

Happy Thanksgiving!

GREENTREES VILLAGE

VILLAGE VOICE



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Greentrees Village, Inc.

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Around The Village

Board Elections

Ballots will be mailed out October 30th for the 2015 Greentrees Village Board elections. The districts for which directors are being elected are #2, #4, #6, and #8. Two Alternates will also be elected from the Association at large. All will serve two-year terms. Even numbered district owners will be voting for a Board member and two Alternates. Odd numbered district owners will be voting only for the Alternates.

We are pleased that there is someone running for each seat, however, there is only one candidate running in each district except District 2, which has two candidates. The owners who are running are: (District 2) Mike Grenfell and Dolores Morgan, (District 4) George Lyddon, (District 6) David Johnsen, and (District 8) Pat Miller. Two candidates are running for the two Alternate Director seats: Gary Savaiano and Bruce Littlepage.

Ballots must be returned prior to November 28th in order to be counted. Board election results will be announced at the December Board meeting.

November Food Drive

Owners Fred Burns, Mike Grenfell and Dick Benson along with some very dedicated Greentrees volunteers will be doing a food drive for the needy in Florence this holiday season. They will be picking up your donations on Wednesday, November 12th starting at around 10:00 AM. Food Share bags will be distributed Monday and Tuesday of that week by the Maintenance Department staff. Please put your donations in the bag and place them on your porch or where they can be seen.

Florence Food Share is looking for any canned foods

including: soups, chili, pastas, jams and fruits, canned vegetables, tuna and peanut butter. The food donation bags will also have a donation envelope if you wish to give cash or a check.

This will be the seventh year that Greentrees has sponsored a food drive for the holidays. In past years our residents have contributed over 2500 pounds of food each holiday season to Florence Food Share.

Greentrees volunteers will pick up the bags and take them to Food Share for the holiday boxes that are prepared for the needy. Anything you can do to help will be deeply appreciated. If you are missed and want to make a donation, call the Greentrees office at 541-9997-8674. Let's make this the best year yet!

Computer Club Elections

The Computer Club will be electing officers at the club business meeting on December 3rd. All Greentrees Village residents are considered members of the Association sponsored club. If you are interested in running for office or voting in the election, come to the December 3rd meeting in the Multi-purpose Room.

Thank You Greentrees by Sharon Davis

The Arts and Crafts sale was an outstanding success. As the Village came together and shared culinary expertise, our pantry of baked goods was bountiful. And since residents appreciate all our good cooks, we had outstanding sales. And, oh those lemon bars. Thank you for donating goodies, for buying the goodies and for helping to set up and sale the goodies. Without all your help, we would not have had the success we achieved.

Thanks also to all those who participated with their creative work. We have such a variety of talented artists and crafts persons in the park. It is fun to see what's new and to buy unique gifts for the holiday season.

From the President by George Lyddon



We still live in the land of plenty, of the free and of the giving. Most of us ask: What should we have for dinner? Not: Are we going to be able to eat dinner today? Most of us eat more than three times a day. A large percentage of humanity is lucky to eat once a day.

We are blessed to have the freedom to choose where we live and where we work.

And we live in a land of giving. We, as a nation, give more to the needy than any other nation on earth.

I, for one, am proud to be an American and I thank God for his blessings on this country. We need to be thankful for what we have, for it can all go away.

Computer Club by Pat Miller

Our 10/15 class was special. Jep Norwood is testing the advanced release of the next Microsoft Windows Operating System—Windows 10—and was able to show the operating system in its current incarnation to the class. It's looking as though MS is acknowledging the failure of Windows 8 and attempting to develop an operating system that not only works across the various devices [PC, tablet, phone] but is more user friendly.

We need your help; we need instructors. Could you lead a class? Pick your subject. Club participation is not required. If you are interested, please contact any of the Club officers for more information.

In place of our December 3rd class, we will hold a business meeting. Primary items of business are election of 2015 officers and approval of the 2015 budget. Elected positions are president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. Additionally, we need to fill the volunteer positions of advertising coordinator and club blogger.

November and December schedule:

11/5 Class	11/19 Jep Norwood
12/3 Business Meeting	12/17 Jep Norwood

Remember, there is always something to be thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

9th Annual Nativity Festival

Do you have a cherished nativity set that you put up each year in December to begin your Christmas season? Would you be willing to share it for a few days to

help others catch the true meaning of Christmas and bring joy into their lives?

The Nativity Festival Committee of Florence is seeking community members who would like to participate in this year's event which will be held December 5th, 6th and 7th and runs from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day. Displayers from past years are also invited to join us again. All nativity sets, large or small are welcome.

