



Treasurer's Report

Estates Golf & Country Club Treasurer's Report For December 22, 2014

Current Account Status
by Chuck Johnson, Treasurer

The balances reported today were reconciled with bank statements and balance sheets provided by the Estates bookkeeper as of November 30, 2014.

The Operating Account balance as of November 30, 2014, was \$301,734.85.

The Reserve Account balance as of November 30, 2014, was \$876,794.70.

The Accounts Receivable statistics presented in this report were determined as of December 22, 2014. On this date, the balance of our Accounts Receivable was \$54,152.43. We have 40 delinquent accounts which represent a 2.7% delinquency rate. We have 13 liens filed against properties with delinquent accounts. There are 8 delinquent properties in foreclosure and 5 other delinquent properties that are either bank owned or will soon be owned by the lender. Our attorneys are handling 15 delinquent accounts in an effort to collect the delinquent money owed to the Association. The Board recently approved the write off of 13 delinquent accounts as "uncollectible" based on advice from our attorneys. This uncollectible debt totaled \$12,023.02.

Keep in mind that each year the Budget Committee projects an amount of bad debt that will be uncollectible and written off. This is an expense item, line item 6-7050, in the Operating Budget. For 2014, the Budget Committee projected bad debt totals to be \$15,000.00; thus, the \$12,023.02 actually written off as uncollectible was \$2,976.98 less than projected.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all members of the Estates, a great place to live!

2015 News & Views Schedule

In January and February, *News & Views* will publish as follows:

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Thursday, January 15th	Friday, January 23rd
Thursday, February 5th	Friday, February 13th
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Thank you, everyone, for your cooperation.

Craft Fair Quilt Winners



November quilt winner Evelyn White



November quilt winner Patsy (Taylor) Joe

by Carol Waterman

The two proud winners of the quilts at the November 22 Annual Woodburn Estates Craft Fair are Patsy Joe who won the orange and white antique quilt and Evelyn White who won the Dresden plate quilt. Congratulations to both winners. May you enjoy your quilts as much as we enjoyed quilting them.

Monies from the raffle totaled \$285 and with additional money from the Quilters, we donated a total of \$300 to Love Santa, Inc.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this raffle.

News & Views Content

by Kathy Hiller

The *News & Views* staff of volunteers continue to quietly do their jobs mostly behind the scenes, but we look forward to providing you with news and information that may help you in some way. We appreciate the kind feedback we get occasionally, and even the critical comments. How can we improve if we don't know what you want to see in your paper?

As the editor, I especially love getting articles and poetry from our resident writers. I plan to get as many in the paper as I can. Sometimes we run out of room and the timeliness of some of these gets past us; but I will try to get as many of your submissions in the paper as possible.

Your comments and suggestions are most welcome; preferably, via email (that way I don't have to retype other people's writing.) Be sure to identify the author if you send in something that you have not written yourself. Get your fingers typing! We can all look forward to a great new year!

Neighborhood News

Ukulele Group Uke-de-do’s

by Norma Wilkerson

IT’S NOT TOO LATE to take up the uke. Let me run this by you again...

Want to learn the Ukulele? Want to have some fun and learn to play an instrument at the same time? Time to lighten up a bit, get that dream off your bucket list, and realize UKE CAN DO IT. If you are still kicking, then you are never too old to try something new...something totally different.

STARTING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH the following fun times will begin again.

TUESDAYS, 11:00 a.m. - noon, Craft Room is the Beginner’s Ukulele Class. If you love music and fun, check out the Ukulele Class. There is a \$1.00 per class donation for music and supplies. No previous knowledge with music of any kind is required.

TUESDAYS, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Craft Room is the Jammin’ Ukulele Group Uke-de-do’s. If you have some experience playing, come check out this crazy group. There is also a weekly donation of \$1.00/week for music and supplies.

We have some ukes you can borrow until you decide if it’s for you. What can you lose? This class is good for increasing brain activity, lowering blood pressure, relieving stress, relaxing, growing new brain cells, learning songs, and for just having some good old fashioned fun. Make this is the year you do yourself a favor....something a little crazy....maybe even out of your comfort zone a bit. Interested? Just show up. Questions? Call Norma Wilkerson, 503 981-9234.

