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# NEWSLETTER

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Submitted by Denny Gelfand, KCCA Board of Directors President

Hello, again, to all our Association members. So, how is Spring treating you? It feels great to me. As April approaches, a couple of things are worth mentioning: first, if you have had studded tires on your car, Oregon requires that they be removed by midnight, March 31. Next, as I'm sure you all know, federal and state tax returns are due by April 18. Another thing that comes to mind is that it is time to start planning, and maybe planting, our veggie gardens! I know I plan to plant some tomatoes, peppers, and zucchini this year. Fresh garden vegetables are nice to have and nice to give to others.

Now for some sad news: my friend and the recent mayor of King City, Darrel Unruh, passed away quietly on the 4th of March. Darrel did many great things for the people of our city and he will be missed.

One of the "behind the scenes" things Darrel did was to pick up the donated bread on Sundays. Many in the community have benefited from the bread we are able to distribute each week. If you would be willing to volunteer some of your time to help out, just call City Hall and leave a message for Ken Gibson or me.

The parking lot lighting improvement project is nearly complete; has anybody noticed that there is much better lighting now in front of the clubhouse? There is! We believe one more light, with standard, is

Remember — If you need light bulbs for your yard lights, they are available at the Clubhouse office for \$3.00 each.



needed. It will be installed as soon as the bids can be processed through the Finance Committee and Board of Directors.

The next time you are in the Clubhouse, check in the office window to see the new, upgraded sketch and drawing layout for our prospective Crown Center



Prospective new look for the Crown Center. See full size drawing at office.

pool area. This much needed project is a work in progress as we recognize some additional needs of our residents. We are studying the cost/benefit of a new, larger, 12'x12' hot tub, and the cost of a three-lane lap pool. Of course, the project includes rebuilding the bathrooms and the locker rooms. There will be six to seven additional showers, private dressing rooms for the women, and a family shower, restroom, and dressing room for families who need to get little ones ready for that fun swim they really enjoy. We on the Board are dedicated to completing this project without any additions to assessments, now or in the future. For those of you who are not swimmers, this is going to be a much nicer area in which to hang out with your friends and neighbors and, to make an understatement, it could substantially increase the value of your biggest investment, your home.

Director Terry Pittsley, Secretary, is the Chair of this year's ad hoc Election Nominating Committee. Two (Continued on Page 2)

### **ABOUT THE KCCA NEWSLETTER**

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### **PRESIDENT**, From Front Page:

KCCA members, Don Ryan and Marie VanderWeele, are also on the committee. If you are interested in being elected as a Director, please call Kristina at the Clubhouse office, or contact Terry, Don or Marie.

If you do plan to get involved in your community by running for the KCCA Board of Directors, we welcome you to the elections. We do ask one thing of you, that is, that you conduct your campaign with respect and consideration for the other residents who are running. I can tell you that anyone who thinks it is okay to campaign for oneself or for someone else through the use negative, defamatory, disparaging, aggressive, hateful, spiteful, or retaliatory methods or language is in error and that the matter will be addressed by your Board of Directors. Unfortunately, the Board has received reports that some individuals have started using these methods. Please feel free to share your concerns with me if anyone approaches you in this manner. We, as Association members, expect our elections to be held in a respectful, courteous, and mature manner. The position of Director on this Board is one of time commitment, hard work, vision, and knowledge of the governing documents. Existing Board members can attest to the demands of the position. As of today's writing, we have three qualified people running for the Board; they are the folks whose terms are expiring this year. If you are also interested in running, you will need to get your paperwork in soon, along with a succinct bio and your photo.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to a productive April.

# MARGIN NOTE: "There is always danger for those who are afraid of it." —Bernard Shaw

### King City Garden Villa Service Association News

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 14TH, 7:00 PM

The April meeting of the GVSA Board will feature a speaker from Energy Trust of Oregon. Learn simple ways to save energy and money at home year round. This meeting will be at the **KCCA Clubhouse in the Multi-Purpose Room**, which has a separate entrance at the south end of the Clubhouse.

We will also introduce the candidates for the open GVSA Board positions. Please plan on attending!

