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Around the Village



By Village Voice Staff Writers

Encore: Holiday Craft, Art and Bake Sale

Greentrees Village and the Activities Committee will present an encore of the October Holiday Craft, Art and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 10th from 9 am to 2 pm.

Everyone was so impressed with the number of craft people we have in the Village and the variety of the items they had for sale.

The East gate will be open to allow the public to attend, an ad will be in the newspaper again the Wednesday before the event. Tables are still available in the Greentrees office to sell your own crafts and artwork.

The second part of the event is a bake sale, which sold out in a whopping 45 minutes at the October event. So, more village bakers have stepped forward with their favorite recipes to donate to the bake sale so we can last for 2 to 3 hours this time.

Package your baked goods for sale by the each, dozen, half dozen or as you like. Items for the sale should be brought to the recreation hall before 9:00 am on the morning of the sale, all proceeds go to the Activities Committee. There will also be hot dog lunch specials served from 11am to 1pm.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



Sign up sheets are in the clubhouse for listing what you are going to bake. You can also volunteer to help with the event. If you have any questions, email Lou Manzi at lou.manzi@yahoo.com or call the Greentrees office 541-997-8674. Tables are \$10.00 resident and \$20.00 non-resident. There is only 1 table left.

1st Annual 'Clark Griswold' Holiday Decorating Contest

Greentrees residents – show off your inner 'Clark Griswold' holiday spirit by decorating your house for the holidays, then enter GTV's 1st Annual Christmas Decorations contest, courtesy of the Activities Committee's Coffee Social except it will be a Holiday Social. Yep, fresh baked treats as always.

To Enter: Just decorate your house for the holidays, then contact Diana Lindsley at tciana@comcast.net or 541-590-3623 to let her know you want to be entered into the contest.

We must be notified by **Dec 12th**. The contest will run from **Dec 16 – Dec 22**. Diana will create a map / list of the homes entered; the map and list will be available at the clubhouse.

What Do I Win?: Bragging rights! AND money of course, 3 prizes consisting of Fred Meyer Gift Cards: \$50 for 1st place and \$25 each for 2 runners up (2nd & 3rd place).

Vote! Pick up your map of the entries and ballot in the clubhouse starting Friday, Dec 16th, then walk, bike, stroll, or drive around in the evenings up until Dec 22nd to see the decorations. Submit your ballots by dropping them into the marked box in the clubhouse. Ballots will need to be returned by **9 AM on Dec 23rd**.

Attend the Party! All residents are invited to attend the drawing party **6:30-8:00pm on Dec 23rd** in the coffee room. Come sip some coffee, hot chocolate and egg nog, bring a sweet treat or cookies to share. Stay tuned, we hear there are even plans for some live Christmas music.

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Bountiful Thanks At Thanksgiving

By Lanette Manzi, Village Voice Staff Writer

There were plenty of reasons to be thankful this Thanksgiving in our little village.

The volunteer signup sheets for Thanksgiving dinner had every space filled by the time preparation for the dinner was underway. Over 20 volunteers signed up to help and over 168 residents and guests signed up to attend not counting walk-ins.

Long before the dinner began, Tom Benson, with kitchen elves Jeff Myers and Bruce Cronk, were planning and cooking to prepare a royal Thanksgiving feast consisting of 270 lbs. of turkey, 70lbs. of mashed potatoes, 28lbs. of cranberries, 50lbs. of stuffing, and 20lbs. of peas. In the meanwhile, Lou and I were as busy as the Keebler elves hand-forming and baking over 23dz. yeast dinner rolls and 8 pies for the dessert buffet.

Eleven people signed up to donate ovens to cook turkeys - thank you to Shanti Chagnon, Terry Lindsley, Nick Woodworth, Mike Cox, Charles & Elizabeth Lugg, Sue Skerlak, Lisa Farrand, Kregg Walbom, Lynda Verschelden, Katherine Schneider, and Dawn Kelly for generously volunteering. And thank you to the seven of you that managed to wrangle those 27lb. turkeys in and

stepping in EVERYWHERE as we were pulled in many directions at once. When people started showing up early, she helped check people in, then helped with the dessert table, and made sure everything was running smoothly with the volunteers. Then was Lois Peaslee with her decorating skills with Diana and Terry Lindsley and others who decorated all the tables with placemats and settings with the festive touches who stepped up to help from setup through to cleanup. There was Bonnie Costa and her elves with getting all the Thanksgiving decorations up and Peg Patton with Lois trimming up the Christmas Giving-Tree.

