

HOLIDAY JOY IN GREENTREES VILLAGE



The 1st Annual Clark Griswold Winners

By Diana Lindsley, Village Voice Staff Writer

The 1st Annual Clark Griswold Decorating Contest was a huge success! We had 56 houses participating in the contest and even more decorated homes that didn't did not enter the contest. Overall, it made a beautiful scene driving through Greentrees Village, and we hope you all enjoyed the holiday joy put on by our neighbors. Everyone did a GREAT job!

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Sue Sherlak and Congetta Betson,
1st and 2nd place winners.

Terry Lindsley doing the Christmas Shuffle greeting the 218 residents that enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Rec. Hall. This holiday season saw plenty of lit houses (56+), The Village (25,000 lights). Plenty of food flowed along with songs at the Holiday Social.

Photo by Mike Cox

Around the Village

By Village Voice Staff Writers

Taking a Seat

At the Board of Directors meeting on January 10th, the 2023 Board will be seated and officers for 2023 will be elected. The newly elected District Representatives are: Nick Woodworth, District 2; Carley Scibetta, District 4; Michael Peaslee, District 6; and Sally Ott, District 8.

The 2023 Board Alternates are Leslie Shaw, Lanette Manzi, Donna Johannssen, and Carol Murphy, in that order.

District Representatives serving the second year of their term are: Fred Burns, District 1; Michele Smith, District 3; Tom Benson, District 5; Lou Manzi, District 7; and Ron McCrary, District 9.

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NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING TUESDAY JANUARY 10TH 1PM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by *Tom Benson, HOA President*

Happy New Year Greentrees,

It has been my honor to serve as your President and I want to thank you for making that possible. I have always tried to do what I think is best for Greentrees. Looking back there are certainly some things I could have done better but I have always done my best. I am very proud of Greentrees and of all the people that have come forward to support it.

But, you don't get rid of me that easy! I will still be a board member for another year and I will keep trying to find ways I can help. Please do what you can to support the incoming board and its officers.

Remember we have had a shortage of volunteers but not a shortage of critics.

Love you Greentrees,

Tom Benson

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2023 Assessment Reminder

By now you should have received your 2023 assessment statement from Greentrees Village. Assessments are \$265 per month effective in January. If you have not received a statement in the mail, please contact the Greentrees office at 541-997-8674.

A reminder to owners who have their monthly assessment checks automatically sent to Greentrees from their banks: Please contact your banks and have them change the dollar amount to \$265 per month for the 2023 dues. It is easy to forget to change the amount, so you might want to change it now while you are thinking about it.

Amendments to our Rules and Regulations

At the December 13, 2022, Board of Directors meeting, the members passed two amendments to our Rules and Regulations.

1. 20. RV Park Rules g.

Correct previously adopted combined tax rate percentage of 10% to 11%, and

Exclude the reference to a specific tax rate percentage, to now read:

g. Effective January 1, 2023, the per-night rate is \$30.00

+ current taxes.

2. Four minor corrections to the Land Use Section:

26a. Correct reference to Bylaws 11.1 to *Article X* and add CC&Rs/ to Declaration as the terms are used interchangeably.

33c 12th bullet, 2nd paragraph. *Article V, Paragraph 5.95* is an incorrect reference. *updated reference pending* is added to alert to this. The entire rule to be reviewed by the Architectural Control Committee and the Rules Review Ad Hoc Committee.

Table 1. Fn: Driveway Widths, correct paragraph reference 29 to 30.

Coffee Social

All Greentrees Residents are Welcome!
Third Saturday every Month

10:00 am — Coffee Room

Fresh Baked Goods

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This Month...January 21st



From **Clark Page 1**

Voting took place between Dec 16th and Dec 22nd. We had a total 115 votes for the favorite holiday light display.

On Dec 23rd, we gathered for a Holiday Social to announce the winners. Although I didn't count the number of people that attended, the room was full of jolly residents! We had a counter full of treats – yummy cookies brought by residents to share and a variety of holiday drinks to keep us warm and cozy. Dan Chagnon, and three other musicians lightened the spirit with some live music; they even brought lyric sheets so we could all sing along to some Christmas carols. What a way to kick off the



Dan Chagnon and some of the Greentrees Five musicians...Larry Gallagher, Kayli Green, Shelley Caudia and Sharon Gallagher (not Shown)

holidays!!!

The winners of the Holiday Decorating Contest were announced. All three winners were there and were awarded their prizes. It was a great time and we'll do it again next year!

The winner (by far!), with 42 votes and winning \$50, was lot #264, Sue Skerlak. She definitely embodied the spirit of Clark Griswold with her lot covered in lights, an inflatable snowman, lit reindeer, and all manner of joy!