Check it out! “The only failure is not to try.” George Clooney

Health Center Rules

by Jim Worley, Chair

Health Center Rules per our Rules and Regulations

The Rules Committee would like to remind you about rules in the Health Center (Exercise Room) and the Swimming Room:

Unattended children have been observed in the Exercise Room. Not only is this against our rules, but it is potentially dangerous for the child.

Please note the Association’s established rules, which may be found on our website, under Community, and are posted at the Health Center.

HEALTH CENTER - Rules and Regulations, Page 3.

- 6.1 Pets are not permitted in the Health Center.
- 6.2 Guests are requested to donate 50 cents each time a facility is used.
- 6.3 Guests under the age of eighteen (18) are limited to the hours of 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Swimming Pool only.
- 6.4 Guests under the age of eighteen (18) are not permitted in the Spa or to use the Exercise Room or exercise equipment.
- 6.5 Guests under the age of four (4) are not permitted in the Swimming Pool or Spa.
- 6.6 Lifesaving equipment is for emergency use only.
- 6.7 Persons with a communicable disease, an open sore or wound, or a bandage of any kind are not permitted to use the Swimming Pool or the Spa.
- 6.8 Diapers are not permitted in the Swimming Pool or Spa.
- 6.9 Members and guests must take a soapy shower before entering the Swimming Pool or Spa.
- 6.10 Suntan lotion or oils must be removed before entering the Swimming Pool or Spa.
- 6.11 Food and beverages are not permitted in the Health Center or the sundeck area.
- 6.12 Persons using the Swimming Pool or Spa must wear bathing suits. Cut-offs or street clothes are not permitted.
- 6.13 Lap swimmers have priority over casual swimmers.
- 6.14 Diving, running, and horseplay is not permitted in Health Center or sundeck areas.
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Taking a Winter Trip?

Submitted by Sharon Schaub

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Consider the following tips when preparing for your winter road trip:

- **Invest in an emergency kit for your vehicle.** Available at most major retailers, these kits are relatively inexpensive and contain items like flares, booster cables, flashlights, ponchos and first aid supplies for minor injuries.
- **Develop a contingency plan.** Create a strategy for dealing with a flat tire, vehicle accident, dead battery or other potential travel delays. Keep a hard-copy list of people or businesses to contact for help should you need it.
- **Stay in touch.** Check in with a designated contact during your journey with updates on your location, delays encountered or unexpected situations that require longer travel time. When driving, remember always to pull off the road before using your cell phone.
- **Check the local weather report before heading out.** Winter weather can be tricky and forecasts aren’t always accurate. You can double check your destination’s weather history on a variety of websites to determine typical conditions to expect in that area during your travels.
- **Store warm clothes and blankets in your vehicle.** Be prepared to stay warm if you’re stuck for extended periods by keeping a blanket or two in your car. Also, pack a small travel case with snow boots, socks, gloves, a scarf, hat and heavy sweater in case you need to leave your vehicle.
- **Review your travel route without GPS.** Read through detailed driving directions, including alternate routes, so you know your options. Also consider keeping a map handy in case your navigation system is compromised during your trip.

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Wise Uncle Rusty

from the Internet

Uncle Rusty is a wise man. A while back he retired and purchased a modest home near a junior high school. He spent the first few weeks of his retirement in peace and quiet, puttering around his work shop.

That is of course until the school year began. On the first day of school three young boys, full of pent up energy from a full day of school, came down his street. As they walked down the street they beat rhythmically on every trash can they passed. Day after day, it was the same thing. Beating, clanging and pounding out a rhythm on the cans as they walked down the street. Poor Uncle Rusty just couldn't take it anymore.

The next afternoon, he walked out to meet the young musicians. As they worked their way down the street, pounding out a tune on the cans, Rusty stopped them and said, "You kids sure are having a lot of fun. I like seeing young people like you, express themselves. In fact, I used to do the same thing when I was your age. Will you do me a favor? I'll give you each a dollar if you'll promise to come around every day and do your thing." The kids were elated and continued to do a bang up job on the trash cans.

