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Submitted by Denny Gelfand, KCCA Board of Directors President

Well, it's about time! Early this week, we closed the Crown Center pool in preparation for demolition, which should start later this week. (Keep in mind that your newsletter is written up to 20 days prior to publication. There has been some confusion in the past because of these timelines.) Prior to demolition, Jeff will remove any equipment that can be used at the outdoor pool. You'll be pleased to know that the new aquatic center should be completed by the end of September, which is about the time the outdoor pool closes for the year. (See picture of contract signing on Page 3.)

At the Board meeting of Feb 10th, the Board hurriedly resolved the volatile issue of "First Sunday." If this subject continues to create a division or distraction in our community, the Board will revisit the issue.

The annual election for King City Civic Association (Continued on Page 3)

MONTHLY MUSICAL — Monday, March 13 The Millennium Clarinets

On **Monday**, **March 13, 2017**, at 10:30am, the King City Monthly Musical is welcoming the Lake Oswego Millennium Clarinets to the KCCA Clubhouse. This woodwind quartet is a group of outstanding musicians who are part of the Lake Oswego Millennium

Band. If you were fortunate enough to be able to attend the Millennium Brass Quintet concert during the snowstorm in January, you know we are in for a treat with this group. They are extremely accomplished, highly professional and personable musicians who interact well with the audience.

The group consists of members Lea Anne Bantsari, Dale Cleland, Pete Albert and Nancy McIntyre. They rehearse weekly and perform a wide range of different styles of



The Millennium Clarinets at the Pittock Mansion

music. The ensemble consists of three Bb clarinets and one bass clarinet, which gives them a very specific and interesting sound. They will be offering a wide variety of music, most of which has not been written for this grouping of instruments, but arranged from music written for string quartets, orchestras, operatic scores, popular music, jazz, Dixieland, ragtime, Sousa marches, and on and on.

As is customary, we will be selling raffle tickets for \$1 with the chance to win \$5 or \$10 in the drawings. Refreshments will be served following the performance by Myatt & Bell, P.C., an estate planning, trust administration, and probate law firm.

Columbia Bank and KCCA sponsor these wonderful programs, and we can't thank them enough for their

continued support. If you happen to have an opportunity to see any of the Board members or bank officials, give them a big thank you for all of us who attend.

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The KCCA Board and each of the KCCA committees meet monthly in the Clubhouse. Residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend as observers.

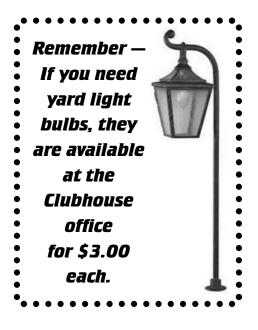
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Board Workshop	1st Tue	.10:00am
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Greens Committee	1st Thu	1:00pm
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NEWS & NOTES From the Office

- The King City Police Department will be having a drug turnin on April 29 from 10am to 2pm at City Hall.
- ✓ A reminder of the rules on posting bulletin board items:
 - Items that are submitted without first being approved will be removed.
 - After 30 days, your item will be removed and you will need to bring in a new post for approval.
 - Please do not post any political items to the bulletin board.
- The King City Council meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 7pm at City Hall. This is a great time to learn about all of the current and upcoming events and happenings throughout King City.



From the Administrator

Greetings! We

are continuing to

collect 2017 HOA

assessments. If you have not yet

paid yours, please



Kristina Rodriguez

call or visit the office as soon as possible. The dues are \$353.00 this year and can also be paid by credit or debit card.

The office has received a lot of complaints recently from folks who are finding dog droppings in their yards. Unless you have permission from the homeowner, please do not allow your dog to walk onto their property. Article VII, Section 5 of the CC&R's refers to animals and states that "Pet owners are responsible for the immediate removal of their pet's waste and for any damage or

injury caused by their pet." Failure to pick up after your pet can result in a \$10.00 daily fine to the pet owner. The fine schedule can be found under Resolution 2012-308.

