

THE HIGHLANDS FLING

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January 2024

520-297-2722



DECEMBER EVENTS

Mon.- Jan. 8th 10 am

Book Club

Wed.- Jan. 10

Men's Breakfast 8 am

Wed.-Jan. 17th

Open Board Meeting 10 am

Thurs.- Jan.25th

International Luncheon 11:15

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Please submit agenda items to the office by Monday, Jan 8th.
Board meeting Jan. 17th at 10.00 am.

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE
POKER ROOM AT THE
CLUBHOUSE!**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/3 Jan Pepperdine
1/3 Ron Pepperdine
1/7 John Osier
1/11 Sue Cook
1/11 Ken Kemerling
1/13 Sarah Yoakum
1/15 Mary Pasquini
1/15 Mike Pickar
1/17 Jamie Horst
1/17 Wendy Pickar
1/18 Judy Calkins
1/18 Kent Hinds
1/21 Louise Adams
1/31 Anita Lee
1/31 David Rivera

MENS BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast will be on January 10th, 2024 at the Ole Mexican Grill located at 2080 W Orange Grove Rd. The Sign-up Sheet is located in the Clubhouse. Please sign up by January 8th so that we may give the restaurant an accurate headcount ... 22 men attended the December breakfast!! Looking forward to seeing you there in January!
As a reminder, the restaurant doesn't open until 8AM ...
Steve Horst

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

Meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse. No sign up is necessary.

These gatherings are "a no-stress conversation about books." The format varies, sometimes choosing a specific author or book, other times a "theme" around which readers make their own selection. The outline for the next few months:

January 8: "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, " by Lisa See.
February 12: Love is in the Air ~ choose a romance.

March 11: Irish Eyes are Smiling ~ an Irish author or setting.

April 8: Author of the month: James Patterson

ARTS & CRAFTS

There will be two different projects coming up in January and two more in February. Come join in on the fun!
MANDALA (dot painting) on tile. Monday Jan 8th at 1:00pm in the Resource room.

Come learn a new skill!!! All supplies are included. A 4x4 tile becomes a coaster/trivet. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Clubhouse!! \$5.00 cost paid at the class. Taught by Sharon Dennis.

Beginning Jewelry Making Monday, January 22nd at 1:00pm on Jeanie Wehl's porch at 10701 N Kilimanjaro. Use metal stamps to put designs on metal blanks. Hammers and other jewelry tools will be used. Supplies included. You will complete a pair of earrings or two pendants. Then the same class will be offered on Monday, January 29th at 1:00pm. Find the day you like and sign up on the clipboard in the clubhouse. Class size will be limited to six in each class. Cost is \$10 for either class. Taught by Jeanie Wehl

And looking ahead to February mark your calendars for Monday, February 12th we will be making a Beaded Sun Catcher on Cholla. \$15 cost. Taught by Jeanie Wehl

Monday, February 26th we will have a Watercolor class. \$5 cost. Taught by Patti Triplett

More details to follow and watch for the clipboards in the clubhouse to sign up.

ATTENTION HIGHLANDS' BAKERS

Gather your recipes and ingredients to make your favorite recipes. White Elephant/Bake Sale Feb. 24th.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The annual Community Yard Sale is scheduled for February 17th and the White Elephant Sale is scheduled for February 24th. We have the Community Sale Sign-Up sheet already in the clubhouse, so please use it if you're planning to have items for sale. For those of you who are new to the community, we recommend displaying your unwanted items at the Yard Sale and donating any unsold items to the White Elephant Sale. We do not accept clothing or shoes for the White Elephant Sale, but most household items sell well. Just make sure the items are clean and suitable for sale. Proceeds of the sale help support activities of the Social Committee. There will be additional information for BOTH these events in the February Fling. If you have any questions or need clarification on either the Community or W.E. Sale, please call either of the co-chairs (Steve Horst at 309-781-5154 or Jamie Horst at 309-230-0233).

POTLUCKS

Social Committee needs help hosting Potlucks. There is a sign up in the clubhouse.

ALL FAITH DEVOTIONAL

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RENTAL CAP INFO MEETING

Thursday, January 4th from 10-12:00 at the Clubhouse. Chuck Ardingo will be hosting the meeting.

BACK AGAIN!!

Pizza and Karaoke is back. Join us Sunday, January 21st, at 5:00 pm for Pizza and Karaoke/Sing-Along. Join your friends and neighbors for a tasty meal, then stick around to help entertain or be entertained by those same friends and neighbors. Only \$5.00 each

will get you Dominos pizza, salad, and coffee (or bring your own beverage). Please sign up and mark your choice of pizza so we know how much to buy. We'll provide the table service (plates & plastic ware). And we'll give you 4 chances to win back your \$5.00 with a few trivia questions. Limit of 70 people. See ya all there.

H.O.R.A.C UPDATE

The "Tuesday Tans and Tunes" Concert series will begin on January 16, with Corey Spector performing. Tickets will be \$6. A second concert with meal is planned for March 26 featuring the Cochise County All-Stars. A removable shade cover will be designed to attach to the front of the gazebo for concert performers. We will be organizing an event for February dubbed "The Highlands Olympics". The idea is to field teams of residents to compete in a series of games available in the recreation area (shuffleboard, horseshoes, bocce ball, mini golf or cornhole). No details have been determined as of yet, and we are looking for help with this event. HORAC has purchased an LP "fire pit" that will be placed under the overhang on the east side of the Clubhouse. It will be available on a first come-first served basis. A pool key will be required to access the LP tank valve and igniter. We are hoping this will

be another way to bring people together.....outdoors. Pickleball is now taking place on Mondays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. at Riverfront Park. Come join in this fun form of exercise. The "cactus identification" project will begin in January. We will be making engraved signs to place in front of the many unique cacti (like Tohono Chul) in our garden near the Clubhouse. Do you know your cacti? Let one of our committee members know. We would like to organize a group to play Disc Golf. We will put a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse to gauge interest. We would likely start out by setting up a temporary course at Riverfront Park. We are looking to add more members to our committee. If you are interested in joining, please contact Ron Wehl. As you can see, we have a lot of fun activities and projects to plan and do. Our next regular meeting will be held Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 3 p.m. in the Resource Room. Committee members: Chris Ardingo, Brian Tomac, John Pangburn, Tom Clark, Cheryl Haggard and Ron Wehl.

WELCOME BACK HAPPY QUILTERS

The Highlands' quilting group will meet again on Thursday afternoons beginning January 11th at 1:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Anyone who is interested in coming to check out the group is welcome. For

winter renters we do have a few sewing machines available for quilting in the Clubhouse. We are continuing our service project from last year, quilts for kids going into foster care. If anyone has cotton quilting fabric looking for a new home, we will gladly take donations. Questions should be directed to Sheila Tomac at (920) 619-8074 or Lori Tendler at (605)323-8009

CARDS SENT

Bernie Lee - Sympathy. loss of his sister
Joan Clow - Thinking of You
Jan Pepperdine - Get Well
Barbara Scantlan - Get well
Kathy Ahlberg - Get Well
Barbara Scantlan - Thinking of You
Barbara Scantlan - Sympathy Loss of her sister
Bill Franklin - Thinking of You
John Sand - Sympathy loss of his sister

CULINARY GUIDE

The social committee is looking for volunteers to meet on January 25, 11:00 am at the clubhouse to put ideas together for a Highlands Cookbook. Thank you Cindy Bennett

HOLIDAY DONATIONS

The Gospel Rescue Mission appreciates the generous holiday donations from our community. Again, thanks to all of you gave.

MATEO?

Community members have found greeting cards that apparently were lost. The name on the envelope is Mateo, does anyone in the community know anyone by the name of Mateo that may have done work in the community? If so, please contact the office.

HIGHLAND'S DERBY

It's a horse race complete with horses, jockeys, and a pot roast dinner. Six horses will be up for adoption at the **Coffee Chat on January 13**. We are looking for a person or group willing to "care" for them and get them ready to race. Owners will 'hire' a jockey to "ride" the horse. The jockey can also wear the horse's colors, if desired. Betting windows will be open before dinner the night of the race. All the ladies & men will be encouraged to decorate and wear hats in similar fashion to those seen at the Kentucky Derby. Tickets will go on sale in January.

INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

Thursday, Jan. 25th Asian Fusion 12985 N Oracle Rd., #125 Rancho Vistoso Shopping Center. It is under new management and has great food. Meet at the clubhouse at 11:15 am. Both men and women are welcome. Sign up in the clubhouse.

KUDOS CORNER

Kudos to Kent Hinds. The spa light has been replaced and is fixed and operational now. Thank you, Kent!

Kudos to Jerry Dennis for building a ramp for the office front door. Thank you, Jerry!

MARKETPLACE

Residents can buy/sell/items or services to other residents of the Highlands.

This section is for bartering or marketing from neighbor to neighbor in the Highlands.

We are starting off 2024 with a clean slate. Your item will be listed for one month, and if you want it continued or changed you must email me before our end-of-month production.

ITEM/SERVICE TO BE OFFERED, SOLD, TRADED OR GIVEN AWAY

Brief description (about 3 or 4 lines) of that item or service will go in the space below.

Your contact number (indicate phone or text) or email:

Email CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM and *put Marketplace in subject line.*

BIG THANK YOU to all the people that helped this Christmas season, from the decorations, to coordinating the dinner and the donations and the Christmas Craft Sale. You all did a super job. The decorations inside and out of the Clubhouse were beautiful this year. A lot of work went into this - it was obvious. What a nice representation of our community.

PHOTOS IN OUR DIRECTORY:

If you want to participate you can email a photo to Connie (include your name and put "DIRECTORY PHOTO" in subject line) before the February '24 printing. Connie - crosehIGHLANDS23@gmail.com.

Don't have a digital photo? Connie can scan one. Don't know how to email it? Contact me.

Also - Connie and Sara will take photos after the next board meeting, Wed. Jan. 17th.

LAST PAGE

This section is a communication between the board and our residents, plus a Marketplace to list sale/rent/trade/services in the neighborhood.

A REMINDER: When using the hot tub, please cover it when done. We're trying everything to lower the gas bills and with our cold nights, we need to keep it covered to maintain some of that heat. Thank you.

BATHROOM REMODEL UPDATE: The board unanimously approved hiring *The Workman Company* to remodel the men's restroom, which includes making it handicapped accessible.

