Friday March 17th At 5 pm

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Featuring Our famous

Corned Beef and Cabbage

served with potatoes and carrots
$5.00 per person

Music By Jeff Lovejoy!

Hosted by Cheryle Divoll and Jeff Myers

Please bring a side salad or dessert

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 _____

Welcome New Residents

Steven Mopes, lot 63

Fred Miller & Kevin Andersen, lot 3

Virginia & Parry Johnson, lot 258

In Memoriam

Arnold Budding, lot 580
12/22/50 - 02/05/17

Virginia Carry, former owner
Passed away in February

Greentrees Bingo

Every Saturday Night at 7:00 PM

Door Prizes, Good Snacks, and Good Company. In the Recreation Hall

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THE NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS:

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Habitat For Humanity To Offer Program For Greentrees Village Residents

The Florence Habitat For Humanity is inviting all Greentrees Village residents to a presentation of the *Aging In Place* (AIP) program which is partially funded by grants from the City of Florence and the Meyer Memorial Trust.

The program, among other things, provides interest free loans to be applied towards general repairs, weatherization, roof repairs, ramps, decks, grab bars, painting and the like. The presentation will be made at the March Coffee Social in the Greentrees' Coffee Room on March 7th at 9 AM. A representative from the Florence Habitat For Humanity will be available to answer any questions you might have about the program.

Refreshments will be available, so please stop by and see what the program may have to offer you.

The Activity Committee - To Be or Not To Be

by Toni Glover-Romano

Let's have fun! Let's get together!

Yes, most of us like to do this, but the Greentrees Activity Committee has a problem. There are a number of good people that have volunteered to help, but few who wish to carry out the role of leader. So, as it stands now, activities at Greentrees will be seriously curtailed this year. Although the Activity Committee continues to meet, there is no one willing to chair the committee.

The Activities that will happen this year are: *St Patrick's Day Dinner* in March; *The Garden Tour* in June*; The Fourth of July Hot Dog Lunch* in July and *Thanksgiving Dinner* in November. These events have volunteers to organize them. Also, thanks to Pat Alsip and Larry Elliott, the Coffee Socials will continue on the first Tuesday of every month.

There are other activities that usually happen each year which won't take place unless someone comes forward to do them. These include: the *Mother's Day Breakfast; Father's Day Lunch*; the *Annual Flea Market* in July (this has been a key money maker for activities in the past); the *Craft Fair* in October; the *Halloween Party* in October; *Veteran's Appreciation Day* in November and the *Annual Christmas Dinner*.

If there is an activity that is near and dear to you, please speak up and organize it. The next Activity Committee meeting is on March 1st at 1 PM. We would love to see you there. For more information about the Activity Committee, stop by the Greentrees office and speak to our manager.

Greentrees Lake

The copious amounts of rain we have received in Florence in January and February have produced flooding throughout Greentrees Village. Pictured is the Greentrees RV park.

DVDs Still Wanted

Last month we asked residents to consider donating DVD's to the Greentrees lending library. As always, our owners came through. Before the newsletter came out we had about two hundred DVD's to lend, many of them donated by the employees. We now have over five hundred! Thank you very much. But we can fit over a thousand on our shelves, so please continue to donate.

Free Rhody Bus Coupons

Residents David and Kerstin Johnsen have donated 20 bus pass coupons for people who want to ride the Rhody Express which picks up in front of the Greentrees Clubhouse. If you are going to ride the bus and would like a coupon, stop into the Greentrees office and get a free ticket. First come, first serve.

From the President *by Fred Burns*

Fred Burns

Rain, rain and more rain. It seems we've had more rain this year than any I can remember. The water table in Greentrees East is near the surface. We have had lakes of water up to the Recreation Hall, and many residents have seen water approaching their homes.

