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# KING CITY NEWSLETTER

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## **Community Update**

Submitted by Paul Downing, KCCA Board President

It's annual review time for our staff, so it feels appropriate for me to offer a "review" to our Members. Since June I've been working as both the President of the Board of Directors for this wonderful community of ours and as the Chair of the House Committee.

I've discussed in our Board meetings the challenges we're overcoming to get the new indoor pool building open. For those who're unable to attend Board meetings, following is a brief update on the new pool building and a few other asset stewardship topics.

Due to January 2018 changes in the regulations on chemical storage (long after the building plans were drawn) a final inspection of the new pool building has taken longer to complete than we all would've liked. I've worked with multiple engineers and architects to revise the chemical storage plan in a way that doesn't exorbitantly increase the cost but will meet the regulations. This has proven to be an onerous task given that we have three bodies of water each requiring a large amount of chemicals that must be stored in a specific way.

As of this writing I've presented a plan to use two existing closets in the building to store the chemicals and we're now awaiting approval to move forward with the work and schedule the final Washington County pool license inspection. Taking this extra time to ensure the chemicals are properly stored is important for Member and staff safety, as well as maintaining the security of our assets.

As House Committee Chair my focus has also been toward bringing some of our amenities up to date; looking at improvements such as floor coverings with more traction that resist staining, more comfortable furniture (easier to get in and out of and to stay seated on) and appliances that consume less energy. Examples of projects I either have approval from the Board to accomplish or have been gathering information on to bring to the Finance/Budget Committees and/ or Board (as appropriate) are:

- The Women's Locker Room at the Pro Shop
- The Shuffleboard building
- The Library/Arts & Crafts building hallway
- Updating the Crown Center

The month of September brought in \$39,252.72 in transfer fees, \$390,241.47 year to date through October 17th. We expect the grand total for the entire year to be substantial. As for our other assets, the Board has approved the purchase of several pieces of equipment to ensure our grounds crew is even more efficient. Some of this equipment will benefit both the amenity grounds and the golf course.

Our human assets are tremendous as well. Jeff Halfman, our most competent and experienced Golf Course Superintendent, has been working long hours to put new drainage in the number 8 fairway, sanding has been completed and the seasonal leaf battle is under way. Jeff's grounds crew management has proven impeccable in the 15 years that he's worked here. He's been invaluable in getting the new pool building ready to open. Running it properly would be nearly impossible without his sage experience.

Our Pro Shop is being run by Joy Olmstead, an extremely knowledgeable manager who has many years of management experience, including running security for a major bank. In only two years she's improved the appearance and professionalism



of the Pro Shop drastically and is returning spectacular profits.

Our new Administrator (just passed her first year) has been bringing our operations up to date. Our volunteers and temporary staff did an excellent job while we searched for an Administrator. we don't know what we would've done without them, but without knowledge of all operational functions many were overlooked. Ronnda has used all 28 years of her business experience to accomplish nearly every goal we set, plus many things we couldn't predict. She volunteers about 20 hours a week to KCCA, above the 50 she works for us. In addition, with Board authorization, she completed multiple improvement projects under budget. We're fortunate to have the most wonderful staff working with us. Every one of our staff members has proven their dedication to our community in their loyal and hard work.

Speaking of hard work and dedication, the Board that is in place today consists of devoted volunteers with a lifetime of professional skills and knowledge that the community is benefiting from. Our Members, clubs and activities, golf course, swimming pools and other amenities all benefit from this diligent Board's work.

Your Board is working hard for you, as volunteers. They appreciate the help that Members give them with volunteer efforts of their own. I hope you are all as proud of our community as I am.

Thank you, Board President Paul Downing

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The KCCA Board of Directors and each of the KCCA committees meet monthly in one of the KCCA facilities.

Board Meeting	2nd Tues	6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting	4th Tues	6:30 p.m.
Finance Meeting	1st & 3rd Thurs	2:00 p.m.
Greens Committee	1st Thur	1:00 p.m.
Landscape Committee	2nd & 4th Tues	8:30 a.m.
House Committee	to	be announced
House Committee Hello Neighbors		
	1st Fri	10:00 a.m.
Hello Neighbors	1st Fri Thursdays	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

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# Just a Reminder

#### New Residents Welcome Meeting – November 4th



The Hello
Neighbors
Social
Committee
invites all new
residents to
a Welcome
Meeting where
you can meet

new neighbors and learn about your community. Join us on Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse Lounge to hear about your KCCA community life. We will go over some of the important basic rules and regulations governing our daily lives - some we often overlook as we enjoy our new homes. There will also be a tour of our Clubhouse and upper area amenities. If you have been unable to attend a Welcome Meeting in the past, feel free to come to this meeting. You don't want to miss the fun, the prizes and the refreshments!

