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## Around The Village

### Greentrees Yard Sale

The bi-annual Yard Sale this year will be held on Friday, April 5th & Saturday, April 6th. The gates will be open from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm for this event. This is the only time of the year that we open our gates to the public so our residents can participate in selling some of their personal items to the public. So if you want to do some "Spring Cleaning" and make some extra cash in the process you may want to participate in this event or if you're not up to having a sale of your own it's a lot of fun to check out what some of your neighbors are selling. You never know what kind of treasures you may find! Please keep in mind that you must confine the area of your sale to your private garage and or driveway. Tables or items for sale can not overlap onto the street.

### Potluck Cookbook by Mardi Wetmore

The Activity Committee will be putting together a Greentrees Village Potluck Cookbook. Please send your favorite potluck recipes to Mardi Wetmore at: [recipes@greentreesvillage.com](mailto:recipes@greentreesvillage.com). Duplicate recipes will be printed once with all names of those who submitted the recipe. Please use abbreviations for cup, teaspoon and tablespoon as shown without punctuation i.e. 1c; 1 Tblsp; 1 tsp, etc. Thank you.

### Rhody Festival

The 112th Annual Rhododendron Festival will be upon us soon! The festivities will commence on Friday, May 17th and go through Sunday, May 19th. Last year, Greentrees Village participated in the parade held on Sunday and would like to do so again this year. Like last year, we want to represent Greentrees Village by participating with a "Doggy Parade". There's a deadline for entry so we'll need to register by April 30, 2019. So if you and your four legged friend want to be a part of this historic event, please sign up by April 26th in the Library adjacent to the office.

### Greentree Garden Club by Mary Hamilton

All are welcome to attend the first meeting of the Greentrees Garden Club! We will meet in the Confer-



ence Room on Wednesday, May 1st at 9 AM. Bring ideas and questions about gardening. We will have a quick meeting then walk over to the greenhouse for ideas and planning. Call Mary Hamilton for more information: 434-996-9072.

### A Friendly Reminder

Several of our residents have come into the office lately voicing their concerns regarding motorists who have been either speeding on our streets and or ignoring the stop signs. We have a lot of residents who walk around the property and are concerned that they could be hit by a car. Please adhere to our posted speed limits and stop at all of the stop signs. Safety for all is our number one concern! Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter!

### Tai Chi Pause

There will not be any Tai Chi workouts beginning April 15th, but they will resume May 20th with plans to carry on through out the summer.

### GERT Meeting

GERT's next meeting is April 11th at 1pm. We will have Siuslaw Valley Fire as our guest to train is with Hands On Fire Extinguisher Training. Meeting is 1pm with Fire Extinguisher training at 1:30.

### Event Date Change

The Volunteer Appreciation Event originally planned for April 7th has been moved to the first part of December. The date will be determined. Thank you for volunteering your time and energy towards the Greentrees community.



Bruce Littlepage

**From the President**

Hello all of you good people! Spring has Sprung! Hopefully more sunny days will be upon us and we can all start enjoying longer and warmer days ahead!

First of all, I would like to thank Tom Benson and Mary Hamilton for hosting the St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 17th. Once again, Tom has im-

pressed us with his culinary skills. All of the food he prepared was delicious as usual!

Thanks to Nick Woodworth, we have a new tile floor in the family men's restroom. Nick will also be tiling the floor in the family ladies restroom. We have contracted a professional painter who will be painting the outside of our Recreation Hall. We will also be re-wiring the Recreation Hall. During that time, we anticipate that the Recreation Hall will be closed for two days. Due to some issues with the gate on the eastside we have installed a new key pad.

For all of you exercise enthusiasts we have purchased a new elliptical machine! For a great low impact workout go check out this awesome new machine located in the exercise room.

I'd like to thank all of the residents for their patience who live on the eastside who were effected by the water line construction. The water lines are now complete for the north end of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Street. More water lines will be repaired in the near future and those residents who will be affected will be notified in advance by our maintenance staff.

In closing I'd like to say, "Enjoy the longer and sunnier days ahead" and I hope to see you all at the Pot Luck that I'm hosting this month on Friday, April 26th!

**The Wall That Heals**

If you haven't had a chance yet go down to Bay Street and check out the three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial that's in Washington, D.C. Spruce Point Assisted Living & Memory Care is looking for money donations, volunteers, and food for their upcoming event on April 4th through April 7th at the site of "The Wall That Heals". An account has been set up at Banner Bank for money donations. To donate or volunteer, or for more information contact Kim Pruitt or Janet Engel @ 541-9976111 or send an email

to: [Kim.Pruitt@avalonseniorliving.com](mailto:Kim.Pruitt@avalonseniorliving.com).

**General Manager Replacement** by Steve Lyon

As many of you know, our General Manager (GM), Louis Dashofy, plans to retire at the end of 2019. Louis has been at Greentrees since 2006. The Association has greatly benefited over the years from Louis' wisdom, diligence, and communication ability.

Finding a new GM will not be easy nor fast. The Board of Directors created an Ad Hoc committee at the March Board meeting to start the hiring process. This initial committee consists of Bruce Littlepage, Fred Burns and Steve Lyon with assistance from employees Louis Dashofy and Laurie White.

Tasks of this first committee include revising the job description, determining salary range, investigating employment market, and advertising methods. Additional efforts might include preparing interview questions and contract consideration. These results will be reported back to the Board and then the search begins with a new committee. Once a suitable candidate or candidates have been identified, the candidate(s) will then interview with the entire Board of Directors.