### **OFFICE NEWS:**

- ✓ The Wi-Fi password for the Clubhouse has been changed. Please stop by the office to ask for the new one. Thanks.
- ✓ A REMINDER to please clean up after your pets! We're fielding many more complaints of folks waking up to a mess in their yards.
- ✓ **ATTENTION**: Anyone wanting to be placed on the ballot for election to the KCCA Board must have their application, picture, and short biography turned in to the office by **May 9**.



### **★ IMPORTANT DATES**

Please note the following dates and times on your calendar:

- ★ Monday, April 4th, 2:00pm KC Music Club Performance in the Clubhouse
- ★ Monday, April 4th, 6:30pm <u>BINGO</u> in the Clubhouse
- ★ Tuesday, April 5th, 10:00am BOD Workshop in the Clubhouse Meeting Room
- ★ Monday, April 11th, 10:30am Monthly Musical in the Clubhouse
- ★ Tuesday, April 12th, <u>6:30pm</u> <u>Monthly</u> <u>BOD Meeting</u> in the Clubhouse Meeting Room
- ★ Thursday, April 14th, 5:00pm Hello Neighbors Happy Hour in the Clubhouse
- ★ Thursday, April 21st, 6:30pm <u>BINGO</u> in the Clubhouse

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### King City Music Club

Submitted by Liz Schenk



The King City Chorus was definitely looking green on Monday, March 8, not with envy, but with homage to St. Patrick's Day. The monthly musical was fun and well received, as usual, with an added touch of gaiety due to

the singing of so many Irish tunes, well remembered and loved by most. The audience was invited to join in for some of the songs and that definitely added to everyone's enjoyment.

The Chorus performed several lrish melodies, first of all "Harrigan," which was made more fun by the front row singers holding up bright green signs which spelled out the song's title. That was followed by solos from

members of the group: Bill Lowe singing "All the Way," Sharon Baker with "Glocca Morra," and JoAnn Brinkman belting out "Carrick Fergus." Rich Haller once again thrilled one and all, this time with "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Elsa Malcom sang "An Irish Lullaby" and, to everyone's delight, invited the audience to join in.

After that jolly experience, Joyce Strassburg and Barbara Parks performed a lovely duet, "A Little Bit of Heaven," followed by Vernon Coats, beautifully singing "Peg o' My Heart." Fran Walston, once again awesome, did a pro job of "Galway Bay." Muriel Dresser left her lovely voice at home with a cold, so serenaded everyone with a piano-only offering of "Someone to Watch Over Me." The show came to a close with several more Irish songs by the chorus.

These monthly shows are quite special, with much talent and good cheer, but so much credit needs to be given to the musicians-pianist Muriel Dresser, Wendell Damm on bass. and Larry Califano on drums-and to JoAnn Brinkman for her excellent directing. None of this would be special, and probably would not work, if it weren't for the great job that Dennis Pollmann does as MC. With charm, humor, talent and aplomb, he introduces each performer and makes the audience pay rapt attention. If folks are lucky, he may decide to serenade them, either with his Jew's harp or his harmonica, as he did as Monday's show drew to a close. A touching, heartfelt rendition of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" on the harmonica left everyone with warm and friendly feelings.

The next performance will be on **April 4** at 2:00pm in the Clubhouse. The Chorus would welcome everyone and be delighted if one and all would come join the fun and join the Chorus, if you like to sing. Hope to see you there!

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### **MONTHLY MUSICAL:** Rebecca Hardiman

Submitted by Shirley Frank



King City Monthly Musical is pleased to present a newcomer for our 10:30am program Monday, April 11, at the King City Clubhouse. Rebecca Hardiman is a jazz singer who started her professional career with the Boston-based vocal jazz group The Ritz. They performed at the 1987 Montreal Jazz Festival, as well as jazz clubs throughout the country, and recorded a CD entitled The Ritz for the Denon Columbia label.

Rebecca moved to Portland in 1990 and started the vocal jazz group Euphoria, performing throughout the Northwest for over a decade, most notably opening for "Mel Torme" in 1993 at the Hult Center in Eugene, Oregon. In 2013 she embarked on a solo career and quickly became a favorite vocalist with local jazz musicians.