TREE PROJECT UPDATE: The Tree account is established and we have 4 donations to date, totally about \$1200. I planted 3 trees, and plan on a spring planting of large shade trees when the nursery has the new stock. Fan Tex, a native Ash tree has been decided. Those who have indicated a desire to contribute, now is the time. The money will be needed to purchase and plant larger trees. Contact Connie for further details.

The Board wishes one and all
a very
Happy New Year.

Feliz año nuevo
Frohes neues Jahr
Hau'oli makahiki hou
Gott nytt år
Ευτυχισμένο το νέο έτος
Hyvää uutta vuotta

(English, Spanish, German, Hawaiian,
Swedish/Norwegian, Greek and Finnish)

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2 Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 9:30 am Texas Hold'em 12 pm	3 Chair Yoga 11 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm Gourds 1 pm	4 Riverfront Yoga 9:30 am Info Meeting Rental cap 10:00-12:00 Poker & Games 5:30 pm	5 Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	6 Clubhouse Rented 11 am
7 Bingo 2:00	8 Pickleball 9 am Arts & Crafts 1 pm Chemo Caps 1 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	9 Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 9:30 am Texas Hold'em 12 pm Poluck 5 pm ????	10 Men's Breakfast 8am All Faiths 9:15 am Chair Yoga 11 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Gourds 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	11 Riverfront Yoga 9:30 am Quilters 1 pm HORAC Meeting 3 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	12 Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	13 Coffee Chat 9 am Clubhouse Rented 3 pm
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		Notes			All Activities Held in the Clubhouse/Pool EXCEPT: Green= Resource Room Red= Off Site Activity	

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

Fri.- Feb. 2nd

Annual Open Board Meeting
1:00 pm

Sun.- Feb 4th

Celebration of Life 2 pm

Sat.- Feb 10th

Coffee Chat/Village Medical
9 am

Mon.- Feb 12th

Book Club

Tues.- Feb. 13th

Valentine's Potluck 5:00 pm

Wed. - Feb.14th

Men's Breakfast 8 am

Thurs. - Feb.15th

Social Meeting 9 am
The Highlands Olympics
10 am

Sat.- Feb.17th

Community Yard Sale
7 am

Thurs. – Feb. 22nd

International Lunch 11:15 am

Sat. - Feb. 24th

White Elephant Sale
8 am

Thur. – Feb. 29th

Quilters Open House
1 pm

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POKER ROOM AT THE
CLUBHOUSE!**

**ANNUAL OPEN BOARD
MEETING**

**Annual open Board Meeting
Feb. 2nd, 1:00 pm
VOTE in person Feb. 2nd from
8-10 in the resource room.**

COMMUNITY AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALES

The annual Community Yard Sale will be held Saturday February 17, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have items to sell, Please **PRINT** your name and address on the sign-up sheet located in the poker room in the Clubhouse. You can also note on that sheet with a "yes" in the last column that tells us you'll have a balloon attached to your mailbox for prospective buyers to see. This sale will also be listed on Craig's List but will not be in the newspaper or Explorer as this was cost prohibitive. The following Saturday, February 24th, the **White Elephant Sale** will be held at the Clubhouse from 8:00 a.m. until noon. This is your opportunity to donate any items that you have too many of or that you are no longer in need of (but NO clothes, bedding, hats or shoes). Please make sure any items that you're donating are Clean and **SUITABLE** for sale. Here are some examples: women's accessories such

as purses, belts & jewelry are very popular; tools of any kind; household items such as furniture, rugs, curtains, decorative pillows, dishes, small appliances, towels, plants, books, movies, craft supplies, etc. Drop off time at the Clubhouse for all items is Friday February 23rd between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. which allows our volunteers to get everything priced and the Clubhouse locked up by noon. If you need help with large items, call Steve Horst (309-781-5154) or Jamie Horst (309-230-0233) to schedule a time and identify what the item/items are that need to be picked up. If you want to volunteer or help at this wonderful event, please call one of your co-chairs (Steve & Jamie) and they'll be happy to add your name to their list. PLEASE NOTE: The Clubhouse will be **CLOSED** to all residents who are not helping with the sale from 7:00 a.m. Friday until the sale (**noon**) and the cleanup (**usually around 2:00 p.m.**) end on Saturday.

ATTENTION HIGHLANDS' BAKERS

The bake sale is held annually in conjunction with the White

Elephant Sale. Gather your favorite recipes and start baking. Plan to drop off your treats at the Clubhouse on February 25th at 8:00 a.m. You can also call Cheryl Stafford at 586-876-4589 for pick up. **IMPORTANT:** Please be sure to mark items that are perishable. Also list ingredients on baked goods for those with allergies to nuts, wheat, etc. **THANK YOU** to all our gifted bakers who always do a wonderful job making this a tasty and enjoyable event!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/06 Rosie Bussman
2/11 Jack Nunez
2/15 Donna Smith
2/16 Meredith Hentschel
2/17 Chris Fargo
2/19 Cindy Bennett
2/20 Cheryl Sommer
2/21 Ron Baumbach
2/23 Joan Clow
2/23 Lynn Nix
2/27 Laura Nelson
2/29 Linc Keilman

HIGHLANDS GOLF LEAGUE

The Highlands Golf League plays every Wednesday afternoon until the end of March.

ALL golfers are welcome to join this group, no matter ability. Balanced teams are put together weekly based on sign-ups, which helps meet new people. The format is a 4-person best shot. Please call Al Rausch 319-350-2117 or Terry Tandler 605-360-1761 with any questions.

FOOD TRUCK COMING

Hello Highlands Community. The Social Committee is lining up to have a BBQ Food Truck here in March for the "Western Night" event. There will be more information in the March "Fling", but this would be your opportunity to check out the menu, and mark accordingly using Tally Mark, what you'd like to eat, in the poker room. This would give you an opportunity to try this food truck adventure and enjoy it at your home if you're not planning to purchase a \$5 ticket for the band that will be playing that night after our dinner. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks, Jamie Horst - SoComm Treasurer

ARTS & CRAFTS

For February there will be two projects coming up. Monday Feb 12th we will be making a beaded Sun Catcher on a piece of Cholla wood taught by Jeanie Weihl. \$15 cost. Monday February 26th there will be a landscape Watercolor class taught by Patti Triplett \$5 cost. Limit 10 ppl. Please sign up for these in the clubhouse on the clipboards.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

The Annual Art Exhibit is not going to be held this year in the usual manner in March. If you have things you were hoping to display in the annual show, please let the art committee know and it can be arranged for your work to

be displayed in the clubhouse for a period of time.

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FEB. BOOK CLUB

Not unexpectedly our genre for February is "ROMANCE." From "Pride and Prejudice" to "The Great Gatsby", "The Notebook" to "Romeo and Juliet", the options are astounding. And let us not overlook Danielle Steele, Robyn Carr, Emily Henry and other prolific contemporary writers. There are also sub-genres including comedy/romance, romantic suspense and romantic memoirs. Find a book you enjoy and join us for discussion on Feb 12 at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse. No sign up needed.

BOOK CLUB meets on the 2nd Monday of the month. Upcoming themes:
March 11 - An Irish author or Irish setting
April 8 - Author James Patterson

HIGHLANDS HAPPY QUILTERS OPEN HOUSE

Come to our Quilter's Open House on Thursday, February 29TH from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Highlands Clubhouse. Come see our artist appliqué projects done by our local Quilters. We will show a demonstration on appliqué. We will have quilting items for sale to support our Mission Projects. Refreshments will be served. Looking forward to seeing you on February 29 th!
Any questions, please call Sheila at 920-619-8074 or Lori at 605-323-8009. Use metal stamps to put designs on metal blanks. Hammers and other jewelry tools will be used. Supplies included. You will complete a pair of earrings or two pendants. Then the same class will be offered on Monday, January 29th at 1:00pm. Find the day you like and sign up on the clipboard in the Clubhouse. Class size will be limited to six in each class. The cost is \$10 for either class. Taught by Jeanie Wehl and looking ahead to February mark your calendars for Monday, February 12th we will be making a Beaded Sun Catcher on Cholla. \$15 cost.

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Taught by Patti Triplett
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HIGHLANDS ARTISAN AND CRAFT MARKET

On Saturday, March 9th we will be having our 4th Annual Artisan and Craft Market at the clubhouse. It will be from 9 am-2 pm.
This market is an opportunity to showcase all the wonderful talent we have in The Highlands Community. We will be advertising in flyers, social media sites and more. So, if you do, wood working, painting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc. we would LOVE to have you involved. Please sign up in the clubhouse. If you have questions, you can call Mary Rausch 319-350-5258, Cindy Bennett 810-599-8929, or Jeanie Wehl 231-981-2535.

THE HIGHLANDS COOKBOOK

Please check out the clubhouse sign-up boards, for more information.

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UZBEKISTAN? WHERE IS THAT?

If you are at all curious about travel, our world. Sara Danville-Gelhaus will be giving a presentation on her October 2022 trip to Uzbekistan. She will be giving her presentation next Friday, Feb. 9th, 2024, at 10 am.

H.O.R.A.C- NEWS HIGHLANDS 2024 OLYMPICS

Have you ever dreamed of competing in the Olympics? Well, here is your chance!! On Thur. Feb 15th at 10 am H.O.R.A.C is hosting the first Highlands Olympic games. The events are putt-putt golf, corn hole, Shuffleboard and washer toss. NO FEE'S, JUST FUN. There will be 8 teams, 4 per team. Sign-up sheets at the clubhouse. You can sign up individually or as a team. Teams will have 20-30 minutes per game. Estimated total time for the games 2-3 hours. Teams will choose their own names. The team with the highest score wins the event. Ties are settled by play off by using an abbreviated version of one game. There will be opening ceremonies, a parade of teams, lighting of the Olympic flame. Game schedule, closing ceremonies and awards. Snacks and water will be provided. ***Be part of the first Olympics!***

INTERNATIONAL LUNCH

Thursday, Feb. 22nd
Mojo Cuban Restaurant
1929 E Grant Rd
Meet at Clubhouse, we will carpool. Sign up at the clubhouse.



National Honor Flight Network Mission

To celebrate America's veterans by inviting them to share in a day of honor at our nation's memorials.