Thank you to every resident that brought something to share - from hors d'oeuvres to cookies, cakes, pies, and a myriad of other desserts. There were so many desserts that we had to create a second place to put everything, and no one went home without satisfying their sweet tooth!!!

Before opening the



servicing lines, we prepared 6 dinners to be delivered to residents that were either ill or had mobility issues and were neither able to attend the dinner nor able to get out to pick up a to-go meal. Terry and Diana Lindsley generously delivered these meals and came back literally in tears with how grateful these

out of the oven, cooking each one to perfection!

Thank you to Mike Cox, Laura Swanson, and Diana and Terry Lindsley for table setup, Jeff Myers, Elizabeth Lugg, and Mike Cox for rolling silverware, and Melody Ennis and Hannah Hagen for drink setup. You have NO IDEA how much each and every one of you contributed to the success of this dinner! I was almost in tears when I saw how beautifully decorated the room was as residents started pouring in through the doors.

Thank you to Sue Skerlak, Kerstin Johnson, Donna Johannesen, and Melody Ennis for checking people in and selling raffle tickets for the Christmas Giving Tree quilt. We can't thank Shanti Chagnon enough for



residents were to be included. We hope to continue to provide this service, and even expand to reach out to more homebound residents in the future - so PLEASE, let us know if you know someone that is either ill or has limited mobility and is not able to attend nor pickup a meal for future events so that we can ensure we have one delivered. It is our goal that NO ONE should feel left out or forgotten EVER, especially not during the holidays - it is up to each one of us as residents to ensure that doesn't happen by reaching out, getting to know our



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by *Tom Benson, HOA President*



Thank you for the great Thanksgiving turnout. I have truly missed the get togethers of the past. Seeing everybody enjoying themselves together again. Now we look forward to Christmas with all the lights and decorations and a general good feeling towards each other to end the year.



One of my favorite days of the year is Winter Solstice (Dec. 21st.) when the daylight starts getting longer by 2 minutes a day. I know I said it before, but it's true!

I would also like to thank our staff (Bob, James, Richard, Dennis, Aaron, Jim and Kristen). Thanking you all for your efforts in keeping Greentrees the wonderful community it is.

Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Tom



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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 any more but there is a 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 obtained from the office, and posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

Clubhouse Decorating: Thank you to Bonnie Costa and the volunteers who will be decorating for the coming holidays and putting up the annual Christmas tree in the Rec. Hall.

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.

New Residents: 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

The holidays are always a special time of the year. We wish you the best and hope you enjoy family and friends.

The Christmas Giving Tree is all decorated and we are accepting gifts as well as donations. If you are writing a check, please make it out to the Florence Police Department.

Our U.S. Postal carrier came into the office with a message, please make sure that the mail that is sent to you has the appropriate lot number. Happy Holidays!



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neighbors, and let us know if they are unable to get out to community events.

The dinner itself was a sight to be seen. According to Bob Fiscus, it was the largest attendance we have EVER had for Thanksgiving! And to see people laughing, talking, enjoying the food – it brought tears to



our eyes thinking that we haven't seen this kind of participation since COVID started 3 years ago. Just being in that room felt like really being part of a loving, caring community.

At the end of the evening, and into the next day, a crew of volunteers, including Sue Skerlak, Michelle Smith, Nick Woodworth, Mike and Lois Peaslee, Jeff Myers, Mike Cox, Lynda Verschelden, and Kris Fitzgerald helped clear the tables and clean the mammoth stack of dishes and silverware in the kitchen. Nick, Jeff, and Mike (Peaslee), spent over 4 hours with Lou in the kitchen the next morning scrubbing pans, cleaning the flattops, and putting the kitchen back in order.



Leftovers did not go to waste. Greentrees residents took food

home after the dinner on Thursday, then were invited to come and take additional leftovers between 11am and 1pm on Friday. The remaining food was taken to Helping Hands for the homeless (stuffing, celery, and cranberries) and for Bingo the next day (desserts).



In the end, we served

almost 200 meals (198), got to visit with friends (some that we haven't seen in a long time), came together as a community to create an incredible event, and most of all, made this holiday season brighter and more meaningful for everyone that attended or helped to put on this annual Thanksgiving dinner. Now THAT is a whole lot to be thankful for...



Let's make the magic happen again for Christmas and, heck, while we're on a roll, continue it all the way into the new year!