Second place winner, with 10 votes and winning \$25, was lot #501, Congetta and James Betson. The third place winner for \$25, with 9 votes, was lot #507, Ronald & Sherry Burch. Both lots were very well decorated and beautifully lit.

It was a close race from 2nd through 8th place, with one vote separating each (4th place had 8 votes, 5th place 7, etc.) Congratulations to all who participated in the contest. I hope you enjoyed decorating and viewing the lights as much as I did coordinating the contest and seeing the results.

Seven people voted for the clubhouse. Maintenance did a GREAT job and certainly deserved recognition for their beautiful decorations; however, the contest was for residential lots, so unfortunately, they couldn't win.

Although this was the 1st year, we look forward to channeling our Clark Griswold next year, and for many years to come.



Sherry & Ronald Burch, 3rd place winners.

Acknowledging Our Accomplishments and New Beginnings

By Shanti Chagnon, VV Column Writer

The New Year has arrived and, with the holiday season having just passed, many people are indulging in retrospection and re-evaluating some of their life choices. New Year's resolutions are the perfect opportunity for all those who have failed to start making the changes that they said they would make next week, next month, or perhaps when winter started.

First and foremost, acknowledge all you have accomplished this past year. With all the challenges we've had, congratulations are in order. Make sure you take the time to appreciate yourself for all your hard work and dedication throughout this past year to achieve all you have.

Then, let's move forward this year with a few positive goals, dreams, and aspirations. From my experience, success comes from keeping our goals and aspirations realistic and collaborating with like-minded individuals and groups. I'll share a few of mine to get you started!

1. Be kinder than necessary
2. Work out to feel good not look thinner.
3. Stop gossiping, don't be that person, spread positivity, truth and honesty.
4. Teach more functional fitness and wellness classes.
5. Try new activities like pickle ball, golf, and maybe sing a little.
6. People have different opinions, let them have them without anger or judgement.

To accomplish anything in life it's important to remain positive, upbeat, and optimistic, and have a desire to change and succeed. All beings are looking for the same things in life, we all want to flourish and have abundance in all aspects of our daily lives. The way to achieve this, in my opinion, is through collaboration with an open mind and heart, stop complaining and work on the solution.

Letting go of what no longer serves us is very potent and powerful, it allows us to reach our full potential and flourish in all aspects of our life. To be the best that we can be, tolerance, gratitude, and acceptance of being human will allow us to move forward, without judgement or criticism of ourselves or others. Stive to be kind!

I find when I'm complaining about anything, negativity grows and overwhelms the situation. My favorite teacher, Seane Corn, urges people to be part of the solution, in her words: "Love big, forgive always, do good, and don't be an asshole!"



Sue Skerlak channeling Clark Griswold...1st place Winner.

THIS & THAT

Recycling: Keep those cans and bottles coming. The Activities Committee can use your cans and bottles (the ones with a 10 cent deposit) with all proceeds going to future activities. We are not doing the pickup at your home anymore but there is there blue recycle barrel in the Rec Hall where you can leave them.

If you have any questions contact Lou Manzi, Activities Chair, at lou.manzi@yahoo.com

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.

Board Members Info: As always, you can find Board Members contact info listed on the GTV website, in the monthly directory printed each month in the office, and posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

HOA Fee Reminder: Just a monthly reminder that HOA dues have gone up to \$265 effective January 1, 2023. Please, always include your lot# on your check too.

Update and Correct Your info: Does the office have your most current and correct information. Pick up a copy of the Directory and check to see if your information need updating.

One More Reminder: New residents must register in the Office within 7 days of your arrival. We have several new arrivals to our Greentrees community that have not stopped by to register and get their Welcome packets.

OFFICE SPACE

By Jim Myers, Manager, Greentrees Village

I would like to wish everyone a healthy, safe and prosperous new year!

With the new year brings a new chapter for Greentrees Village. At our January 10th Board Meeting, the 2023 new officers will be elected.

We will begin our 2023 reserve projects, to include a retaining wall on 1st Street South the 1st week of January. The road will remain open during this project.

Starting on January 30th, we will begin the water line improvements on 1st Street for lots 1-30. We will be installing new saddles, meter boxes and leak detectors. This will be a 6-week project that will create road closures for a few hours per day. We will be getting more information to everyone after the new year.

I want to thank all residents and past board members for their understanding and support!