HIGHLANDS VETERANS:

Do you know about the Honor Flight Southern Arizona? Free for veterans, it's a 2-day trip to Washington DC to view various war monuments and memorials – a way of thanking and honoring them. All trips are 100% funded with donations from private citizens, other organizations, and fund raisers.

Spouses and guardians can accompany the veteran, but assume the cost of the trip (around \$2200). There are 2 trips a year and reservations are made well in advance. See the website (Honorflightsaz.org) for further information - also there is a flyer posted at the Clubhouse. For further local info, contact:

Ed Dunlap
(Cell): (520) 247-9700
edunlap@honorflightsaz.org
Honor Flight Southern Arizona
Since 2012, we have flown over 1100 Veterans spanning 33 flights
• 720 WWII • 267 Korean War
• 165 Vietnam War
All Veterans are flown at no cost to them.

CARDS SENT

Kaylynn Holloman –
Sympathy, loss of Mother
Sara Yoakum
Joann Lieder- Get Well
Terry Reagan- Get Well
Lisa Fisch- Sympathy, loss of
Father, Roger Farmer
Barbara Scantlan- Get Well



Photo by Community
Member, Art Palm

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Drywall repairs:

Install drywall. Tape, Texture and finish.
44 years experience.

Lenny Beyer 847-417-9684

For Rent:

10716 N Mont Blanc Avenue
We call it "Mesquite Manor"- 3 bedrooms,
2 bath unit. Rented on a short-term basis
if you need a place to rent for out-of-town
guests. Please call/text Mari Stein
847-682-1103

For Sale: Schwinn recumbent exercise bike.

I paid \$450, will part for \$180.
Text Rich Vertel at 847-431-0232.

Want to make a little \$\$\$

An Oro Valley Police Volunteer is
interested in renting a carport with a
height of 10ft.+. If interested,
please contact Gayle Peacock
at 952-221-8880.

PHOTOS IN OUR DIRECTORY:

Last chance if you want to put a photo in the
2024 directory (include your name and put
"DIRECTORY PHOTO" in subject line of your
email) before the February '24 printing. Connie -
crosehighlands23@gmail.com.

Don't have a digital photo? Connie can scan one.

LAST PAGE

This section is a
communication between
the board and our residents,
plus a Marketplace to list
sale/rent/trade/services in
the neighborhood.

ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY FEB. 2 - 1 pm

This meeting is where we announce the results
of our elections. If you have not turned in your
ballot at this point you have the chance to
turn it in personally *or vote in person if you've
misplaced the ballot*, at the RESOURCE ROOM
that Friday morning - between 8-10am. Thanks
to any who volunteered to fill out our board
roster, saving us from hiring a management
company.

Also - in addition to board members, this is the
only time that any new changes or additions to
the CC&Rs are voted on. There is one change
coming up - in regards to the Rental Cap issue.
THIS MEETING WILL BE CONSIDERED THE
FEBRUARY OPEN BOARD MEETING.

A REMINDER: When using the hot tub, please
cover it when done. Elizabeth reported at the
Board Meeting that we saw a big difference in
the last month's gas bill. Thank you all. *And we
could still use volunteers for the covering of the
swimming pool. Please see the sign-up sheet in
the poker room.*

FRUIT PICKING COMING THIS SPRING

If anyone wants the fruit picked from their trees
I will organize this again with the Iskashitaa
Refugee Network. Read about them on their
website: www.iskashitaa.org. Look for sign
ups in the poker room or contact me at:
crosehighlands23@gmail.com

There will be a \$20 per yard donation.

JANUARY RAINS BRING FEBRUARY WEEDS

We had blessed rains in January. Now we have
blasted weeds. Please be aware and combat.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Pickleball 9 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Quilters 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	2 Groundhog Day Annual Board Meeting 1 pm Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	3 Texas Hold'em 2 pm
4 Celebration of Life 2:00 pm	5 Pickleball 9 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Arts & Crafts 1 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	6 Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm Uzbekistan Presentation 12-2 pm	7 Chair Yoga 11 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Gourds 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	8 Pickleball 9 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Quilters 1 pm HORAC Meeting 3 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	9 Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	10 Chinese New Year Coffee Chat 9 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm
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18 Bingo 2 pm	19 Presidents' Day Pickleball 9 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Arts & Crafts 1 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	20 Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm	21 Chair Yoga 11 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Gourds 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	22 Pickleball 9 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Int'l Lunch 11:15 am Quilters 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	23 Clubhouse closed for White Elephant set-up	24 White Elephant 8 am-12:00
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MARCH EVENTS

Tues. - March 12th

Food Truck and Country Band
4:30 pm

Wed.- March 13th

Men's Breakfast
8 am

Saturday- March 16th

Pancake Breakfast
7:30 am

Wed.- March 20th

Open Board Meeting
10 am

Tues.- March 26th

Outdoor Concert
2 pm

Thurs.- March 28th

International Luncheon
11:15

Thurs.- March 28th

Golf Banquet
4:30 pm

INTERNATIONAL LUNCH

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN LUNCH AND MEETING NEW PEOPLE. MEN AND WOMEN are welcome. Husband and wife or singles, come join us! March 28th, Thursday. Relaxed, family-friendly spot offering Native American fare such as red or green chile popovers. (FRY BREAD) Sign up in the clubhouse. Meet at the clubhouse at 11:15 and we will carpool to the restaurant. Hope to see you there!

Suzan Wilkinson

OPEN BOARD MEETING

The Open Board meeting will be held March 20th at 10:00 a.m. Please submit agenda items by Monday, March 11th.

BEAT ON THE STREET

From Neighborhood Watch: Dear neighbors, as you know, we are still striving to participate in the safety of our neighborhood, and part of that responsibility is conveying information to the rest of our community. Oro Valley Police have informed us that OV has had an increase in home invasions, some of them in broad daylight. Please don't leave car or home doors unlocked, even in the daytime, although the perpetrators seem to be targeting homes with absent residents (So don't make it obvious you're not here if you're seasonal). This is why if you see a solicitor or other strange person in the area, please call 911 immediately. The police are there to protect us and have

insisted over and over that they would rather have it be a false alarm than have you endanger yourself by trying to interact with strangers, or even leaving your home to try to take photos of strange vehicles. Recently a truck and motorcycle were parked across from the clubhouse, around midnight, with two persons fleeing on foot. At some point they returned and abandoned the stolen truck nearby, escaping on the motorcycle, fleeing from the police. The police are not yet sure what tie they might have to the Highlands, but the perpetrators, a man and woman were caught and are apparently from the Phoenix area. This summer we had lawn furniture and decor stolen over the summer, cacti stolen from our beautiful landscaping and now this. Police also informed us that a perpetrator was seen looking into windows at night again. They used drones and helicopters but were not able to find them. The police have done middle of the night 'wellness checks' in the past couple of weeks because of suspicious activity in the community. Many of you have reached out to say there

seem to be a lot more 'unknown' persons in the area. Please be aware of your surroundings at all times and call 911 at once if you feel there is something suspicious happening. There has been an increase in volunteer patrol persons seen in our community, and late-night police patrols have been scanning the neighborhood with spotlights recently. We are on a heightened alert to possible crime right now. That said, we could really use some help to increase the members patrolling our neighborhood. Even if you are an early morning walker or casual golf cart rider and are willing to notify the police and Neighborhood Watch of any suspicious persons or activity so we can keep on top of problems here at the Highlands, we could use your participation. Even once a week would lighten the load of others. OV Police have stepped up their patrols, and we would like to help be their eyes and ears because we know better than anyone what is normal and suspicious in our community. If you would like to help out with our Neighborhood Watch, please call: Elizabeth Hinds or Terry Reagan. We will also put a sign-up sheet in the poker room.

HIGHLANDS HIKERS!

Save these dates for some springtime hikes! Fridays-March 1st, 15th and 29th. See details and hike locations in the clubhouse in the sign-up area. Contact Cheryl Stafford with questions.

CLUCK, CLUCK, CLUCK!!

Chicken and karaoke again. Join us Sunday, March 17th, at 5:00 pm for Chicken and Karaoke/Sing-Along. Join your friends and neighbors for a nice chicken meal, then stick around to help entertain or be entertained by those same friends and neighbors. Only \$5.00 each will get you fried chicken, potato wedges, salad, and coffee (or bring your own beverage). Please sign up in the poker room so we know how much to buy. Don't forget to **bring your own table service**. Also, we'll give you 4 chances to win back your \$5.00 with a few trivia questions. See you there.

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

meets March 11 at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse. Come share a favorite book related to Ireland: history, travel, biography, an Irish setting or by an Irish author. This is Informal conversation. No signup needed.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will be on March 13th, 2024, at the Ole Mexican Grill located at 2080 W Orange Grove Rd. The sign-up sheet is located in the Clubhouse. Please sign up by March 11th so that I may give the restaurant an accurate headcount ... 25 were present for the February breakfast.

The restaurant opens at 8AM.
See you there!!
Steve Horst

ARTS AND CRAFTS SPRING FLOWER ARRANGING

Spring Flower Arranging
Did you ever buy flowers at the store, bring them home and plunk them in a vase only to think something is lacking in the arrangement? Come and join us on Monday, March 11 at 1:00 in the Resource Room to learn how to arrange them. Bring one or two bunches of mixed spring flowers, your own vase, and a sharp knife. I personally like to get my flowers from Trader Joe's. The class is free, but please sign up in the clubhouse. If you have any questions, call Patti Triplett at 520-887-4120.

YOUR CHANCE COULD CHANGE A LIFE

Tere'Nuñez is a volunteer at NEW LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER where free services are offered such as pregnancy testing, parenting classes, ultrasounds, peer counseling, material assistance. Each parent who attends a parenting class receives "BABY BUCKS" which they can use to purchase new and gently used items in their Baby Boutique. New Life is providing hope and care to those facing a pregnancy, planned or unplanned, through Christ centered ministries.

