not serious harm, the owner will simply receive a warning; however, if the dog is known to be violent you may save someone else from being seriously hurt or injured.

REST STOP with Walter (pigeon) & Claude

Greentrees' very own Published Resident Cartoonist "C. Weed".



Good Moorning!!...

THIS & THAT

Welcome New Resident Owners:

Lot 82 Mark & Michelle Guppy from Kamuela, HI and their mom, Sharon Schultz from Salem, OR
Lot 664 Jim & Donna Tate from Nevada and South Carolina
Lot 685 Randy & Helen Pearson from Portland, OR

Welcome New renters:

Lot 292 Cheryl Ambrose & Steve Krueger from Phoenix, AZ
Lot 646 Janet & George Durant from Beaverton, OR
Lot 679 Dave Wolf from Florence, OR

Recycling: The Activities Committee collects your cans and bottles (the ones with a 10 cent deposit) with all proceeds going to future activities. If you have at least a trash bag full Mark Tilchen, Activities Chair, will pick them up. **Contact Mark at 559-786-6576.**

HOA Fee Reminder: Just a monthly reminder that HOA dues have gone up to \$250 as of January 1, 2022. Please, always include your lot# on your check too.

Monthly Gate Code: Call or stop by the office for the monthly "contractors code". The code changes on the first day of each month. You can also find it on the GTV website in the Owner's Area.

Correction to the GTV Village Voice:

In the February issue, it was reported that Patty Harrison's (District 6 Representative) phone number was wrong in the printed edition. It is correct in the online edition and on the website. Her phone number is 541-461-2639. We apologize to Patty for mistakenly printing the wrong number. GTV VV Editor.

Gate Code Upgrading For Better Security:

Your help is needed by Julie in the Front Office. Beginning May 1st, volunteers are needed to help Julie contact all GTV residents to begin the process of purging all old gate codes so they can be given their own personal gate code to be used for family members and friends. Give Julie a call at the Office to volunteer or to update your code information and receive your new personal code. More information will be added to the website and in June's newsletter. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed. Thank you!

Family Pool Opening: On Saturday May 28th the family pool area will open for the summer. The pool will be open from 8:00 am to 7:30pm.

Dumpster Use: Please don't put any branches longer than 3 feet long and 3" thick in diameter in the yard-waste dumpsters here in Greentrees. No plastic bags. No household trash. Only yard waste.

Greentrees Thumbs: Need help with minor front yard maintenance and unable to complete tasks due to personal limitations? **Call Bonnie Costa at 541-404-6343.**

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happened without Tom Benson and all the volunteers. It took many hours of planning, shopping trips to Eugene, cooking, and, of course, tasting, to create that awesome meal for us all to share. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked in the kitchen delivering succulent roast pork with savory gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, peas, and a variety of soft drinks (Tom Benson, Mark Tilchen, Bruce



Cronk, and Karen Ortega). Thank you to Lanette Manzi, my lovely wife, who supports my baking obsession and helped deliver and setup the display for over 200 homemade rolls and gourmet cupcakes. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped setup and stayed to clean up after everything was done (Suzie Bowden, Bonnie Costa, decorators extraordinaire, ...). We are so grateful for everyone's hard work and help. There were tons of happy smiles and full bellies. The outpouring of thanks from everyone was overwhelming - so many people were so grateful to finally be able to share a meal and friendship. One of the joys of being a Chef is making people feel good with the joys of food and I have to say that this was one of my most gratifying experiences as a Chef because I truly felt like my hard work was appreciated.

But the activities kept coming, and the people too! Bingo has more than doubled in the number of people attending with close

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Our Deepest Condolences to the family and friends of Lot 521 Dilbert Hanks passed this month and was a GT resident since 2016.

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to 50. The jackpot for a game was increased to \$15 per game and the final blackout game was worth up to \$80. I attended my first Bingo and had the time of my life – yes, at Bingo. We



laughed and joked with one person dressing in a bunny costume, and Tom (Benson) yelling... "Come on just pick something already" after my wife won a raffle prize and couldn't decide what she wanted - she was also part winner of a game. Me, all I won was a stomach ache from laughing so much and sampling all the food.

The potluck was also well attended this past month, and don't forget about the Coffee social on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Fresh-made hot donuts are coming soon for the coffee social. I aim to rival Big Dog Donuts.