Many of you visit the Clubhouse regularly, and you have seen how busy it can get up here. I like to joke around and say, "Every day is like Monday!" Which is not far from the truth because every day there is something new to work on, deal with, resolve, fix, or attend to. And the phones are also always ringing off the hook. We are in the office every day from 9:00am to 5:00pm, with the exception of Friday, of course, when the window closes at 1:00pm. We do not necessarily leave at 1:00, but we do close the blinds to attempt to catch up. If you call and we do not answer, it is only because we are attending to someone else. Please leave a message, and we will absolutely return your call just as soon as we can.



Lastly, thank you all so much for your patience as we move your clubs and events around to accommodate the closing of the Crown Center. It hasn't been easy, as there are 17 regularly scheduled meetings that take place in the Crown Center, but we promise to do all that we can to ensure time and space.

See you around the neighborhood!

PRESIDENT, From Front Page:



Signing of contract to renovate the Crown Center Pool by Denny Gelfand, KCCA Board President (left), and Kirk Wardius of KKLA (right)

Directors will be held in late May. The nominating committee has just now been formed with Director/Secretary Terry Pittsley serving as chair of this ad hoc committee. Terry has chosen two resident members to help her. For those of you who want to run for a position on the Board, you may pick up an application at the office or download and print one from

our website (mykcca. com). The application will include a nomination sheet, which must be signed by 25 people who endorse you to run. You will need a short bio on the things you can do and have done in your past. Your completed paperwork, including a recent head shot of yourself, should be returned to Terry via

Kristina or Denise at the office. Please take this opportunity to talk yourself up in a positive manner. It's not bragging, so don't be selfconscious; we are all friends. The whole process should be fun, even a little exciting. If you want to make a difference in your community and you are willing to invest some of your time and effort, go for it and have

fun with it!

Our annual membership meeting, where we introduce the people running for office and our accounting firm explains the results of our audit, not to mention the state of our financials, will be held later this Spring. Elections will then be held within 30 days. Watch the newsletter and website for dates.

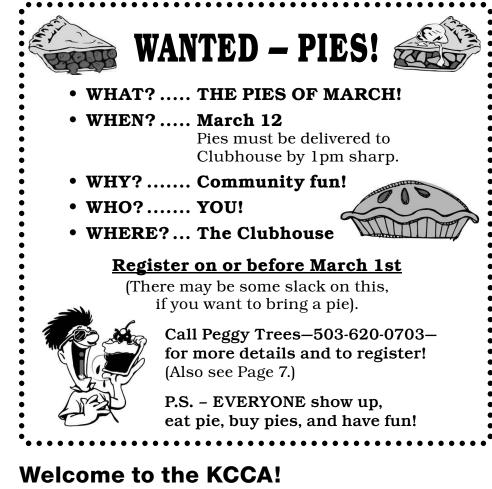
If you have a computer, and haven't already done so, please sign up for our association website at mykcca.com. Director Katherine Griffith and her ad hoc Technology Committee deserve a big "Thank You" for the hundreds and hundreds of volunteer hours they put into the development, transferring of data, and building of this great new site. Mykcca.com provides members with easily accessible information, including valuable resources about our community and helpful links to (Continued on Page 4)

PRESIDENT, From Page 3:

sites outside the community, and it is available anytime day or night. If you need help signing up, or just want more information about the website, contact Kristina or Denise at the office. Sign up today. There is no cost to you.

The Board is in the process of developing a new committee: the "Elder Committee." Our vision is to provide a resource to members who find themselves or another resident in need of help and don't know who to call or where to go for that help. It may be as simple as needing someone to unscrew a smoke detector with a beeping, low battery, or knowing which is the proper government agency to contact for assistance. It could be as serious as suspecting elder abuse...whom do you call? Or a broken faucet that's flooding your kitchen. We had one person who just needed to talk to someone. During regular business hours, our Administrator and staff are caring and resourceful, but of course they are not always available and, on occasion, they may need help. Our hope is that this committee can be of help and provide a greater sense of security in our community.

Don't forget to "Spring ahead" with Daylight Savings Time this month. Also, enjoy St. Patrick's Day and the First Day of Spring!