When you see the giant baby bottle Tere' is carrying around, please remember...YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE. You can contact Tere'@520-647-1166 if you have any questions or donations.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/01 Colleen Nolan
3/02 Jan Gates
3/05 Joann Leider
3/09 Jeanie Weihl
3/10 Darlene Sand
3/11 Kay Delong
3/13 Barbara Moe
3/19 Dan Wojdyla
3/24 Lela Krohn
3/28 Tony Springer

CARDS SENT

Willis Jackson – Get Well
Ken Swearingen- Get Well
I want to thank the generosity and thoughtfulness of those who donated their cards to me. I do so appreciate your kindness. - Mariyn Staley

H.O.R.A.C NEWS

The 1st Highlands Olympics was enjoyed by all who participated. Consensus was "Let's do it again next year." Upcoming events include: March 1st Hikers meet at the clubhouse at 8:30 and then carpool. Check signup sheet in the clubhouse. The H.O.R.A.C. committee meeting will be held in the Resource room on Thursday, March 7th at 1 pm. Tan/Tunes at 2 on March 26th, "Cochise County All-Stars."

HIGHLANDS ARTISAN AND CRAFT MARKET

Come see on Saturday,

March 9th the Craft Market. Adjusted time 9 am-1 pm. This market is an opportunity to showcase all the wonderful talent we have in The Highlands Community.

FOOD TRUCK OPPORTUNITY

We're trying something new for the Highlands, so on March 12th we'll have 'Black Market BBQ' on site to serve up some delicious food. There is a sheet in the poker room that we're asking you to review and place a "tally mark" by what items you'd be interested in eating that night. And there are two ways to enjoy this meal: 1) you buy a \$5 ticket for the **Clear Country Western Band** that will be playing from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and bring your food into the clubhouse to eat or 2) after you purchase your meal you can enjoy it at your home. The food truck will be on site and ready to serve dinners at 4:30 p.m. and leave the Highlands around 5:45 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale at every event we have and always at the social hour on Friday nights. Jamie will be selling them by the north patio door, so you don't have to stay. He'll also be selling them at Tuesday coffee, Saturday Coffee Chat, Sunday bingo or you can stop by 202 Appalachian St. and pickup a ticket or two!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The pancake breakfast will be held on March 16th from 7 am

to 9:30 am. 2 pancakes, 2 sausage patties, scrambled eggs, potatoes, orange juice and coffee. \$7.00 per person. For tickets, call Bernie Lee 520-409-8709

PIZZA PAN HANGER

March 25th, pizza pan hanger! join us for a new craft, we will have supplies to decorate your painted pizza pan hanger, spring/summer, patriotic, or watermelon! The cost will be \$7.00, includes pan, plus different embellishments. Sharon Dennis, teacher, limit 10, sign up early, as supplies need to be purchased!

KUDOS CORNER

HORAC put on a very "Professional Olympics", the very FIRST! Everyone on the team needs a big THANK YOU. There was the Olympics Torch, Our American Flag and all the participating teams in sections as they marched into the arena, the first 4 person team competition at the Miniature Golf, then besides them was the shuffle board, 4 person team, then there was the Corn Hole, scores tallied and the grand finale at the Bocce Ball Court to determine the Grand first place Prize, with awards handed out to second place, and WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS song playing, refreshments and snacks to all competing. A very well organized first Highlands Outdoor Recreation Activity.

MARKETPLACE

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This section is for bartering or marketing from neighbor to neighbor in the Highlands.

Your item will be listed for one month, and if you want it continued or changed you must email me before our 3rd week of the month production. *CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM* and put Marketplace in subject line.

Drywall repairs:

Install drywall. Tape, Texture and finish.
44 years experience.

Lenny Beyer 847-417-9684

For Sale: Schwinn recumbent exercise bike.

I paid \$450, virtually new, reduced price – \$130. Text Rich Vertel at 847-431-0232.

..... **VOLUNTEERS make our world go round!**

We've had various examples of our volunteers at work. And thanks to them we have fun activities and experiences in our neighborhood. It took an army of volunteers to organize and display the White Elephant Sale. Special KUDOS to Jamie and Steve Horst - I saw them working for days ahead of time in the Clubhouse.

Thanks to the pool coverer/uncoverers too - At this time of year. It is very important to get that pool covered in the evening - as the temperatures drop down into the 40s at night here still. So please follow through.

And - the Highlands Olympics - what a fun, mammoth undertaking that was. That was a ton of fun put on by the HORAC committee volunteers.

And The Winner Is...well everyone won that day. But there were medals handed out to:

FIRST PLACE: *the dark horse dingos* team – with Chuck Ardingo, Nancy Clark and Rick and Shari Sanders.

SECOND PLACE: *the no names* team – Al and Mary Rausch and Danny and Joyce Emory

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THIRD PLACE: The team – *'the real winners'* – Reed Snell, Don Hall, Alicia Gatti and Teri Sebastian.

FREE CONCERT by RUKUS, a group of neighbors comprised of Dennis Thate and Brian Tomac and company, was fun and well attended. A beautiful day at the pool! THANK YOU!

We applaud everyone for creating the fun.

REMEMBER - any of these committees always could use volunteers. The Neighborhood Watch group could use more volunteers right now, calling night owls, and day-time folks as well. As the summer approaches, people in this group have helped during day times, like helping someone who had fallen in their yards, seen water leaks or checked on general welfare – as well as monitor scoundrels and interface with Oro Valley police, as Elizabeth wrote in her column. Please contact Elizabeth Hinds or Terry Reagan or sign up on the sheet in poker room.

TREE DONATIONS. And a big thank you to the following people who donated to our Memorial Tree Project.

The Scantlans led off the rally right away with a generous donation. They were followed by the Keilmans, Charlotte Marshall, Ken Kemerling, Dee Farris-Morelli, Jan and Curt Hagen, the Pickars, the Dennis', the Tomacs, Kathy Kouzmanoff and Bob Wallace.

RAINS BRING WEEDS, WEEDS WEEDS

We had about 2-1/2" of rain in Feb. It's been a very rainy winter! Please be aware and stay on top of the weeds on your property. If you need help with referrals, please contact someone on the board. Thanks.

March 2024

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3 Bingo 2 pm	4 Pickleball 9 am Clubhouse Rented 1 pm Arts & Crafts 1 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	5 Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm	6 Chair Yoga 11 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Gourds 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	7 Pickleball 9 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am HORAC Meeting 1 pm Quilters 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	8 Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	9 Coffee Chat & Craft Fair 9 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm
10 Bingo 2 pm	11 Pickleball 9 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Arts & Crafts 1 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	12 Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm FOOD TRUCK & Country Bar 4:30 pm	13 Men's Breakfast 8 am All Faiths 9:15 am Chair Yoga 11 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	14 Pickleball 9 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Quilters 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	15 Hiking 8:30 am Social Meeting 9 am Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	16 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am Clubhouse Rented 3 pm
17 St. Patrick's Day Bingo 2 pm Karaoke 5 pm	18 Pickleball 9 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Arts & Crafts 1 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	19 Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm Clubhouse Rented 5 pm	20 Board Meeting 10 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	21 Pickleball 9 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Quilters 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	22 Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	23 Coffee Chat 9 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm
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APRIL EVENTS

Sat.- April 6th
Grill Your Own Meat
5 p.m.

Mon.- April 8th
Book Club
10 a.m.

Wed.- April 10th
Men's Breakfast
8 am

Tues.- April 16th
Poolside Concert
2 pm

Wednesday April 17th
Open Board Meeting
10 a.m.

Thurs. April 25th
International Luncheon
11:15 a.m.

OPEN BOARD MEETING

The Open Board meeting will be held April 17th at 10:00 a.m. Please submit agenda items by Monday, April 8th.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will be on April 10th, 2024, at the Ole Mexican Grill located at 2080 W Orange Grove Rd. The sign-up sheet is located in the Clubhouse.

Please sign up by April 8th so that I may give the restaurant an accurate headcount ... 23 attended the March breakfast. Also, Ed Pearlburg will be handling the breakfast responsibilities in the May-September timeframe. Thanks Ed! See you on the 10th! Steve Horst

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Dianne Jacobs
4/4 Morris Coville
4/7 Donna Bauman
4/21 Jesse McManus
4/27 Bud Bates
4/28 Gary Wilkenson
4/30 Marg Rehnberg

CARDS SENT

Bernie Lee - get well
Louise Bohrer - get well

Jennifer Johnson - sympathy for loss of her Father Herb Johnson



GRILL YOUR OWN MEAT

The Social Committee would like to say farewell to our snowbirds, with an event we call "Grill your own Meat." This event will take place Saturday, April 6, at the clubhouse. At 5:00 pm, we will have the grill ready on our back patio. You bring whatever **you** would like to grill, and we will provide for your dining experience, the sides of salad, mac & cheese, cowboy beans, roll and an ice cream Sunday for dessert. Tickets are being sold at other Social Events for the price of \$5.00 per person. Or see Jamie Horst

INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

April 25th, Thursday we will meet at clubhouse at 11:15 am and eat at: Mali Thai 12142 N Rancho Vistoso Blvd #120, Oro Valley, AZ 85755 Located in Vistoso Plaza Facing Safeway, it will be to your left a couple doors down

from Safeway. Your Thai food can be ordered with no added hot spices to as hot as you would like it. Very good and fresh food here. Sign up in the clubhouse.

ALL FAITHS DEVOTIONAL

In memory of Ray Johnson, LaNelma Johnson continues to offer a devotion on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

The gathering begins at 9:15am (in the Resource Room) for sharing and inspiration, ending with prayers and thoughtful meditation by 10am. The theme is Love, Unity, Peace, Health and Healing for our loved ones, our community, and our world.

HIGHLAND'S QUILTERS THANK YOU

The Highland's Quilters would like to thank everyone for attending our first Artistic Quilting Open House. We appreciate you supporting our community service project. It warms our hearts to know that we can continue with our current service project making baby and kid quilts for Child Protect Services. We donated 58 quilts this year.

This year we will be making kids backpacks to be given out at Christmas time to foster children. Each foster child will receive a pair of pajamas, a book, and a game activity. We truly appreciate your support and generosity for this cause. Thank you!

ART COMMITTEE OFFERINGS

The March Pizza Pan Hangers class was a success. The group made a variety of Patriotic and Spring/ Garden hangers. A fun time was had by all. The Art Committee will be planning more activities for next season. The classes will be advertised in The Fling with sign-up sheets in the Clubhouse. If you have a craft or Art you would like to teach, please let either Patti Triplett, Sharon Dennis or Terry Wojdyla know. We will be happy to work that in. Have a great Summer.