I know that there are still many that are still feeling anxious and worried about catching COVID and feel a little weird and hesitant to go anywhere without a mask (it has been almost two years with the masks we love to hate). If you feel unsafe attending the group dinners, please contact someone on the Activities committee – we would be more than happy to make you up a plate to go, or deliver a plate, if you are unable to get to the Rec Center.

The number of attendees for events is still slightly down to pre-pandemic. We (Activities Committee) are still adjusting to the new number of people attending. The April 15th dinner had tons of leftovers that attendees took home and still more that was donated to Helping Hands. Please help the Activities Committee by signing up early and letting us know, if you sign up, if you are then unable to attend. Accurate numbers enable us to fit more free events into the Activities Committee budget.

As a final thought, I have to say how grand it is to walk through a "day in the life" (Beatles song) in Greentees with so many wonderful people and friends. We made the right choice by picking up and moving here; it was well worth the wait to meet so many people that we now consider friends. Check out the shared gallery on the greentreesvillage.com website as we post photos from the dinner, Bingo and other social events now happening in "the Village".

The Eclectic Greentrees Geek

By a Village Voice Staff Writer

Ebikes are cheating! Said no one who ever rode one. In fact, ebikes and etrikes might be the best way to get back out on the road as joints stiffen and muscles weaken! With an ebike, you don't have to worry about hills or going too far, and research indicates that you still get 80-95% of the exercise benefit of a standard bike. A Pedal Assist (PAS) feature allows you to adjust how much help the motor provides.

If you are interested in converting your bike to an ebike, or in purchasing a new ebike, there are two basic types of motors. A mid-drive motor replaces the pedals with a pedal/motor system that drives the chain. A hub motor replaces either the front or rear wheel with an integrated motor/wheel system.

Mid-drive motors are inherently more efficient because they allow normal gear shifting. Shifting provides more power up hills and more control in tough terrain. However, installing a mid-drive motor is more difficult than a hub motor and requires special bicycle tools. The installation is not too difficult and only takes roughly 3-4 hours. The electrical connections typically only fit one way and are color-coded to avoid confusion. Mid-drive units cost more than hub motors, usually about \$500, depending on application and wattage.

Hub motors simplify installation by requiring you to only change a wheel. Unlike the mid-drive, these motors do not drive the chain and gears but drive the wheel directly and have only one "speed". Electric motors ooze torque but, without gearing, they are designed to optimize cruising over lower speeds. The power really comes on once up to speed. To install, you simply replace your old wheel with the new wheel containing the hub motor, add a torque arm so the motor cannot spin out of the forks, then hook up the electrical. The parts are designed to fit only one way, simplifying installation. If you only ride the road or simple trails and want the cheapest way into an etrike/ebike, hub motors fit the bill starting under \$300.

Interested in converting your bike or purchasing an ebike? Your local bike guru and the internet have tons of information and installation tutorials.

Next month we will discuss ebike motor sizes and types, batteries, and more.

For more info or an answer to your question please send an email to: eclecticgreentreesgeek@gmail.com





Doggie Waste Stations

By Village Voice Staff Writers

Did you know that Greentrees provides 11 doggy clean-up stations throughout the community (**4 on the east side, 5 on the west side, see inserted page for map**). These stations are provided for residents with dogs so you can easily grab a bag and dispose of poo without having to walk a mile carrying a full poo



bag. Bags are provided, so, if you forgot yours you can grab one at one of the stations. Yes, we need a few more of these stations; however, if you take a look, the nearest one is within a quarter mile of any home in the village. Lately, I have seen doggy poo left in front of neighbor's houses when the doggy station is within sight. PLEASE, be neighborly and clean up after your pet – it's better than being confronted with a very upset neighbor with your best friend's poo on their shoe. And, by the way, the maintenance staff asks PLEASE

do not throw your full poo bags into the common areas. They get quite grumpy when the weed eater hits a pile of poo and it explodes all over them (not a pleasant topic with them). I assure you they don't find it very humorous. So PLEASE be respectful and neighborly.

