



## Committee & Group Reports August 2024

### **Choir** (Andrea Drury)

The choir is still on its summer break. Watch for signup flyers in late August!

### **Foundation** (Cathy Schar)

The big news? Our new Foundation leader, Alexis Anderson, started on July 29. Both the Foundation Executive Committee and then the entire Foundation Board were part of the selection process. You are going to enjoy very much spending time and working with her. She's experienced, creative, energetic, a good listener and a fast learner. Welcome Alexis!

With summer family events, travel and other away-from-Rose Villa events during the summer months, residents' time on campus for many is limited. The monthly Education & Enrichment programs are put on hold. A document provided to residents during July and August, the "Summer Program 2024" publication, gives life-long learners opportunities to fill the gap until E & E programs resume in September.

### **Madrona Grove Report** (Norma Martin)

MG's social worker, Ann, and Cara (Community Living Support) are now hosting a reminiscing group twice a month in Madrona Grove. This is an opportunity for residents to gather and share about their lives and experiences. It's wonderful to have a new addition to the activities program, and for their social worker to be able to be involved at this level.

Work continues on the intergenerational programming, having Rosebud preschool classes coming on Monday and Friday mornings to spend time with the Madrona Grove residents. Relationships are being built, and the residents absolutely love having the children present. Songs are sung and a huge balloon is tossed to one another. Fun and laughter is enjoyed by everyone.

The July outing was a trip to the Cascade Locks and a one-hour tour on the Sternwheeler, complete with perfect weather and spectacular views of along the Columbia River.

August's outing will be a picnic trip to Scouters Mountain Nature Park in Clackamas. We have been to this park a few times in the past and residents and families always enjoy the fun, food and beautiful forest views.

On Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dewey Meyer will be coming in the morning at 11:00 AM to do a class about traveling tea ware. As well as a tea tasting, this will be held in the Madrona Grove courtyard garden, and all are welcome to attend.

Madrona Grove resident council will be on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. This is an opportunity for residents to share their ideas for future activities as well as time to voice any concerns or

suggestions for improvements. Please feel free to join in any way you'd would like. Independent residents are always welcome. and appreciated.

### **Ready Force** (Jean Lofy)

Ready Force completed the "Map Your Neighborhood" events for four neighborhoods: N. Main, S. Main, Southwest, and South Central. We are almost done compiling this information and plan to get Neighborhood Reports out to the Ready Force Volunteers in those neighborhoods. We hope to have one more "Map Your Neighborhood" event this fall with the Schroeder and Trillium neighborhoods. We completed ""Map Your Neighborhood" for the other neighborhoods last year.

### **Sunday Suppers** (Susan Hyne)

Year-to-date totals through end of month (including potlucks): 24 meals with 521 diners. Two Sunday Suppers and a potluck were held in July and 66 meals were served. One meal was postponed until August due to the heat wave.

The August schedule features three meals plus a potluck hosted by residents with August birthdays.

When the RVillagers.org website revisions are revealed in early August, residents will see several new features on the Sunday Suppers page.

The weekly newsletter is also being renamed "Feast With Friends" to reflect the dual themes of food and community.

### **Treasure House** (Judie Hansen)

WOW -- more good news from the Treasure House -- lots of new volunteers working to clear apartments, work sneak peeks, and book sales. Our next book sale will be a new feature -- we will open in the afternoon beginning at 4:00 pm and go through the dinner hour to 6:00 pm, and then have a full day the next day from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The sale is August 12 and 13. Sales have been brisk despite the hot weather we have had off and on during July and August. And get ready for our second annual COAT SALE in September -- we have 85 coats of many colors to choose from. We love all your donations!

### **Woodshop** (Joel Metzger)

In July the Woodshop accomplished the following:

One project for resident groups:

Built 16 bookshelf spacers for the Rec Room book exchange library.

Four projects for residents:

Refinished a bed headboard, footboard, and frame.

Repaired a broken swivel chair frame.

Rebuilt a birdbath.

Replaced rubber treads on a tea cart.