Understanding Executive Sessions of the Board of Directors

By Pat Miller, Director, GTV Board of Directors

Per Oregon Revised Statutes for planned community associations, meetings of the board of directors shall be open to owners, except that at the discretion of the board, the board may close the meeting to owners other than board members and meet in executive session to discuss the following private or sensitive topics:

1. Consultation with legal counsel.
2. Personnel matters, including salary negotiations and employee discipline.
3. Negotiation of third party contracts.
4. Discussion of delinquent assessments.

No motions are made; the purpose of the executive session is to enable the board to discuss these sensitive topics. Once the executive session is completed, the board moves back to the open meeting. If there is an action item as a result of the executive session, a motion is made, a vote taken, and the result is recorded in the minutes.

Board members may not reveal to any owner, resident, or other third party, the discussions decisions or comments made during any executive session.

The board follows state-mandated rules and our Bylaws for discussions and sharing of information. It is bound by the Model Code of Ethics for Community Association Board Members from the Community Associations Institute (CAI), and has a fiduciary duty to our association and its members to not discuss nor divulge any potentially sensitive information.

If you have questions on this policy, please discuss with your District Representative or other District Representative of your choosing, or our Manager.

Potluck 4th Friday

MONTHLY JANUARY—SEPTEMBER

Bring your own table setting and drink
Bring a dish to share



Door prizes

5 pm
REC HALL
on
January 27th

Please follow food safety guidelines (see Activity bulletin board for tips.) Label your dish, especially if it contains potential allergens such as milk or nuts.

Club & Group's Corner

By Diana Lindsley, VV Column Writer

Scrapbooking / Paper Crafting Group! Joy Plummer is starting this new group to share the fun of scrapbooking and paper crafting. Joy has been a Creative Memories consultant for 20 years. Bring your projects to work on and meet fellow enthusiasts. First meeting, Sunday, Jan 15, 10AM to 3PM in the Rec Hall. Please bring snacks to share and any drinks or food you want. Contact Joy at jplummergang2015@gmail.com for more information or to let her know you will attend.

Acoustic Guitar Jam – DATE CHANGE Starting with January, the Informal 'jam' sessions will be every Thursday at 10AM in the multi-purpose room (back of the Rec Hall) The 2nd Thursday will be in the Rec Hall due to Finance Committee meeting. Playing mostly a "seasoned" variety of folk, rock, and country music, we attempt some strummin', pickin', and singin'. Bring your wooden box with strings and share some music. Contact: Dan Chagnon, 541-621-6293.

Pickle Ball – This is a very small group that meets at 9AM every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. They encourage anyone who wants to learn the game to come, watch, and learn. Extra paddles are available.

Bunco Group – The Bunco group is the first Thursday of each month at 1PM in the Coffee Room; next meeting Jan 5. Cost is \$5 to attend – and you DO win. There is also a potluck (snacks and munchies). Contact Carole Cardwell for more information or if you want to attend. **They still need more players!**

Quilt Group – The Quilt Group next meeting is Jan. 19 at 1PM in the Rec Hall. The group meets on the 3rd Thursday each month. Project will be applique. Bring a fabric for applique, and a base to applique to; sewing machine, thread, scissors, Heat 'n Bond Lite or Steam a Seam 2 (sewable fusible web for applique piece) Contact Diana Lindsley at 541-590-3623 for more information.

Book Club – This group meets at 2PM on the 4th Thursday of each month in the Multipurpose Room. Next meeting is Jan 26. Rather than everyone reading the same book, each month members are encouraged to bring a book that they have read or are reading. For more information, please contact Charles Lugg at 541-590-3871 or Don McGehe at 541-590-3421.

Other Groups? – If you belong to a group and would like to share your group information, please contact Diana Lindsley at 541-590-3623 to get your group activities added to the Group Corner section.

The Activities Committee

by Lou Manzi

Next meeting Monday, January 9th, 10 am, Rec Hall.

The committee has begun drafting plans for 2023 events and will move forward with board of director's review in February.

January will welcome the return of the Coffee Social on Saturday January 21st at 10 am and Potlucks on the 4th Friday of each month in the Rec. Hall at 5:00 pm. The committee currently looking for monthly hosts of the potlucks, so please let us know if you wish to host one.

We have collected more than \$800 by recycling your cans and bottles. A huge thank you to everyone who placed their recycled bottles and cans in the blue barrel in the Recreation Hall. Keep them coming.

Volunteers for all events are always welcomed!!



Congratulations to Allen and Sherry, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 23rd at the Holiday Social.