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MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

Sunday May 8th

RECREATION HALL

Check in 11:00am—Lunch Served starting 11:30 am

Late Seating till 12:15pm (not guaranteed without signup)

Residents & Guests \$7 at the door

Gourmet Lunch Menu

Chicken Marsala

Rice Pilaf

Served with Caramelized Green Beans and Gingered Carrots

Special Mother's Day Dessert

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With Fresh made Whipped Cream

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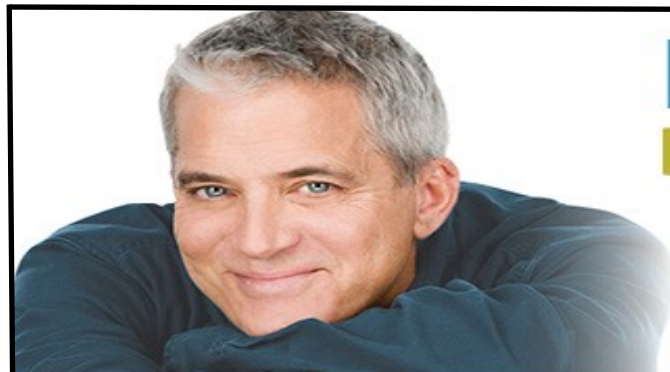
(coffee, iced tea, lemonade, water)

Sign up required in clubhouse by May 5th

Prepared Meals are based upon sign ups. Walk-ins are OK but Limited



The elusive M&M residents have been spotted in Greentrees Village.



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IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER VISITORS

By Village Voice Staff Writers

Starting with the Memorial Day weekend, and continuing through the summer, Greentrees welcomes many visitors (young and old) within the community. The RV park will be full, the family pool will be opening and resident's guests, children and grandchildren will be sharing the Greentrees amenities with other residents. It is always great to meet family and friends of our residents, and enjoy the laughter and the energy of the summer season, so WELCOME family and guests. As residents, please be aware that there could be young children in the streets so please slow down and be extra watchful driving through Greentrees in these summer months.

Now, for the special interest part of this announcement: When hosting friends or family, it is your responsibility as a resident to ensure that your guests are informed of, and follow, the Greentrees Village rules including those pertaining to speed limit, clubhouse and pools, fireworks, skate boarding in public areas, firearms, etc. Let's face it, kids will be kids and we love to see that young energy in our community; however, if you see an unaccompanied young person, or guest, causing damage or breaking the rules to where they are disruptive to other residents and you are uncomfortable approaching them, or they become argumentative, please report the incident immediately to the office staff. If the office is closed, feel free to email the office at greentreesvillagehoa@gmail.com, leave a message on the office phone, fill out a complaint form, or inform the staff when the office reopens. Please do not call board officers or representatives outside normal working hours (8-5 M-F) to report a non-urgent issue.

In the event that the guest's behavior could cause harm or property damage and you cannot contact (or are uncomfortable contacting) the hosting resident, report the behavior to the office immediately during open hours, or contact the police if the issue is urgent and/or the office is closed.

Potluck 4th Friday

MONTHLY JANUARY—SEPTEMBER

Bring your own table setting and drink

Bring a dish to share



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GERT NEWS WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

By Kristel Buechner, GERT Coordinator

Everyone has a role to play in an emergency. Your first, and most important role, is to survive.

Emergency preparedness is an opportunity to take action to ensure you are prepared to protect yourself, your family, your pets, and your community during an emergency. What will you need to ensure your survival?

The first step to preparing your emergency kit is to take note of what you and/or your loved ones and pets use in a week. The second step is to make, and set up, your family emergency plan. In the case of an emergency, what are you going to do? How do you obtain food, shelter, and water? If your home is unsafe, where are you going to go?

The Greentrees Emergency Preparedness Team "GERT" bulletin board (in the ping pong room) has instructions on how to build your emergency kit in 12 weeks. There is also a planned guide from Oregon State and the Lane County Emergency Management Office that offers useful tips for being prepared in the event of an emergency.

Know the hazards of living on the coast in the Pacific Northwest.

The following websites provide valuable information on building your emergency kit, emergency preparedness checklists, and disaster preparedness:

WLEOG.org

Lanecounty.org/preparedness

Emergency.gov

FEMA.gov

CDC.gov

REDCROSS.org

ThePrepared.com

PREPARE YOURSELF: Learn how to prepare yourself and loved ones in the event of an emergency. **Greentrees Emergency Response Team (GERT) meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 1pm**, Multipurpose Room at the rear of the Recreation Center.

