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Around The Village

Mother's Day Brunch

Come join us on Sunday, May 12th from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm for a fun and delicious Mother's Day brunch. This year we'll be serving a taco bar offering your choice of pork, chicken or vegetarian tacos, rice and beans, fruit salad, apple fritters, and an assortment of other delicious pastries. Mimosas will also be provided. This event will be hosted by Tom Benson and Mardi Wetmore. The cost is \$5.00 per person. There's a sign up sheet in the Library. Please come in and sign up. We also need volunteers to help in the kitchen and with the clean up committee. The sign up sheet for volunteers is also in the Library. Looking forward to seeing you there!

2019 HUD Survey

During the months of May and June, members of the Board of Directors will be canvassing their districts in Greentrees for the 2019 HUD survey. Every two years, in order to maintain our 55-and-older status with HUD, the Association is required to survey each home to confirm that the Association's records are correct concerning who is registered as living there. In May and June, Board volunteers will be coming to your door to speak to you regarding who occupies your home.

Coffee Meet & Greet in May

The first Tuesday of every month at 9:00 am there's a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and socialize over coffee, bagels, cream cheese, donuts and fresh fruit. We meet in the Coffee Room located inside the Clubhouse. Come and join us on Tuesday, May 7th!

Tai Chi Resumes by Frank Vigna

Frank and Judy will be returning to Oregon in mid-May and begin having Tai Chi classes again on May 20th. In the mean time, "May the Chi be with you."

Cat Catching

There have been rumors around Greentrees that someone has been trapping cats and removing them from the property. Trapping cats is not allowed in Florence without first obtaining a permit from the police department. Cats trapped under a permit must be taken to the Hu-

mane Society. If you are aware of anyone trapping cats in Greentrees, please contact the Florence Police Department.

How Pet Owners Can Prepare For a Disaster

By Ken Stone - G.E.R.T. Co-Chair

Most of us own pets that we cherish like our own family. If there is a major disaster such as an earthquake or tsunami we are going to be faced with some major decisions to make as to how to care for these animals. If we have a local earthquake and tsunami and you live on the west side of Rhododendron, you likely will be forced to evacuate rapidly. I know you will want to take your pets with you, but this poses a big problem. Most evacuation shelters will not allow pets and we are no exception. Our facilities will be very crowded and pets will not be allowed inside where there is food preparation and high densities of evacuees.

Many of our homes on both sides of Greentrees will hopefully survive an earthquake so that many of us will be able to return to our homes to live under very difficult conditions (no heat, no water, no food, and no electricity for some time). I would suggest that you make arrangements now with friends or other pet owners to house your pets outside the tsunami hazard zone. This implies that you will have necessary leashes or pet carriers ready to go at all times. Also, do not forget to put together a go-kit with food and water for your pets as well.

To All Greentrees Cooks by Louise Rose

Thanks to everyone who has signed up for our cooking class. The first class will be on May 21st from noon to 3 p.m. in the recreation hall. We will be making tamales. We still have room for a few more in the class. If you are interested, please sign up in the clubhouse.

I will call each of you by the end of April to let you know what to bring, so please make sure your numbers are current with the office. This class will be hands on. The best tamales are made by experienced hands, so come and get some experience and have fun learning to make homemade tamales.



Bruce Littlepage

From the President

We have been having some interesting conversations at the board meetings recently.

A new concern is that some owners in GTV may have more than one residence per lot. That is to say, some people have brought in a travel trailer and have family members living in it.

I just want to get the word out there that our CC&R's do not allow more than one residence per lot. That means you cannot have two different buildings that people are living in on one lot. Nor can you have an occupied home and someone living permanently in a travel trailer. City ordinances only permit someone to live in a travel trailer, fifth wheel or RV in a driveway for (up to) 30 days. Longer than that is a violation of the single family residence clause in our CC&R's and of City code.

If you have a neighbor that has someone besides the resident living in a RV, travel trailer or fifth wheel on their property, please let the office know and we will take steps to resolve the situation.

Greentrees in the Rhody Parade

The 112th Annual Rhododendron Festival is May 17th through the 19th. The Rhody Parade is on Sunday the 19th and some Greentrees residents are participating by putting on a "Doggy Parade". Join us in the parade (with or without a dog) by walking, riding bikes or driving in a golf cart with your neighbors and friends. Greentrees Village has already registered as parade participants.

Meet at the Greentrees Clubhouse on Sunday, May 19th at 11 a.m., we will proceed through the eastside rear gate and travel as a group to the parade assembly area. Bring drinks and snacks of your choice.

The parade begins at 12 pm, so there will be plenty of time to spruce up decorations, adjust Rhody blossoms, or to just socialize.