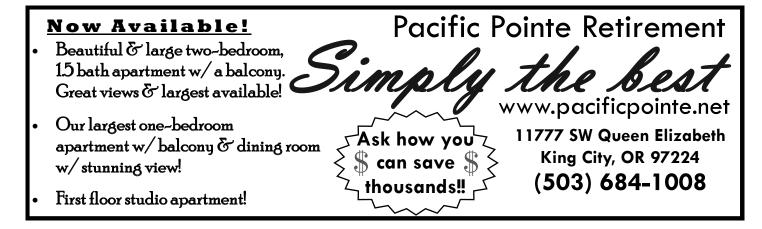


Submitted by Denise Stephens, KCCA Office Assistant

If you've recently moved into the King City Civic Association and have not yet been to a New Resident Orientation, please join us on Saturday, March 18, in the Clubhouse Banquet Hall from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

You will hear about King City Civic Association activities, clubs, and amenities and meet other new residents. Refreshments will be served and attendees will receive a "goodie bag" of gifts, including money-saving coupons to several local businesses, such as McCann's Pharmacy. RSVPs are required.

For more information or to RSVP to attend the orientation, please call the clubhouse office, 503-639-6565.



Police Departments Team Up for Presentation in King City on March 10

Tigard Police, in partnership with the **King City Police Department**, will present information to King City residents regarding **Preventing Financial Fraud and Scams in the Community**.

The presentation will help you identify scams and how you and your family can prevent becoming a victim of fraud.

This informational seminar is a must for everyone. Police reports indicate that numerous local residents have been victimized in the past. Don't be the next victim. Please feel free to bring a friend along.

The presentation will take place at the KCCA Clubhouse, 15245 SW 116th Avenue, on **Friday, March 10**, at 1pm. No registration is required simply attend. Don't miss out!

Questions? Please call 503-718-2561.



HELP WANTED

Submitted by Terry Pittsley

Because KCCA is a long established community, we have a fair number of Residents who have lived here a long time and are now declining with the aging process. Some Residents have families that are very connected and visit frequently and help, and some do not or cannot.

The Board of KCCA would like to be able to help those Residents identified as in need. We would like to form a group of people that could provide some emergent assistance by just visiting, taking them to an appointment, contacting family or social service organizations, etc. If you have a little free time and are/were a social worker or health care provider that could answer a call for help, we would like to meet with you.

This is a very difficult task that requires some expertise and possibly a background check to ensure no abuse or neglect problems in the past.

Please, if you know of a Resident who is at risk, let the KCCA Office know.

If you are able to help us help the Residents, please contact the KCCA office, or call or email me at 541-914-1208 or terrypittsley@yahoo. com.

\star IMPORTANT MARCH DATES \star

Please note the following dates and times on your calendar:

- ★ Monday, March 6, 2:00pm <u>KC Music Club</u> <u>Performance</u> in Clubhouse
- Monday, March 6, 6:30pm <u>B.I.N.G.O.</u> in Clubhouse (doors open at 6:00pm)
- ★ Tuesday, March 7, 10:00am KCCA BOD Workshop in Clubhouse Meeting Room
- Thursday, March 9, 5:00pm <u>Hello</u> <u>Neighbors Happy Hour</u> in Clubhouse
- Thursday, March 9, 7:00pm <u>Garden Villa</u> <u>Board Meeting</u> in Multi-Purpose Room
- ★ Friday, March 10, 10:00am Imperial Court Condos Board Meeting in Multi-Purpose Room
- Friday, March 10, 1:00pm Preventing Financial Fraud in Our Community in Clubhouse

- ★ Sunday, March 12, 2:00pm <u>HNSC Pies of</u> <u>March</u> in Clubhouse
- Monday, March 13, 10:30am Monthly Musical in Clubhouse
- Tuesday, March 14, 6:30pm <u>KCCA BOD</u> <u>Meeting</u> in Clubhouse
- Thursday, March 16, 6:00pm <u>Imperial</u> <u>Terrace Annual Meeting</u> in Multi-Purpose Room
- ★ Thursday, March 16, 6:30pm B.I.N.G.O. in Clubhouse (doors open at 6:00pm)
- ★ Saturday, March 18, 10:30am <u>New</u> <u>Resident Orientation</u> in Clubhouse
- ★ Monday, March 27, 6:30pm Royal Gardens Board Meeting in Clubhouse Meeting Room