The Activities Committee by Mark Tilchen Next meeting Monday, May 9th, 10am, Rec Hall.

After two years, group activities returned to Greentrees in April with a special dinner attended by approximately 109 residents. The dinner was presented by Tom Benson and Lou Manzi with the help of several volunteers.

The April Potluck, first in more than two years, drew 27 residents to partake in an array of culinary dishes. Potlucks are the 4th Friday of every month, 6pm, in the Rec Hall. Bring your own table setting, drink, and of course a dish to share (on average about 40 people attend each month).

The first coffee, bagels and donuts social hour went over well. The next one is May 14 at 10 am in the Coffee Room – a \$1.00 donation for guests to the Activities Committee is appreciated.

This month will feature a Mother's Day lunch presented by Chef Lou Manzi and volunteers. (See page 6 for the menu).

Don't forget the community yard sale June 24/25. This is an activity residents have at their own home with the gates on both sides open to the public from 9 am to 3 pm.

For the annual Flea Market in July, residents can pay for a table (or tables) and sell their personal items at the Rec Hall. Tables will be available for sale starting May 16 at the Greentrees office (\$10 for residents and \$15 for nonresidents). Reserve and pay for your table early as we expect to run out. Yard sales at individual homes are NOT permitted during the Flea Market.

Some people have asked what happened to the flyer they placed on a clubhouse bulletin board. The Activities Committee removes postings that are placed by commercial (outside Greentrees) businesses. Businesses wishing to promote their Florence company to residents may purchase an ad in the newsletter, which also provides added space on one of the bulletin boards. At the top of each of the clubhouse boards it states what can be posted. If someone places something on the wrong board, the

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committee moves it to the correct one. For example, a flyer for a Florence fundraiser placed on the board "for resident ads", would be moved to the correct board for local events. Be sure to date your poster with your name and lot number, and please remove your flyer when it is no longer needed. As long as there is room, resident postings will remain up longer than the typical 3 months.

Next Activities Committee meeting is Monday, May 9th, at 10 am in the rec hall Multipurpose room. Note the meeting time change from 1 pm to 10 am. We will be making plans for the Father's Day lunch and the annual flea market.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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Second Saturday every month
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GARDENING

GREENTREES GREENHOUSE OPEN

If you have a green thumb and a hankering for a place to grow herbs and veggies, we have a greenhouse that's perfect for such endeavors. The greenhouse is located in the maintenance area next to the GERT container and the big dumpsters. The little enclosed "community garden" has a nice watering system, and numerous GTV residents stop in to plant and maintain a variety of fresh produce, which they freely share with others. Check it out.

Club & Group's Corner

By *Diana Lindsley*

The Quilt Group members have lent a number of small quilts to be displayed in the GTV office for the next few months. We will rotate another group of quilts every few months. The quilts brighten up the office and give some local character.

In the May meeting, we will do a paper piecing block to learn that technique. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Diana at 541-590-3623 for what materials to bring, and don't forget to bring a project to show off. Quilt Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1 PM in the Rec hall.

GERT's May training class will cover water storage for, and access during an emergency, including filtration and pumps. Kristel will also be introducing radio communications and re-viewing the new Emergency Storage Cache for residents. The cache container is not quite ready for use, but she will explain it and let the BOD know when it can be used. Emergency Response Team (GERT) meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1pm in the Multipurpose Room at the rear of the Recreation Center.

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Studer with "Bear Aware and Kritters Around", Kristel Buechner for the GERT content, and Mike Cox and others for providing excellent photos. We also have a couple of Anonymous contributors for the new "The Eclectic Greentrees Geek" column and our continuing Walter and Claude cartoon. It takes a village to provide content with the varied interests and points of view needed to truly represent the diversified voice of the village. We encourage anyone who would like to provide content, suggest a subject that may be of interest, or submit a Letter to the Editor, so do not be shy - we work closely with contributors to review and ensure any submitted content is grammatically correct.

Finally to all of you readers who have come up to us and told us how much you are enjoying your Village Voice and the job we are doing, we are eternally grateful.

Again, thank you to all and keep reading...