Please call the office to RSVP at (503) 639-6565. We look forward to seeing you on **November 4th**.

#### 1st Sunday At KCCA November 4th, 1-4 pm

Invite your friends and family to tour multiple properties for sale (detached homes, townhomes and condos) in our community. In addition the Clubhouse will be open, hosted by a resident volunteer, eager to provide an information packet and lead a guided tour of all KCCA has to offer. For further details or questions email KCCA's Hello Neighbors Social Committee Chair Carolyn Griffith: cgriffith@mykcca.com.

# EMPLOYEE Spotlight



Brian 1999



Brian 2018

Submitted by Team KCCA

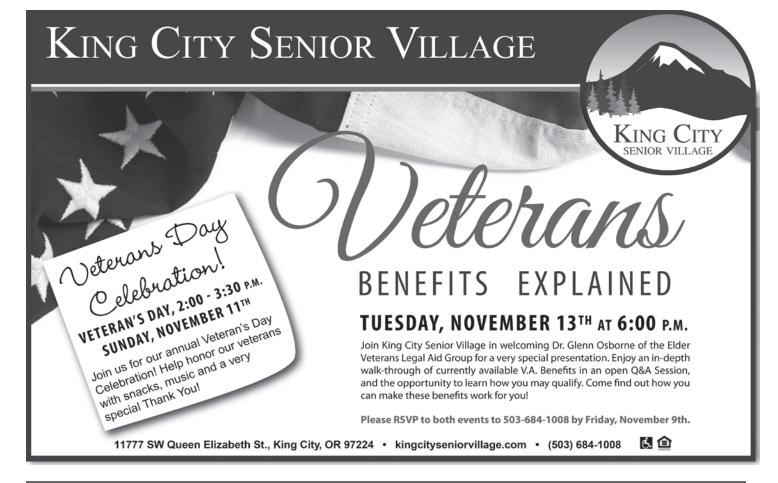
Then and Now, 22 years at KCCA. Brian is still smiling and willing to help. He worked for a landscape company and a Nursery before starting with KCCA. You will see him cleaning the pools, pulling weeds in the flowerbeds or planting and taking care of our flowers. Brian is always getting something done and has, over the many years, worked well for many bosses: from administrators to Board Directors. He is a big part of KCCA history, getting to know many members over the years (and as many stories). Brian plans and plants all of the flower beds both on the course and the common grounds and is planting the Fall flowers now. He brings laughter to any situation, which nice when you are feeling down.

Brian grew up in this area, graduating from Tigard High School. Some of our members were his teachers! He became a Mt. Hood regular, a skier and snowboarder, and enjoys these activities still. He loves football, both college and the NFL, and could talk your arm off about his team "the Giants". So, the next time you see Brian say hi and I'm sure he'll have a story for you; or he will just listen to yours.



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## **King City Travel Club - NW Senior Theatre**



The King City Travel Club will attend the NW Senior Theater's presentation of "T'was The Daze Before Christmas" on November 15. 2018. Come join the KC Travel Club to celebrate the beginning of the Holiday Season. Wear your Christmas attire and prepare yourself for some music, fun and laughter.

After the performance we will gather at Gustav's German Restaurant for a tasty German meal. You will be asked to choose from either a Bier Sausage meal

or Chicken Schnitzel. Beverages are included. Wine and other alcoholic beverages must be purchased on your own. The cost of the trip will be \$45.00 per person. The

price includes theater admission, transportation, meals All monies and reservations are to be paid no later than November 1, 2018. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THAT DATE. To participate in this adventure, you must be a KC Travel Club member with Emergency Contact information on file. There will be forms available when you sign in if you do not have a form already on file. Annual dues are \$5 and are to be paid in a separate check from the cost of the trip. The checks are to be

placed in the Travel Club slot at the Clubhouse Office. Reservations must be made BEFORE sending checks. If you have a care person, that person must pay for their space on the trip.

