

GREENTREES

February

The Village Voice

2019

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Around The Village

Board Officers Elected

At the Board of Directors meeting held on January 8th, elections were held for the 2019 Board officers. Bruce Littlepage (District 4) was re-elected as Board President and Fred Burns (District 1) was re-elected Vice President. Fred Miller (District 5) was elected Secretary and Pat Miller (District 8) was elected Treasurer.

The Wall Is Coming (No, Not That Wall)

A three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall with an associated Mobile Education Center is coming to Florence.

The wall will be constructed at Siuslaw High School at 2975 Oak Street, and will be on view April 4th through April 7th. The Wall replica is 375 feet long and stands 7.5 feet at its tallest point. It is constructed of synthetic granite and is engraved with over 58,000 names. Like the original memorial, visitors can do name rubbings of individual service member's names.

The Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Fund is the non-profit that is bringing the display to Florence. Sponsors include Spruce Point Assisted Living, the Elks Club and local veteran's groups.

If you would like to help prepare for the memorial, they are looking for volunteers and food donations. An account has also been setup at Banner Bank for money donations. Please contact Kim Pruitt or Janet Engel for more details at 541-997-6111.

New Greentrees Facebook Page

There is a new Facebook page for Greentrees residents. It's called *Greentrees Village on FB*. It is more interactive than other pages and allows you to post pictures, exchange information and talk about... whatever! If you are a Facebook user, go on *Greentrees Village on FB* and see what's new.

Reminder of HOA Fees

The Greentrees monthly assessment fee is \$228 this year, or \$2,736 annually. If you are having your bank send a monthly check, make sure you change the amount being deducted from your account.

FEBRUARY



February Coffee Social *by Mary Vander Weit*

Coffee and so much more... every month on the first Tuesday at 9 a.m., members of our fantastic community meet in the Coffee Room to bond and meet our neighbors. If you are new to Greentrees Village, this is a great opportunity to explore all the activities we are proud of. I encourage you to come join us for bagels, cream cheese, fresh fruit, donuts and of course - coffee.

Coin and Stamp Collectors Unite

We would like to see if there is interest in starting a coin and stamp collector's club. We could meet once a month on a given day or evening and talk about those hobbies. How about we meet on February 7th at 6 PM in the Recreation Hall. We can have a discussion and see if there is enough interest to start a club.

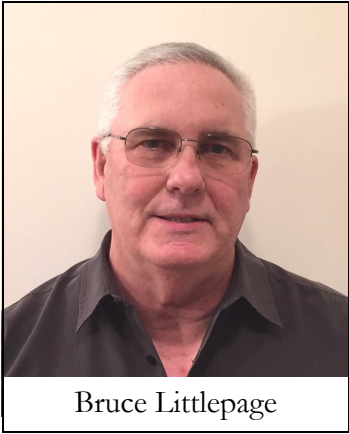
The Computer Club *by Gene Fisher*

Things, they are a changing.

Used to be, all who attended the computer club, owned a laptop or a desktop computer. Now everyone owns a smart phone or not just a phone, but a PPPT (Pad, pod, phone or tablet) instead of a computer. That is every PPPT is more of a computer than computers we used to teach.

At Greentrees Village there about 500 to 1,000 PPPT's here. Most of our users say they do not like smart phones, but they want to text and look at pictures, which is what we mostly do on our smart devices.

So, it is becoming very difficult to teach computers at GTV, but it turns out we have experts in all areas of devices like, android; Apple and all other PPPT devices. So if you want to read what is going to at GTV, go here : <http://gtevents.blogspot.com> and see an A list of links you can click on to read about what is going on at GTV.



Bruce Littlepage

From the President

The Board of Directors was good enough to re-elect me as President of the 2019 Greentrees Board. I appreciate their confidence in me. Its sure to be another busy year.

In February, we will be starting our annual water-line replacement work. This year our contractors

will be replacing the water lines on Second Street North and Third Street North. If you live on those streets, we will be communicating to you about when that work will begin. We will be doing an asphalt overlay of the parking lot west of the Clubhouse later in the year. This summer we will be painting the exterior of the Recreation Hall and replacing the street signs throughout the community. We will also be putting floor tile in the family restrooms.

The Board is re-forming the committee to assist Greentrees residents in the case of a natural disaster. It is called the Greentrees Emergency Response Team (GERT) and it is being chaired by resident Krystal Buechner. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help fellow residents in the event of an emergency. If you would like to help in this important work, please let the office staff know. We will have our first meeting in February.

As always, I want to encourage owners and residents to attend our monthly Board meetings which are on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM in the Recreation Hall. I also want to encourage residents to take advantage of all the great activities we have going on here in Greentrees.

The Activity Committee *By Mary Hamilton & Mardi Wetmore*
Welcome to a new year at Greentrees Village.