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

Meets Monday, April 8th at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse. The author of the month is the popular and prolific James Patterson. His books are readily available in the Highlands library and other community sites. This is Informal conversation. No sign up needed.

Reminder: The Friends of the Oro Valley Library Book Sale will be held April 17-20 at the library.

H.O.R.A.C NEWS

RUCKUS FREE POOLSIDE CONCERT Tuesday April 16th from 2-4. Pickle will now be at 8 a.m. not 9, every Monday and Thursday. The final H.O.R.A.C. committee meeting will be held April 4th at 3 p.m. in the Resource Room. BIG SHOUT OUT AND THANK YOU TO ALL

THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED ON THE AWESOME SIGNAGE AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE ON THE CACTUS AND TREES.

VETERAN HONOR QUILT

Special day for Alicia Gatti at our Quilting meeting.

Kathy Garver, an avid quilter for the Highlands presented to Alicia Gatti this Veteran honor quilt. The inscription on the back of the quilt read: Presented to ALICIA GATTI on March 12, 2024

On behalf of a Grateful Nation and members of Highlands Quilt Club. Thank you for your service.

Alicia served in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sergeant during



Desert Storm from October 1990 through April 1991. Thank you, Alicia, for serving our country.

LAST PAGE

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REMEMBER - any of our committees always could use volunteers. The Neighborhood Watch group could use summertime volunteers. Please contact Elizabeth Hinds or Terry Reagan or sign up on the sheet in the poker room.

WHAT'S PLANTS ARE IN OUR YARD??? Within the Highlands Drive boundary (circling our community center) approximately three dozen plants have been labeled on red signs with one of the plant's "common" names. This project was produced by several people – from engineering by Brian Tomac, Jimmy Clark, welding, painting and Morris Coville printing the signs. The identification itself was a hefty task - thanks to Jan and Curt Hagen for that research. We included the recent trees planted to the identification project. Checklists for plant names are available in the Mini Golf shed. Have a scavenger hunt with your friends and grand kids. The wall also has a checklist of critters and plants. Thanks to ALL for this enjoyable effort.

RAINS BRING WEEDS, WEEDS WEEDS: Well, I got my weed letter... did you? It's been a very rainy winter! Please be aware and stay on top of the weeds on your property. If you are tackling your weed problem, it helps to call the compliance volunteers to inform them what you're doing. Don't just ignore the notice. If you need help with referrals, please contact someone on the board. Who is Compliance? Chuck Ardingo is the lead. 206-919-7487. Matt Roth is also on Compliance. 520-269-3529. Thanks.

NEW NEIGHBORS:
230 W. Shenandoah St. • Shahbob Hosseini
237 W. Shenandoah St. • Christopher Kantak
202 W. Andes St. • William & Colleen Jackson

MARKETPLACE.....

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Lenny Beyer 847-417-9684

For Sale: Schwinn recumbent exercise bike.

I paid \$450, virtually new, reduced price – \$100. Text Rich Vertel at 847-431-0232

POOL UMBRELLAS:

As the weather warms and more people use the pool, we ask that if you are using an umbrella at the pool, please remember to close it before you leave. Wind can cause damage to them when left open. The umbrella on the patio outside the clubhouse remains open as it has a broken rib, and we think that area is protected from the wind. Thank you for your cooperation.

RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS:

If you are a property owner who is renting your home, owners are responsible for registering their homes at the office. The Highlands also collects \$25 for each new tenant.

Additionally, tenants are required to check in with the office upon arrival, and be aware of The Highlands CC&R's. Owners should inform their tenants of the CC&Rs.

Effective April 15th, 2024 we will be monitoring rentals more closely for compliance consistent with our current policies. If you have any questions please contact compliance Board Members listed in the directory or the office.

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21 Bingo 2 pm	22 Earth Day Pickleball 8 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Arts & Crafts 1 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	23 Passover Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm	24 Admin Assist Day All Faiths 9:15 am Chair Yoga 11 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	25 Pickleball 8 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am International Lunch 11:15 Quilters 1 pm Pokers & Games 5:30 pm	26 Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	27 Coffee Chat 9 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm
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Social Hour
4 pm

Wed.-May 8th
Men's Breakfast
8 am

Mon. – May 13th
Book Club
10 am

Tues. – May 14th
Potluck
5 pm

Fri. – May 17th
Social Hour
4 pm

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/3 Ed Triplett
5/5 Donna Fritz
5/5 Jean Jackson
5/6 Carol Nadeau
5/11 Tyann Wallace
5/14 Rick Anderson
5/15 Connie Rose
5/15 Bob Wallace
5/16 Jerry Dennis
5/16 Reed Snell
5/16 Shirley Tomac
5/22 Larry Clow
5/22 Tim Forrest
5/22 Lee Olsen
5/23 Alicia Gatti

5/23 Susan Weber
5/24 Bernie Lee
5/26 Helen Keilman
5/29 Jean Sellers
5/30 Bill Kuhlman

CARDS SENT

Judy Douglas - Sympathy, loss of her Mother, Leona Lewis
Jerry Dennis - Get well
Jan Pepperdine - Get well
Joann Lieder - Get well

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR DOCTOR REFERRALS

By Mike Cook
Recently I have conducted a door to door canvassing of the Highlands neighborhood looking for doctors we would recommend to our closest friends or family members. The effort was met with tremendous enthusiasm and cooperation. 35 neighbors completed referral forms; which provided 50 doctors. Your neighbors believe these doctors provide superior medical care. We now have a community list of "Neighbor to Neighbor Doctor referrals"*. The list is alphabetical organized by medical field ie Cardiologist.... Urologist, etc.

Doctors name and phone number; and most importantly, a short statement of why they think the Doctor meets this high standard of care. This list is currently posted in the clubhouse on the bulletin board. I hope it will be helpful to the community. **Please do your own research. This list is the honest opinion of the persons surveyed and neither the Highlands or the board members endorse or recommend any particular practitioners.*

HIGHLAND'S QUILTERS

The quilters will meet in the Club House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday during the summer months. Kathy Garver will be the contact person and can be reached by phone at 520-345-2188. Quilting will start at 9:30 a.m. and go on until 11:30 a.m. Kathy has some fun sewing projects to sew. We also have sewing kits to make children's quilts and backpacks. The quilting days for May are on May 9th and May 23rd. All are welcome to come!

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

ORDINARY GRACE
Highlands Book Club is reading this stand-alone from mystery writer William Kent Krueger. The narrator looks back forty years to the summer of 1961 in a small town in Minnesota, when tragedy changed a

community. The discussion will be on Monday, May 13 at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse. Contact Valerie Day to sign out a copy of the book.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The committee would like to thank everyone who helped out at an event and also to the community for supporting us. This was truly a GREAT season.

POTLUCK

Our May potluck is Tuesday, May 14th at 5:00 pm. Please sign up in the poker room to bring a dish and your table service.

FEEDING WILD ANIMALS

It is not legal to feed our wild animals, especially Javalina's, that can be very dangerous if approached. They are known to attack dogs and people.

WELCOME NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Dennis Torregrossa 10728 N Highlands Dr
Dale & Valerie Stewart 111 W Vesuvius
Edward Nigl 127 Appalachian St.

INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

Cheddars Scratch Kitchen
American Food 3455 E Broadway, Tucson, AZ
Thursday, May 23rd
We will be trying American Fare on this trip. Great menu and great food.
Meet at clubhouse at 11:15am and we will carpool to the restaurant.

KUDOS CORNER

HIGHLANDS QUILTING GROUP

The Social Committee and those that host events at the clubhouse cannot thank your group for making us new aprons! We're pretty sure the blue ones have been around for some time and needed to be 'retired'. We know the Highlands Community will also enjoy seeing the new reversible aprons at future events. Thanks once again for donating your time and resources in making these lovely aprons. With our thanks, the Highlands Social Committee.

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nefarious, do NOT go outside shaking your fist, but use your judgment. Check with neighbors about visiting friends, and ascertain from a distance any disturbance before calling 911. The police welcome the call, any time of day or night, and are most responsive to us and our residents. They once responded in the middle of the night to strange footsteps heard on my mom's front porch. They came promptly – and caught the javelinas in the act!

Various possibilities were discussed at the Open Board Meeting, from cameras to gates, to motion sensors... One thing to do, especially if you are a snow bird (or heat wimp as Cindy Bennett calls you) is to install a personal security system. Those like the RING system have cameras at your house around your front door. Some (or most) of these systems can be monitored with an app on your phone. Motion sensor lights are another deterrent. And remember, even when observing something from out of town you can still phone the Oro Valley Police. Their number is: **(520)229-4900**. Use 911 if you are local.

KUDOS to Kent Hinds for getting the heater replaced in the hot tub. He has saved us lots of money and aggravation. And to **Dave Armstrong** and the maintenance department and **Chuck Ardingo** and crew for following the solar project in it's installation and use. Also **Brian Tomac** and **Ron Wehl** who engineered the solar project, among other things.

MORE KUDOS: to **Cindy Bennett**, Social Committee Chair, **Ron Wiehl**, HORAC Chair and their committees for another fun and activity filled winter season! And a special thanks to **Jamie and Steve Horst** for the huge amount of work organizing another successful White Elephant Sale, plus the annual bus trip that we all look forward to! THANKS ONE AND ALL!

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RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS:

If you are a property owner who is renting your home, owners are responsible for registering their homes at the office. The Highlands also collects \$25 for any new tenant.

Additionally, tenants are required to check in with the office upon arrival, and be aware of The Highlands CC&R's. Owners should inform their tenants of the CC&Rs.

Effective April 15th, 2024 we will be monitoring rentals more closely for compliance consistent with our current policies. If you have any questions please contact compliance Board Members listed in the directory.

SPEAKING OF CONTACTING BOARD

MEMBERS: If there are comments/complaints/issues by a resident, against this board and their decisions, you can contact the board *liaison for gripes*, Rich Vertel. His number is in the directory. Any vitriol to our front office angel, Lynne, will no longer be tolerated. It is not her job to make and enforce rules. Any one of us Board Members will be happy to discuss the issues with you, saving Lynne the unnecessary stress. Our phone numbers/emails are in the directory. So please don't shoot the messenger.