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS

Submitted by Jack Croll

The Shuffleboard Club members continue to enjoy playing three days a week throughout the Winter. The heaters within the building keep the temperature bearable inside the structure unless it gets extremely frigid, in which case we cancel the session by consensus of the players. We continue to seek new members, since the number of active members has decreased during the past few years. We do live in a retirement community so health issues, deaths, and relocations reduce our membership, as does the withdrawal of some people for personal reasons or scheduling conflicts, although that number is fairly low.

The club will be the host of the April Hello Neighbors Social Committee get-together on April 13. We are doing that in order for King City residents to get to know some of the club members and for us to discuss with others what we do and why we find so much enjoyment in playing shuffleboard.

You don't have to wait until then to get to know us. Stop by the court any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at around 1:30 and see for yourself how much fun it can be. Also, please call Ray Humphrey at 503-649-6755 or Jack Croll at 503-747-2766 if you would like more information or would like to visit the court at some other time that is convenient for you. We want you to come and experience the social interaction and enjoyment that the King City Shuffleboard Club can offer you. Please seriously consider giving us a try.





The King City Music Club met on Monday, February 6, and presented another thoroughly delightful show. With MC Dennis Pollman introducing singers and Jo Anne Brinkman as acting director, the show got off to a rousing start. The chorus sang a Love Medley and Heart of My Heart to get things going, and each member once again sang their heart out to entertain the audience.

The show came to a close with You're Just in Love and Our Love is Here to Stay.

We welcomed a newcomer to our group this week, Jerry Larsen, who has a beautiful baritone voice and a gracious, friendly mien. He's an Oregonian who spent years in the Navy and thus lived in many other locations, has been in human resources after that, and is now retired. We're so happy to have him with us.

We welcome all newcomers to our chorus, as audience and definitely as members. Much has been written lately about the psychological value of singing with others. In her book *Imperfect Harmony: Finding Happiness Singing with Others*, Stacy Horn calls singing "an infusion of the perfect tranquilizer—the kind that both soothes your nerves and elevates your spirit."

The next Music Club performance will be on **March 6** at 2:00pm and everyone is invited.

Questions? Please call Muriel Dresser at 503-684-3978 or Sharon Baker at 503-352-5959. Hope to see you on March 6!





Submitted by Peg Beckwith

Pies of March, Coming Right Up!

Turn on the oven, get out your rolling pin, slice up those apples, and bake a pie! It's time to bake a pie for the third annual Pies of



March event! The Hello Neighbors Social Committee is all set for the Spring event that brings everyone out to eat pie and meet their neighbors. As in past years, neighbors who love to bake pies are invited to donate their wares for the event. Bakery pies are also welcomed. The deadline for registering to donate a pie is March 1. Call Peggy Trees at 503-620-0703 for details and to register. Pies of March will be held March 12 between 2:00 and 4:00pm at the Clubhouse. Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5. The deadline for delivering pies is 1:00pm. (Also see Page 4.)

Game Night, held in February, attracted enough neighbors that HNSC is planning to host another one in the future. Mexican Train was popular with one group. A fast-moving, simple dice game kept another group rolling dice, laughing, and hoping for a win. At another table, folks played a card game. Neighbors brought their nibbles, drinks, and games. It is a great place for newcomers to meet friendly neighbors in a very casual setting. If you're looking for an evening of fun and a chance to meet a new friend and share some laughs, plan on attending the next HNSC Game Night.

On Thursday, February 9th, HNSC hosted a complimentary Valentine BYOB, complete with good music by John Harkness and tasty snacks. John's music brought a few to the floor as they danced to some lively, toe-tapping music. As always, the 50/50 didn't disappoint as Betty Vanderpool won \$45. Betty must have been sitting at the "lucky table"—there were a few door prize winners sitting with her.