Rebecca and her husband, jazz pianist Ray Hardiman, perform every Thursday evening at Aurora

Colony Vineyards Tasting Room and every Friday night at Langdon's Grill, the restaurant at Langdon Farms Golf Club. She also performs at restaurants and jazz clubs throughout Portland, including Wilf's Restaurant & Jazz Club, Restaurant Five-0-Three, Hotel Monaco, Aquariva Restaurant, and many others. She and her husband are also the directors of the annual "Aurora Colony Vineyards Jazz Festival."

Rebecca's style is often compared to Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, and Doris Day. She scats with the ease and swiftness reminiscent of Anita O'Day and Mel Torme. Her tone and sense of style are matched by her respect for the lyrics and her dignified delivery.

Refreshments will be provided courtesy of Heather from Avamere Assisted Living/Care Facilities. You will also have the opportunity to purchase our \$1 raffle tickets for a chance to win \$5 or \$10 cash prizes.

The concert is free to the public, thanks to the generous sponsorship of our King City Civic Association and Columbia State Bank. Mark your calendar and come join us for an hour of special music.

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Submitted by Sharon Loaiza

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Sharon Loaiza, the instructor, an artist and Spiritual Director, works in many mediums and has done graduate work in Art Therapy. Please call Sharon at 503-758-6904 if you are interested or have any questions. New people are always welcome.

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Submitted by Nancy Schmidt



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# East Washington County Democratic Caucus (EWCDC)

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Submitted by Diane Tyhurst, Treasurer

On March 3rd, the East Washington County Democrats (EWCDs) welcomed Laurie Simmons from Our Oregon. Our Oregon is working to protect the values and quality of life for all Oregonians, emphasizing raising Oregon's minimal wage and holding corporations accountable. Laurie discussed ways in which we can assist Our Oregon in meeting their goals and took questions from the audience. The EWCDs also welcomed State Representative (District 35) Margaret Doherty, who talked about the recent legislative session, and Ben Bowman, Margaret's assistant and the former chair of the EWCDs, who discussed his work study program in Malaysia in February.

On **April 7th**, we will welcome three folks who are running for office this election year. These are (1) Glendora Claybrooks, who is running for Washington County Commissioner, (2) State Senator Richard Devlin (District 19), who is running for Secretary of State, and (3) Garrett Rosenthal, who hopes to win a seat on the METRO Council, District 3. Time permitting, we will also hear from a representative from the Election Board who will discuss the complicated task of processing ballots.

The EWCDs meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the King City Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome!



## Southwest Corridor Republican Club

Submitted by Billie Reynolds

You won't want to miss these outstanding candidates for the State of Oregon: Bud Pierce for GOVER-

NONR and Sid Leiken for SECRETARY OF STATE. There will also be other candidates for State legislative offices.

Bud Pierce reminds us that people lead because they want to "do" something. A leader, educator at OHSU, businessman, and oncology physician, he has many important things to keep him busy, but he is drawn to Oregon's need for better direction and new vision. He sees our need for a leader that doesn't cower to special interests, but stands up for the rights of Oregonians. Bud's peers have often elected him to lead because he can, even helping former Governor Kitzhaber resolve liability reform.

Sid Leiken, former Mayor of Springfield, brought more than a billion dollars in new businesses to that area. As a Lane County Commissioner, he helped resolve a serious traffic problem. Sid has owned businesses and also serves on the Board of the Northwest Christian University in Eugene. He is a can-do person, ready to resolve some of Oregon's deep problems.

Others who will be here include John Davis for John Boylston, who is running for the District 26 seat vacated by Davis; and Kim Thatcher, running for the Senate.

Our meeting will be **Wednesday, April 13th**. Sandwiches and snacks will be served at the Clubhouse at 6:30pm, and the program will begin at 7:00.

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# KCCA Activities Calendar APRIL 2016

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### **King City** Travel Club News

Submitted by Dee Schiavone

May 19, 2016 SAGE Center - Boardman, OR

On **Thursday, May 19, 2016** if you travel with the King City Travel Club to the SAGE Center in Boardman, Oregon, you will discover where your food begins. From a farm to your table, you will explore each step. You will discover the process of turning a potato into fries. The SAGE Center is an interactive visitor center that highlights sustainable agriculture and energy.