The bus will depart from the KC Library parking lot promptly at 1:00pm on November 15. 2018. Please arrive in time to sign in and receive your nametag BEFORE boarding the bus.

For reservations contact Carol Schultz at 208-891-8030 or Linda Herb at 541-536-1038

KING CITY TRAVEL CLUB

Bi-Annual meeting will be November 3, 2018 at 10am at the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your travel ideas, friends and neighbors. Refreshments will be served. REMINDER: Trip to Mill Casino, Shoreacres and more of the Oregon Coast December 6-8, 2018. For more information call Carol Kratzer at 503-624-1532



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## Tigard High Key Club Offers Assistance to Seniors

Submitted by Jay Leet, Tigard High School's Key Club advisor

This year, the Key Club at Tigard High School would like to assist seniors in the following ways:

- 1) Help with technologyi.e. phone, computers, televisions (free)
- 2) Help with dog walking (free).
  - 3) Help with hanging and taking down Christmas lights (free)
  - 4) Help with yardwork (as a club fundraiser).

Seniors wishing for help in these areas should call advisor Jay Leet, 503-989-7077, or faculty advisor, Fred Holtz, 503-431-5448, at Tigard High School.

## **King City Camera Club - Transforming Color into Black and White**

Submitted by Dick Wiggers

As photographers, it is exciting to see how some images shot in color take on a new life when processed as black and white. Recently, while scrolling through some of my older photos, I came across a series of pictures I had taken in color of Mt. St. Helens in 2012 with my first DSLR. Seeing them again brought back wonderful memories of our visit with friends from Tennessee. After reprocessing this particular image with some of the newest editing software, I was amazed at the dynamic range and detail hidden in this raw file that wasn't apparent in the earlier color rendition.

Thinking in black and white while living in a world of color challenges our photographic creativity. I would guess that many of you have some color images in your libraries that are just waiting to be transformed into monochrome. I'm also guessing some of you are already experts at doing what I'm only beginning to

discover. We'd love to see some of your favorite images, whether they are in color or black and white. As a reminder, our monthly competition of prints and electronically projected images is on the 2nd Monday of the month. This judged competition takes place in the main clubhouse ballroom at 7:30 p.m., and is open to all club members. Guests

and visitors are always welcome to attend. Specific information related to club competitions may be found on the King City Camera Club website.

Program Night is at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday night of the month. Here's a preview of November's program:

Monday, November 19: Janis Miglavs: "We All Have Five Fingers" – Transforming remote African oral stories, myths and archetypal dreams



into images and lessons. Janis is an outstanding photographer, skilled storyteller, and world traveler (30 countries and still counting). Janis' passion is creating photographs, words, illustrations, and fine art prints to share the joy of being human on our planet earth. He has a long list of winery and corporate clients as well as publications like National Geographic, Wine Spectator, Outdoor Photographer and a variety of travel magazines.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

#### Congratulations...

...to George Patton of King City for winning the KCCA Texas Hold-em

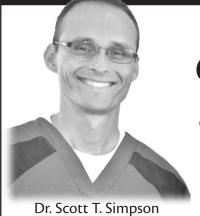


Tournament October 7. Don Espinoza of Tualatin

finished second and Al Veith of King City finished third. The tournament is held the first Sunday of every month in the KCCA Crown Center, so the next one is November 4 beginning at 1 p.m. Call Lono at 971-285-0773 to reserve a seat!



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## **Monthly Musical Concert**

Submitted by Shirley Frank

Monthly Musical is proud to present the Millennium Brass Quintet in the King City Clubhouse on Sunday, November 11th at 2:00 PM. If you were able to attend one of the concerts this group has performed here previously, you are aware of just how accomplished these folks are - certainly among the most outstanding musicians we have had for our concerts. These musicians are members of the Lake Oswego Millennium Band, have been together for approximately 16 years and consist of two trumpets. a trombone, a French horn and a tuba. This standard combination of brass instruments produces a most interesting blend of sound that has been cultivated by the popular professional ensembles.