Finally, a huge thank you to Bob Fiscus and his maintenance elves for all their work setting the tables up and building the new display for the dessert table, where would we be if it did not start all with them in the Rec. Hall and how about a huge applause for them decorating our beloved community with all the Christmas decorations outside and the 23,000 lights for you to enjoy. Lastly, we (Lou and I), wish you and yours the happiest of holidays!

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Club & Group's Corner

By Diana Lindsley, VV Column Writer

NEW 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 – Informal 'jam' sessions every Tuesday at 9AM in the back of the Rec Hall. 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 Dec 1. 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 is taking a break for December. Next meeting is Jan. 19 at 1PM in the Rec Hall. The group meets on the 3rd Thursday each month. Project to be determined. Contact Diana Lindsley at 541-590-3623 for more information.

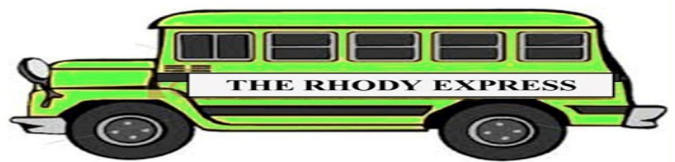
Knit & Crochet Group – This group will be meeting from 2PM to 4PM on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in the Multipurpose

Room. Next meetings are Dec 9 and Dec 23. 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. Next meeting is Dec 22. 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.

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Winter Reflection

By Shanti Chagnon, VV Column Writer

Winter is for keeping warm and connecting with family and friends to make new memories. We slow down. We go outdoors less. We hunker down at home, especially during bad weather. In general, we have less activity in our lives during this season. And while we may think of winter as cold, dark, and dreary, it is also a time for reflection, deep thinking, and for waking up to what really matters in our lives. Nature conserves and accumulates energy for spring by slowing down during the winter. It's equally important for humans to follow Nature's flow by resting, being peaceful, and nurturing ourselves in mind-body-spirit.

At times, the urge to resist self-reflection can be strong. We may try to distract ourselves; parties, libations, and gifts serve this purpose quite effectively. However, setting aside time for reflection enables us to make meaning of our year. Once we understand what has transpired, we can better decide what it is we hope to create in the coming year. If we allow, this can be a time to grieve those we have lost, to celebrate their gifts and the precious memories that remain. Similarly, it can be a time to celebrate accomplishments, be grateful for the opportunities we have been given, and identify what we would like to do differently going forward.

Activities that facilitate self-reflection include meditation, setting aside time for silence, being in nature, engaging in a creative activity, taking walks, playing an instrument, or sipping tea with a friend. You get the picture, I'm sure. So, take this time to follow nature and go, go my friend, happiness is found internally, not externally.

Need help with self-reflection? Sit quietly anywhere you can be comfortable, close your eyes, breathe soft and easy, bring to your mind all of the things you are thankful for, visualize them, do this for 5 min daily and your life will change. I was taught by my teacher that all things move through the door of gratitude. You just might find that you become a little kinder and more compassionate, accepting, tolerant, and loving. I find the more I meditate the nicer my husband becomes.

I love this time of year, warm sweaters, hot soup, connection with family and friends, and don't forget the cake.



CALLING ALL ARTISTS

By Diana Lindsley, Village Voice Staff Writer

Are you a painter, photographer, fiber artist? Do you create metal art, wood art? Any kind of art? We know there are a good number of artists here at Greentrees. Especially after attending the wonderful craft show!

The Quilt group has been hanging quilts in the office since early this year. However, we would like to expand it to include ALL GTV artists!

The displays will be rotated every one or two months, depending on the number of artists who are interested in displaying their work. Items will be for display only – not for sale. You will need to put your name / lot number on them so we can return them, and to let the residents and visitors know who is producing this wonderful art. Displays will be hung on the wall; there are no shelves to display other works. The display cases in the library are available to display smaller works that can't be hung.

If you have paintings, fabric art / quilts, photos, metal art, wood plaques / art, whatever that you would like to share with the community – please contact Diana Lindsley at 541-590-3623. We will arrange a month for your displays, and arrange to pick it up. We can do themes to feature multiple artists or create a display to feature a single artist.



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GERT NEWS

By Kristel Buechner, GERT Coordinator

On Thursday, December 8th, at 1pm Greentrees Emergency Response Team "GERT " will host Siuslaw Valley Fire Rescue for CPR training and to demonstrate how to use our Defibrillator. This training is free. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend. Wear comfortable clothing for practical training purposes.