We, on the Activities Committee, are looking forward to more fun and exciting activities for Greentrees residents in 2019. We are hoping to get everyone more involved in their community through these activities. There are plenty of opportunities to get to know your neighbors and make new friends while enjoying a monthly Pot Luck Dinner (last Friday of each month at 6:00 PM in the recreation hall) or check the monthly calendar and join in with a new game or event. All are welcome to attend any activity.

If you have questions on details, where they meet or

times, check out the Greentrees Village website at www.greentreesvillagehoa.com. If you click on an activity in the calendar, a box will pop up giving you the particulars on that activity. You can also sign up on the web page for an update on the activities list each week by subscribing to the Greentrees email list!

Since we are welcoming a new year, we are hoping to increase the number of activities available in Greentrees. Think about something you would like to see happening in your 'Village'. Here are some ideas members of the Activities Committee have come up with:

- Game Night (different board games)
- Pancake Breakfast
- Skill to share (teaching cooking classes, painting, crafting)
- Movie Night (give rides to people who need it)
- Sit and Stitch (embroidery, cross stitch, etc)
- Scrapbooking
- Stamping
- Wood Carving
- Paper Crafting
- Garden Club
- Book Club
- Line Dance Classes
- Pool Tournaments
- Adult Coloring Books
- Poker
- Chair Yoga
- Backgamon
- Yahtzee
- Murder Mystery Party
- Writing workshop/class
- Art Classes - beading, jewelry making, etc.

If you would be willing to sponsor any of the above activities or if you have ideas for other activities you would like to see in Greentrees, please go to the web page and fill out the "Activities Committee Suggestion Form."

Start the fun by attending the Activity Committee meeting the first Wednesday of each month. All are welcome! If you have previously been involved and would like to join in again, please do! If you are new to Greentrees and would just like to come to the meeting to see how we come up with these events and activities, please join us. All are welcome and encouraged to share ideas.

See you February 6th for the next Activity Committee meeting held at 1:00 PM in the conference room in the Clubhouse!

GREENTREES ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Swimming Pool Water Aerobics M-F @ 8:00 am All Residents Welcome!				Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am	Walking Group 8:15 am 8:15 am Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 6:00 pm
3	4 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am Radio Test 1:00 pm	5 Walking Group 8:15 am Coffee Meet & Greet 9:00 am Property Comm. 10:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm	6 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 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	7 Walking Group 8:15 am Friendship Club 9:30 - 12:30 Rhody Quilters 10:00 am Finance Comm. 10:00 Bunco 1:30 pm Snacks (A-I) Coin & Stamp Collectors 6:00 pm	8 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am	9 Walking Group 8:15 am Bocce Ball 11:15 Soup 5:00 pm & Bingo 6:00 pm
10	11 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am Train Game 2:00 pm	12 Walking Group 8:15 am BOD Meeting 1:00 pm Card Exchange 1:00 pm Bridge 1:00 pm	13 POOL CLOSED 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	14 Walking Group 8:15 am	15 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am	16 Walking Group 8:15 am Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 6:00 pm
17 Sing Along 2- 4:00 pm	18 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am	19 Walking Group 8:15 am Property Comm. 10:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm	20 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	21 Walking Group 8:15 am Friendship Club 9:30 - 12:30 Rhody Quilters 10:00 am Bunco 1:30 pm Snacks (M-Z)	22 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am Pot Luck 6:00 pm	23 Walking Group 8:15 am Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 6:00 pm
24	25 Walking Group 8:15 am Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am Train Game 2:00 pm	26 Walking Group 8:15 am Luncheon Out 11:30 am at La Pomordori Bridge 1:00 pm Flying Needles & Hooks 3:00 - 5:00 pm	27 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	28 Walking Group 8:15 am Friendship Club 9:30 - 12:30		



Welcome New Residents

Doreen Mahrer- lot 218
Markham & Dawn Tuttle - lot 151
Philip and June Taylor - lot 603

In Memoriam



Alvira Mardock - lot 318
9/6/35 - 1/7/19
Mike Branson - lot 589
2/24/43 - 12/8/18
Paul Lundy - lot 579
8/6/22 - 12/18
Ron Hummel - former owner
Passed 1/4/19
Don Douglas - lot 602
Passed 1/15/19



at Greentrees Village
Every Saturday Night
at 6:00 PM

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



Soup Night
The Second Saturday of the Month
At 5:00 PM

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 Della at 1-541-590-3076.

Name: _____

Lot # _____ Phone # _____

Type of Items: _____

Number of Items _____

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 Village Annual Flea Market*.

We accept good, workable items. We'll pick them up and store them until our sale and they will be out of your way. Contact George at 541-590-3712. Your donations help support activities here in 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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