Dale Cleland founded the Lake Oswego Millennium Concert Band in 1999 and has been the director ever since. He encourages his members to form small ensembles and has supported them all along the way. His wife Rosemary has played in The Millennium Brass Quintet since its inception. This group performs varied styles of music ranging from original brass quartet music to arrangements of classical, jazz, dance band, ballads and many other forms

of music. This year the group will be performing several patriotic songs in honor of Veteran's Day. Trust me... you will love it!

We will be honoring birthdays and anniversaries during the break as well as drawing for money prizes from the \$1 raffle tickets we hope you will purchase at the front door. Refreshments following the concert will be provided by Diane Tyhurst with the King City Artists Guild. The



Millennium Brass Quintet.

concert is free to all comers, courtesy of KCCA and Columbia State Bank who sponsor these events each month. Hope to see you there!



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## **Hello Neighbors Social Committee**

Submitted by Nancy Hayes

SUNDAY SUNDAES, the event we hosted on Sunday, September 16th, was a delicious success. Our door prize – guess the number of M&M's in the jar – was won by Margaret Walker whose guess was just 13 M&M's shy of the 797 in the jar!! And an out-of-town visitor, Elfaiede Sourec, left the event with an extra \$35 in her pocket from the 50/50. Congratulations to our lucky winners!!

One of the significant events Hello Neighbors enjoys hosting is the New Residents Welcome Meeting. If you are a new resident, we invite you to one being offered on Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to learn about life in King City along with many of the basic rules and regulations. If you have been unable to attend one of these meetings in the past, please feel free to come to this one. Several "established" residents have come to recent meetings and said

how they wished they had done so sooner. It is a fun, relaxing time and a way to meet other residents.

On Saturday, December 1st, from 5-7:00 pm Hello Neighbors will be hosting a Holiday BYOBeverage in the Clubhouse Banquet Room. This has been especially successful in the past and we look forward to celebrating the holidays with our friends and neighbors. HNSC is already planning special prizes, great food and music. Mark your calendars so you and your neighbors can start the holidays on a festive note.

Our future holds several terrific fun and creative events. We will schedule a **Grilled Cheese Sandwich Contest** on a Sunday in **January, 2019**. Doesn't that sound like a tasty idea? Stay tuned for details on that. And then on a Sunday in the spring, we'll host a **Root Beer Float Night**. We're not stopping at root beer – we'll add some crème and orange soda, too



- all served with vanilla ice cream!

As a Committee, we always welcome residents' ideas and suggestions whether you wish to join our Committee or just visit. Please feel free to come to our meetings which are held once a month on the 1st Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse Multi-purpose Room. If you have any questions, you can call Peggy Trees, (503) 620-0703 or Nancy Hayes, (503) 747-5327. You may also leave your name at the Clubhouse office, (503) 639-6565, and we'll call you.



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## From the Pro Shop

Submitted by Joy Olmstead, Pro Shop Manager, King City Golf Course

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!!!!

It is so hard to believe that we are now into November already. It seems like yesterday that the 2018 golf season began. Thank you to all of you that helped to make this a successful and fun season!

Our Pro Shop and Golf Course operating hours continue to shorten what seems like almost every day. On Sunday, November 4th, Daylight Standard Time begins, and our winter hours of operation are 8 AM to 4 PM.

Another reminder, we will close the Pro Shop and the Golf Course in observance of Thanksgiving and Christmas Days. Please be sure to mark your calendars!

We are excited to announce a few changes and additions starting in November. For those of you who purchased a season golf pass, which ends October 31st, we now have available Winter passes that are valid from November 1st through February 28th. The cost is a low \$125.00

Our winter rates will rise from \$10 to \$12 for non-residents for their first 9-hole round beginning November 1st. However, the resident rate will remain \$10 per 9-hole round.

During those cold and somewhat dreary months ahead, we are adding

"Comfort Food" to our menu.
Instead of a plain hot dog, we are
offering chili and cheese sauce
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With Christmas fast approaching, are you looking to earn some extra holiday cash? If you have gently used golf equipment that you would like to part with, give us a call. Chris White, our Teaching Pro, is happy to help you appraise and price your items for sale on consignment in the Pro Shop.

As a reminder, please do not use the golf course or the cart paths for

your daily walk, even if you do not see any golfers playing. I know we have a beautiful course. I also know that you may feel this is a "stupid" rule. But remember... It is private property, and you are trespassing, which is against the law. Most importantly, this is also for your safety. This rule is also applicable during those wet, windy, blustery, and snowy days of late fall and winter!!! Thank you for your attention to this!