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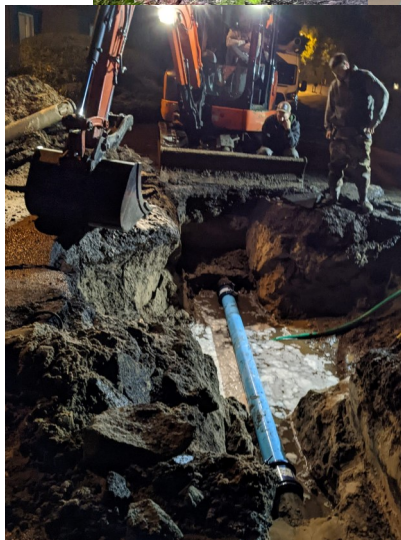
By Lanette Manzi, Village Voice Staff Writer

This last year was bittersweet as we emerged from a long COVID quarantine to a somewhat less kind and gentle world. In 2022, anger was easily sparked over masks, over distancing, over vaccines, over being isolated from friends and family, over product shortages, and over high prices. Let's face it, there were plenty of reasons to be angry. And, when restrictions were finally lifted, we all stepped out of our homes to a somewhat different world.

In January, storms and winds brought down trees all over Greentrees and Spectrum bore through one of our main water lines. Our supermen of a maintenance department had everything under control while most of us slept. Were would we be without these guys. By the way they are better without the red tights.

In April, after restrictions were lifted, the Activities Committee, headed by Mark Tilchen, rolled up their sleeves and

started brainstorming on how to bring the community back together. A welcome back dinner was on the menu as the first of many community events. Participation was tenuous at first because vaccines were still rolling out and residents were understandably



cautious. In the months following we brought back the community garage sales and the flea market. With each event – Mother's Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, the Annual Meeting, participation increased.

We also resumed the monthly potlucks, bingo, coffee socials, and exercise classes. We added new clubs for bunco, quilting, knitting and crocheting, and crafting.

We had workshops on sound healing, and how to build a solar panel charging system. We added a new certified instructor-led Yoga class. Rhody days came with the Oscar



Mayer-mobile and residents madly tried to get a coveted whistle. But the year also had its hardships.

A Look Back in 2022

We lost friends and neighbors, to COVID, to old age, and to illness. Our community also lost some beloved pets. We lost a major GTV contributor when Mark Tilchen moved



south to be closer to his children, leaving GTV without a Chair for both the Activities and Rules Review Ad Hoc Committees. Lou Manzi stepped in as Chair of the Activities Committee, and we bumbled through filling holes and realizing exactly how much Mark contributed to the community. Lanette Manzi stepped in as Chair of the Rules Review Ad Hoc Committee, and continued Mark's work. The Boys (Bear Bench) return to the Village looking brand new from a winter's nap.



There was also turmoil in the office and with the Board of Directors during this time. Tom Benson took over as Board President and Laurie White and Julie Brown retired from the office. We hired a new

Manager



and Bookkeeper/ Office Assistant. The BOD and committees took action as residents complained that the Board was not listening. Bingo continued to roll in the holidays. But we had a lull, as many residents flew south for the winter, that ended with the unfortunate cancelation of the Veterans Day dinner. But, canceling the event seemed to spark greater urgency with residents. Both volunteers and attendance

increased as more and more residents ventured out, culminating with 202 residents attending Thanksgiving Dinner, and 212 residents attending the Christmas dinner.

As I sit here thinking about the year behind and the year ahead, I have to ask myself



"Is Greentrees better now than where it was a year ago," and I, personally, will reply with a resounding YES, although, given where we started in January, I don't think it is a very fair comparison. Is there work still to be done, again, a resounding YES. And this is where you come in.



Over the last few months, we have had a bunch of new vol-



unteers step up, some even taking major roles. We need to continue that trend. We still need talented and knowledgeable people to become the next generation of Greentrees leaders. Attend committee meetings, attend the monthly BOD meeting, educate yourself. Before you speak out about an issue. If you have questions, ask your District Representative, or a committee chair. Please take an active role in your community – not as an armchair critic hiding behind a computer, but as an active participant with a desire to learn, roll up their sleeves, and help in the quest to continue making our community great!



GERT NEWS

CPR and Defibrillator Course

By Kristel Buechner, GERT Coordinator

On December 8th, Greentrees Emergency Response Team (GERT) hosted the Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue as guest speakers. Rob Chance, SVFR Training Division Chief and Kylee Wiser were on-site in the Greentrees Recreation Hall to demonstrate and provide a hands-on training in CPR, choking, and defibrillator usage to 22 Greentrees residents. The training was informative and interactive. Residents were encouraged to ask



questions and to practice performing CPR on the provided manikins.

Greentrees Facebook site has a link to YouTube page to view the training in its entirety, two hours.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8B0sZsSmpCs>

If you missed this training GERT will have SVFR back again in the new year for a repeat of this class and other trainings. Please check the calendar, newsletter, or Facebook for notifications on date and times.