The Developers of Greentrees did not install a storm sewer system under our roads. Instead, they relied on the greenbelts that boarder each property to act as leach fields to percolate the rain water away from the surface. Under moderate conditions this works well, but under extreme conditions, when the ground gets saturated, we start to see pools of water throughout the property. A few days without rain, and the water quickly percolates back into the sand. But a constant rain with no breaks can cause real problems in some of the low lying areas, and there is not much the Association or owners can do about it. Pumping the water off of one property simply moves it to a neighbor's lot where it is likely to cause similar problems.

Fortunately, no one yet has had the water enter their homes, although some owners have been forced to install French drains to control the runoff. Let's just hope we get a little sunshine along with our Spring rains so we can all stay dry.

The Computer Club *by Collette Bailey*

We welcome all the new Greentrees Village residents to our computer club. We cover not only computers, but tablets, some phones and even some Apple stuff. Our schedule for March and April is as follows:

March 1 - Transitioning from Windows 7 to Windows 10 presented by Steve Lyon

March 8 - Where to find free games on the internet and also some low cost games for your PC presented by Collette Bailey.

March 15 - Jep Norwood. Our usual third Wednesday of the month when Jep comes and helps us with everything we can think of.

April 5 - Listening to music from the computer and ITunes presented by Steve Lyon.

April 19 - Jep Norwood

Come join us for fun and knowledge!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Residents Jeff Myers and Cheryle Divoll are hosting a St. Patty's Day dinner on March 17th at 5 PM in the Greentrees Recreation Hall. They, along with other volunteers, will be serving corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes and beer. The cost is $5.00. Please bring a side salad or desert. There will be live music by the very talented Jeff Lovejoy. Jeff and Cheryle hosted the dinner last year and it was very successful. So, get your Irish on and come celebrate St Patty's Day at Greentrees.

New Carpool Website

It is now easier than ever to find a carpool partner for work or leisure. Just sign up in Oregon's online ride matching database at: www.DriveLessConnect.com. After registering, create a "ride match trip" and indicate your trip origin/destination, schedule, and any trip preferences. Once you save the trip, a list of potential matches will appear on the screen along with a map so that you can select the partner whose trip most closely matches your own.

Contact the carpool matches directly through the database so that your personal information always remains private. You might choose to meet at a Park & Ride lot for an added level of security. Lane Transit District operates 25 Park & Ride lots in metro and rural areas and they are a perfect place to meet your carpool.

Drive Less Connect is a free service of ODOT and is managed locally by Point2point at Lane Transit District. For more information please contact point2point@LTD.org or visit DriveLessConnect.com.

Things to do in March

March 3rd - 5th: *Florence Home & Garden Show*
at the Florence Events Center, Admission $2

March 17th - 26th: *Moon Over Buffalo*
The Last Resort Players at The Florence Event Center
Tickets: $20 (541-997-1994)

March 31st - April 1st: *Florence Wine, Art & Jazz Fest*
at the Florence Event Center
Tickets: $20 advance, $25 at the door

Out Of Town

March 10th - 12th: *Gems of the Ocean Art & Quilt Show*
Yachats Common (541-547-3530) Yachats, OR

March 10th - 12th: *28th Annual South Coast Clambake and Jazz Festival,* North Bend, OR (541-267-7665)

March 18th & 19th: *The Daffodil Festival*
10 minutes west of Junction City on Ferguson Rd.
Free admission.

March 25th - 26th: *47th Yachats Arts & Craft Fair*
Yachats Common (541-547-3530) Yachats, OR

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	SWIMMING POOL SCHEDULE: Water Aerobics M-F at 8:00am		1 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am ACC Meeting 10:00am Computer Class 11:10am Windows 10 Activity Comm. 1:00pm	2 Rhody Quilters 10:00-4:00pm Bunco 1:30 - snacks A-L Friendship Club 9:30-12:30pm	3 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	4 Bocce Ball 11:15am Bingo 7:00pm
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26	27 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	28 Tuesday Luncheon 11:30am Home Grown Restaurant Bridge 1:00pm Flying Needles & Hooks 3-5pm Poker 6:00pm-9:00pm	29 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	30 Friendship Club 9:30-12:30pm	31 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	