From all of us here at King City Golf Course to all of you, we hope you have a wonderful and Happy Thanksgiving!!!

## Calling All Ping-Pong Players!

King City's new table tennis club is now hosting open play Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 until noon in the multipurpose room at the Clubhouse. All levels of play are welcome to join in! Call Lono at 971-285-0773 for further information.







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#### King City Music Club

Submitted by Lynn Turner

The King City Music Club October 1st program featured some traveling music, sung by the chorus. "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "Sunny Side of the Street," "Happy Wanderer" and "Route 66" were the selections.

A big thank you goes to Ginny Broome. She not only served as an excellent emcee, but filled in for Jerry, directing two chorus numbers, then sang a solo. Nice multi-tasking!

Solos were "singer's choice," and they ranged in genre from stylized jazz, to comedic, to dramatic. Can't wait to see what we will be surprised with on November fifth.

We can definitely promise there will be no election campaigning or "Breaking News" during our next show. If you are ready for a little "happy" in your life, please join us at 2 pm on November 5, at the KCAA building, 15245 SW 116th Ave. No admission fee.

We rehearse every Monday at 2 pm at the same location. There are no auditions required if you care to become a member. We could especially use more tenors and basses. For more information, call Music Director/President, Muriel Dresser, 503-684-3978.



## "MOVIE TIME" Matinée

Submitted by: Ginny Jones

Ginny Says: NEW Fall and Winter schedule, featuring Old Time Movie Favorites. More great free movies, all movies are showing on the 1st Friday of each month until Spring.

Free popcorn at all movies, just bring your drink and join the "Movie Time" gang. Questions? 503-914-5568.



November 2nd – Friday 2p – Free Clubhouse Movie

## "BLAZING SADDLES"

RATED: R | 93MIN | HDX |1974 | CLASSICS/ COMEDY/WESTERN

A Mel Brooks Film with Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor.

## COMING SOON

December 7th - Friday 2p - Free Clubhouse Movie

#### "HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRITMAS"

RATED: PG | 106MIN | HDX |2000 | COMEDY

A Ron Howard Film with Jim Carrey "Great to bring the Grandkids"

January 4th – Friday 2p - Free Clubhouse Movie

"OCEAN'S 8"

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## **King City Artists' Guild**

Submitted by Diane Tyhurst

Members of the King City Artists' Guild continue to be actively involved in the community, teaching art and showing artwork in a variety of settings. Some members of the K.C.A.G. belong to the Village Gallery of Art and will be displaying their work at the Portland Justice Center on October 14th. Laurie Svec, long member of both organizations, is in the process of recruiting a model for us to draw and paint during an upcoming "portrait" inservice. Another member of the Guild, abstract artist Elliott Lynn, is also a

member of the art club of Summerfield and is encouraging members of the K.C.A.G. to attend the Summerfield art show on October 19th and 20th at the Summerfield Clubhouse. Members of the Guild are also planning to attend a show and reception in Sherwood on October 11th and a couple of members will be researching the availability of shows in various other venues. Laurie Svec and Diane Tyhurst continue to teach watercolor painting at King City Senior Village and their class continues to grow. Diane also

teaches painting and crafts at Prestige Riverwood in Tualatin with the possibility of having an artshow there in the future. Former Guild member, Darlene Rising, is now a resident at

Riverwood and assists Diane with her classes. Diane and Laurie continue to be awed by the abilities of these class members to produce wonderful art.

The King City Artists' Guild

meets every Thursday afternoon in the multi-purpose room at the Clubhouse from 1:00-4:00. All creative spirits are welcome to join us.

# **Democrats to Host Program on Living in an Age of Political Anxiety**

Submitted by Janet Ference

Almost all of us have experienced some degree of stress in the current political climate. And we are not alone. A poll by the American Psychological Association earlier this year showed that over half of Americans are increasingly anxious about health, safety, finances, and

politics. This occurred for men and women, across all racial and age groups. Baby Boomers experienced the most anxiety of all with a 7% jump in the last year. East Washington County Democrats will be hosting a program on how to deal with political stress when it is all

around us. Carol Greenough, Ph.D., retired psychologist, has taught courses on stress and resilience to college students, high school students, and general audiences and will engage us in learning how to continue to be active citizens without getting overwhelmed by concern about our life and the life of our nation. While a serious topic, it presents opportunities for laughter and learning as we share together.