The festival takes place at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints building located on the corner of North Fork and Munsel Lake Roads and is free of charge.

Please contact Vickie Kennedy at 541-997-7404 or by e-mail at thinkmother@oregonfast.net for registration information. More information can be found on our Facebook page by searching for Florence Nativity Festival.

The festival is sponsored by the woman's auxiliary of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and is open to all people and all faiths.

Activities Committee by Faye Walters

We had a great turnout at the October 2nd Activity Committee meeting. Thanks to every one of our wonderful volunteers and all the people stepping forward to organize our events. At this meeting we worked on the 2015 Activities calendar. It will be available for approval at the December B.O.D. Meeting.

Keep a watch out for all the great activities coming up this next year. The committee voted to approve the Expo expenses, prizes for the free Christmas Dinner drawing and a Greentrees garden tour in June.

If you have an activity you would like to chair please come to any activity committee meeting to present it. See you at the next meeting.

To The Editor:




Over 45 people got into the spirit of Oktoberfest at the September potluck. German food was abundant. We had: German meatballs, German Pizza (mashed potatoes, sauerkraut and sauerbraten), German potato salad, bratwurst, sauerkraut, red cabbage and Pauliner beer.

We also had a chocolate layer cake that had three layers: one chocolate, one red velvet and one yellow—the colors of the German flag (black, red and gold). We even had residents in German clothing.

I want to thank everyone who participated. Next year we'll polka to the music.

Peg Patton, lot 282

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00
2 Snooker 1:00	3 Exercise class 10:00 Dabbers & Gabbers 1:00 Snooker 1:00	4 Property Comm 10:00 Bridge 1:00	5 Coffee Social 9:30 ACC 10:00 Exercise class 10:00 Hula 11:00 Computer Class 11:10 Snooker 1:00	6 Friendship Club 9:30-12:00 Finance Comm 10:00 Rhody Quilters 10:00-4:00 Bunco 1:30 Snacks A-L	7 Exercise class 10:00 Group meeting 1:00 Snooker 1:00	8 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00
9 Snooker 1:00	10 Exercise class 10:00 Snooker 1:00	11 BOD Meeting 1:00 Bridge 1:00	12 Pool Closed Exercise class 10:00 Food Drive 10:00 Hula 11:00 Snooker 1:00	13 Wreath making 9:00-12:00	14 Exercise class 10:00 Snooker 1:00	15 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00
16 Snooker 1:00 Bunco 1:30 Snacks M-Z	17 Exercise class 10:00 Snooker 1:00	18 Applique Society 9:30 Bridge 1:00	19 Exercise class 10:00 Hula 11:00 Computer Class 11:10 w/Jep Norwood Snooker 1:00	20 Friendship Club 9:30-12:00 Rhody Quilters 10:00-4:00	21 Exercise class 10:00 Snooker 1:00	22 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00
23 Snooker 1:00	24 Exercise class 10:00 Snooker 1:00	25 Luncheon out 12:00 Traveler's Cove Bridge 1:00	26 Exercise class 10:00 Hula 11:00 Snooker 1:00	27 Thanksgiving GTV Office closed 	28 GTV Office Closed Exercise class 10:00 Snooker 1:00 No Potluck	29 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00
30 Snooker 1:00						SWIMMING POOL SCHEDULE: Water Aerobics M-F at 8:00am

In Memorial



Gerald Copeland, lot 436
4/24/26 - 9/2014

Art Case, former owner
Died 10/6/14



Welcome New Residents

Robert Ashworth & Barbara Rasmussen, lot 513
David & Joyce Graesch, lot 670
Sarnia Finderup, lot 404
David Rojas, lot 629
Michael & Debbe Cross, lot 69
Allen & Wanda Gallegos, lot 470
David Robinson & Barbara Aldrich, lot 659
Jedd McVay, lot 1
Lovella Gockley, lot 295
Eugene Olson, lot 632
Sandra Starr, lot 198
Stephen Moorehouse, lot 408

Thanksgiving Dinner



at Greentrees Village

Hosted by the Activity Committee
November 27th at 4:00 PM
In The Recreation Hall

Greentrees will provide the turkey, dressing,
mashed potatoes and gravy. Please bring a
favorite Thanksgiving dish or dessert.

Free for residents - guests are \$3 each.
Sign-up in the Library

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Greentrees Bingo

Every Saturday Night
at 7:00 PM
Door Prizes, Good Snacks,
and Good Company.
In the Recreation Hall