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TAC Update

The warm sunny days that we have been enjoying recently are evidence that change is once again in the air and we look forward to the promise of Spring. We are reminded that even with the fulfillment of the promise of Spring being eminent, we will inevitably experience more than a few days of the lingering Winter season we are so eagerly trying to shake off. There will likely be more clouds, more rain and more complaints about weather in general.

As it is with the weather, so it is with our beloved Ceres Gleann. The recent completion of the new Fowler home in our development gives us a renewed sense of anticipation that home-building might finally be on the rebound and that it will only be a matter of time before the vacant lots in our community are sited with beautiful new homes and equally “beautiful” new neighbors. What, in building terms, seemed so like the “dead of Winter,” now seems to hold the “promise of Spring.” And like the change in the weather, it seems prudent to remind ourselves that this new season of building will also be accompanied by a mixture of sunny days, a few days that are not so sunny and, of course, the inevitable complaints about home-building in general.

TAC update continued

Change and complaining seem to go hand-in-hand in most human encounters so there is no point in trying to stop either from occurring, but one can hope that as we individually experience both, we will choose to remain hopeful, willing to share positive feedback and helpful suggestions for improvement and be willing to give those around us the same level of respect for their opinions that we expect them to give us for our own opinions. As a cautionary note, be reminded that if everything seems “black and white” to you, you may be color-blind!

Our next TAC/Board meeting will be Tuesday, April 1st (no fooling), 3:30 p.m. at the Community Center. This is an open meeting and all Ceres Gleann residents are welcome to attend. We have several house-keeping resolutions and likely will have an update from the ARC about additional building plans. Plan to join us!

Pancake Breakfast News

First off, a big thank you to all of those residents who have attended our winter breakfasts. The time is coming when we will be welcoming our snowbirds back to Ceres Gleann. If you haven't yet tried our pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee, please come and join us. The next breakfast is on Saturday, April 12 from 8:30-10 AM in the CG clubhouse. Don't forget, it's all you can eat and a chance to win one of four free tickets to a future breakfast. The winners for March were Marv Flatau, Rick Hensley, Ralph Norris, and Jan Perry.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

4	6	Dan	Wiens
4	7	Andy	Knox
4	12	Lori	Ray
4	21	Brian	Lewis
4	23	Ron	David
4	27	Norm	Silvey
4	27	Doug	Swain

Anniversaries

4	2	Norm & Barbara	Silvey
4	10	Doug & Sandy	Taylor
4	23	Ned & Maureen	Trautman
4	26	Ray & Clo	Barbour
4	30	Jim & Joann	Drennon

Gentlemen's Breakfast/Ladies Luncheon

April's Gentlemen's Breakfast will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 3 at Andy's Café/Ragin' River Steakhouse located at 154 N. Main St. in Independence. If you plan on going please contact Ray Olmstead at 503-831-1586 or email GeneSL074@msn.com. Please respond by Tuesday night April 1 and let him know if you can drive and take others, need a ride, or will drive yourself.

Thanks! Ray Olmstead

Ladies Luncheon with a Twist!

We invite all you ladies to join us for lunch at Best Little Road House (1145 Commercial Street SE) on Thursday, April 17th at noon. The usual directions are the same: Do you want to drive, do you want to ride with someone or do you want to drive yourself. I'd like to have your replies by Monday, April 14 at noon.

The twist? We want to follow our lunch with a visit to the Fussy Duck. Fussy Duck has moved into the building formerly inhabited by Peach Tree Grill at 3170 Commercial SE and therefore has more room, more gifts, more tchotchkes and more antiques to choose from. For those who do not know, this is a mall with many different vendors and a large variety of products, most of which you'll not find anywhere else.

Ladies, it is not really about the food or the trip to Fussy Duck. It's about enjoying a lovely afternoon together and creating wonderful memories with each other. Please put this on your calendar as a "must-do" and be sure to call or email me, Linda Holland (503-751-1318) or holland_windgate@yahoo.com, to get your name on the list. We promise you will have a wonderful time!

Don't want to go to Fussy Duck? Let me know that too and I'll try to arrange transportation to accommodate everyone.

Submissions for Newsletter due the 25th

All-Just a quick reminder to submit articles for the May newsletter to Dwight Dean at djdean2@msn.com no later than noon Friday, April 25th.