Developed by the Port of Morrow, the SAGE Center gives visitors a unique opportunity to learn about

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the technology that takes place locally within the Port of Morrow and the region without visiting each industry.

How good are you at planting corn in a straight line? Find out and compare your skills to the GPS technology farmers currently use. Find out where products from Morrow County are shipped all over the world! Experience the effects local products have on the world. Explore Morrow County through the SAGE Center's own virtual Hot Air Balloon experience.

Within the SAGE Center, visitors will be introduced to important topics such as modern farming and irrigation, food processing and safety, electricity generation, and biofuels and biochemicals. Visitors will explore each of these areas and have fun learning through hands-on dis-

Before arriving at the SAGE Center, we are in for a treat when we lunch at

> Cousins Restaurant in The Dalles. Cousins' whole purpose in life is to serve up really good, hot, homestyle cooking at affordable prices for their neighbors and visitors alike with real Northwest hospitality and terrific

family recipes. Cousins would like to be remembered as a really fun place to have a drink, satisfy your hunger, and catch your breath-without any pretension!

Reservations deadline is May 5th. Cost of the trip is \$70, which includes transportation to the location, lunch, and all gratuities. All gratuities are included. There are no refunds after the deadline. Each traveler must be a member of the King City Travel Club, which is to be paid via \$4 in a separate envelope marked "dues." If you have a care-giver, that person must have their own ticket and Club membership. Deposit your payment in the mail slot at the administration office. Be sure to indicate the name of the trip on the envelope.

The bus will leave the KCCA Library parking lot at 9:00am and return to the same location at approximately 5:30pm. Please arrive in time to sign in and choose your seat. Contact Kathy White at 503-620-6109 or Al Tabor at 503-624-8856.

### **REMINDER:**

For those of you who would like to consider going with the KC Travel Club on the Mt. Hood Railroad Trip, there's still time to meet the deadline of April 8. Cost of the trip is \$99, which includes transportation to the location, train trip, and brunch aboard the train. All gratuities are included. There are no refunds after (Continued on Page 15)

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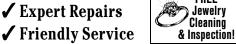


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# MARGIN NOTE: "No one ever excused his way to success." —Dave Del Dotto

### **Tech News and Tips from the** Computer Club

Submitted by Mark Mehall

### **Tech News**

The big news this month is taxes.

Yes, it is that time of year and the bad guys become a lot more active with email scams. This brand of fraud is called phishing, and the bad guys will try to fool you into providing your personal information to file a false return. Don't take the bait. Or you may receive a phone call pretending to be from the IRS to trick you into paying nonexisting back taxes. Remember, the IRS will never call you. If they need to contact you, they will send a registered letter. Just hang up on the scammers or let the phone calls go to voicemail.

### **Tech Tip**

If you have an inkjet printer, as most of us do, remember to print something once a month. You can print anything, an email or a document or even a test page or make a copy. You want to keep the ink flow-

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ing. If a printer sits too long without printing, the ink can dry on the inkjet nozzles or, worse, in the tubes that feed the print heads. Then the printer will not print even though you have plenty of ink left in the cartridges. Note, laser printers don't have this issue and can sit unused for years.

### **Computer Class Topics**

(Classes are at 10:00am on Saturdays in the Arts & Crafts Building.)

Apr. 2 - What's New: Internet of Things (Connected Devices)

Apr. 9 - Keyboards, Mice and Trackpads

Apr. 16 - Digital Camera Class: Buying a New Camera

Apr. 23 - Monitors

Apr. 30 - Special Classroom Cleaning Session

### For more information, contact:

Marie VanderWeele, 503-624-1973 Jeanine Peyton, 503-443-1704 Ted Walling, 503-598-8067 Mark Mehall, 503-481-4188

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# King City Tuesday Night Pinochle Club

Submitted by Pearl Sprague

The Tuesday Night Pinochle Club reports the following scores for the month of February:

- 2/2 Pearl Underwood 8230, Anna Lunsford 8150
- 2/9 Harriet Holmes 8810, Belle Wilder 8470
- 2/16 Pearl Sprague 8610, Betty Vanderpool 8510
- 2/23 Bev Speck 10490, Betty Vanderpool- 8630

Congratulations to Belle Wilder and Bev Speck for having 1500 Trump.