March's HNSC 2nd Thursday BYOB will be a "no host" for snacks. So please bring a snack to share as you socialize with friends and neighbors. We always have a fun time.

April's 2nd Thursday BYOB will be hosted by our



King City Artists' Guild

Submitted by Dianne Tyhurst

February brought members of the Guild together after many absences due to

inclement weather. The snow may have kept people away from clubhouse activities, but it inspired some Guild members to produce beautiful, winter-themed art. Recent artwork is currently on display in the lobby and the living room. Current themes include WINTER WONDERS, BLACK AND WHITE, and HEAVENLY.

On February 12, the Artists' Guild hosted the KCCA Monthly Musical. Folks enjoyed the music, the snacks, and an opportunity to look at the wonderful art of the Guild's members.

In February, member Laurie Svec gave a workshop on the "abtract/resist" technique using watercolor. During another meeting day, members brought in, arranged, and drew/painted objects in still-life.

In March, member Kathryn Amrani will teach a class in mandella design and creation. Upcoming events include an outing to a gallery/café in Oregon City and a demonstration of plein air painting (painting outdoors) when the weather gets nicer.

The Artists' Guild meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the KCCA Clubhouse. All creative spirits are welcome.

very own KCCA Shuffleboard Club. Please put April 13th on your calendar. More details to come.

HNSC is encouraging those clubs that would like to host a BYOB and share their information and skills with the neighbors to call Judy Holmes at 503-312-1510 for information and to schedule a date.

The HNSC committee meets the first and third Friday at 9:30am in the Clubhouse. Anyone interested in participating in the committee activities is invited to attend a meeting to find out more about their activity schedule. KCCA Activities Calendar MARCH 2017

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WHOM DO YOU KNOW?

Submitted by Valerie Schuyler, Volunteer Chair of the Pool Fundraising Committee

Our community is committed to replacing the indoor pool building located at the Crown Center. The KCCA Board of Directors has made it a priority to accomplish this major improvement without raising the annual assessment members pay. The new facility will promote wellness and fun in our community and foster increased property values for years ahead.

To help with this priority, a group of KCCA residents has formed a volunteer fundraising committee with the goal of raising money from corporations that KCCA residents regularly patronize, whether it be to shop, eat, play, or improve our health. We are asking you to support the

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fundraising committee in our effort in the following ways:

• **First, do you know** anyone in one or more of the companies listed below from whom we will be requesting financial support for the pool rebuilding project? It is much more effective to have the name of a decision maker when we approach a company for an investment. Companies we plan to approach include Kaiser Health, Oregon and Washington casinos, Wells Fargo Bank, OnPoint Credit Union, Pacific Continental Bank, Prestige Realty, Ken Miller Realty, Washington Square, Bridgeport Village, Target, funeral homes, restaurants, assisted living facilities (Avamere, Marquis, Prestige), Intel, Nike, and any others you think may want to invest in the health of senior residents. **Contact either of**

the individuals listed at the end of this article with your knowledge!

• **Second**, we need volunteers to help with an estate sale by soliciting items from residents and shops, setting up the sale, and/or working at the sale. The sale will be in the Clubhouse **May 5-7**.

• **Finally**, we are inviting residents to make a voluntary investment toward the new facility.

Investments are not tax-deductible, but businesses and individuals will be recognized in several ways in appreciation of their support. Contact either of the following Pool Fundraising Committee members to let us know of your interest in assisting in some way over the next few months: Valerie Schuyler, valeries4044@msn.com, 503-443-2465; or Benson Meyers, bensonmeyers@comcast.net, 971-727-8199.

and today the Arts & Crafts building houses the Woodworking Shop, Ceramic Room, and Computer/ Poker Room along with the existing library. During these changes, there have been many individuals, too numerous to mention here, who have given their time and talents to library upgrades and management.

