

GREENTREES

January

VILLAGE VOICE

2019

Greentrees Village, Inc.

A Fifty-Five and Older Community

541-997-8674

Around The Village

Board to be Seated

At the Board of Directors meeting on January 11th, the 2019 Board will be seated. The newly elected Directors will be: Nick Woodworth, District 2; Carol Barron, District 6 and Pat Miller, District 8. No one ran for District 4 Representative. The 2019 Board will appoint an Alternate to that seat. The 2019 Board Alternates will be Bruce Littlepage and Steve Lyon.

Directors serving the second year of their term will be: Fred Burns, District 1; Wayne Fisher, District 3; Fred Miller, District 5; Vicki Martin, District 7 and Bill Johnson, District 9.

The Board will be electing the 2019 board officers when they meet on January 11th.

2019 Assessments

By now you should have received your 2019 assessment statement from Greentrees Village. Assessments will be \$228 per month beginning 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 \$228 per month for the 2019's dues. It is easy to forget to change the amount, so you might want to change it now while you are thinking about it.

AARP Class

There will be an AARP Driver Safety class on Saturday, January 12, 2019 in the Multi-Purpose Room located inside the Greentrees Recreation Hall starting at 9:45 AM and going until 4:30 PM. A half hour lunch break will be taken, so bring something to eat in the middle.

Only residents of Greentrees are invited to attend. The fee is \$15.00 for AARP Members and \$20.00 for non-members. Check or cash only.

Usually you will receive an insurance discount for taking this class, however check with your insurance agent



to see if you qualify. To sign up for the class, call Don Hogg at 541-997-3314 or email flagflyer@outlook.com or sign up in the library located inside the Greentrees Clubhouse.

2019 Projects

It's a new year, and time for new projects in Greentrees Village. This year, the association will be replacing the resident water lines on Second Street North and Third Street North. We will also be replacing the street signs throughout the property. The parking lot in front of the Clubhouse will receive a pavement overlay in late Spring or early Summer. Owners will get plenty of notice prior to the work beginning on these projects.

Other projects for this year include renovating the recreation hall restrooms, repair of the south wall of the clubhouse, painting the outside of the recreation hall and the purchase of a new P.A. system.

Let's Go For A Walk by Aurelia Brown

Walking is great exercise. Did you know walking can lower your cholesterol? It's also a good way to socialize with your neighbors.

We are looking to put together a daily walking group in Greentrees. Would you be interested in joining us? We would be walking here in on property and pets are welcome. We were thinking of starting at 10 am, but would consider other times that would work for the group.

If you are interested in joining us call me, Aurelia Brown, at 702-771-9697, or text me at : mzabrown@hotmail.com.

The Computer Club by Steve Lyon

Our annual business meeting was held on December 5. The turnout was moderate with 13 people. Officers elected for 2019 are: Gene Fisher – President, Sue Lindelof – Treasurer, Dari Johnson – Secretary and Jay Musson will continue on as Advertising Coordinator. There is no Vice-President.

It was approved by vote to donate up to \$2,000 to Greentrees for the purchase of a much-needed new sound system. The proposed budget for 2019 was also approved with some room left for the club in 2019 to allocate money through another business meeting.

Our January meeting schedule:

Jan 2 – Gene Fisher

Jan 16 – Jep's monthly review of Windows' systems and security

All meetings run 11:10 to 12:10 and take place in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Have you viewed the two blogs associated with the Computer Club? Go to the Greentrees website, then Amenities, then Computer Club.

This is my last Computer Club article and I want to express my appreciation to the 2018 officers: Gene Fisher, Jim Fleming and Gary Smith - And applause to Jay Musson for a great job as the Advertising Coordinator. All of us volunteer our time to the Club and to Greentrees as we believe in learning about technology and helping others.

The Activity Committee

The Activity Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the 2018 activities at Greentrees such a success. The committee had a great year for fund raising. Some of the money earned from the Annual Flea Market and other functions will carry over into 2019 to fund more activities this year. Thank you to Mary Hamilton and Tom Benson for hosting the Christmas dinner, and to all the other volunteers who helped make the dinner a success.