Our goal is to find someone to start employment in the mid-fourth quarter. This allows for an information transfer period from Louis.

**Pot Lucks**

On the 4th Friday of most months we have a Pot Luck at 6:00 pm in our Recreation Hall. This month the Pot Luck is on April 26th and will be hosted by Bruce Littlepage, who is the Representative for District 4. Please bring a dish, salad, or dessert to share and your own plate and eating utensils. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with some of your neighbors, enjoy some tasty food, and often times enjoy music and entertainment to boot!


**Cooking Classes** by Louise Rose

Are there resident cooks interested in attending a cooking class to learn how to make tamales? If there is enough interest, I would like to teach a class. There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. If there is a enough interest, we will look into more classes. Maybe we can all make our favorite dishes. I will post information on the cooking class in the next newsletter.

**Keep the Date**

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th and the Activity Committee is planning a Mother's Day Brunch on that date. The menu hasn't been set yet, but we're sure that chef Tom Benson will make it something special, so save that date.

# GREENTREES ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Swimming Pool Water Aerobics M-F @ 8:00 am All Residents Welcome!</p>	<p>1 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Radio Test 1:00 pm</p>	<p>2 Walking Group 8:15 am Coffee Meet &amp; Greet 9:00 am Property Comm. 10:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm</p>	<p>3 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am ACC Meeting 10:00 am Computer Class 11:10 am Activity Comm. 1:00 pm French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>4 Walking Group 8:15 am Friendship Club 9:00 - 12:30 Rhody Quilters 10:00 am Finance Comm. 10:00 am Bunco 1:30pm Snacks (A-L)</p>	<p>5 Walking Group 8:15 am Yard Sale 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Exercise Class 10:00 Tai Chi 11:15 am</p>	<p>6 Walking Group 8:15 am Greentrees Yard Sale 8:00- 3:00 Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Train Game 2:00 pm</p>	<p>9 Walking Group 8:15 am BOD Meeting 1:00 pm Card Exchange 1:00 pm Bridge 1:00 pm</p>	<p>10 POOL CLOSED Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Beginning Computer 11:10 French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>11 Walking Group 8:15 am G.E.R.T. Meeting 1:00 pm ( Multi-Purpose Room)</p>	<p>12 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Tai Chi 11:15 am</p>	<p>13 Walking Group 8:15 am Bocce Ball 11:15 am Soup night 5:00 pm Bingo 6:00 pm</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Exercise Class 10:00 am</p>	<p>16 Walking Group 8:15 am Bridge 1:00 pm</p>	<p>17 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Computer Class 11:10 am French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>18 Walking Group 8:15 am Friendship Club 9:00- 12:30 Rhody Quilters 10:00 am Bunco 1:30pm Snacks (M-Z)</p>	<p>19 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Exercise Class 10:00 am</p>	<p>20 Walking Group 8:15 am Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm</p>
<p>21 Happy Easter! </p>	<p>22 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Train Game 2:00 pm</p>	<p>23 Walking Group 8:15 am Luncheon Out 11:30am Ixtapa Mexican Restaurant Bridge 1:00 pm Flying Needles &amp; Hooks 3 - 5 pm</p>	<p>24 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Beginning Computer 11:10 French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>25 Walking Group 8:15 am Friendship Club 9:00 - 12:30</p>	<p>26 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Pot Luck 6:00 pm</p>	<p>27 Walking Group 8:15 am Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Exercise Class 10:00 am</p>	<p>30 Walking Group 8:15 am Bridge 1:00 pm</p>				

## G.E.R.T.\* Tip Of The Month

Here's the tip of the month from GERT. Do you know where your home's water shut-off valve is located? You will need to know in an emergency. Best to locate it now!

\*(Greentrees Emergency Response Team)



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For more information, call Della at 1-541-590-3076.

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**April 18, 2019**

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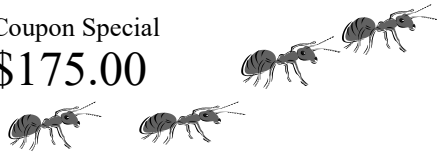


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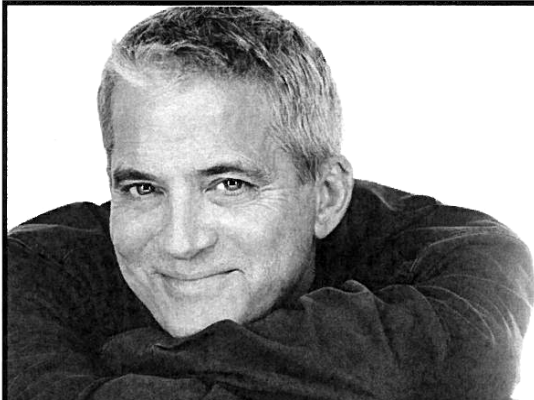
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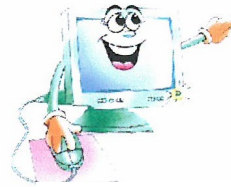
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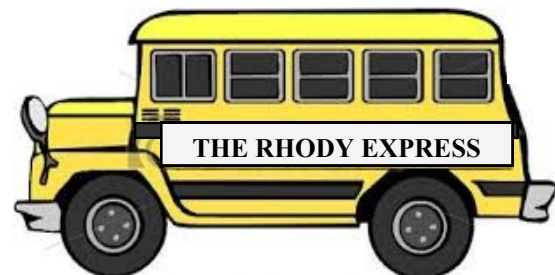
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