

GREENTREES

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The Village Voice

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Greentrees Board Elections

You will soon be receiving in the mail a ballot for the 2020 Greentrees Village Board of Directors elections.

This year representatives for districts 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 are up for election. Two Alternate Directors will also be elected this year. Alternate Directors are seated on the board when the regular Director is unavailable.

Also included in the mailing is a second ballot regarding the possibility of Greentrees bundling internet service in our contract with Spectrum Cable Services. Spectrum Cable has offered to bundle, at a reduced cost, internet service with the cable TV service. The Board is asking owners if they are interested in the Board negotiating with Spectrum for the additional service. This would effect all owners, so your input is important.

You may mail your ballots in or drop them off at the Greentrees office. The deadline for voting is November 27th, 2019. The results for both ballots will be announced at the December Board of Directors Meeting on December 10th.

Greentrees Activities in November

The Activity Committee has planned a busy month for Greentrees residents in November. On November 10th, Tom Benson will be hosting (and cooking) a free spaghetti and meatball *Veteran's Day Dinner* at 6 PM in the Recreation Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please sign up for the dinner in the Clubhouse Library. Sara Bower will be hosting *Thanksgiving Dinner* on November 28th at 4 PM. There will be plenty of turkey, ham and mashed potatoes. Please bring a favorite Thanksgiving side dish, dessert or salad. Sign up in the Library so we know how many to expect.

Come and enjoy one or all of these events with your friends and neighbors in Greentrees.

AARP Driver Safety Class *by Don Hogg*

There will be an AARP Driver Safety class on Saturday, November 23rd in the GTV Clubhouse running from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A half hour lunch break will be taken so bring something to eat in the middle.



Coffee will be provided. All residents of Greentrees are invited to attend. The fees are \$15.00 for AARP Members and \$20.00 for non-members. Checks or cash please. Usually you will receive an insurance discount for taking this class. however check with your insurance agent to see if you qualify. Insurance discounts vary as to length and amounts, so your agent can provide that information.

This class will help bring you up current on the laws that have changed over the past 2 years. We have a class size limit of 30 people, but if more than that want a class, a second one can be held.

To sign up for the class, use the sign up sheet that is located in the Clubhouse Library by the bulletin board or call Don Hogg at 541-997-3314 or email to: saltairdon@gmail.com.

Christmas Dinner *by Mary Hamilton*

Plans are in the making for a wonderful Christmas dinner. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 25th at 4pm to join your friends and family members in the recreation hall. Ham, scalloped potatoes and rolls will be provided along with tea and coffee. Christmas is a time for sharing, so we ask everyone to bring a favorite holiday side dish or dessert. More details will follow in the December newsletter. Many hands make light work, suggestions are welcomed and if you would like to pitch in and help in any way, please call Mary Hamilton at 434-996-9072.



Bruce Littlepage

From The President

The holiday season is quickly approaching us. It seems like we were just beginning to enjoy summer and now it's time to get down the Christmas decorations.

For as long as anyone can remember, Greentrees has provided a free Thanksgiving dinner for all residents who would

like to attend. Sarah Bower will be cooking and hosting the dinner this year. Please take the time to thank Sarah and the other volunteers for their kindness in this Herculean effort. There are not many places left where people go so far to make the holidays happy for their community. It makes me thankful to live in Greentrees Village, where people go out of their way to show they care. By the way, if you bring guests who don't reside in Greentrees, there will be a \$5.00 charge for each guest.

My duties as President will be coming to an end at the end of this year. I will continue to serve on the Board as District Representative for District 4. It has been both a honor and a pleasure to serve on the Board as your President for the last two years. I believe that next year will be a good one. New leaders will bring fresh ideas which I believe will benefit all of us here in Greentrees.

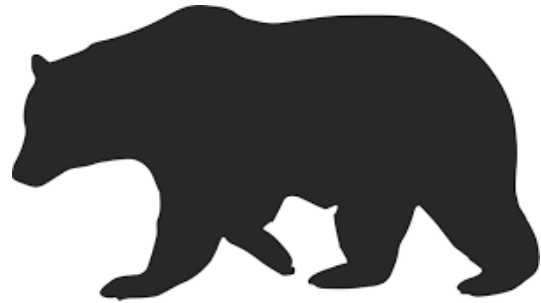
Computer Club Elections *by Steve Lyon*

The Computer Club will be electing officers at their December 5th business meeting. If you are interested in running for the office of Treasurer, Secretary or President of the club, or in voting in the club election, please plan on attending at 11:10 AM in the Multi-Purpose room. In addition to electing officers for 2020, the club will also be discussing what equipment or services to purchase with their 2019 income. If you are a computer club attendee, you will want to come to this meeting.