GERT meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1pm in the multipurpose room.

All residents are invited and welcome to attend. Being prepared in the event of an emergency is peace of mind.

Kristel Buechner, GERT Chair, 541.997.0909



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Stretch Your Food Budget While Helping the Planet

By Dorothy Pedersen, VV Contributing Writer

With food prices going up, it is important to get as much good as we can from the food we buy. Reducing food waste is one way that every household can make our food dollars go farther, and also cut down on greenhouse gases. Food that goes into our garbage cans represents not only wasted dollars that we have spent, it also is a waste of the fertilizer, water, and fuel that went into growing and harvesting that food, fuel that was burned trucking it to processing plants, distribution centers, and the store where you bought it. Then, when food is thrown away in your garbage can, it takes fuel for the garbage truck to take it to the transfer station on Rhododendron Drive, and from there to the landfill in Springfield, where, as it rots, it releases methane (a more potent greenhouse gas than the CO₂ that the trucks released into the atmosphere).

Here are some tips that can help each of us do our part to reduce food waste:

GET CREATIVE: If you have leftover or odd ingredients,

dust off those old cookbooks for ideas, search recipes on Google by typing a list of ingredients + “recipes.”

The Super Cook website <https://www.supercook.com/> enables you to list the ingredients you have on-hand, then will give you recipes using those ingredients.

AVOID DUPLICATION: Check what is on hand in the refrigerator and cupboard before making a list of what to get at the store.

STICK TO THE LIST: Impulse buying can lead to a lot of food waste. Look at the advertisements before you go to the store and plan “special” ingredients into the weekly meal plan. At the store, if you don’t have a plan for it, don’t buy it.

PLAN MEALS: It’s the new year, and one way to stick with “eating better” meal plans, and to avoid waste, is to plan your meals and limit your shopping to what you need to make those meals (along with a few planned healthy snacks). Avoid over-buying perishable ingredients.

BUY BIG, PORTION IMMEDIATELY: Your freezer can be your closest friend when it comes to saving money and avoiding waste. Bulk ingredients are always cheaper: buy family packs of meat, then portion them into individual freezer bags immediately. Label them with the date, and ensure you rotate foods as you place them in the freezer.

KNOW YOUR TOLERANCE: When it comes to leftovers, some people can eat the same thing all week, others tire of food after one meal. Plan your meal portions to match your tolerance for leftovers. If you are someone that does not like leftovers, consider creating frozen dinners to re-enjoy the meal at a later date.

EAT WHAT YOU TAKE: If your New Year’s resolution is to eat less, an easy way to accomplish this is to use a smaller plate, or start with smaller portions knowing that you can always go back for seconds. Only dish up the amount you will actually eat, and then finish what is on your plate.

ORGANIZE YOUR FRIDGE: Safely store leftovers in plain sight so they are not forgotten. Regularly review or clean your fridge so you don’t forget items that are perhaps out of sight.

TAKE UP GARDENING: Not only is gardening good for the soul, it’s also great for the pocketbook and for the environment. Grow some of the vegetables that you typically consume on a regular basis, as well as expensive herbs. Turn peelings and other small unavoidable food waste into compost, or Bokashi, and use it as fertilizer for your garden or flower beds.



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Email Gremlins

by Lynn Woodworth, VV Contributing Writer

I'm just sharing an experience I had in the last month. I got an email from a good friend. She asked if I did online shopping and with Amazon. This was an unusual question from her, but I answered "yes". Within minutes I had a response which was also unusual for her use of email. She said she had a friend who was going through hard times and she wanted to get her a gift card from Amazon, but her credit card didn't work for some reason. Boy! That was a bold question! After thinking it over for a few minutes, I decided to call her. I'm so glad because she told me she had received a call from someone else asking a similar question and she had not sent any messages like these. After talking to her I went back to the email and realized that the person impersonating her had used her name twice as the sender of the message which was not hers. I immediately deleted the emails!!! During the following days numerous people contacted my friend sharing similar emergency scenarios that requested their help with a gift card. One of those friends did comply with the request. Fortunately the bank reimbursed her for her expense. So please be careful! Those Email Gremlins are hard at work in Florence!

Thieves have gotten very clever in the last few years and think nothing at impersonating your friends, family, workmates, and businesses to separate you from your hard-earned dollars. Here are a few of tips to prevent yourself from being a victim of a scam or a hacker:

1. On Facebook, protect your friend list: In the Privacy settings, change "Who can see your friends list" setting to "Only me". It's also a good idea to only share your posts with your friends, rather than setting them to "Public" or "Everyone".