Thanks to Betty Vanderpool for being hostess for the month.

The Tuesday Night Pinochle Club meets every Tuesday night at 5:45 in the KCCA Clubhouse Multi-Purpose Room. Play begins at 6:00pm and all players are welcome. You do not need to be a resident and you do not need a partner.

For more information, call Pearl Sprague at 503-922-9432 or Lou Elmer at 503-598-6602.

# King City Wednesday Afternoon Pinochle Club



Submitted by Pearl Sprague

The King City Wednesday Afternoon Pinochle Club announces the following high scores for the month of February:

- 2/3 Pam Lewis 9370, Gene Smiley 9230
- 2/10 Bev Speck 12660, Jo Ellen Cleary 9330
- 2/17 Harriet Holmes 8800, Pearl Underwood 8680
- 2/24 Gene Smiley 9450, Pam Lewis 8630.

Congratulations to Dee Moser and Harriet Holmes for having 1000 aces.

The Wednesday Afternoon Pinochle Club meets at 12:15pm in the KCCA Clubhouse Multi-Purpose Room.

Play begins at 12:30. If you are looking for a funfilled afternoon of cards, come and meet the group.

For more information, call Belle Wilder at 503-598-0278 or Harriet Holmes at 503-539-8051.

# MARGIN NOTE: The more we grow up, the less we blow up

### King City Tuesday Afternoon Cribbage Club

Submitted by Sharlee Bortz
Do you play cribbage? We're looking for players to join our Tuesday afternoon club. We meet

at 12:45pm in the Clubhouse Multi-Purpose Room. Play begins promptly at 1:00pm.

You do not need to be a KCCA Resident to play. For more information, call Jack Croll at 503-747-2766 or Bev Kirk at 503-598-9414.

The following were winners in the month of January:

### February 2:

1st - Blair Wyatt

2nd - Wayne Anderson

3rd - Jack Croll

### February 9:

1st - Larry Gurney

2nd - Gary Curtis

3rd - Jim Kirk/George Patton (tie)

### February 16:

1st - Edna Clarke

2nd - Joe Gamaio

3rd - Opal Montague

### February 23:

1st - Bev Kirk

2nd - Connie Schwartz

3rd - Jack Croll/Sharlee Bortz (tie)



# King City Lawn Bowling Club

Submitted by Stan Halpin

There was an old lady
Who lived in a shoe.
She had so many buddies,
She didn't know what to do.
She took them by hand,
Lead them down to the green,
Where they bowled several ends.
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# SHUFFLEBOARD.

# King City Shufflboard Club

The monthly club meeting will be held **Wednesday, April 13th**, at 12:45pm in the King City Clubhouse.

Club members are enjoying the monthly shuffleboard evening event held on the fourth Friday of the month. They have been playing "bowling ball" shuffleboard. The next member-only evening event will be held **Friday, April 22nd**, at 6:30pm.

Congratulations to Lorene Irwin, who had a club high score playing bowling pin shuffleboard.

Game days are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Sign-in is 1:15pm and play starts promptly at 1:30pm. Yearly member dues are \$15.



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# The good, the bad, and the ugly...

Submitted by Denny Gelfand, KCCA Board of Directors President

The good...in this case is Kristina Rodriguez. We "lucked out" on this one. Kristina is currently working for us as an Association Manager. She is always early or on time and she is not a clock watcher. Kristina is dependable, trustworthy, and friendly. People love her because of her helpful and organized methods of doing the job, without the drama. With the help of smart, talented, and dedicated Board members like Blair Wyatt, Terry Pittsley, and Joe Wilson, who have given untold hours to our Association, Kristina has corrected many problems that were left to her by others.

Kristina is on track to become KCCA Administrator. After a few months of training, including learning the KCCA governing documents, she will go through an evaluation by the Board to determine if she is ready to assume the Administrator position.

The bad... It appears we have a few people in our community who consider themselves "unappointed leaders." These are individuals who make continuous demands of the Board and of the staff, demands that often require that Association money be spent on attorney fees for legal opinions in response to inaccurate assumptions. We have also spent hundreds of dollars in valuable staff time just to research and copy paperwork records in response to one individual's effort to find something our CPA Auditor

didn't find during the \$8,000 annual "hard audit."