A Friendly Reminder

Recently one of our residents reported an incident near our RV Park. Apparently, she was walking her two dogs when two unleashed dogs came charging at her dogs and a dog fight ensued. Fortunately, none of the dogs or people involved were injured. But it does lead us to remind all residents and their guests that the City of Florence has a leash law and Greentrees residents must adhere to those rules. All dogs must be on a leash at all times and in control of the owner. Please be consider-

ate and kind to your neighbors by making sure that your dogs are leashed at all times while walking on Greentrees property.



The Bears Are Out

There have been numerous bear sightings in Greentrees lately. This is the time of year you are most likely to see a bear. They are fattening up for the winter. Please remember not to put your trash cans out until Monday morning for pickup. We've had numerous incidents with bears rummaging through trash cans looking for food. Don't feed the bears or they will come back! And be especially careful and watchful when walking your dogs at night or early in the morning. If you see a bear, do not run. Raise your arms in the air and make a lot of noise. The bear will usually walk away.

The New Me

My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn,
The house isn't dirty, the cobwebs are gone,
my garden looks lovely, so does my lawn.
I think I might never put my glasses back on!

Veterans Day Dinner

Hosted by Tom Benson
Sunday November 10th @ 6 PM

Dinner Menu

Spaghetti Marinara
Pesto Meatballs
Garlic Bread

Choice of Wine, Coffee or
Arnold Palmer (Iced Tea & Lemonade)

"If you are a foodie, let me say that the Marinara sauce is a recipe from Marcella Hazan. The pasta is De Checco. The sauce tomatoes are San Marzano style. The cheese is Grana Parmesana from Italy. The pesto meatballs are my creation." - Tom Benson

Come and share in our celebration of all that serve
and have served in our military!
Free for Greentrees Residents!

Please sign-up in the Clubhouse Library.

GREENTREES ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Swimming Pool Water Aerobics M - F 8:00 am					Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00	Bingo 6:00 pm
3	4 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 Radio Test 1:00 pm	5 Coffee Meet & Greet 9:00 am Property Comm. 10:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm	6 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am ACC Meeting 10:00 am Computer Class 11:10 am Activity Comm. 1:00 pm	7 Friendship Club 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Finance Comm. 10:00 am Bunco 1:30 pm	8 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00	9 Bingo 6:00 pm
10 Veterans Day Dinner 6:00 pm	11 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 Train Game - 2:00 pm	12 BOD Meeting 1:00 pm Card Exchange 1:00 Bridge 1:00 pm	13 POOL CLOSED Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am	14 GERT Meeting 1:00 pm	15 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00	16 Bingo 6:00 pm
17	18 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00	19 Bridge 1:00 pm	20 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 am Computer Class 11:10 am	21 Greentrees Sewing Group 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Friendship Club 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Book Club 2:00 pm	22 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00	23 AARP Class 9:45 am - 4:30 pm Multi-Purpose Room Bingo 6:00 pm
24	25 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 Train Game - 2:00 pm	26 Luncheon Out 11:30 Best Thai Restaurant Bridge 1:00 pm Flying Needles & Hooks 3 - 5 pm	27 Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00	28 GTV Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving Dinner 4:00 pm	29 GTV Office Closed Pickle Ball 8:30 - 10:30 Exercise Class 10:00	30 Bingo 6:00 pm

Free community **THANKSGIVING** Dinner



at Greentrees Village

Hosted by Sarah Bower and
the Activity Committee
November 28th at 4:00 PM

Greentrees will provide the turkey, ham
and mashed potatoes. Please bring a favorite
Thanksgiving side dish, salad or dessert.

Free for GTV Residents and \$5 for their guests.

Please Sign-up in the Clubhouse Library.

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 1-541-590-5138.

Name: _____

Lot # _____ Phone # _____

Type of Items: _____

Number of Items _____

Comments _____

In Memoriam



Roberta Parker - Lot 37
passed away in September



Welcome New Residents

Christopher McDonald - Lot 116

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. Your donations help support activities here in Greentrees. Please do not take it upon yourself to put any items in the storage room. Instead, please call Bruce Cronk @ 1-541-817-6112 or Toni Glover-Romano @ 541-999-5102 so they can pick up your items. Thank you!



at Greentrees Village
Every Saturday Night
at 6:00 PM

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

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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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