2. If you receive a strange email, look closely at the email address it is being sent from, and, when in doubt, DON'T CLICK LINKS. If it says anything threatening or requiring urgent action, it is likely a scam. Don't respond to the email rather, call the company or the person to verify the request is legitimate. If you get an email from a company requesting you verify information online (unless you have specifically changed a password or initiated the verification), don't use the link in the email to access the

website. NOTE: Similar applies for phone calls. If you get a call requesting urgent or immediate action, hang up the phone and call the company back. The IRS will not call you! Most companies and banks will not call you, unless they are returning your call. If someone is offering a big prize, BEWARE, the minute they ask you for money to send you the prize, hang up and block their number – it's a scam!

3. If your friends suddenly are receiving emails or Facebook messages from you that you haven't sent, immediately change your email/Facebook passwords. In fact, it is a good idea to change your passwords at least once per year. Tip: When setting passwords, abbreviate a phrase you can remember replacing letters with numbers and special characters: "I love Greentrees" becomes "I10v3Greentree\$" and is easy to remember.

Bear Aware and Kritters Too

By Mark Studer, VV Column Writer

Happy New Year!!

This month's critters topic is owls.

We have several varieties of owls on the Oregon coast, the two that seem most popular are the great horned owl and the barn owl. Owls like it quiet and not really people friendly. When Dori and I first moved to Greentrees, nobody was active on either side of us. One evening I was out by the road and a barn owl swooped down and landed within 5 feet of me in a small tree. I was startled and just stood there eye-to-eye. He wasn't really interested in me, there must have been a mouse or something in the flower bed he was after, so I just backed off and left him to hunt. I haven't seen him again, likely because we have two Labradors and they tend to make a lot of noise; however, our neighbors have heard owls several times over the last few months.

Owls are nocturnal hunters. Around here, they are mostly hunting for rodents like mice and rats (yes, we have rats here) and, because of this, they are favorable to have around. However, one word of caution; is that the great horned owl has been known to attack prey that is heavier and larger than it, such as skunks, porcupines, cats, and small dogs. It might be a good idea to keep an eye on your smaller pets when you let them out at night if you hear an owl in the vicinity.

We hope you all had a great Christmas, and on into the new year!

Stay safe and bear aware!



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Each month I will highlight a few DVDs with information about each film. I have alphabetized all the movies currently on the shelves with some notes posted for you. I hope you enjoy and find some new movies to watch.

Atlantis: The Lost Empire -- 2001

An inexperienced young adventurer becomes the key to unraveling an ancient mystery when he joins up with a group of daredevil explorers to find the legendary lost empire of Atlantis. A naive-but-determined museum cartographer Milo Thatch (Michael J. Fox), dreams of completing the quest begun by his late grandfather, a famous explorer. When a journal surfaces, an eccentric billionaire funds an expedition and the action shifts to high gear.

The Avengers -- 2012

When Thor's evil brother, Loki (Tom Hiddleston), gains access to the unlimited power of the energy cube called the Tesseract, Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson), director of S.H.I.E.L.D., initiates a superhero recruitment effort to defeat the unprecedented threat to Earth. Joining Fury's "dream team" are Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.), Captain America (Chris Evans), the Hulk (Mark Ruffalo), Thor (Chris Hemsworth), the Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson) and Hawkeye (Jeremy Renner).

Bedazzled -- 2020

Desperate to gain the affection of a beautiful co-worker, Elliot (Brendan Fraser) strikes a deal with the Devil (Elizabeth Hurley) -- a drop dead gorgeous woman with a wicked sense of humor. In exchange for Elliot's soul, she will grant him 7 wishes. But with each wish, he gets more than he asked for.

The Barclays of Broadway -- 1949

Josh (Fred Astaire) and Dinah Barkley (Ginger Rogers) are a famous musical theater duo, but an argument on the opening night of their newest Broadway show reveals previously unspoken resentments. Dinah feels overshadowed by Josh, so when flirtatious playwright Jacques Pierre Barredout (Jacques François) suggests she play the lead in his new drama about Sarah Bernhardt, she separates from Josh and endeavors to become a serious actress. Can producer Ezra Miller (Oscar Levant) reunite the duo?

The Borne Identity -- 2002

The story of a man (Matt Damon), salvaged, near death, from the ocean by an Italian fishing boat. When he recuperates, the man suffers from total amnesia, without identity or background... except for a range of extraordinary talents in fighting,

linguistic skills and self-defense that speak of a dangerous past. He sets out on a desperate search-assisted by the initially rebellious Marie (Franka Potente) - to discover who he really is, and why he's being lethally pursued by assassins.