The Activity Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 1 PM in the Conference Room of the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome to attend and share ideas for future activities. Come join us and help to make 2019 the best year ever for activities in Greentrees Village.

Wellness Check Program and E Bulletins

A reminder about the *Greentrees Village Wellness Check Program*: Have a 'buddy' check in with you on a regular basis to make sure you are ok. Gain some peace of

mind and help your neighbors at the same time. If you want to be part of this program, send an email to:

wellness@greentreesvillage.com or call Mardi at 1-707-481-8107. Let us know if you have a preferred buddy or would like one assigned.

Greentrees Webmaster Mardi Wetmore is sending out an e-bulletin each Sunday to members who have signed up on the website to remind residents about the following week's Greentrees activities. If you subscribe to the bulletin, she will let you know via email when there are maintenance issues that may effect you, Greentrees news, and other issues of interest, such as a mountain lion being seen in the area.

Don't Forget

Winter freezes are just around the corner. If you haven't insulated your water pipes for winter yet, do it now before temperatures dip any further. If you are leaving Florence for an extended period of time this winter, it is a good idea to shut off the water main to your home to prevent broken water pipes.



The Christmas Toy Drive

Thank you Greentrees residents for a successful Christmas toy drive.

During the months of November and December, Greentrees residents donated 165 toys to the local Soptimist Society, an international volunteer organization, who distribute the toys to needy children in the Florence area at Christmas time.

A big thank you to Peg Patton, who headed up the toy drive, and to everyone who contributed.

GREEN TREES ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Swimming Pool Water Aerobics M-F @ 8:00 am All Residents Welcome</p>		<p>1 Happy New Year! Greentrees Clubhouse Closed</p>	<p>2 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 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>3 Friendship Club 9:30 - 12:30 Finance Comm. 10:00 am Rhody Quilters 10 - 4 Bunco 1:30 pm Snacks (A-1)</p>	<p>4 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am Tai Chi 11:15 - noon</p>	<p>5 Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Radio Test 1:00 pm</p>	<p>8 BOD Meeting 1:00 pm Card Exchange 1:00 pm Bridge 1:00 pm</p>	<p>9 POOL CLOSED Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am Tai Chi 11:15 - noon</p>	<p>12 AARP Driver Safety Class 9:45 - 4:30 Bocce Ball 11:15 am Soup @ 5:00 Bingo 6:00</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Train Game 2:00 pm</p>	<p>15 Property Comm. 10:00 Bridge 1:00 pm</p>	<p>16 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Computer Class 11:10 am French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>17 Friendship Club 9:30 - 12:30 Rhody Quilters 10 - 4 Bunco 1:30 pm Snacks (M-Z)</p>	<p>18 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am Tai Chi 11:15 - noon</p>	<p>19 Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am</p>	<p>22 Luncheon Out 11:30 am The Grill & Lounge @ Florence Golf Links Bridge 1:00 pm Flying Needles & Hooks 3 - 5 pm</p>	<p>23 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>24 Friendship Club 9:30 - 12:30</p>	<p>25 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am Tai Chi 11:15 - noon Pot Luck 6:00 pm</p>	<p>26 Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Train Game 2:00 pm</p>	<p>29 Bridge 1:00 pm</p>	<p>30 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 am Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am French Club 1:00 pm</p>	<p>31 Friendship Club 9:30 - 12:30</p>		

New Year Trivia

The ancient Babylonians were the first recorded people to celebrate the new year four millennia ago. While the calendar we use now to mark the new year is the Gregorian calendar, the Babylonians celebrated the new year based on the moon. For them, the new year arrived during the first new moon that occurred after the vernal equinox. The vernal equinox is a day on which the amounts of darkness and daylight are equal, and it occurs in late March



Welcome New Residents

Mark & Kristi Tilchen - lot 559

Lee Ann Brady - lot 652

Michele & Tom Smith - lot 149

Michael Rivers - lot 508

In Memoriam



Donald Haworth - lot 244

3/28/38 - 12/6/18

Mike Branson - lot 589

2/24/43 - 12/8/18



at Greentrees Village

Every Saturday Night
at 6:00 PM

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

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

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