Bear Aware and Kritters Too

By Mark Studer

Dori (my wife) and I relocated here from Northern Idaho a few years back where we had 10 acres near the Panhandle National Forest. Being interested in bears, I always kept a lookout for them. I also had night-vision cameras to record any animal activity. I walk every day in and around GTV. My dog (Sadie) and I put on 5-8 miles every day walking all over the south half of Florence. There are lots of hiding places for the bears here – which is why one of the main areas I am focusing on is the trail on the south side of GTV (and, yes, I do carry bear spray in the spring - it is quite an effective deterrent).

I have been (curiously) looking for signs of Bear activity around GTV for a few years now and I was interested in reporting my findings so the community is aware when bears are active in the area. As of Sunday 4/24 there has been no evidence of bear activity near GTV at all. I would assume with temperatures warming up we will be seeing some bear activity soon, so don't let your guard down! I had previously seen evidence of bear activity two years ago here (outside GTV) but it has subsided since then – I'm not sure why. My goal is to hopefully keep you posted as time goes on.

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Water Aerobics M - F @ 8:00 am	2 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am	3 Properties Cmte. 10:00 am	4 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm	5 Finance Cmte. 10:00 am ACC Cmte. 1:00 pm	6 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am	7 Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm
	8 Mother's Day Lunch 11:00 am - 1:30 pm String Instrument Class 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	9 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Activity Cmte. 10:00 am	10 BOD Meeting 1:00 pm	11 POOL CLOSED Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm	12 GERT Meeting 1:00 pm	13 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am	14 Coffee Social 10:00 am Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm
	15	16 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am	17 Card Exchange 1:00 pm	18 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm Luncheon Out 11:30 am Sound Healing Circle 6:00 pm (Rec. Hall)	19 Quilting Group 1:00 pm (Rec. Hall)	20 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am	21 Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm
	22	23 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am	24	25 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm	26 Book Club 2:00 pm	27 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Pot Luck 6:00 pm	28 FAMILY POOL OPENS 8:00 am - 7:30 pm Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm
29	30 Memorial Day GTV Office Closed Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am						
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National Donut Day June 3rd

By Lou Manzi, Village Voice Staff Writer

At one point or another in our lives, most of us have had a donut craving. When you think about it, it's not really a surprise that this treat hits the spot like no other. Whether you spell it "Donut" or "Doughnut", who doesn't love the many varieties of chewy, deep-fried, or baked, sweet golden goodness?

According to Smithsonian Magazine, doughnuts got their name in the mid-19th century when Elizabeth Gregory, a New England ship captain's mother sent spiced fried dough, with lemon zest to combat scurvy and colds, with her son on his voyages. She put hazelnuts or walnuts in the center, where the dough might not cook through, and literally called them doughnuts. But doughnuts really came into their own during World War I when women volunteers (donut lassies)



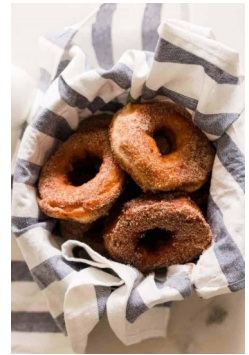
hand-rolled dough into simple crullers, then cooked seven at a time in a soldier's helmet filled with hot lard, bringing comfort to homesick American "doughboys" in the trenches of France. This practice was formalized by the Red Cross Service during World War II where women staffers (doughnut dollies) manned vehicles modeled after London Green Line buses. The Clubmobiles had a kitchen with a built-in doughnut machine

and a primus stove for heating water for coffee. One side of the kitchen opened out to serve food and drinks while the rear served as a "lounge" area with built-in benches (doubling as sleeping bunks), a Victrola with loud speakers, current music records, books, candy, gum and cigarettes. The Beantown Girls by Jane Healey is a delightful fictional story, based around historical events, of one such Clubmobile.

In 1938 "Donut Day" was established as a way to honor the members of the Salvation Army that came to the aid of soldiers during World War I.