City Slickers -- 1991

Every year, three friends take a vacation away from their wives. This year, henpecked Phil (Daniel Stern), newly married Ed (Bruno Kirby), and Mitch (Billy Crystal), terrified of his midlife crisis, decide to reignite their masculinity by taking a supervised cattle drive across the Southwest. Under the supervision of gruff cowboy Curly (Jack Palance), the men set out on a journey that turns unexpectedly dangerous. The three men bond along the way to conquering their fear of aging.

The Day the Earth Stood Still - 1951

When a UFO lands in Washington, D.C., bearing a message for Earth's leaders, all of humanity stands still. Klaatu (Michael Rennie) has come on behalf of alien life who have been watching Cold War-era nuclear proliferation on Earth. But it is Klaatu's soft-spoken robot Gort that presents a more immediate threat to onlookers. A single mother (Patricia Neal) and her son teach the world about peace and tolerance in this moral fable, ousting the tanks and soldiers that greet the alien's arrival.

Driving Miss Daisy -- 1989

Daisy Werthan (Jessica Tandy), an elderly Jewish widow living in Atlanta, is determined to maintain her independence. However, when she crashes her car, her son, Boolie (Dan Aykroyd), arranges for her to have a chauffeur, an African-American driver named Hoke Colburn (Morgan Freeman). Daisy and Hoke's relationship gets off to a rocky start, but they gradually form a close friendship over the years, one that transcends racial prejudices and social conventions.

The Firm -- 1993

A young lawyer joins a small but prestigious law firm only to find out that most of their clients are on the wrong side of the law. The company is helping to launder mob money, get clients off charges and even murder partners who threaten to blow their cover. But when the FBI come calling to gather evidence on the lawyer's colleagues, he is caught between a rock and a hard place, juggling his life and his liberty.



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Another Successful Giving Tree

By Village Voice Staff Writers

Dear Greentrees Elves,

Once again you have outdone yourselves. You have demonstrated the joy of giving. The toys under the tree were a wonderful variety of whimsy and thought. First, there were the quilts. Six in total - four from Diana Lindsley, a wonderful blue one, and one along with some warm winter hats were from the Greentrees craft show, and immediately put under the tree. Win, win for Greentrees. We missed Janice Fiscus' many fun hats. There were lots of balls and activity-oriented gifts like jump ropes and fishing rods. Cars and trucks made up the largest number of gifts, followed closely by games. This was the year of Squishmallows - all colors and sizes. There were also several National Geographic gifts, including a marble run (which a police officer said was a great toy, so I went and bought one for my granddaughter) and for the second year, a microscope. Finally, there were plenty of art supplies to foster imagination. So, final numbers. . . drum roll please. There were 265 gifts under the tree, up from 230 last year. There was \$635 in cash, which included \$365 (mostly ones) from the quilt raffle, up from \$600 last year.

We also received five beautiful winter coats, which the police thought would be better distributed by the public schools. The resource officer called me the next day and said that the teachers who see their students every day, and know who needs a warm coat, will report to her. The coats can then be distributed to those in the greatest need.

I received a phone call from Police Chief John Pitcher, personally thanking Greentrees residents. He received the gifts the past 2 years and was very sorry to have missed this year in person.

Thank you neighbors, for sharing. A lot of kids are super grateful for your generosity.