Where: Multi Purpose or Rec Hall if needed

When: Thursday, December 8th, 1pm

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.

Greentrees Emergency Response Team

541.997.0909

Bear Aware and Kritters Too

By Mark Studer, VV Column Writer

Do Oregon Bears Hibernate?

Many folks have questions regarding bear hibernation on the Oregon coast.

According to Oregon Fish and Game, due to the fact that it doesn't get very cold here, our bears go into a 'Slumber' state. This slumber lasts for a few months, usually starting after Thanksgiving. The bears will generally reemerge between the second and third week in March.

A few fun facts about their siesta:

Bears will gorge themselves, eating 20,000 calories per day, for the last few days before settling down, WOW.

Bears will not eat or drink, and rarely urinate or defecate, at all during this time.

Bears get pregnant during the summer and will not give birth until winter.

If you encounter a bear's den during winter – BEWARE, it can be both lethal for you and harmful to the bear.

On another note, coyotes are active in the area and tend to run in packs. Be careful walking your pets after dusk.

Most of all, Stay Safe, Stay Warm, Stay Happy!

From our family to yours, Happy Holidays!



The fireplace is lit for the season and watch as the Coffee Room becomes Delightfully Festive!!!



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Quilt Raffle

By Village Voice Staff Writers

Diana Lindsley has donated a quilt to be raffled off for the Christmas Giving Tree. The quilt is currently hanging in the Office. It is in fall colors and measures about 65" x 77". It took 176,201 stitches to quilt it! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. ALL proceeds go to the Christmas Giving



Tree to buy toys and gifts for kids.

Tickets will be available at the Holiday Craft fair on Dec 9 and 10.

Drawing will be held Dec 12 at the office at 3 PM. Get your tickets now!



The Christmas Giving Tree is Up

By Peg Patton, VV Contributing Writer

As I write this, the Rockefeller Center Tree Has Arrived in New York. So has ours, and it is SPECTACULAR.

Hopefully you enjoyed it as you ate Thanksgiving dinner, and that you remembered to bring an unwrapped present to put under our tree.

There are some wrapped empty boxes under it to have it look less lonely, when the toys and gifts disappear to the Florence police dept on Monday, December 19th.

Take a good look - there are new ornaments, and ideas, and lights galore thanks to the gracious help from Lois Peaslee, who decorated Macy's trees in California. See if you can find the red ornament.

If you want to participate, but are reluctant to purchase toys, remember we have 2 other options. One, is a money envelope in the office. Last year we collected \$600! The other option, is to buy a chance to win a beautiful quilt stitched by our own Diana Lindsley, who is also donating some small quilts for the tree. Phone chargers were a popular gift last year for the older kids.

The giving will end on Monday, December 19th. I thank you in advance. Some kids in Florence will have a better Christmas thanks to Greentrees. Any gifts not used for Christmas are used all year long by our local police department.

Let's make this the best year yet.

*The Greentrees Village Voice
Wishes all our residents and
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Happy Holidays





The Activities Committee

by Lou Manzi

Next meeting Monday, December 12th, 10 am, Rec Hall.

December starts off with the encore of the **Holiday Crafts and Bake Sale on December 10th from 9 am to 2 pm.** The October event was an outstanding success and a lot of fun! The Bake Sale sold out in 45 minutes. This time around there will be plenty of goodies and treats to last at least 2-3 hours. We look forward to seeing you there.

Watch

Plans are in the making for a wonderful **Christmas dinner.** **Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 25th at 2 pm** to join your friends and family members in the recreation hall. Ham, scalloped potatoes and rolls will be provided along with beverages. Bring your own wine. Christmas is a time for sharing, so we ask everyone to bring a favorite holiday appetizer, side dish or dessert. Many hands make light work, suggestions are welcomed, and if you would like to pitch in and help in any way please contact the Activities Committee or see the volunteer signup sheets. Check the Christmas Dinner ad on the back page for more info.

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!!

Greentrees Village
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At the Movies with Jim Negri

Welcome to Greentrees

DVDs located in the Club House.

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.

A Christmas Story - 1983

Based on the humorous writings of author Jean Shepherd, this beloved holiday movie follows the wintry exploits of youngster Ralphie Parker (Peter Billingsley), who spends most of his time dodging a bully (Zack Ward) and dreaming of his ideal Christmas gift, a "Red Ryder air rifle." Frequently at odds with his cranky dad (Darren McGavin) but comforted by his doting mother (Melinda Dillon), Ralphie struggles to make it to Christmas Day with his glasses and his hopes intact.