SECURITY ISSUES: We have ongoing discussion and suggestions around security for the Highlands. The Oro Valley police were at one of our coffee hours recently and there are Neighborhood Watch stickers in the office if you want one for your window. But it's stressed over and over – if you see something out of place or

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			1 Water Aerobics 10 am Chair Yoga 10:30 am Hand & Foot 1 pm	2 Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	3 Water Aerobics 10 am Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	4 Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm
5 Cinco de Mayo Bingo 2 pm	6 Pickleball 8 am Water Aerobics 10 am Hand & Foot 1 pm	7 Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 9 am Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	8 Men's Breakfast 8 am Water Aerobics 10 am Chair Yoga 10:30 am Hand & Foot 1 pm	9 Pickleball 8 am Riverfront Yoga 9 am Quilters 9:30 am Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	10 Water Aerobics 10 am	11 Coffee Chat 9 am Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm Clubhouse Rented 6:00
12 Mother's Day Bingo 2 pm	13 Pickleball 8 am Book Club 10 am Water Aerobics 10 am Hand & Foot 1 pm	14 Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 9 am Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm Potluck 5 pm	15 Water Aerobics 10 am Chair Yoga 10:30 am Hand & Foot 1 pm	16 Pickleball 8 am Riverfront Yoga 9 am Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	17 Water Aerobics 10 am Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	18 Armed Forces Day Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm Clubhouse Rented 6:00
19 Pentecost Bingo 2 pm	20 Pickleball 8 am Water Aerobics 10 am Hand & Foot 1 pm	21 Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 9 am Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	22 Chair Yoga 10:30 am Water Aerobics 10 am Hand & Foot 1 pm	23 Pickleball 8 am Quilters 9:30 am Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	24 Water Aerobics 10 am	25 Coffee Chat 9 am Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm
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MAY EVENTS

Mon. - June 10th
Book Club
10 am

Tues. - June 11th
Potluck

Wed.- June 12th
Men's Breakfast
8 am

Fri. - June 14th
Social Hour
4 pm

Thurs. - June 27th
International Lunch 11:15 am

Fri. - June 28th
Social Hour
4 pm

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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JUNE

6/1 Larry Day
6/4 Jo Galli
6/5 Terri Sebastian
6/9 Jane Force
6/9 Judi Olson
6/11 Andy Gerrie
6/11 Salvador Gutierrez
6/12 Valerie Day
6/19 Laurie Hartman
6/20 Jim Tomac
6/21 Ginnie Brooks
6/21 Paul DeLong
6/22 Judy Pope
6/24 Lloya Osier
6/26 Mike Cook
6/26 Bob Nolan

JUNE POTLUCK

Our June potluck will be the second Tuesday, June 11 @ 5:00 pm. Please sign up at the clubhouse poker room. Bring a dish to share

and your own place setting. Hoping to see you then!

THE HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

The Highlands Book Club is taking to the road. While our neighborhood census dips for the summer, some of us will do our traveling through the pages of a book. This month readers will choose a book about a destination or a journey. Whether your dream trip is to Nantucket beach or visiting Mars, you are invited to travel widely this month. Any genre is acceptable: Rick Steves' Travel Guide or the Odyssey by Homer, Travels with my Aunt, or Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. Come and share your journey in our discussion group Monday, June 10 at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse.

NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Mary Hauge, 317 W Weisshorn
Suzan Kane, 110 W Olympus

BURGERS OR BRATS. ?

You choose!

Join our Independence Day Celebration
Thursday, July 4, 2024 @ 12 noon
in our Clubhouse.

Bernie Lee, 520.409.8709,
is selling tickets. Cost is
\$10 each.

Besides the meat, buns, & condiments
the meal includes baked beans, slaw,
brownies & ice cream. BYOB
Your table setting is included.
Chuck Moses will provide music after lunch.

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The Arizona State code 33.1806.01 provides guideline on fees we can collect and explains what the property owner and The Highlands need to do with regards to rental properties. Non-compliance fees may also be applied.

Here is a QR CODE to our renter registration form on our website.



Speaking on the issue of renting your property - there are also requirements by the City of Oro Valley with permit applications and fees. Here is a QR code to the exact page on their website explaining these "Short Term Rental" and "Vacation Rental" regulations.

Owners who rent in the Highlands for vacation or short-term rentals are expected to follow the city's requirements.



HUGHES SANITATION FEES

It was time to renegotiate our contract with Hughes Sanitation. There are many reasons we chose them and stay with them. There is a rate change starting in their next billing. The fee will go up \$3 - from \$43.50 to \$46.50. If gas goes above \$4 a gallon, a surcharge of \$1 a month will be tacked on.

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2014 CHRYSLER Town and Country Minivan in very good condition. New brakes and oil change. Needs new tires. Has 119k miles and a Smooth ride. Contact Dorie at 808.987.1402 by June 7.

WANTED: LIGHTWEIGHT STEP STOOL. Does anyone have a small lightweight step stool they are not using? I'd really appreciate it. Those in the stores are too big or heavy for me. Dorie 808.987.1402

RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS:

Since February we have been reminding Property Owners to make sure that you register your rental property and have your renters register at the office. Our reminders indicated that effective April 15th we would more closely monitor rental properties. We also indicated that The Highlands collects a **\$25 Administrative fee for each new tenant.**

Additionally, we indicated that we would provide the option to have rental fees included in your quarterly HOA statement by contacting our office.

Please review the State code listed below and should you have any questions feel free to contact Chuck Ardingo or Matt Roth.

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16 Father's Day Bingo 2:00 pm	17 Aquafit 9:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm	18 Coffee 8:00 am Aquafit 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	19 Juneteenth Aquafit 9:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm	20 June Solstice (GMT) Aquafit 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	21 Aquafit 9:00 am	22 Coffee Chat 9:00 am Aquafit 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm
23 Bingo 2:00 pm	24 Aquafit 9:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm	25 Coffee 8:00 am Aquafit 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	26 Aquafit 9:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm	27 Aquafit 9:00 am Quilters 9:30 am Internal Lunch 11:15 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	28 Aquafit 9:00 am Social Hour 4:00 am	29 Aquafit 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm
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JULY EVENTS

Thur. July 4th
Burgers or Brats
Noon
Sold out

Mon. – July 8th
Book Club
10 am

Wed.- July 10th
Men's Breakfast
8 am

NO SOCIAL HOUR IN JULY

NO POTLUCK IN JULY

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/2 Bob Beck
7/2 Louise Freker
7/6 Randy Shouse
7/13 Ken Reinking
7/17 Kelly Gelhaus
7/18 Lori Tendler
7/20 Kathy Ahlberg
7/20 Kathy Reagan
7/21 Sharon Dennis
7/21 Deanna Lederer
7/27 Dan Wallace
7/28 Linda Wilcoxson

THANK YOU, COMMUNITY

Larry Clow passed away peacefully in his home early on Memorial Day, May 27th. Most people knew Larry as riding around on his scooter with his small dog, Buffy.

The memorial service for Larry is set for Saturday, December 7th at 1:30 pm. We welcome all in this community. This gives his grandchildren their chance to come, also one grandson will be back from his Air Force Tour of Duty in England. We thank the community for your overwhelming support of love with your visits, cards, phone calls and food. We are blessed. - Joan Clow and Family.

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

The Highlands Book Club is "chilling out" this month a light-hearted book of humor. Choose a funny book and come share it with your friends on Monday July 8, 10 a.m. in the clubhouse. From "The Essential Calvin and Hobbes" to a Janet Evanovich novel, there's plenty to laugh about.

The August book club selection is "The Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly. If you need a copy of the book, contact Val through the office.

GASLIGHT THEATRE

The Highlands Social Committee has scheduled a night at The Gaslight Theatre to see "**SHRIEK**" (A Parody of True Love & Ogre-Acting) on October 24th. There will **NOT** be a sign-up sheet in the poker room, so if you're interested in going please email me (jah1705@gmail.com) or call me (309-230-0233) if you want to purchase a ticket. I only have (52) tickets, so I know they'll go fast as we haven't been there in a number of years. The cost is \$22/person and if you're interested in doing dinner at Grandma Tony's (located next door to the theatre) you can let me know that as well. This restaurant has a full menu and is an excellent way to get a 'good' parking place prior to the crowd coming in and for a quick exit after the show. I'll be back in the Highlands in September to collect your money, so no need to send a check to me or take one to Lynne. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know, Jamie

NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

John and Elena Forester
109 W Matterhorn

POTLUCK

There will be NO potluck in July.

SOCIAL HOUR

There will be NO social hour in July.

CARDS SENT

Bernie Lee - sympathy - Loss of his brother Ed
Craig Bennett - Thinking of You
Elizabeth Hinds - Thinking of You
Barbara Scantlan - Get Well
Bob Nolan - Get Well

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the booted foot, only six bit the leg. The rest tried to get away, froze in place, or wriggled in surprise but didn't react aggressively. It's actually really hard to get bitten by a rattlesnake. They just want to be left alone.

Then continues:

Rattlesnakes also don't rattle before striking. A rattle doesn't mean aggression, it's an "excuse me, I'm down here." They rattle to tell you, or other large animals, that you are about to step on them, since they blend in very well with their surroundings and they'd rather you didn't smush them accidentally. Strikes are generally noise-free acts of last ditch desperation.

Only about 1% of rattlesnake bites are deadly, and those that are generally happen in situations where medical care was delayed. A quarter of rattlesnake bites don't actually involve any venom at all, they are "dry bites" intended as a warning only. As long as you get to a hospital in a reasonable amount of time, you will probably be fine. This is not a situation where minutes count, just move promptly towards medical care. The deadly bites generally happen in very remote areas, when people are hiking alone, or when drugs and alcohol are involved, since all of these can increase the amount of time it takes someone to get to help or result in poor decision-making.

First aid for a bite? Just get the person to a hospital, promptly, but safely. There is nothing else you need to do, and anything you might think about doing is just wasting time getting the person to a hospital and potentially complicating things by rubbing germs into the wound or further stressing the currently stressed tissue in the area. Don't ice it, tourniquet it, or suck on it, just call 911 or start hiking back to the trailhead.

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FACEBOOK:

Did you know? The Highlands has an active Facebook page (The Highlands of Oro Valley). In order to sign up for Facebook – if you are not a member – go to www.facebook.com. Take your time and learn about the settings and privacy to feel safe using Facebook. Once joined, search for *The Highlands of Oro Valley* and join that group (that's us!) There are interesting comments, photos, reviews of events attended, hints about the desert wildlife and fauna...There are 153 members signed up at this point.