After two days, Uncle Rusty greeted the kids again, but this time he had a sad expression on his face. "This recession's really putting a big dent in my income," he told them. "From now on, I'll only be able to pay you 50 cents to beat on the cans."

The boys were not pleased, but they did accept his offer and continued their afternoon concert. A couple of days later, Sly Uncle Rusty approached them again as they drummed their way down the street.

With words that would ensure he would have peace and quiet from that day forward he said, "Look, my Social Security check just isn't stretching as far with the expenses. So I'm not going to be able to give you more than 25 cents a day. Will that be okay?"

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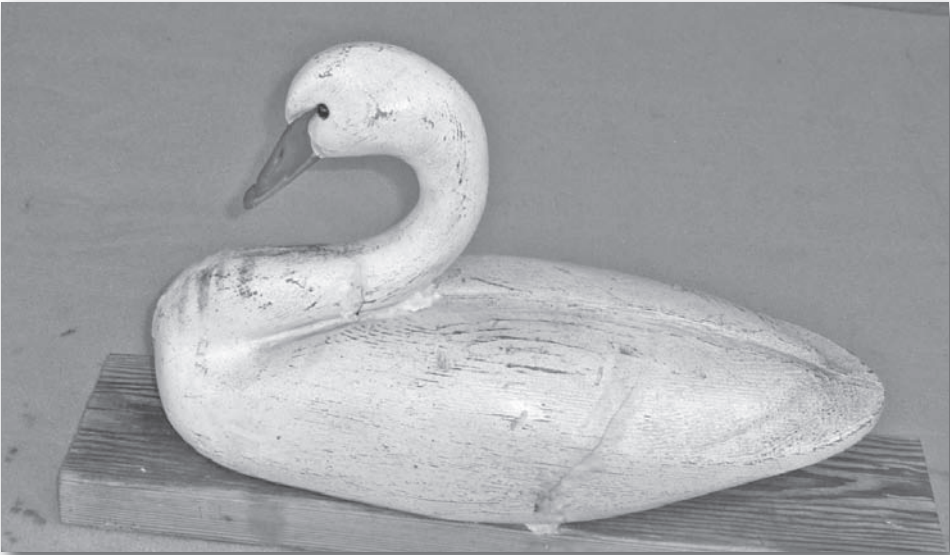
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Swanson Has Been Saved!



Swanson's right side



Swanson's left side



Kathy Hiller, Leonard Schmidt, Tim O'Larey, Tanya Haven (not pictured - Win Boulch)



Tim O'Larey admiring Swanson's repair



Installation almost complete

by Kathy Hiller

Our unofficial mascot, Swanson, the terra cotta swan who mysteriously appeared on the sound wall at the corner of Hwy 214 & Country Club Road earlier this year, took a terrible tumble during the wind storm in December. I had noticed he was missing, and a few days later I discovered that someone had picked up the pieces and left them outside the electronic doors to the Corporate Office.

That mystery was cleared up when Tanya Haven called after my last article when I was looking for someone to offer to repair Swanson. It was she who had rescued poor Swanson after he was blown off the wall. Win Boulch offered to repair the swan's broken side and neck and fill in the cracks that were threatening to cause further damage. True to his word, Win had Swanson in pretty decent shape by the next day.

Leonard Schmidt had also called to offer repair work, but I redirected his help to reinstalling Swanson to the sound wall. He felt sure that he had a strong adhesive that would keep Swanson well attached. I then contacted Tim O'Larey (a younger man with a big ladder) and by 10:15 on December 28, with Ken Leonard taking photos of the "historic" event, Swanson was quickly restored to his place of honor at the entryway to Woodburn Estates & Golf.

Tanya, Leonard, Tim, Ken and I guessed that Swanson may have been a yard ornament at one of the two properties that ODOT purchased to make way for the sound wall and, as the ODOT crews were building the wall, someone found the swan, attached him to a piece of wood, and set him atop the wall. He is a very handsome swan.