Carl Fisher, field director for Washington County Democrats will also give us an update on the elections.

The East Washington County Democrats will host this meeting on Thursday, November 1, 2018, at the King City Civic Association Clubhouse, 15245 SW 116th Avenue. Everyone is welcome to join us for snacks and socializing at 6:30pm, fol-lowed by the program at 7pm.

## SW Corridor Republican Club

Submitted by Billie Reynolds

#### NOV. 14, SOUTHWEST CORRIDOR REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETS AT KING CITY CLUBHOUSE

The elections will be over, but important matters remain to be dealt with. Aaron Withe, the Oregon Director of the Freedom



Foundation, a non-profit think tank in Oregon, will share the impact of the Janus Supreme Court Decision to government unions and

the pockets of liberal politicians.

We will discuss the winning results of the election (and I am assuming there will be many) as well as where we go from here.

Be sure to come by 6:30 and enjoy sandwiches and cookies with the guests and be prepared for a great learning session on the future changes coming down the pike.

The King City Clubhouse is located at 15254 SW 116th St. King City. Come and bring a friend or neighbor. 2019 is going to be a great year. Questions? Call 503-716-8098 or 503-639-6545



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## **CHECK IT OUT - Your KCCA Library**

Submitted by Carolyn Griffith

Our Poetry Contest Begins: Get out your pen, paper and rhymes; warm up your poetry skills including alliteration, couplets, meter and refrains. To kick off our Poetry Contest and a review of our Library History Book we present the following 1992 poem written by a resident, Betty McLean, which speaks volumes about our KCCA library:

#### Things I Love

There is a quiet spot in which you should tarry, holds more books than you can carry!
On the shelves, 'tween the pages of books live heroes, monsters, princes and crooks; There're cowboys, too, rough scraggly and coarse, all so lonely they're kissing their horse.
There are maidens so sly, they either murder or marry; they're kissing Tom while poisoning Harry! You can jump from the present back through the ages, while sitting in

your chair just turning the pages. You can learn to paint or sew up a seam; lay some bricks or whip up some cream... There are tales that are true and tales that are "fairy"; they're all for you at your local library!

In conjunction with our contest, we hope to host a poetry reading. We invite resident poets to contact the library if they would like to be included in a poetry reading event.

A Grand Prize will be awarded for the best poem judged by our staff of volunteers. Please submit your contribution by December 20th.

The Great American Read:

Those that followed the broadcast, did your best loved novel come in #1? Be sure to visit OPB or <a href="https://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/">www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/</a>
home and check it out.

Christmas is just around the corner. We have new holiday stories to share, both in regular and large print. Come on in and see if these are new to you. Additional selections will be appearing during the month of November and December.



All you will need to bring is your choice of paper, scissors, glue, any embellishments you might want to add, a scorer if you have one, a paper cutter if you have one. I will bring a paper cutter and scorer.

November 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 10:30 - noon. Contact Cherree Weeks 503-704-4106

## **Tuesday Night Pinochle Scores**

Submitted by Pearl Sprague

The **King City Tuesday night pinochle club** reports the following winners for the month of September.

Sept. 4: Peggy Trees - 9110, Walt Graymer - 8420; Sept 11: Nancy Schade - 8400, Pearl Underwood - 8360; Sept. 18: Rieta Wood - 7920, Nancy Schade - 7880; Sept. 25: Anna Lunsford - 9330-Jeannie Alexander - 8830.

This group meets event Tuesday night at 5:45 p.m. in the KCCA Multi-purpose room with play starting at 6:00 p.m.

All players are welcome. You don't need to be a King City resident to play and you don't need a partner. For more information, call Anna Lunsford at 503-620-9251.

#### Wednesday Afternoon Pinochle Scores

Submitted by Pearl Sprague

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

Sept. 5: Frank Walker- 8960, Maureen Kelly - 9520; Sept 12: Pam Lewis - 9170, Lawrence Stover - 8570, Sept.19: Judy Flack - 8890, Frank Walker - 8750; Sept. 26: Rieta Wood - 8820, Lawrence Stover - 8430.