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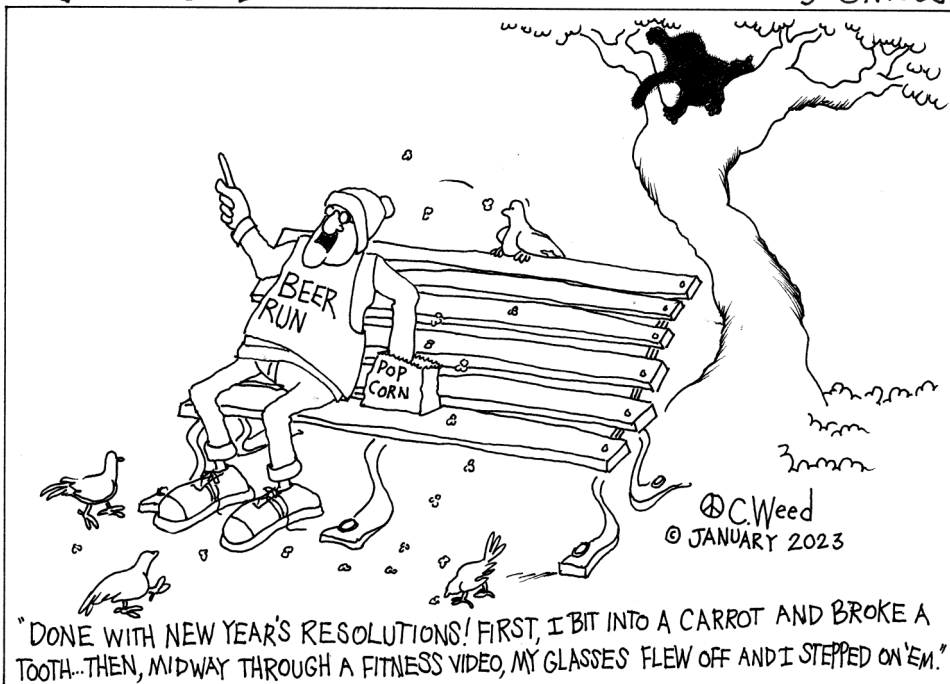
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 Office Closed GERT Radio Test 1:15 pm	3 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am Property Cmte. 10:00 am	4 News-Web Cmte 1:00 pm Bridge 1:00 pm	5 Finance Cmte. 10:00 am Music Jam (Rec H) 10:00 am ACC Cmte. 1:00 pm Bunco 1:00 pm Gentle Flow Yoga 4:00 pm (Rec. Hall)	6 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am	7 Bingo 6:00 pm
8	9 Activity Cmte. 10:00 am	10 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am BOD Meeting 1:00 pm Card Exchange 1:00 pm	11 Pool Closed Bridge 1:00 pm	12 Music Jam (MPR) 10:00 am GERT 1:00 pm Gentle Flow Yoga 4:00 pm (Rec. Hall)	13 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am Knit & Crochet Group 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	14 Bingo 6:00 pm
15 Scrapbooking / Papercrafting workshop 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (Rec Hall)	16	17 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am	18 Luncheon Out 11:30 am Los Compares Bridge 1:00 pm	19 Music Jam (MPR) 10:00 am Quilt Group 1:00 pm Gentle Flow Yoga 4:00 pm (Rec. Hall)	20 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am	21 Coffee Social Coffee Rm 10:00 am Bingo 6:00 pm
22 For a full detailed Calendar visit the GTV website under the "Stay Informed" tab	23	24 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am	25 Bridge 1:00 pm	26 Music Jam (MPR) 10:00 am Book Club 2:00 pm Gentle Flow Yoga 4:00 pm (Rec. Hall)	27 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am Knit & Crochet Group 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Potluck 5:00 pm	28 Bingo 6:00 pm
29 Events and times are subject to change at any time.	30	31 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am				

Meetings Places, Classes Groups and Clubs

Committee Meetings:

Dates and times: See Calendar page 1

Conference Room off the Library:

Rules and Regulations Committee

ACC Committee

Back of Recreation Hall: (Multi-Purpose Room)

Property Committee

News/Web Committee

Finance Committee

GERT

Exercise Classes:

Water Aerobics: M - F @ 8:00 am

Tai Chi: M & W @9:00 am

Pickle Ball: M-W-F @9:00 am

Exercise Class: M-W-F @10:00 am

Gentle Flow Yoga Thursdays @ 4:00 pm

Groups and Clubs

Acoustic Guitar Jam – Informal ‘jam’ sessions every Thursday at 10AM in the back of the Rec Hall in the MPR (except 2nd Thur. of the month, back of Rec Hall. Contact: Dan Chagnon, 541-621-6293.

Pickle Ball – This is a very small group that meets at 9AM every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. They encourage anyone who wants to learn the game to come, watch, and learn. Extra paddles are available. Also, Sue Skerlak has indicated she would be happy to teach others how to play. Contact Sue for information.

Bunco Group – The Bunco group will be held the first Thursday of each month at 1 PM. Cost is be \$5 for the date . It is held in the Coffee Room . Contact Carole Cardwell for more information. **They are always looking for more players!**

Quilt Group – Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, in the Rec Hall. Contact Diana Lindsley at 541-590-3623 for more information.

Knit & Crochet Group – This group meets from 2 to 4PM on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in the

Multipurpose Room. Come join the group to share projects, learn, and meet people with like interests. Contact Diane Freburg at 541-997-8334 for more information. If you would like to get on their mailing list, contact Eleanor Ross at 541-999-9870.

Book Club – This group meets at 2PM on the 4th Thursday of each month in the Multipurpose Room For more information, please contact Charles Lugg at 541-590-3871 or Don McGehe at 541-590-3421.

Other Groups? – If you belong to a group and would like to share your group information, please contact Diana Lindsley

GERT – GERT meetings are held at 1PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the multipurpose room.

GERT Radio Team – GERT has formed a Radio Team. If you have an FRS, two way, or GMRS radio and are interested in communication during an emergency, please contact Kristel Buechner at 541-997-0909 for information on joining the emergency communications radio team.

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