Thanks to Tanya Haven, Win Boulch, Leonard Schmidt, and Tim O'Larey, Swanson has been regally ensconced back on the wall again. I also want to thank the lady from our association who suggested using Gorilla Glue to keep Swanson safely attached to the wall. Thanks to everyone who worried about our little buddy. We hope everyone has as great a beginning of 2015 as Swanson has had.

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by Kathy Hiller

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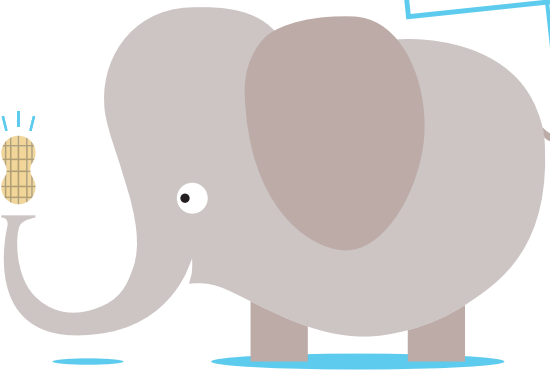


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Winters with Ricky

by Rhonda Hadlock

The recent unusual snow in Oregon's Willamette Valley reminded me of growing-up days in Minnetonka, Minnesota. Although winter snow was common to the point of tedious, playing in it never tired my big brother, Ricky, or me.

Fully prepared for the bitter cold with bulky jackets, mismatched hats and mittens, scratchy, wool face scarves, stretch pants and rubber boots lined with Wonder bread bags, we waddled down the snow-packed street, dragging our sleds to the enormous hill behind Dunlap's house. Since any yard with a hill became community property in the winter, this doozy lured awestruck children from far and wide to pack the track and ice the jump at the top.

I learned early on to refuse Ricky's offer to sled tandem with him on top. The first time flying over the jump together and then sailing down the hill with deflated lungs convinced me that solo was the only way to go.

Flying saucers offered another opportunity for elementary thrill seekers. The shiny aluminum disks with canvas handles on the side promised the fastest transportation to the bottom of the hill. Unfortunately, they seldom maintained a straight trajectory and many descents dented more than the saucer as it spun backwards during the steepest part of the hill.

Ice skating at Charlotte Lake was another experience of winter at its best. The pond across the street from our house offered challenges Olympic trainees never tackled. Since the ice never froze smoothly under layers of snow, skating on it after hours of shoveling required due diligence and a padded back side.

On extra-special weekend nights, our dad built a bonfire on the lake's tiny island to keep us from freezing and provide magic to our precious time with him. Hot chocolate waited for us when we'd cry uncle and hit the warm kitchen with blazing red cheeks and numb extremities.

At least once each winter, an anonymous neighbor across the lake plowed the snow and flooded the cove in front of his house to create wonderfully smooth ice. He'd install lights and even pipe in music as we learned to skate backwards and stop on a dime.

Decades have passed since our days in Minnesota, and Ricky and I are now watching our grandchildren fly down their own snow-packed hills. Although we can't hope to replicate our winters in Woodland Hills, the memories still make us smile at the fun we shared as children.

I Tawt I Taw a Puddy Tat

by Tess Wentz

Many of you are aware there are skunks in our neighborhood. Those of us with pets need to be extra careful that our four-legged friends don't encounter them. Because many of you don't have access to the Internet nor an easy way to get to the library, I would like to share with you what I've learned about these creatures and how to get rid of their stink, if your pet...or you...have an unpleasant encounter with one.

Skunks are typically solitary creatures which live in burrows and are most active at dawn and dusk.

Omnivorous scavengers, they enjoy digging in lawns and gardens for grubs and worms. Those of us with gardens are pretty much offering them a smorgasbord. As with raccoons, it is wise to keep pet food indoors and the area around your garbage cans tidy.

With poor eyesight, skunks often are unable to discern what is and isn't a threat. As a result, they'll usually err on the side of caution. Good for them; not so good for us. Not long ago, our dog surprised one in our backyard garden late at night when we'd let him out. Luckily, it didn't hit him square in the face, since a skunk's musk can cause temporary blindness.