Once you have joined you can contribute your own sage comments and photos.

Oh - and remember your password! And what email address you registered under.

News from our Facebook group:

There's a very interesting segment one of our neighbors posted on research done with rattlesnakes and rattlesnake bites. Posted on May 21, 2024, it starts out:

In a study, scientists used a fake leg to simulate a person stepping on a rattlesnake. Out of 175 snakes that were physically "stepped on" by

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Social Hour 4 pm

Sat.- August 10th
Coffee Chat 9 am

Mon. - August 12th
Book Club
10 am

Tues.- August 13th
Potluck
5 pm

Wed.- August 14th
Men's Breakfast
8 am

Fri.- August 23
Social Hour 4 pm

Sat.- August 24th
Coffee Chat 9 am

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/04 Jerry Ferrill
8/10 Marilyn Staley
8/11 Terry Reagan
8/14 Ginny Tanner
8/19 Addie Everett
8/26 Shelly Armstrong
8/26 Kathy Wallace
8/29 Dave Freker

4th of JULY CELEBRATION

Our 2024 Independence Day celebration was a great success thanks to almost 30 helpers who planned the event, sold tickets, bought groceries, set-up, baked brownies, grilled the meats, cooked the sides, served as emcee, entertained, served our food, and cleaned up.

Hoping to see you all next year!

PURPLE HEART DAY- August 7th

The purple Heart decoration created by General George Washington in 1782 is one of the most recognized and respected medals awarded to members of the U.S armed forces.

Purple Heart Day is a day for America to remember and honor the men and women who bravely represented this country and were wounded while serving. The Highlands has 3 residents who have received the Purple Heart decoration:

Richard Alberda
Andy Gerrie
Steve Horst

Thank you for your sacrifice.

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

Several of our community members recommended the August book club selection, "Lilac Girls," by Martha Hall Kelly. It is historical fiction, telling the story of three women whose lives intersect

in Europe in WW2. Our discussion will be Monday the 12th at 10a in the clubhouse. All are welcome. A copy is available in the Highlands library, and there are multiple formats at the public library. Our discussion topic for September will be POETRY.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

Neighborhood Watch Update Officer Steve has notified us that they have stepped up patrols and the house break-ins have decreased substantially. A problem they are currently having reported is a rash of mailbox break-ins. So please stay aware and if you are expecting any checks or banking information, try to get your mail as soon as possible. Going paperless when possible is a good idea. Keep up the good work of staying vigilant and notifying the police if you see any unusual or suspicious persons in the vicinity. This happened twice in the past month. Neighbors watching out for neighbors works! Elizabeth Hinds 520-440-7056

NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Paul Danville
10668 N Kittatinny Ave

AUGUST POTLUCK

Our August potluck will be the second Tuesday, August 13th @ 5:00 pm. Please sign up at the clubhouse poker room. Bring a dish to share

KUDOS

Kudos to Mickey Sloan for checking on us during that bad storm on Sunday evening, July 14th and to Louise Adams and Jerry Ferrill for letting us use their electricity while our power was off. You are great neighbors. God Bless you.

- Naomi Osgood &
Virginia Brooks

LETTERS SENT

Laura Nix - Sympathy loss of her Mother, Lynn
Sandy Fiordalis - Get well
Donell Forrest - Get well
Bernie Lee- Get well
Anita Lee - Get well

THE HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY

My husband Tim and I wanted to share that we have learned the hard way that we picked the best community to belong to. Many of you know that I was critically injured during one of the recent monsoons that included 80 mph rotating

winds, rain, and hail. I had to return to Iowa in order to get surgical treatment. So many kind wishes, offers of support, and friendship came our way. The Highlands truly is a community and one we look forward to spending time at - Just not during monsoon season! (I guess we're safer with Iowa's tornadoes!) Special thanks to Jane Force for loaning me some medical equipment! It was a life saver! Again, thank you all for the kind words, support and prayers. Hopefully I'll be able to return this fall. Donell Forrest



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STORMY WEATHER

What didn't blow down last August in our storm was taken care of this July. On Sunday - the 14th - we had a huge monsoon storm roar through the highlands. This taught us a couple of things.

#1 – Secure any lawn furniture or objects.

The hazard in these strong events is flying objects. So - you've heard this before but it needs repeating. In a bad storm event, unplug your electronic devices and go to the center of your house away from windows. Do not go outside to watch the storm pass and the lightening display.

#2 – DO NOT GO INTO THE POOL OR HOT TUB. Even if you don't see lightening, if you hear thunder it is close enough to strike. "Why not", you say? I saw a video of a lightening strike hit a small stream. The water BOILED immediately. Water attracts lightening (as does metal - so don't go out playing golf either). And if you don't think lightening strikes around here, my lightening app showed a ground strike that Sunday near Olympus and Rainier Streets.

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Thank you to all who helped in the clean up of the mess. Two people I know of: Bill Lynde, and Donato – and no doubt others.

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If you are a property owner who is renting your home, *owners* are responsible for registering their homes at the office. The Highlands also collects \$25 for any new tenant.

Additionally, tenants are required to check in with the office upon arrival, and be aware of The Highlands CC&R's. Owners should inform their tenants of the CC&Rs.

And as a reminder, renters must be 55 years old or older.

FALL VACCINATIONS:

Again this year, Karen Molique has started the ball rolling for our free vaccine clinic. We had one last year, you may recall. They were conducted by Safeway. The director of this community outreach said that earlier this year would be advisable - and suggested late September. He also added that they could do it on a Tuesday morning, dovetailing with the coffee hour. That way walk-ups could be accommodated too. There will be a sign up sheet - and time slots to sign up, plus the vaccine(s) you want. The vaccines offered are: flu, covid, pneumonia, tetanus, whooping cough, shingles and RSV.

Look for the sign-up sheet and date coming soon. *This is a free clinic offered to the residents as a convenience and not meant to aggravate the anti-vaxers.*

WE'RE SAVING MONEY!!!!!!

Our gas bill has been cut in half at the Clubhouse since we put in the solar tubes!!!

August 2024

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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Book Club 10 am

Tues.- Sept. 10th
Potluck 5 pm

Wed.- Sept. 11th
Men's Breakfast 8 am

Sat.- Sept. 14th
Coffee Chat 9 am

Thurs.- Sept. 26th
International Lunch
11:15

Sat.-Sept. 28th
Coffee Chat
8 am

INTERNATIONAL LUNCH

<https://www.jundynasty.com/menu-1#menu>

We will be going to Jun Dynasty Chinese restaurant.

2933 E Grant Rd Thursday, September 26th.

Meet at the Clubhouse at 11:15 and we will carpool.

Questions: call Suzan Wilkinson at 575-937-3737.

Please leave a message and I will return your call.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/6 Larry Wilcoxson
9/8 Suzan Wilkinson
9/9 Lynn Fuller
9/9 Elizabeth Hinds
9/10 Charlotte Marshall
9/13 Craig Bennett
9/13 David Cruz
9/14 Rich Alberda
9/18 Chris Horst
9/18 John Sands
9/20 Gail Horst
9/21 Madeline Hurley
9/23 Mary Rausch
9/23 Alan Ahlberg
9/29 Bill Krohn

POTLUCK

The Sept. potluck will be Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 5:00 pm. Please bring a dish to pass and your table setting.

CARDS SENT

Sandy Fiordalis- Get Well

David Knudson- Get Well
David Santa Maria- Get Well

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

Whether you are a reader or a writer of poetry, or you are just curious, please join the book club for an informal conversation about POETRY on Monday Sept 9 at 10 a.m. in the Resources Room. *(Note change of location).*

NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

John & Elena Forster
109 Matterhorn St.
Harry & Nancy Kendall
10676 N Kilimanjaro Ave
Sam & Mary Lorona
10700 Rainier Ave

VACCINATION CLINIC

Tuesday, October 8, in the Clubhouse. There are 3 main vaccines offered - from the recent COVID - Flu - RSV plus others. (indicate on consent form). Sign up in the poker). They are mostly free to Medicare people and those with supplemental insurance plans. Bring your cards.

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SEPTEMBER IS HERE!!!

What a wonderful time - heralding the end of summer and it's punishing heat. We're looking forward to the fall - and the return of our neighbors! They seem to bring in the welcome cool. There are some noticeable changes in the clubhouse. Come check them out - like the modernization of the men's bathroom, which will show the updates and workmanship in store for the women. And we have new flooring in the poker room and the walkway through the library.

So thanks to the bathroom committee, especially Jane Force and Reed Snell and Gary Wilkinson for their past leadership on this project and José Vega and his crew for doing the work in record time within budget.

LAST PAGE

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ANOTHER IMPORTANT FALL NOTICE:

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There is a December 1st deadline for applications. The ballots and biographies have to go out December 13 for the voting which takes place on Friday, February 7, 2025.

One of the most valuable things about living here is, we are governed by fellow residents who value your opinion, not by some nameless, faceless corporation. The Board would also love to hear any positive feedback about HOA management, rather than the negative stories we repeatedly hear.

MORE VACCINE INFO:

Look for the sign-up sheet and Informed Consent Form in the poker sign-up room. On this Consent form you can designate other vaccines that you might want them to give you. Contact me with questions. Connie - email: crosehighlands23@gmail.com

B I N G O!!

There was a big WINNER recently! Congratulations Joann! We know who you are and where you live! Come join the BINGO fun on Sundays. It's a great way to meet your neighbors, make new friends and perhaps walk away with some cash!! (Yes, we play with cold, hard cash!)

IN-PERSON BOARD MEETINGS:

Our next one will be Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 10AM.