Please send items (new or changed) for the monthly Ceres Gleann Calendar to Judy Levis at irynjudy@yahoo.com or 503-623-5734

Announcements

Just a quick reminder...if you do not remember the **code** or do not know how **to gain entry to the Community Center**, please feel free to contact either Judy Levis with the CFC committee at (503) 623-5734 or jrynjudy@yahoo.com or the Olmstead's at (503) 831-1586 or GeneSL074@msn.com.

The **Book Club** will be sponsoring a **Pot Luck on Wednesday, April 23rd**. Social time will begin at 4:30, dinner at 5:00 pm. Please bring your own plates, silverware and beverage. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Please bring your culinary as well as your intellectual appetites for a fun-filled evening. Sign up sheets will be provided at the clubhouse.

Harriet Feder

SUMMER HIKING & WALKS MEETING

We will have a short meeting on Wednesday, April 23 at 10 AM in the Ceres Gleann clubhouse for anyone interested in this year's hikes and walks. The purpose of the meeting will be to go over and set up the hiking schedule, talk about what to wear and bring on hikes, and discuss the release form. If you are interested in seeing new and interesting areas or just want to get out for some exercise, please plan on attending.

LOT COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a brief meeting of the lot committee on Thursday, April 24 at 10 AM in the CG clubhouse. We will be discussing the mowing schedule and other tasks and projects for this coming summer. If you are interested in joining the lot committee or are just interested in what we do, plan on attending.

A REMINDER - IF YOU WANT TO BE INCLUDED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR HONORING MOTHER'S DAY BE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR PHOTO OF YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN TO JOYCE CRAMER OR CANDI CARLISLE.

I WANT TO GIVE A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN GIVING ME YOUR EMPTY CANS AND BOTTLES TO TAKE TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AS ALL OF THE MONEY GOES TOWARDS THE DOGS AND CATS. YOU MAY CONTINUE LEAVING YOUR BAGS OF EMPTIES BY MY GARAGE DOOR.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OLD HAND OR BATH TOWELS WE COULD ALSO USE THOSE. WE GO THROUGH MANY TOWELS IN THE SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC. YOU MAY ALSO LEAVE THOSE BY THE GARAGE DOOR.

JOYCE CRAMER

HEY NEIGHBOR

The snowbirds are coming home and the coffee is hot on **MONDAY, MAY 5** at 9 am.

Come to share some of your stories.

Everyone is invited. Cups and coffee are furnished. Dick Winn

Announcements continued

NEW NEIGHBOR!

Ellie Edmonson has moved into 2106 SE Magnolia Ave. (formerly the Starr residence). Her home telephone # is 503-623-4983, cell# 503-689-2760. Her e-mail address is: ema@inbox.com. She celebrates her birthday on 12-13. Say hello and welcome her to Ceres Gleann.

New Club Being Formed



Decisions, Decisions!!

Names and email addresses are now being collected from all CG residents who might be interested in forming a "Cribbage Club". You do not need to know anything about the game and we especially welcome beginners (AKA Fish) so the older members who consistently lose will have a chance to win some matches. In order to join this elite club you must know how to count to 31. If you can't, it would be a good idea to learn this skill before submitting your name. Cribbage is easy to learn and fun to play—you will be a skilled player quickly.

If you are interested, we need your name(s), email address, (phone number if you don't have an email address) and skill level. Skill level categories are: Beginners—"What's the board for?", Advanced Beginner—"I have played, but it's been a long time.", Intermediate—"I can handle it, but I may need to ask a question or two", Advanced—"Let's get on with it, I smell my 15 minutes of fame is within reach".

Interested? Please contact Pete Reed at weereeds@msn.com. (503-623-7851)

Garden Plots

It's time again for residents to reserve their garden plots in the Community Garden for 2014. If you are interested, Bob Wilson, Chair of the Garden Committee, would like you to read and fill out the attached letter and application. He needs your application back no later than April 15, 2014 so the garden plots can be assigned. Residents who have had garden plots now are grandfathered in, but there are still plenty of plots left if you are interested.

Bob Wilson is at 2129 SE Magnolia Ave.
His phone is 503-623-8647. His email is robertw752@aol.com.