Regardless of whether you are an avid reader or prefer an audio

book, our KCCA library has well organized and well stocked shelves with paperback and hardcover fiction and mysteries, in both large and regular print. There is also a selection of non-fiction books, including biographies. If you are a puzzle enthusiast or enjoy movies, you can choose from a large collection of puzzles or DVD's. Or, you may *(Continued on Page 14)*

Library News

Submitted by Nancy Hayes

Over 50 years ago, a King City gem was mined out of an alcove in the Arts & Crafts Building. Having started from some donated shelving, supplies, and approximately 500 donated volumes, our library today proudly holds an impressive 3,600 volumes in hardcover books and almost as many paperbacks. Adding to that inventory, there are over 1,200 DVD's and about 350 audiobooks. In the early days, the process of checking books in and out of the library was completely self-serve. Today, 19 volunteers manage the many processes that keep this gem shining.

As the years progressed, the library outgrew its space several times, and additional funding was often needed for expansion. In 1989, the largest expansion was approved,

Tech News and Tips from the Computer Club

Submitted by Mark Mehall



Tech News

Looking to protect yourself from

fraud, identity theft, and scams? Maybe you're wondering about the best way to use credit, how to shop for a used car, or maximize your security online. The Federal Trade Commission's National Consumer Protection Week is held this month. The annual event—March 5-11, 2017—is a time to help people understand their consumer rights, make well informed decisions about money, and spot scams. Visit ncpw. gov for more information. And have a great National Consumer Protection Week.

Tech Tip

Need to contact Yahoo customer care? There are a few ways to do so—but Yahoo warns that phone is not an option. That's right: any phone number you come across in an internet search, claiming to connect you with Yahoo customer care, is fake. While technical support by phone isn't available, depending on your question or issue, Yahoo may be able to help you through email, help articles, or the Yahoo Help Community forums.

Saturday Classes

Computer classes are continuing on the first four Saturdays every month at 10:00am in the computer room in the Arts & Crafts Building. The "What's New" class on the first Saturday covers recent technology announcements and provides a Question & Answer session for computer issues. The "Hands On" classes on the second and fourth Saturdays provide step-bystep instructions for computer-related topics. The "Gadgets" class on the third Saturday covers tips and





tricks for using a smartphone, tablet or camera.

Club dues are \$5 per year and there is a \$2 fee per class. "Walk-ins" are welcome and the first class is free.

<u>Note</u>: you can bring your old CDs and DVDs to the Arts & Crafts Building. As a public service, the Computer Club offers free recycling for CDs, DVDs, and ink/toner cartridges. Please don't throw them in the trash.

Computer Class Topics

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

Mar. 4 - Facebook, Twitter and Other Social Sites Mar. 11 - Music on Computers, Tablets, Smartphones Mar. 18 - Smartphones, Tablets and Cameras Mar. 25 - Browsers and Search Engines

For more information, contact:

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

Visit the Computer Club's website:

www.kingcitycomputer.club

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East Washington County Democratic Caucus (EWCDC) Submitted by Diane Tyhurst

February brought an influx of new

meeting. The topic was the ACA (Obamacare) and the

repercussions that will come if/when it is repealed.

Guests expressed a lot of concern and fear revolving

around decisions made by the new administration.

Questions were raised and answered about how we

can make sure our concerns are heard by our public

officials locally and nationally. The meeting was led

on political issues in the age of social media. Guests

are encouraged to bring the electronic device of

their choice, and folks will be instructed on how to

use current communication techniques, including

Instagram, texting, Facebook and Twitter. In our

current age of fast news breaks and 24-hour news,

guests will be encouraged to use social media as

it is the easiest way to express opinions and make

political statements. Also discussed will be ways to

determine real news from fake news using snopes.

month at the King City Clubhouse at 6:30 for social

time and 7:00 for the main program. All folks are welcome. Upcoming topics will include the state budget, voting and elections, and international en-

The EWCDs meet on the first Thursday of each

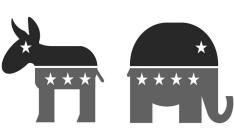
On **March 2**, the EWCDs will present a program

people from the local area to our

by EWCD Chair, Carol Greenough.

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Southwest Corridor Republican Club

Submitted by Billie Reynolds

REPRESENTATIVE RICH VIAL, DISTRICT 26, HEADS MARCH 8TH PROGRAM.