A skunk's scent glands produce a mixture of sulfur-containing chemicals which, as we all know, are remarkably strong and which render the odor long-lasting. Many people will recommend a bath of tomato juice or vinegar to neutralize the odor, but that only masks it and then your pet smells like a skunk salad. Here is one recipe I found online which worked for us.

As soon as you realize your pet has been sprayed by a skunk, put on rubber or latex gloves and old clothes and look him over for bites or scratches. Also check his eyes for redness or discharge. If any injuries are found, you should contact your veterinarian immediately. You're working against the clock here: The longer you wait to begin the process, the harder it will be to remove the odor. Get set up for bathing your pet outdoors or in an easy-to-clean area of your home, such as the laundry room or bathroom. If indoors, open windows and turn on fans.

In a large plastic container, combine 1 quart hydrogen peroxide (a large, 32-ounce bottle), 1/4 cup baking soda, and 1 to 2 teaspoons of liquid soap (such as Dawn, which has helpful grease-removing properties. If you can wash a duck in it, you can wash a dog or cat in it). Add lukewarm water if needed (for large dogs). Mix ingredients carefully and well. The solution will fizz because a chemical reaction is occurring. *Use immediately; do not store, especially in a sealed container.*

Apply a small strip of eye lubricant (such as Puralube) or 1-2 drops of mineral oil to your pet's eyes.

This will help protect the eyes in case any of the solution splashes or drips in. If the solution does get into your pet's eyes, flush them immediately with warm water.

Do not soak your pet with water prior to bathing. Wash your pet thoroughly, massaging the solution deep into your pet's coat. You may wish to use a sponge or washcloth, especially on the face. Avoid getting the solution in the animal's eyes, ears or mouth.

Allow the solution to remain on your pet for at least five minutes or longer if a strong odor persists. Try to restrain them gently from shaking it off (good luck with that). Rinse your pet well with lukewarm water. Repeat as necessary until the odor is gone.

Please keep in mind that anything the skunk's musk has touched...your lawn, plants in your garden...and whatever your pet has touched after being sprayed...your carpets, your furniture, you...will also have the odor. It will fade but it may take several weeks to do so. Since hydrogen peroxide is a type of bleaching agent, I don't recommend you wash anything in this solution that you don't want bleached even slightly. I don't know what it would do to plants. You can bathe in it, of course, but I couldn't find any home remedies online about how to get rid of the odor in furniture, etc. There is a product called Nature's Miracle Skunk Odor Remover available online for about \$12.00 (including shipping) for a 32-ounce bottle. I found it at Pet360.com, but your veterinarian may also carry it. Walmart and G.W. Hardware do not. I've yet to receive it so cannot say if it works or not.

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The Abominable Snowman...

...as Told by Don Butcher
by Gloria Osborn

It was in 1948 and I was driving a 1946 Kenworth reefer hauling apples south of Klamath Falls when this particular story happened. My driving partner was a man by the name of Bob Bates, who was a nice enough guy, even though he had some personal habits that created a memorable situation on that trip.

There had been a lot of snow that December and big piles of it were bordering the sides of the highway. Bob was in the sleeper taking a well-earned rest. I knew he always slept in the nude but that had never bothered me. However, he did have one habit that I didn’t particularly appreciate even though I never made an issue of it. When he felt The Call of Nature he would simply open the sleeper door and let fly.

On this day he awoke and felt The Call just as I was taking the truck around a curve. Centrifugal force being what it is, he lost his balance, fell out of the truck, and landed in a snowbank. The wind blew the sleeper door shut and I, of course, didn’t know what had happened so continued on my way. Fortunately, the snowbank cushioned his fall and he wasn’t injured, but he sure was mad. Now he was stranded, without any clothes, in mighty cold conditions. What to do?

He gathered himself up... all 6’7” of him... and marched to the middle of the highway, where he stood - stark naked - waving his arms frantically at the first car that came along. It turned out that the car was occupied by two elderly ladies. Too bad we’ll never know what their thoughts were when they were confronted by a naked giant standing in the middle of the road waving at them.