National Donut Day falls each year on the first Friday in June, this year it is on **June 3rd** and we are going to celebrate in style! Residents start your fryers (or ovens) because we are having a **Donut Throw Down Challenge** (A non-sanctioned GTV event) in the **Coffee Room at 9:00a to**

10:30a. Join us (Lou & Lanette Manzi) and bake or deep-fry a dozen of your best donuts for a fun morning of tasting and choosing the best of the best. Come share some fun and friendship or friedship, along with a morning of cup of joe and a donut, to honor those courageous Donut Lassies. All challenge entries must be home baked (no Big Dog, Freddy's or Safeway). Prizes for the top three entries.



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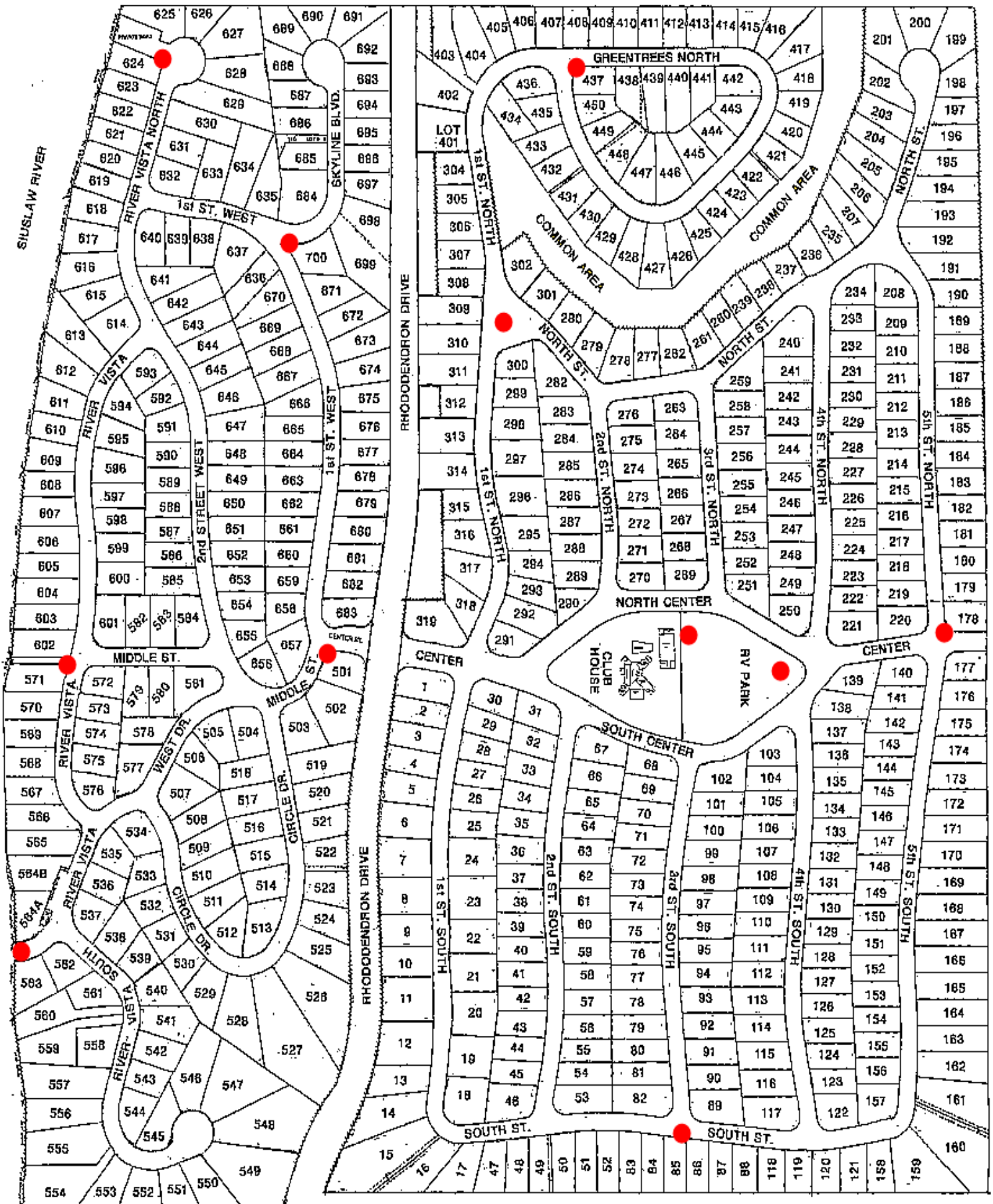
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