You won't want to miss this special evening with Representative Rich Vial as he brings the latest from Salem and the legislative session to King City. Serving on the important Education and Judiciary committees, Rich is knee deep in new legislation, working across the aisle.

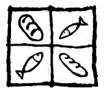
A key bill he is sponsoring is SB 754, "TOBACCO 21," which would raise the age for legal sale age of tobacco products and inhalant delivery systems from 18 to 21 years. He also is sponsoring or cosponsoring 11 other bills.

There will be an update on the role of light rail and other matters of keen interest to this club and its members. Informed citizens make the best decisions.

Remember, food is ready at 6:30 and it's a good time to socialize with like-minded folks. Speakers, announcements and information begin at 7:00. There is always time for questions and answers and your input. Need an address or other information? Call 503-639-7452. The KCCA Clubhouse is located at 15452 SW 116th Street in King City.



Tigard Senior Center Luncheon



As many of you know, the Senior Luncheon is no longer held at the

KCCA Clubhouse, but 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. For other matters, call the Tigard Senior Center at 503-620-4613.

King City Tuesday Afternoon Cribbage Club

Submitted by Jack Croll

Do you play cribbage? We're looking for players who enjoy the game to join our Tuesday afternoon club.

We play six games of three- or four-handed cribbage. We meet at 12:45pm in the Clubhouse Multi-Purpose Room. Play begins promptly at 1:00. You do not need to be a King City resident to play.

For more information, call Jack Croll at 503-747-2766 or Bev Kirk at 503-598-9414.

Following are the winners for the month of January:

January 3: 1st - Wayne Anderson 2nd - Jack Croll 3rd - Frank Walker January 10: 1st - Glen Loaiza 2nd - Wayne Anderson 3rd - Dee Moser January 17: 1st - Bill McEvoy 2nd - Jack Croll 3rd - Wayne Anderson January 24: 1st - Jack Croll 2nd - Joe Gamiao 3rd - Mary Thorsfeldt January 31: 1st - Cheryl Davis 2nd - Valerie Schuyler 3rd - Connie Schwartz.





The King City Tuesday Night Pinochle club reports the following high scores for the month of January:

Jan 3: Anna Lunsford - 8350, Gene Smiley - 7460 Jan 24: Gene Smiley - 9180, Willie Larvik - 8120 Jan 31: Anna Lunsford - 7710, Pearl Sprague - 7570.

This group meets every Tuesday at 5:45 in the King City Clubhouse Multi-purpose room with play starting at 6:00 p.m. All players are welcome. You need not be a King City resident and you do not need a partner.

For more information, call Pearl Sprague at 503-922-9432.

King City <u>Wednesday Afternoon</u> <u>Pinochle Club</u> Submitted by Boy Speek

Submitted by Bev Speck

The King City Wednesday afternoon pinochle club announces the following high scores for the month of January:

Jan 4: Gene Smiley - 11640, Jo Ellen Clearey - 8750; Jan 11: Gene Smiley - 8430, Pearl Underwood - 7840 Jan 18: Gene Smiley - 8430, Pearl Underwood - 7840 Jan 25: Gene Smiley - 9710, Virginia Walker - 8610.

The King City Wednesday Afternoon Pinochle Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15 and play begins at 12:30. If you are looking for a fun-filled afternoon of cards, come and meet the group. For more information, call Belle Wilder at 503-598-0278.



LIBRARY, From Page 10:

want to borrow from the inventory of magazines found as you enter the library. If you want a quiet place to sit, please come and relax in one of the comfortable chairs in a quiet, well lit corner.

Most recently, led by Sandra Curtis and her dedicated staff of volunteers, the library has undergone a thorough cleaning and reorganization of the shelves. Before this could happen, our Golf Course Superintendent, Jeff Halfman, led his team of Brian, Kevin, Miguel and Jose in the recarpeting process that entailed moving shelves, taking up old carpeting, applying "glue" and new carpet tiles and putting the shelves back. Jeff's team worked their magic, completing their job early. This enabled Sandra and her volunteer group to finish their part so the library could reopen for business ahead of schedule.