Since it was clear that he didn’t intend to let them pass, they stopped. His predicament was blatantly obvious, and when he explained how he happened to be in such a situation they allowed him to get into the back seat of their car. They even gave him a blanket to wrap around himself. He urged the ladies to try to catch up with my truck and they did try, but I had too much of a head start.

The next town was Weed, California, some 30 miles from where Bob met the snowbank, and when I coasted into town and a favorite restaurant came in sight, I decided to take a break and get some coffee. When Bob didn’t get out of the truck to join me I figured he was still sleeping and wouldn’t want to be disturbed.

I was relaxing with a big mug of coffee and joshing with the waitress when the door flew open and a very large, very irate man, wearing only a small blanket, stormed inside. He spotted me and started yelling. “You S.O.B.! Why’d you drive off without me, leaving me sitting in a snowbank?” There was a moment of stunned silence in the restaurant as all eyes turned to this amazing apparition, then the whole place broke up in howls of laughter. I’m sure none of them ever forgot the big man in the little blanket who livened up the restaurant atmosphere that day.

Bob eventually forgave me and we remained friends, but I couldn’t resist asking him occasionally if he had checked out any snowbanks lately.

[Gloria Osborn lives in The Estates and has kindly given us permission to reprint some of the interesting articles she has written for “The Air Horn” a publication of the Pacific Northwest Truck Museum in Brooks where she volunteers. This reprint is from October 2006. Ed.]

Warm Fuzzy Story

by Vicki Spencer

On October 1, 2014, we joined Woodburn Parks and Recreation for a 3 day trip to southern Oregon to the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville. When we arrived, Will and I got into our room and just relaxed for a bit. Then we went down and were gaming. We were about two hours into it (not winning) when Will came back from his last of four trips to the bathroom. He said he was bleeding and it was bad.

We agreed that we needed to seek medical assistance. First, we went to the Front Desk in the hotel and asked for assistance and all they had was security that could take his vitals. Which they did. Everything looked good -- except Will.

We called the recreation coordinator for Parks and Recreation, Kyle Buse. He drives most of these trips for seniors, including this trip. Kyle is so good to us seniors. He is like a grandson you could only wish for.

No questions asked, he drove us to Roseburg Mercy Hospital, 22 miles north of Canyonville. Kyle stayed with me the whole time while Will was in the ER. They finally admitted Will because he was actually classified as still bleeding and they couldn’t release him. We were there until 10:30 p.m. before the medical staff decided what they were going to do.

Kyle and I drove back to Canyonville. The next morning, he drove me back to Roseburg, leaving the other 8 people at the Casino. He had a side trip planned for Thursday, October 2, but I think he told the others what was going on and nobody really was interested in the side trip. Will and I had asked for a side trip because we really don’t like to gamble all that time.

So Kyle and I went back to the hospital. They were prepping Will for a colonoscopy but the doctor couldn’t do the procedure until 6:30 that evening. When that was done, the doctor came out of the procedure room and walked up to me and said, “Your husband has cancer.” That was it. He showed me some pictures of the mass and polyps that were involved. We didn’t get away from there until 7:30 that night.

All day long Kyle stayed with me. He just sat on either a chair or on the floor doing his work on his laptop that he would have done back in his room, a lot more comfortably. There was never a complaint out of him. He is to be commended for his humanitarian actions. I thought when Stu Spence transferred to La Grande they would never find anyone to replace him who was as conscientious but, they have. Kyle is a hardworking, conscientious, giving, warmhearted young man and I am very proud to call him our friend. I told him if he needed a grandma and grandpa we would adopt him in a heartbeat.

Will is still recovering, and we are taking it one day at a time but with Kyle’s assistance, we were well taken care of away from home and we wanted to say a public “Thank you”.

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Country Meadows Village Passes State Survey with Flying Colors

Every assisted living facility is required by the state to undergo a thorough inspection every two years. The inspection includes evaluating resident care and staff training, medication management, activity programs, the kitchen and dining services as well as every other aspect of the facility. The inspectors talk with residents regarding their feelings about how they are cared for and their level of satisfaction. The inspectors stated that Country Meadows Village Assisted Living is in the top 5% in Oregon that attain a “deficiency free survey” and could serve as a training example for other assisted living communities.