The Wednesday afternoon Pinochle club meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. in the KCCA clubhouse multi-purpose room with play beginning at 12:30 p.m. 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.

## 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 12:45 pm in the Clubhouse Multi-Media 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 September:

**September 4**: 1st - Wayne Anderson, 2nd - Gary Curtis, 3rd - Beverly Kirk

**September 11**: 1st - Blair Wyatt, 2nd - Jack Croll, 3rd - Julian Rodriguez

**September 18**: 1st - Larry Gurney, 2nd - Mary Thorsfeldt, 3rd - Dee Moser

**September 24**: 1st - (tie) Elizabeth Braam and Sharlee Bortz, 2nd - (tie) George Patton and Lono Waiwaiole

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

Submitted by Mark Mehall

#### **Tech News**

A new federal law allows people to freeze and unfreeze their credit at the three major credit bureaus without being charged. Before, it cost consumers in almost half the states \$3 to \$12 per bureau to freeze or unfreeze their credit reports. The law also extends how long a fraud alert remains on your credit reports from 90 days to one year. Less severe than a freeze, fraud alerts tell lenders that your personal data may have been compromised and to take extra steps to verify your identity before approving new credit.

#### Tech Tip

Is the text too small in your browser? Simply press the Control (CTRL) and Plus (+) keys together to increase the size. If you make the text too large, Control (CTRL) and Minus (-) keys together will decrease the size. Mac users should use the Command key instead of Control. Give it a try.

#### Saturday Classes

The King City Computer Club provides a friendly and open environment where members can learn about computers, smartphones, tablets, digital cameras and modern technology at their own pace. The club classroom has a collection of Windows and Macintosh computers, printers and Wifi for members to use on site. Classes meet in the computer room in the Arts & Crafts / Library Building every Saturday at 10:00. "Walk-ins" are welcome. Annual membership is \$5 and the class fee is \$1. The first class is free.

Note, you can bring your used printer cartridges, CDs and DVDs to the Arts and Craft building. As a public service, the computer club offers free recycling for CDs, DVDs and ink / laser toner cartridges. Please don't throw them in the trash.



Computer Club Topics

(Classes are at 10:00 AM Saturdays in the Arts & Crafts Building)

Nov. 3 - Artificial Intelligence

Nov. 10 - Computer Support Options

Nov. 17 - Holiday Buying Guide

Nov. 24 - Why Your Computer is Slow

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.

## **Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild**

Submitted by Carol Springer

Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild (TVQG) invites both experienced and novice quilters to attend their guild meetings or to join their guild. Established as a guild in 2006, TVQG is recognized as a Non-Profit 501(c) (3) charity. Yearly dues are \$35.00. TVQG holds multiple quilt challenges, sponsors two yearly retreats,

free monthly charity-related sew day, has Open Sew Days, and participates in an active Quilts of Valor sewing group.

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Monthly meetings are held at the KCCA

Clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month except December. Meetings feature a guest speaker known within the guilting community or a quiltingrelated program, include door prizes, Block of the Month and Fat Quarter drawings, and Show and Tell, where members and guests may present acconip.
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are alw latest quilting accomplishments. are always welcomed however there is a \$5.00 guest fee. **QUILT GUILD** 

For more information about the guild or its activities email TVQG.

News@gmail.com or visit their website at tvqg. wordpress.com. We would love to see you at our next meeting.

#### **Rocky Mountain RR comes** to Summerfield Travel Club

Submitted by Les Schuller, co-chair, Summerfield Travel Club

On Fri. Nov. 16th, the Summerfield Travel Club will have a special presentation by Richard Bravo, Western Region Business Development Mgr. for the Rocky Mountain Rail Road. These luxury trains go though the Canadian Rockies on 4 separate scenic rail journeys. Mr. Bravo is flying into Portland



from CA to do this exclusive power point presentation for the Summerfield Travel Club. This interesting mode of travel program will be at 10AM in the game room of the Summerfield Clubhouse Fri. Nov. 16th. On these Rocky Mountain trains you will see beautiful landscapes and experience fine dining during the day.

At night passengers will have restful hotel rooms off the train. The Society of Travel Writers says "this is the best train experience in the world". Come early for best seating. Refreshments will be served at this Nov. meeting which will be the last travel program for 2018. There will not be a travel club meeting in Dec.

For further information e-mail summerfieldtravelclub@comcast.net.