The letter and application for garden plots can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Here are some recent changes of note to our volunteers list.

Just a reminder that we've recently had some changes to our volunteers list. These changes have also been made in the Committee and Resource sections of the newsletter. I'd personally like to thank all these folks for volunteering. The Ceres Gleann HOA and neighborhood is better off for these volunteers. Sue Olmstead

Announcements and Reminders

Pam Smith- (503) 623-8602 - Pamandgar@aol.com (January 16 - April 15 or April 30)
Addie Rickey- (503) 623-9679 - RickeyRoot@aol.com (April 16 or 30- July 15)
Valarie Beuck- (503)679-3790 - Valrayeb@hotmail.com (July 16 - Oct. 1 or Oct. 15)
Vicki Perdue - (503) 751-1477 - Kevic78@yahoo.com (Oct. 1 or Oct. 15 - January 15, 2014)

Please note that each person above will be taking turns sending Announcements and Reminders to you each Sunday during assigned time periods. The dates may slide a little depending on dates that Addie and Valarie, who are "snowbirds" will be available. Barbara Kerr, Sue Olmstead or one of the volunteers listed for A & R will be their back-up when necessary. We will notify the residents the week prior if there is going to be a change.

Neighborhood Watch

Candi Carlisle - (503) 623-2176 - candicarlisle1@gmail.com

Candi will be the Neighborhood Watch Co-ordinator and Block E captain. The Block Captains for all but Block E will remain the same.

Name and Address Contact List

Barbara Connell - (503)751-1099 - bcandls@yahoo.com

File of Life

Candi Carlisle - (503) 623-2176 - candicarlisle1@gmail.com
Fran Manning - (503) 751-1039 - roymanning87@yahoo.com

Welcome Committee

Barbara Silvey - (503) 623-5381 - norbarsilv@msn.com
Linda Holland - (503) 751-1318 - holland_winndgate@yahoo.com

Committees

Transitional Advisory Committee (TAC)

Chair: Mike Stewart

Members:

Ray Olmstead
Mike Holland
Ron Dodge
Randy Rohman

Architectural Review Committee

Chair: Ron Hannegan

TAC liaison: Ron Dodge

Members:

Dick Winn
Gary Bluhm
Ernie Miller

Community Facilities Committee

Chair: Judy Levis

TAC liaison: Randy Rohman

Members:

Emily Cleaves
Ernie Miller
Shirley Jones
Doug Taylor
Joyce Cramer
Candi Carlisle

Landscape Committee

Chair: Larry Samuelson

TAC liaison: Ray Olmstead

Members:

Bob Comella
Bob Thornburg
Barbara Kerr
Jack Carlisle
Linda Holland
Ruth Bluhm

Finance Committee

Chair: LaVonne Wilson

TAC liaison: Mike Holland

Members:

Barbara Connell
Jean Sherbeck
Gladys Moorman

Finance Sub Committee

Reserve Study:

TAC liaison: Ray Olmstead

Andy Knox: Finance

Judy Levis: Community Facilities

Barbara Kerr: Landscape

Garden Committee

Chair: Bob Wilson

TAC liaison: Randy Rohman

Members:

Ralph Norris
Dan Wiens

Lot Committee

Co-chairs: Jerry Levis

Ted Miller

TAC liaison: Randy Rohman

Members:

Alan Cleaves
Randy Rohman
Gary Smith
Jack Carlisle
Wes Scroggin
Ernie Miller

Communications

Chair: Barbara Kerr

TAC liaison: Ray Olmstead

Members:

Dwight Dean: Newsletter
Nancy Hauge: Telephone Tree
Judy Levis: Calendar
Barbara Connell: HOA Telephone List
Candi Carlisle: Neighborhood Watch
Denise Seith: Webmaster
Barbara Silvey: Welcome Committee
Announcements & Reminders:
Pam Smith Jan 16 – April 15 or 30
Addie Rickey April 16 or 30 – July 15
Valerie Beuck July 16 – Oct 1 or 15
Vicki Perdue Oct 1 or 15 – Jan 15