About the Company: Country Meadows Village provides Independent and Assisted Living for seniors. The company owns two others Communities; Countryside Village in Grants Pass and Riverview Terrace in Roseburg. These communities provide an extensive program offering a high quality lifestyle for seniors desiring freedom from the responsibilities of home ownership and also offer a residential housing alternative for seniors needing assistance with activities of daily living, with an emphasis on personal care services which provides support to the residents in the aging process.

Woodburn Public Library Events February 2015

Submitted by Elvira Sanchez Kisser

Spring Garden Planning with Woodburn Planting Communities

February TBA

Learn helpful hints and solutions to getting ready for your spring and summer gardens. (Multipurpose Room)

Library2Go e-Books Workshop

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2:00-3:00 p.m. / 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Do you have a new e-reader? Are you interested in getting one? Would you like to find free e-books to read from the library? Come to our Introduction to e-Books class and learn how to use Library2Go to find and download e-books, audiobooks, and videos. (Conference Room)

Tech-Savvy Seniors

First Thursday of the Month, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Feb 5 - Texting

We will teach you how to use basic features on your mobile devices (Kindle, tablet, laptop, or phone) and help you to become tech savvy. There is a new topic each month. (Conference Room)

Senior Book Club

Third Monday of the Month, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join us at Country Meadows in the Second Floor Kitchen for coffee, cookies, and conversation about our monthly book selection. Books are available for check out at the Library circulation desk after the preceding book club meeting.

Feb. 23 - The Husband List by Janet Evanovich & Dorien Kelly

Pressured by her mother to marry a proper gentleman, Caroline Maxwell reluctantly considers Lord Bremerton while harboring a secret longing for adventure and passion with her brother’s world-traveling friend, Jack, whose new money and lack of title render him an unsuitable candidate in her mother’s eyes

Senior Trivia with a Librarian

Third Tuesday of the Month, 2:00-3:00 p.m. at Country Meadows Village

Feb 17 – Bon Appétit (Food)

Join us at Country Meadows Village in the downstairs café for monthly themed trivia. Join in teams of up to four players to help answer the trivia questions presented. Prizes will be provided

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If you live in Woodburn or in the surrounding towns and are stuck at home due to illness, disability, or age, we can help with our Homebound Delivery Service for library materials. After our initial interview, we’ll bring you a monthly selection of regular print books, large print books, audiobooks, or movies to suit your tastes and needs. Contact our Adult & Teen Librarian, Elvira Sanchez Kisser, at 503-982-5254 or elvira.sanchez-kisser@ci.woodburn.or.us to get started.

Maxine’s Stress-Reducer Tip



My Doctor told me to start
killing people.
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He said I had to reduce the
stress in my life.
SAME THING REALLY!

Retirement From A New Perspective

Submitted by Jerry & Mary Danielson

(This was actually reported by a teacher.)

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils to write an essay on how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Batemans Bay where everyone lives in nice little houses, and so they don’t have to mow the grass anymore! They ride around on their bicycles and scooters and wear name tags because they don’t know who they are anymore. They go to a building called a wreck center, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now. They do exercises there, but they don’t do them very well. There is a swimming pool too, but they all jump up and down in it with hats on.

At their gate, there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out, and go cruising in their golf carts! Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night - early birds. Some of the people can’t get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out, bring food back to

the wrecked center for pot luck. My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too. When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out, so they can visit their grandchildren.

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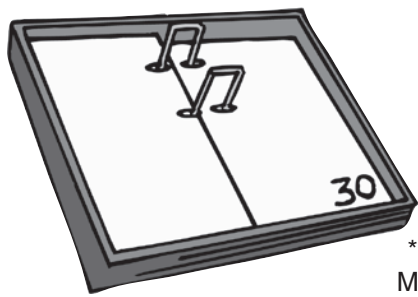
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* Any change of date, time, activity, or place MUST be made with the office 503-982-1776.