The ugly... Unfortunately, in early March, Kristina suffered a serious concussion in a car accident (rearended by a demolition truck, no less). With Kristina out of the office and under doctor's orders to stay at home, it was necessary to keep the front office window closed. One resident who has lived here for less than a year circulated an e-mail stating "closed for a week due to illness?" Then, "I seriously doubt that is the true reason." We have documentation showing this person knew about Kristina's injuries over 12 hours before she sent the email, an email which just happens to slam the integrity, the intelligence, and the intent of this Board. Really? Give me a break; that is ugly.



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# MARGIN NOTE: Even if you're not brave, pretend to be. No one can tell the difference

### King City Artists' Guild



Submitted by Diane Tyhurst

During March, members of the King City Artists' Guild put up art in the living room of the Clubhouse under the topic GREEN. Folks enjoyed the eclectic collection of members' art.

On March 10th, artist Laurie Svec gave us an instructional workshop on framing artwork.

On March 12th, several Guild members showed their art at the Beaverton Library's Saturday concert series. Laurie Svec, Lynn Wolfe, Diane Tyhurst, Joan Jaros, and Katherine Amrani enjoyed a free concert of classical music besides having the opportunity to show their work in Beaverton.

Also during March, several members of the Guild attended an art show at the new Sherwood Art Center. Member Laurie Svec was one of the show of students' art.

In April, the theme of the art in the Clu

TREES (of all kinds and variations). Please come and see our members' art on the walls of the living room. On April 28th, Guild members will gather at the home of artist Joan Jaros to participate in a workshop on mat cutting. The Guild is in the process of compiling a tool kit to enable members to mat and frame their artwork during meeting hours. This will enable members to develop new skills. Members are also planning a couple of day trips to provide members a scenic outdoors venue for sketching and painting.

The King City Artists' Guild meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Clubhouse. All creative spirits are welcome.

### TRAVEL, From Page 10:

the deadline. Each traveler must be a member of the King City Travel Club, which is to be paid via \$4 in a separate envelope marked "dues." If you have a caregiver, that person must have their own ticket and Club membership. Deposit your payment in the mail slot at the administration office. Be sure to indicate the name of the trip on the envelope.

The bus will leave the KCCA Library parking lot at 7:30am and return to the same location. Please arrive in time to sign in and choose your seat. Contact Linda Herb at 541-536-1038 or Verna Wyatt at 503-624-5681.

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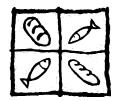
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## Tigard Senior Center Luncheon

As many of you know, the Senior Luncheon is no longer held at the KCCA Clubhouse. As of November,

the event was moved to the Tigard Senior Center. If you are in need of a ride, please contact Miriam Crow at 503-670-9338. The bus leaves the KCCA Clubhouse at 11:30am and returns to the Clubhouse at 1:00pm.

### Hello Neighbors Social Committee

Submitted by Nancy Hayes

With the attendance showing continued impressive, positive interest in our monthly Hello Neighbors **HAPPY HOURS**, the Committee has outlined future dates and themes so you, the community, can plan ahead.

If you were at the March 10th

Happy Hour, you enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day theme, complete with the "happy" green decorations, several St. Patrick's Day foods, and a green punch to tempt the Irish in you!

Moving forward, each monthly date (on the second Thursday of each month) will have a special theme and be announced on the flyers posted around the community, on King Net, or on NextDoor. Below are the themes and dates. Keep in mind that there may be that chance that the theme may have to be changed, but you will have sufficient notice if that is the case.

April 14th	Spring
May 12th	Cinco de Mayo
June 9th	Summer
July 14th	Western/Cowboy/
	Round-up
August 11th	Hawaiian
September 8th	Back to school
October 13th	Halloween
November 10th	Big Birthday Bash
December 8th	Secret Snowflake



As always for these events, unless otherwise specified, we ask that you **B**ring **Y**our **Q**wn **B**everage. We supply the ice, cups, and **great happy hour finger foods**.

HAPPY HOUR is from **5:00 to 7:00pm**. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out on the great food and company of new friends and the ones you already have!

### In Honor of April 1st:

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