Resource & Service Groups

Resource Groups & Leads

Beading

Lois Comella

Book Club

Sandy Lewis
Back-up: Terry Swansen

Card Making

Marilyn Winn
Margie Moore

Clubhouse Setup

(activities & meetings)
Sandy & Doug Taylor

Electronics Cabinet Access

Emily Cleaves
Judy Levis
Ernie Miller
Sue Olmstead
Doug Taylor

Fitness

Stretch & Tone:

Doug Taylor

Cardio:

Sue Olmstead

Hiking

Jerry Levis

Genealogy Group

Addie & Stanton Rickey

Library

Jean Sherbeck
Pam Smith

Line Dancing

Lois & Bob Comella

Name Tags

Linda Holland

Pancake Breakfast

Jerry Levis

Garden Parties

Joyce Cramer

Service Groups & Leads

Aide Angels

Joan Chatham
Joyce Cramer
Barbara McCullough

Widows & Caregivers

Diane Klipfel

Bereavement

Lois Comella
June Dodge
Bea Funk
Madeline Hanson
Sandy Lewis
Jan Perry

File of Life

Candi Carlisle
Fran Manning

CERES GLEANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

March 5, 2014

HELLO FROM THE CERES GLEANN GARDEN COMMITTEE

We have had 12 wonderful years in our community garden and are looking forward to even greater year this year. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful opportunity to have a garden.

We will need to know if you would like to participate this year in the garden as the plots need to be assigned. Attached is the form for you to complete to let us know that you are interested in having a garden plot this year. Residents who have plots now are grandfathered or if they wish to change plots must check with Bob for availability. All garden users must return form to Bob Wilson on or before April 15, 2014.

GUIDELINES FOR GARDEN USE ARE AS FOLLOWS

- 1) If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the committee.
- 2) I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
- 3) If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given one week's notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be re-assigned or tilted.
- 4) I will keep trash and litter cleaned from the plot as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- 5) I will participate in the Fall cleanup of the garden.
- 6) I will not plant tall crops where they will shade neighboring plots.
- 7) I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by the plot user.
- 8) I will not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in anyway affect other plots.
- 9) I understand that there will be no smoking in the garden by members or guests.
- 10) When using sprinklers and hoses:
 - (a) avoid dragging them across other garden plots
 - (b) return them to the area from whence you found them.
- 11) NO pets are allowed in the garden.

Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to another great year.

If you have questions please give me a call or come by.
Bob Wilson, Chairman Garden Committee
2129 SE Magnolia Ave SE (503) 623-8647

**CERES GLEANN COMMUNITY GARDEN
APPLICATION FORM
March 5, 2014**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

I understand that neither the garden committee or the owner of the land are responsible for my actions. I, THEREFORE, AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Please return to Bob Wilson, 2129 SE Magnolia St., on or before April 15, 2014.


Signature Date

COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Plot assigned for 2014 _____

By Committee Member _____ **Date** _____

Ceres Gleann Community Center Calendar - April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 8:30 - 9:00 Cardio 3:30 TAC Meeting	2 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone	3 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 8:30 - 9:00 Cardio 3-4 - Line Dancing	4 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 10-3 Open for Activities	5
6	7 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 10-3 Open for Activities	8 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 8:30 - 9:00 Cardio	9 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone	10 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 8:30 - 9:00 Cardio 10-12 - Book Club 3-4 - Line Dancing	11 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 10-3 Open for Activities	12 8:30 -10:00 Pancake Breakfast
13	14 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 10-3 Open for Activities	15 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 8:30 - 9:00 Cardio	16 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone	17 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 8:30 - 9:00 Cardio 9:00 - CFC Meeting 3-4 - Line Dancing	18 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 10-3 Open for Activities	19
20 	21 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 10-3 Open for Activities 3- Landscape Mtg	22 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 8:30 - 9:00 Cardio	23 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 10:00-Hiking Meeting 4:30 - Book Club Potluck	24 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 8:30 - 9:00 Cardio 10:00 - Lot Committee Meeting 3-4 - Line Dancing	25 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 10-3 Open for Activities	26
27	28 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 10-3 Open for Activities	29 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone 8:30 - 9:00 Cardio	30 7:30-8:00 Stretch & Tone	4/3 - Men's Breakfast, 9:00 at Andy's Cafe'/Ragin' River Steakhouse in Independence 4/17 - Ladies Luncheon, 12:00 at Best Little Road House in Salem		