Saturday, January 10	Sunday, January 11
8:30a Ping Pong Players– DH 3:00p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool	4:30p Ballroom Dancing Beginners– Aud 6:30p Ballroom Dancing Intermediate – Aud

Monday, January 12	Tuesday, January 13
8:00a Water Exercise – Swimming Pool 8:00a Fit For You Exercise – Aud 8:30a Estates Quilters – Craft Room 8:50a Walking Club Indoors – Aud 9:00a Ladies Pool – Pool Room 9:00a Walking Club Meeting – Blue Room 10:00a Monday Swiss Pairs Bridge – Card Room and DH Foyer 10:10a EZ Bridge Club – Blue Room 11:00a Golf Committee – Conf Room 11:00a Zumba Gold – Aud 2:00p Ladies Poker – Card Room 2:00p Golden Squares Crew Dance – Aud/ DH/Kit/Aud & DH Foyer 6:30p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool	8:00a Water Exercise – Swimming Pool 8:30a Ping Pong Players – DH 9:00a Bicycle Club – by Mailbox 10:00a Tuesday Morning Crafters Club – Card Room 11:00a Uke Group Beginners – Craft Room 12:30p Tuesday Afternoon Bridge – Blue Rm 1:00p Uke Group Advanced – Craft Room 3:30p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool 5:30p Tuesday Night Poker – Card Room 6:00p Dup Swiss Pairs – Blue Room 6:00p Line Dancing Beginners – Aud 7:00p Line Dancing Intermediate – Aud

Wednesday, January 14	Thursday, January 15	Friday, January 16	Monday, January 19
8:00a Water Exercise – Swimming Pool 8:00a Fit For You Exercise – Aud 8:30a Ping Pong Players – DH 8:50a Walking Club Indoors – Aud 9:00a Walking Club Meeting – Blue Room 9:00a Woodcarvers – Craft Room 9:30a Blackjack – Card Room 12:00p Ladies Pool – Pool Room 1:00p Golden Squares Workshop – Aud 4:00p Rules Meeting – Conference Room 6:00p Wed. & Thur. Eve Pinochle – Blue Rm 7:00p Bingo – DH	All Day <i>News & Views</i> Copy Deadline 8:00a Water Exercise – Swimming Pool 8:30a Estates Quilters – Craft Room 9:00a Bicycle Club – by Mailbox 9:30a EZ Bridge Club – Blue Room 9:30a COFFEE HOUR/Doors Open - Refreshments 10:00a COFFEE HOUR PROGRAM – Aud/ DH/Kit 12:30p Chicago Bridge Group – Blue Room 2:00p Estates Chorus – Aud 6:00p Wed & Thurs Pinochle – Blue Room 6:00p Advanced Line Dance – Aud 6:30p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool	8:00a Water Exercise – Swimming Pool 8:00a Fit For You Exercise – Aud 8:30a Ping Pong Players – DH 9:00a Walking Club Meeting – Blue Room 9:45a Bible Study – Craft Room 10:00a Red Hat Group – Blue Room 1:00p Blue Grass Jam – Aud 1:00p Bunco – Craft Room 1:00p Bridge Friday Party – Blue Room 1:00p Dulcimer Group – Conf Room	8:00a Water Exercise – Swimming Pool 8:00a Fit For You Exercise – Aud 8:30a Estates Quilters – Craft Room 8:50a Walking Club Indoors – Aud 9:00a Ladies Pool – Pool Room 9:00a Walking Club Meeting – Blue Room 10:00a Womens Golf Board Meeting – Conference Room 10:10a EZ Bridge Club – Blue Room 11:00a Zumba Gold – Aud 11:30a Ladies Golf General/Lunch Meeting – DH/Kit 12:00p Monday 3 Table Dup Bridge – Blue Room 1:00p Ladies Poker – Card Room 6:30p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool 7:00p Golden Squares – Aud/Kit/ Aud Foyer
		Saturday, January 17	
		8:30a Ping Pong Players – DH 3:00p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool	
		Sunday, January 18	
		4:30p Ballroom Dancing Beginners – Aud 6:30p Ballroom Dancing Intermediate – Aud	

Tuesday, January 20	Wednesday, January 21	Thursday, January 22	Friday, January 23
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by Sharyn Cornett

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