With Jeff's recommendation for the new shelving layout and a bit of paint on the walls, the library now has a brighter, more open and inviting atmosphere for those looking for their next book to bury their nose in!

There's no doubt that Jeff and his crew DON'T just mow the golf course greens. They are a team with many talents, honed from years of experience.

King City Travel Club News

Submitted by Dee Schiavone

MARCH 19, 2017— SPIRIT OF PORTLAND CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

"Cruising Down the River on a Sunday Afternoon." What a way to spend a Sunday by enjoying a cruise on the Spirit of Portland with a Northwest style buffet with breakfast and lunch offerings, bottomless champagne/ cider, orange juice or soda, as well as coffee or tea! There will be plenty of time to explore the ship, view the beautiful scenery, and enjoy the captain's narration.

The cruise will be from 12:00 noon until 2:00pm. The bus will depart the KCCA parking lot at 10:30am and return at approximately 3:00pm. The cost of the trip will be \$63.00, which includes transportation, cruise and brunch, and gratuities. To participate in this adventure, you must be a KC Travel Club member. Annual dues are \$5 and can be paid in a separate check from the cost of the trip. The checks are to be placed in the *(Continued on Page 15)*



If you are planning on painting your house, please visit the KCCA office for an approved color brochure. There are designated colors for house color, trim, and accent. Even if you are repainting your house the same color, a LARC form must be submitted.

This is also a good time to remind folks to make sure your lamp posts are working and lit up. Please be mindful of any trees or bushes on your property that may be protruding into the sidewalk. This can make line of sight difficult for drivers in the community.

They deserve a huge round of applause for ALL their hard work (or at least bake them a mammoth batch of homemade cookies!). The library volunteers are grateful for their dedicated hard work and attention to detail.

All the volunteers under Sandra Curtis's patient guidance also deserve many thanks for the time and effort they give to keeping our library in such tiptop shape. Their dedication and service is done in peaceful silence—it's a library!

TRAVEL, From Page 14:

Travel Club slot at the KCCA office in the clubhouse. If you have a care person, that person must pay for their space on the trip. Reservations must be made no later than March 10, 2017. No refunds will be made after that date.

To make reservations, please call Beverly Kirk at 503-598-9414.

ANOTHER UPCOMING TRIP will be a trip to Depoe Bay for the annual Depoe Bay Crab Feed and Wooden Boat Show on Saturday, April 22, 2017. During this festive event, thousands of pounds of locally caught whole Dungeness crab will be cooked to perfection at the upcoming crab feed. The event will take place at the Depoe Bay Community Hall. Indoor and outdoor dining will be available. Brews in the Beer Garden may be purchased at your own expense. The Classic Wooden Boat Show will display dozens of wonderful hand-crafted vessels on display at the "world's smallest harbor."

Depoe Bay Whale Watching Center is known to be one of the best places on the Oregon Coast. If time and weather permit, it is only a short walk up the hill to partake in a search for Gray Whales with the help of the park rangers who are on duty there at the center.

For this trip, the cost will be \$60.00, which will include transportation, gratuities, and crab feed. The bus will leave from the KCCA Library parking lot at 8:30am and return at approximately 4:30pm unless it rains. In that case, you will be advised in a timely manner that we will be leaving earlier. To participate in this adventure, you must be a KC Travel Club member. Annual dues are \$5 and can be paid in a separate check from the cost of the trip. The checks are to be placed in the Travel Line Dancing

Submitted by Nancy Schmidt



Come join us for beginning/ intermediate line dancing in the Ballroom every Thursday, 11am to 12noon. Wear shoes comfortable for dancing. \$3.00/hour.

Questions: call Nancy Schmidt, 503-598-7687.

Club slot at the KCCA office in the clubhouse. If you have a care person, that person must pay for their space on the trip. Reservations must be made no later than April 14, 2017. No refunds will be made after that date.

For reservations, call Carol Kratzer at 503-624-1532 or Verna Wyatt at 503-624-5681.

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