A Hobo's Christmas - 1987

A hobo (Barnard Hughes) hops a freight train to Salt Lake City to be with his estranged son (Gerald McRaney) and grandchildren after realizing that he doesn't have many Christmases left.

An Evergreen Christmas - 2014

After her father's unexpected death, a singer (Charleene Closshey) becomes torn between pursuing her career and saving her family's Christmas-tree business in small-town Tennessee.

Angels and Ornaments - 2014

During the holidays, a mysterious co-worker (Sergio Di Zio) tries



to play matchmaker for a musician (Jessalyn Gilsig) and her childhood friend (Graham Abbey).

Bishop's Wife, The - 1947

Dejected by his efforts to raise money to build a cathedral, Bishop Henry Brougham (David Niven) beseeches heaven for guidance, and is visited immediately by Dudley (Cary Grant), who claims to be an angel. Henry is skeptical, then annoyed when Dudley ingratiates himself into the household as his assistant -- and worse, wins the attentions of Henry's long-suffering and kindly wife (Loretta Young). When Dudley continues to intervene in Henry's struggles, the bishop decides to challenge heaven.

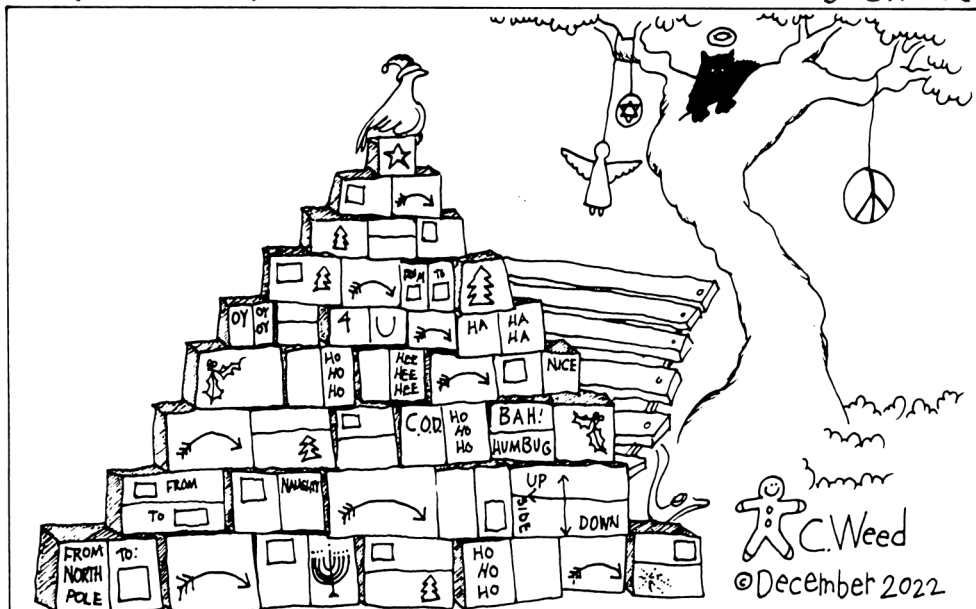
Christmas Secret, The - 2014

A struggling single mother (Bethany Joy Lenz) searches for a lost family heirloom that she hopes will bring her love and good fortune in time for the holidays.

Going My Way - 1944

Father Charles O'Malley (Bing Crosby) is an easy-going, golf-playing young priest whose entry into a tough neighborhood parish in midtown Manhattan is viewed with skepticism from all quarters, especially the aging Father Fitzgibbon (Barry Fitzgerald). While dealing with some unfinished business from his former life in the form of an old flame who now sings at the Metropolitan Opera (Rise Stevens), Father O'Malley inspires the youth of his parish by forming a boys' choir.

Rest Stop



CLAUDE'S PHONE DROPPED OUT OF HIS POCKET, GIVING WALTER AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAP INTO HIS ACCOUNTS FOR SOME HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

Holiday, The - 2006

Dumped and depressed, English rose Iris agrees to swap homes with similarly unlucky in love Californian Amanda for a much-needed break. Iris finds herself in a palatial Hollywood mansion while Amanda navigates the lanes of a picture-perfect English village. Soon enough, both lovelorn ladies bump into local lads perfect for a romantic pick-me-up.