## **King City Women's Golf Club**

Submitted by Janet Craig

Our season is coming to an end this month, but we're not done doing fantastic things! These golfers had chip ins the month of September: Diana Dawson, Julie Michels, Nancy Scirvin, Ipo Cole, and Carol Schwirse. These golfers had birdies in the month of September: Julie Michels and Wendy Marchant.

We will be having a Halloween party the last day of our golf season, so if you see ghosts and goblins on the course, it's just our fun loving golf club. We also have a Christmas luncheon coming up the first part of December. From now until December 5th we will be gathering new and gently used clothing for the Caring Closet located at Tigard High School. If you aren't familiar with the Caring Closet, this is what they do. A student is identified as needing that service through their school, and once identified, the student and the family can shop for clothing, shoes, and personal care products a couple of times a year. The Closet is set up like a department store with clothing separated into men, women, and children's sizes.

We will be delivering the items collected immediately after our luncheon. Our club loves this charity and the volunteers who work at the Caring Closet are very excited when we make our delivery! Our club loves to welcome new members. If you are new to the area or just love to golf, please think about joining the golf club. We start our new season in March 2019, but you can join us any time before next season. The dues are \$50 a year. \$35 is for the Oregon Golf Association, and \$15 is for the club fee. For more information please call Janet Craig at 503-704-0277.



Submitted by Lindsay Engle, Medicare FAQ

There will be several changes for Medicare Advantage (MA) enrollments in 2019. The biggest change being the Medicare Open Enrollment Period will be reinstated as of January 1st and will continue through March 31, 2019.

#### The Return of Medicare's Open Enrollment Period

The new Medicare OEP will replace the Medicare Advantage Disenrollment Period (MADP). The MADP was a period between January 1 and February 14 that allowed beneficiaries to disenroll from a Medicare Advantage plan and go back to Traditional Medicare, enrolling in another MA plan was not an option.

With many beneficiaries being confused about Medicare Advantage plans, there is great benefit that comes with this new enrollment period.

There are beneficiaries that don't understand how these plans work or they didn't realize their plan had a network.

When beneficiaries try to make plan changes without the assistance of an insurance expert and then they miss out on a plan that would have been better suited to meet their healthcare needs.

Back in 2010 lawmakers discontinued the Medicare OEP, this forced many Medicare beneficiaries to stay in a plan they were unhappy with for a whole year before they could make a change.

Since many enrollees have made mistakes unintentionally, forcing them to accept coverage with no second chance seemed unfair and now the Medicare OEP has returned.

#### Important Things to Know about OEP:

With all the new changes going into effect there are some things you will want to keep in mind this coming 2019.

- Beneficiaries can only use this election period one time per year.
- This is not another Annual Enrollment Period and shouldn't be treated like one.
- If you have only a Part D Prescription Drug Plan, you will need to change your coverage during AEP. You can't change from one Part D plan to another during the OEP.
- There are enrollment periods outside of AEP and OEP, such as Special Election Periods. If you recently lost creditable coverage or are moving out of your coverage area, you may be able to change your plan

#### **Enrolling in Traditional Medicare**

It's highly recommended that you enroll into Medicare Part A and Part B when you are first eligible for Medicare, this way

you are not subjected to a Part B late enrollment penalty. The penalty is an additional 10 percent of the premium for each 12-month period that you were eligible but not enrolled.

If you're one of the many that didn't do so when you had the chance, you can enroll from January 1 to March 31, the coverage will begin on July 1.

#### Other Coverage Changes in Medicare 2019

- Starting in April of 2018, Medicare beneficiaries will start receiving new Medicare ID cards that won't have a Social Security number on them.
- 2. The coverage

gap is being eliminated in 2019 for brand-name drugs, which is a year ahead of schedule.

- 3. In 2019 there will be a new premium bracket for the highest-income Part B and Part D enrollees.
- Medicare Advantage plans change every year. Every year Medicare Advantage recipients will receive an Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) and Evidence of Coverage (EOC) from their existing insurance carrier for their Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription drug plan providers by Sept 30th. Medicare Supplements in

Oregon don't change year to year. You can expect consistent benefits from one year to the next year.

CMS makes the information on next year's plans public in October on their Medicare.gov website, the website also has information on Medicare rules, timelines, and plan comparison information.

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