Greentrees participation in the Rhody Parade will demonstrate our commitment to the community and the significant part we play in making Florence a great place to live. The Rhody Parade is Florence at its best!

There's a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse Library for anyone wanting to participate!

Walking Group

Note the time change for our Walking Group. We now meet every Monday through Saturday's at 9:00 am. We meet in front of the Recreation Hall. On nice days we will walk outdoors and on rainy days we walk inside of the Recreation Hall. Your furry companions are welcome to join us on the days we walk outside. Come and join us to reap the benefits of walking. The numerous health benefits of walking include lowering bad cholesterol and reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease such as high blood pressure, diabetes and obesity.

Seniors Loving Seniors *by Mary Horrillo*

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

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We also appreciate donations. Anything you have to offer will be greatly appreciated as our Vet bills are astronomical and we are funded solely on community donations. Thank you!

DVD Return

We have noticed that our collection of DVD's has dwindled significantly in the last few months. Due to our honor system, if you have borrowed DVD's from our collection and are finished viewing them can you please return them to our Library so that more residents can borrow and enjoy them? Thank you for your consideration!

GREENTREES ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Swimming Pool Water Aerobics M-F @ 8:00 am All Residents Welcome!</p>			<p>1 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Garden Club - 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>2 Walking Group 9:00 am Friendship Club 9:00 - 12:30 Rhody Quilters 10:00 am Bunco 1:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am</p>	<p>4 Walking Group 9:00am Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm</p>
<p>5 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Radio Test 1:00 pm</p>	<p>6 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Radio Test 1:00 pm</p>	<p>7 Walking Group 9:00 am Coffee Meet & Greet 9:00 am Property Comm. 10:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm</p>	<p>8 POOL CLOSED Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Beginning Computer class 11:10 am French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>9 Walking Group 9:00 am Finance Comm. 10:00 am</p>	<p>10 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am</p>	<p>11 Walking Group 9:00 am Bocce Ball 11:15 am Soup 5:00 pm & Bingo 6:00 pm</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day Brunch 11:00-1:00</p>	<p>13 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Train Game 2:00 pm</p>	<p>14 Walking Group 9:00 am BOD Meeting 1:00 pm Card Exchange 1:00 pm Bridge 1:00 pm</p>	<p>15 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Computer Class 11:10 am French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>16 Walking Group 9:00 am Friendship Club 9:00 - 12:30 Rhody Quilters 10:00 am G.E.R.T Meeting 1:00 pm</p>	<p>17 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am</p>	<p>18 Walking Group 9:00 am Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am</p>	<p>21 Walking Group 9:00 am Cooking Class 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Bridge 1:00 pm</p>	<p>22 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Beginning Computer class 11:10 am French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>23 Walking Group 9:00 am Friendship Club 9:00 - 12:30</p>	<p>24 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Tai Chi 11:15 am Pot Luck 6:00 pm</p>	<p>25 Walking Group 9:00 am Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Train Game 2:00 pm</p>	<p>28 Walking Group 9:00 am Luncheon Out 11:30 am 1285 Restobar Bridge 1:00 pm Flying Needles & Hooks 3 - 5 pm</p>	<p>29 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>30 Walking Group 9:00am Friendship Club 9:00 - 12:30 Book Club 2:00 pm</p>	<p>31 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Tai Chi 11:15 am</p>	

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In Memoriam



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Susan Carter - Lot 630
6/9/51 - 4/2019



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Name: _____

Lot # _____ Phone # _____

Type of Items: _____

Number of Items _____

Comments _____

GIVE YOUR OLD STUFF A NEW LIFE.

Is it time to get rid of some stuff? If so, think of donating items for the *Greentrees*

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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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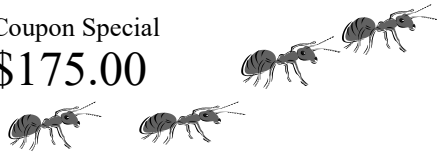


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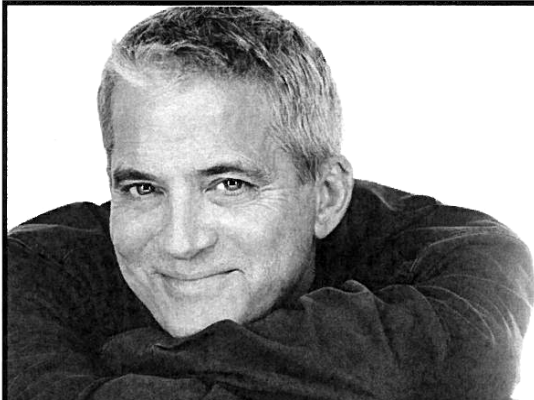
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