

THE CENTRAL POINT

COMMUNITY IN FOCUS

Hidden Grove/Green Valley Hires New Association Manager

On December 1st, 2011, Carrie Andries started as the new Hidden Grove/Green Valley Association Manager. Carrie and her husband bought their house in the subdivision in March 2003, when they were expecting their first child. After searching high and low throughout the Rogue Valley, it was the quiet streets, the pool, park and clubhouse that helped them settle on purchasing a home in Hidden Grove/Green Valley. They have stayed due to all the close friendships they have made in the neighborhood. Avid lovers of the outdoors, Carrie and her husband love all the outdoor recreation that Southern Oregon has to offer. They also spend many evenings and weekends coaching their daughter's Table Rock Soccer team.

Carrie is excited to be working for the Association and aims to have the neighborhood continue to be a place where residents can enjoy a high quality of life. Over the next several months she hopes

to increase the community feeling in the neighborhood, by shining a light on all the wonderful things about the neighborhood, the town of Central Point and the Rogue Valley as a whole. Carrie will be working in the Clubhouse office Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please come by the office to say hi, or you can call her at 541-664-3996.

The Community Forum Gets a Facelift now "The Central Point"

Several Years ago, a new resident of Hidden Grove/Green Valley decided he could use his over 25 years experience in the newspaper industry to make our community newsletter better. As a volunteer, he took over the layout design and much of the writing and built the newsletter into something quite special.

This month, readers may notice that the newsletter looks different. After several successful years the resident volunteer editor decided it was time to give the

Community Forum a facelift. In order to keep the newsletter current and fresh, he changed the name and the design layout. Together with the help of Carrie, he hopes to include more stories not only about the neighborhood and association, but about individual residents and the Rogue Valley as well. Thus, The Central Point has been created. The editor is always eager to hear what the residents have to say, so please e-mail any submissions or ideas to:

hg.gv.newsletter@gmail.com

A Good Friend Leaves HG/GV HOA

February marks Suzanne Deaville's last month with the HG/GV HOA. Suzanne has been an employee dedicated to making our neighborhood a better place to live, and she will be dearly missed. She has been known to take pots of soup or plates of cookies to her neighbors during time of sickness and stress. Let's all wish Suzanne the best as she ventures out on her next endeavor!

POINT ON ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Board of Directors Meets on January 16th

The Board Members present were Regina Nelson, Al Haas, Wendy French and Carol Rosenberg. The Staff present included Lucille Wilcox and Carrie Andries. John and Candace Hoskinson were the residents present.

Old Business was limited to approving the December 20, 2011 Minutes and a review of the Board Member position election schedule. Copies of the schedule are available in the Clubhouse office.

For new business, Wendy French was approved to serve as Treasurer by the Board members. Thank you Wendy for your continued service to the Board of Directors and the Association!

The Board of Directors is beginning a campaign to increase resident awareness of the fire lanes throughout the subdivision. It would be a tragedy if a fire truck were unable to get through the neighborhood because of

vehicles parked in the fire lane. Please take a moment to learn where the fire lanes are around your home and ask your guests to not park in those lanes. The board approved the notices that will be placed on cars parked in those lanes. The Board set into motion cleaning out the Storage units used by the association. We will keep what we need. Everything else will be recycled, sold at the City-wide Garage Sale, or hauled to the dump.

The Board would like residents to keep in mind that barking dogs can be quite disruptive to neighbors.

If your dog is barking, please keep in mind that your neighbors can hear it too.

RV area towing will begin in February. Please make sure that you are current on your RV dues, and that your RV is parked in its assigned space.

Next Board Meeting will be coupled with the Annual Meeting on February 27th. All residents are encouraged to attend and participate.

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POINT ON THE COMMUNITY

Energy Trust of Oregon Helps Reduce Energy Costs

As renters or owners of manufactured homes, many residents of Hidden Grove, can receive no-cost repairs to help save money, reduce drafts and make their home more comfortable year round. The special no-cost service includes the following improvements: testing for and sealing air leaks, inspection and repair of duct work, installation of energy-saving light bulbs, high-performance shower heads, shower wands or faucet aerators.

Participating local contractors can complete the repairs at no cost after residents are pre-qualified. Eligible homes must be heated with electricity or gas from Pacific Power and cannot be on a permanent, attached foundation.

The Energy Trust of Oregon is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to helping utility customers save on energy costs. Their services and solutions have helped participating customers save nearly \$800 million on energy bills while building a sustainable energy future.

For more information call the Energy Trust at 1-866-368-7878 or visit their website:

www.energytrust.org

POINT ON THE ROGUE VALLEY

Oregon Shakespeare Festival Opens 2012 Season

ASHLAND, OR —The Tony Award-winning Oregon Shakespeare Festival's 2012 season opens in February. This marks the 77th season for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

The season opens Friday, February 24 with Shakespeare's tragedy Romeo and Juliet. This season the star-crossed lovers and their feuding families are set in the late 1840's Alta, California—showcasing the culture of the Spanish-speaking Californios, whose lifestyle is endangered as the United States military invades the Mexican territory, changing it forever.

Saturday the world premiere of The White Snake, takes the stage. In this adaptation of a beloved Chinese legend, a snake spirit disguised as a beautiful woman falls in love with a young scholar. White Snake keeps her true identity secret from him, but a disapproving monk persists in unmasking her.

Animal Crackers, the raucous 1930's vaudevillian musical farce made famous by the Marx Brothers will also open Saturday, February 25th. —and yes it will be funny!

Sunday afternoon a new adaptation of Anton Chekhov's Seagull opens. The play is a funny, heartbreaking and human story. Set in 19th century

Russia in which three generations of self-doubting artists hope for recognition from those they love.

"These opening four productions are deliciously different from one another," Artistic Director Bill Rauch notes, "and I can't wait to share them with audiences. They are a wonderful blend of old and new, tragedy and comedy, and the vastly divergent settings will transport audiences around the globe."

For more information please call, the Box Office at 541-482-4331 or visit their website:

www.osfashland.org

POINT ON GOOD HEALTH

February is National Heart Month — in addition to Going Red for Women, everyone can take a few minutes to think about how what we eat and our lifestyle affects our hearts. Here's to a healthy heart month and life!

February is also National Children's Dental Health Month — Be sure to reduce the sugary sweets and opt for healthy tooth friendly snacks and drinks for the kids.

POINT ON E-CYCLING

Please help spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors about Southern Oregon Aspire's E-Cycling Program. They also sell rebuilt desktops at this location.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 02/04/12 – Chinese New Year Celebration, Jacksonville
- 02/14/12 – Valentines Day — Show your love, Love!
- 02/17/12 – Central Point Schools Closed
- 02/18/12 – Youth Symphony, 7:30 p.m. Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater, Medford
- 02/20/12 – Office closed for President's Day
- 02/21/12 – Mardi Gras
- 02/24/11-2/26/11 - Sportsmen's and Recreation Show, Jackson County Expo
- 02/27/12 – Annual Meeting and Meeting of the Board of Directors



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