Love Actually - 2003

Nine intertwined stories examine the complexities of the one emotion that connects us all: love. Among the characters explored are David (Hugh Grant), the handsome newly elected British prime minister who falls for a young junior staffer (Martine McCutcheon), Sarah (Laura Linney), a graphic designer whose devotion to her mentally ill brother complicates her love life, and Harry (Alan Rickman), a married man tempted by his attractive

From **Movies Page 11**
new secretary.

Mrs. Santa Clause - 1996

It's a week before Christmas and Mrs. Claus (Angela Lansbury) is feeling unappreciated when Santa Claus (Charles Durning) refuses to look over her new route for distributing presents. She goes for a test drive on the sleigh, but lands in New York City due to horrid weather, injuring her reindeer. While she is incognito as "Mrs. North," she befriends neighborhood inhabitants and helps them resolve some of their own issues, which run the gamut from worker abuse to unrequited love.

Polar Express, The - 2004

Tom Hanks and director Robert Zemeckis ("Forrest Gump"; "Cast Away") reunite for "Polar Express," an inspiring adventure based on the beloved children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.

Santa Clause, The - 1994

Divorced dad Scott Calvin ([Tim Allen](#)) has custody of his son Charlie ([Eric Lloyd](#)) on Christmas Eve. After he accidentally causes the death of Santa, they are magically transported to the North Pole, where an elf explains that Scott must take Santa's place before the next Christmas arrives. Scott thinks he's dreaming, but over the next several months he gains weight and grows an inexplicably white beard. Realizing that it wasn't a dream, Scott embraces the new, permanent role he has as Santa Claus.

Santa Clause 2 - 2002

Scott Calvin ([Tim Allen](#)) has been in the role of Santa for the past eight years, and his loyal elves consider him the best one ever. But the world of the "Merry Old Soul" turns upside down when he's dealt a double whammy of news: Not only has his son, Charlie ([Eric Lloyd](#)), landed on this year's naughty list, but Scott discovers that he must marry by Christmas Eve, or he will stop being Santa Claus forever.

Please do not put your DVD returns back on the shelves. Though folks are being kind, they are not being filed alphabetically. (Notice the sign) So please, I will put them away. Thanks, Jim. (#158)



**Christmas Day Dinner
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Sponsored by the Activities Committee

Hosted by the Greentrees Christmas Volunteers

December 25th at 2:00PM

In the Recreation Hall

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bunco 1:00 pm Gentle Flow Yoga 4:00 pm (Rec. Hall)	2 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am	3 Bingo 6:00 pm
4	5	6 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am MusicJam (Rec H) 9:00 am Property Cmte. 10:00 am Card Exchange 1:00 pm	7 News-Web Cmte 1:00 pm Bridge 1:00 pm	8 Finance Cmte. 10:00 am ACC Cmte. 1:00 pm GERT 1:00 pm Gentle Flow Yoga 4:00 pm (Rec. Hall)	9 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am Knit & Crochet Group 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	10 Holiday Craft & Bake Sale Rec Hall 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Bingo 6:00 pm
11 For a full detailed Calendar visit the GTV website under the "Stay Informed" tab	12 Activity Cmte. 10:00 am Holiday Quilt Drawing 3:00 to 4:00 pm Coffee Room	13 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am MusicJam (Rec H) 9:00 am BOD Meeting 1:00 pm	14 Pool Closed Bridge 1:00 pm	15 Gentle Flow Yoga 4:00 pm (Rec. Hall)	16 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am	17 Bingo 6:00 pm
18 Events and times are subject to change at any time.	19	20 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am MusicJam (Rec H) 9:00 am	21 Luncheon Out 11:30 am Brown Hen Cafe Bridge 1:00 pm	22 Gentle Flow Yoga 4:00 pm (Rec. Hall) Book Club 2:00 pm	23 Knit & Crochet Group 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Holiday Social Contest, Treats Music Coffee Room 6:30 pm	24 Christmas Eve No Bingo
25 Merry Christmas Dinner 2PM Please Sign up & Volunteers Needed	26 Office Closed	27 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am MusicJam (Rec H) 9:00 am	28 Bridge 1:00 pm	29 Gentle Flow Yoga 4:00 pm (Rec. Hall)	30 Rules Cmte. 8:30 am	31 New Years Eve No Bingo

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 Tuesday at 9 AM in the back of the 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 at 541-590-3623 to get your group activities added to the

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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