September 2024

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8 Grandparents Day Bingo 2:00 pm	9 Aquafit 9:00 am Book Club 10:00 am	10 Aquafit 9:00 am Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm Potluck 5:00 pm	11 Patriot Day Aquafit 9:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:00 am	12 Aquafit 9:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	13 Aquafit 9:00 am Social Hour 4:00 pm	14 Aquafit 9:00 am Coffee Chat 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm Clubhouse Rented 3:00pm
15 Bingo 2:00 pm	16 Aquafit 9:00 am	17 Constitution Day Aquafit 9:00 am Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	18 Aquafit 9:00 am	19 Aquafit 9:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	20 Aquafit 9:00 am Social Hour 4:00 pm	21 Aquafit 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm
22 Autumnal equinox (GMT) Bingo 2:00 pm	23 Aquafit 9:00 am	24 Aquafit 9:00 am Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	25 Aquafit 9:00 am	26 Aquafit 9:00 am International Lunch 11:15 Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	27 Aquafit 9:00 am Social Hour 4:00 pm	28 Aquafit 9:00 am Coffee Chat 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm
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OCTOBER EVENTS

Tues. Oct. 8th
Vaccine Clinic
Appts. Start at 9:30 am

Wed.- Oct. 9th
Men's Breakfast 8 am

Sat.- Oct. 12th
Coffee Chat 9 am

Mon.- Oct. 14th
Book Club 10 am

Wed.- Oct. 16th
Board Meeting 10 am

Thurs.- Oct. 24th
International Luncheon 11:15

Thurs.- Oct. 24th
Gaslight Theatre 4:30 pm

Sat.- Oct. 26th
Coffee Chat 8 am

Tues.- Oct. 29th
Octoberfest 3:30 pm

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Please submit agenda items to the office by Monday, Oct. 7th.
Board meeting Oct. 16th at 10:00 am.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1 Terry Tendler
10/2 Jerry Lederer
10/7 Ken Giallombardo
10/8 Mae Giallombardo
10/8 Tere Nunez

10/9 Barbara Mort
10/9 Al Rausch
10/11 Steve Horst
10/16 Patti Triplett
10/22 Donato Valdivia
10/29 Javier Valdivia

FREE VACCINE CLINIC

Oct. 8 (Tuesday) starting after the coffee hour - in the Clubhouse. There is a sign-up sheet in the poker room with time slots to manage the flow. We sign up to 8 people per half hour starting at 10:00 am. Please take an Informed Consent Form also. On this Consent form you can designate other vaccines that you might want them to give you - from Shingles to pneumonia to whatever is listed. Please think about this and sign up - so we can give them an idea of the kind and quantity of vaccine needed. Let's try to fill up the slots from early to later. BUT WALK-INS ARE WELCOME. Contact me with questions. This is offered as a convenience to the neighborhood - nothing more. Connie - Email:

crosehighlands23@gmail.com

"**SHRIEK**" AT THE GASLIGHT THEATRE

If you're interested in attending this event on October 24th, please let Jamie know so he can get your name on the list. The cost is \$22/person and he'll collecting that money upon is return (September 26th) to the Highlands. The doors open at 6:00 p.m., but if you're planning to eat at '**Little Anthony's Diner**' which is connected to the theatre, you'll need to arrive there between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. Of course you can always eat someplace else or at your home prior to arriving for the show. We currently have (26) residents signed up, so if want to join us for this very entertaining show please give Jamie a call at 309-230-0233.

POTLUCK ANYONE?

Do you enjoy a potluck to get to know your neighbors? Great! We are in need of volunteers to host. It doesn't take much, maybe 2 or 3 people, most people attending will help out. A Potluck is scheduled for Oct 8, at 5:00 pm. but a HOST is needed.
PLEASE HELP!

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

The book club will meet Monday, October 14 to discuss *Ladies of the Canyon*, by Lesley Poling-Kempes. "... the true story of a group of remarkable women whose lives were transformed

by the people and landscape of the American Southwest in the first decades of the twentieth century"- (from the publisher) Multiple copies have been provided by the Pima County Public library and are available from Valerie Day.

NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Brian & Linda Lawson
10650 N Everest Ave.

WINE CORKS NEEDED

Please save your wine corks for an up coming art project. You can put them in a bag under the sign-up sheets in the clubhouse.

SOMETHING NEW

Games will be under the sign-up shelves,
Just like the library TAKE IT, ENJOY IT
AND RETURN IT!

ACTIVITIES IN THE HIGHLANDS

If you're interested in an activity that's happening In the clubhouse and would like to hear more about it, here is some contact information.

Bingo - Donna Fritz
Book Club - Valerie Day
Hand & Foot – Rosie Bussmann
520-400-1330
Texas Hold'em - Bob Beck
520-461-9540
Social Hour - Bernie Lee
520-409-8709

OCTOBERFEST

Bouncing Czechs will be performing here at The Highlands on October 29, 2024.

Tickets go on sale on the 1st of October. Music, dancing & dinner all for \$15. Dinner includes: brats, German potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, dessert & coffee. Music starts at 4:00 pm & dinner at 5:00 pm.

INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

El Charro Restaurant
7725 N Oracle #101
Kohl's shopping center.
Thursday, October 24th.
We will meet at the clubhouse at 11:15 and carpool to the restaurant.
El Charro is a Mexican Food restaurant that has a wonderful menu of delicious food to choose from.
This is open to men and women and couples. Please join us and get to know some of your neighbors.
If you are new in the Highlands, we would love to have you join us! We would really like to meet you!!

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Wanted: recycled magazines with images of older women, landscapes, nature. I have an upcoming seminar at Ghostranch.org called Celebrate Women; Flourishing with Aging, October 13-18 in northern NM. Contact me, Susan, at : (505) 927-4216 to pick up magazines, or if you're interested in the seminar!

OCTOBER:

Your board has been busy this summer - some of it will be very visible - some of it not and some of it has supply chain holdups. We are finishing up the women's bathroom and you can see there's a temporary door installed at the men's room to make that unisex usable. We're trying hard to get this project done before the majority of our neighbors return. We hope you enjoy the upgrades.

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Having an involved Board made up of homeowners in a nice community is a real asset. So - whatever skill or interest you can bring to the table is very welcome.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPTIONS:

If you don't want to get involved with the board, please consider these other options.

THANKS IN ADVANCE.

• **POOL COVERING:**

• **ENTRANCE SIGNAGE**

• **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

• **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

• **HORAC** (*Highlands Outdoor Recreation organizers*)

WATCH OUT FOR RATTLE SNAKES!

STILL... I assumed they were still active, especially basking in the morning sun on any cement patio/step after a chilly night. Watch your step in the morning when you step out of your place. Then I was told that a neighbor recently killed 3 baby rattlesnakes in her yard! 3! Wow! You know that's bad, right? Bad for you. The bite of the baby rattler is extremely venomous and they don't know how to control it - so you get a full dose of venom.

IN-PERSON BOARD MEETINGS:

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Sat.- Nov. 9th

Coffee Chat 9 am
Fall Craft Fair 10 am

Mon.- Nov. 11th

Book Club 10 am

Wed.- Nov. 13th

Men's Breakfast 8 am

Tue - Nov. 19th

Farewell to Lynne Jordan
1 pm

Wed.- Nov. 20th

Open Board Meeting
10 am

Sat.- Nov. 23rd

Coffee Chat 9 am

Thurs.- Nov 28th

Thanksgiving Potluck
2:30

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FALL CRAFT FAIR

Come to the Clubhouse on Saturday, November 9, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please make time to stop by and support your neighbors.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/16 Barbara Scantlan
11/20 Kathy Garver
11/20 Kay Morgan
11/20 Dori Zelin
11/23 Diane Leigh
11/24 Yvonne Kuhlman
11/29 Donell Forest
11/29 Jan Hamilton

MEMORIAL FOR LARRY CLOW

Open to the Highlands: there will be a Memorial service for Larry Clow at the Clubhouse. Saturday, December 7th at 1:30. Please come and help his family celebrate his life. Bring some stories/memories to share. We will take part in his favorite treat: ice cream sundaes.

MEMORIAL FOR JAKE JACOBSON

Once a resident here with his wife Ann - and related to many of our current residents - Jake will be remembered for many kind things by many people.

A memorial service for Jake Jacobson will be Saturday, November 2 at 11:00 am at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Oro Valley.

CRAFT CLASS

CRAFTS ON MONDAY in the resource room at 1:00 November 18.

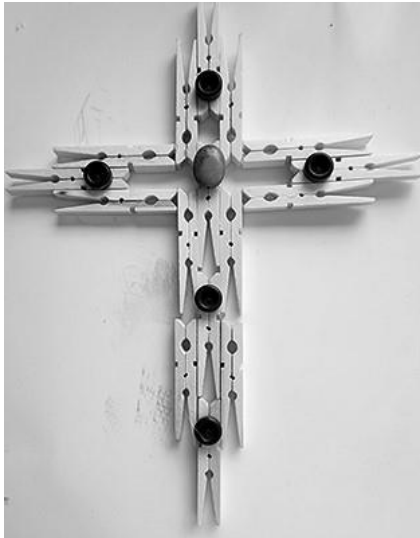
Come join us for our first craft class of the season! We will be making decorative crosses out of clothespins. Everything will be supplied. Please sign up in the clubhouse. Questions can be directed to:

Patti Triplett 520-887-4120

or

Sharon Dennis 360-708-7247

Cost is \$5



FAREWELL TO LYNNE JORDAN

If you haven't already heard, our office personnel Lynne is leaving us. If you would like to say goodbye and tell her how much she will be missed, stop in the resource room on November 19, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

HIGHLANDS BOOKCLUB

The Highlands Book Group meets the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Resource Room next to the office. We have a diverse group of readers, who appreciate some freedom in choosing books, so our selection rotation often includes a "reader's choice" discussion related to a general topic. For our November 11 conversation, participants will share a book related to **ASIA**. Possible examples include: fiction by an Asian author, a volume related to the war in Vietnam or Korea, history of the Silk Road, a cook-book of Thai food, or a selection of Japanese Fairy Tales. We will gather in the Resource Room on Monday, November 11 at 10a.m. All are welcome, no sign up needed.

LIFESTYLE YOGA CLASSES

Lifestyle yoga classes
A gentle class for anyone who prefers not to be down on the floor. All yoga postures will be done seated or standing, using the chair as a prop for support and balance. The class will be well-rounded with a variety of stretches and breathing techniques to help you feel more flexible, relaxed, stronger, and energized! All are welcome, guys included!

Can easily be adapted for home, office and travel! Led by Susan Weber, Highlands' resident. I have been a certified yoga instructor since 2001 in my own studio in Abiquiu NM, Ghost Ranch Retreat Center & aboard National Geographic ships. class is approximately 45 minutes, donations accepted. Call me at 505-927-4216 to register, questions, or just show up. Beginning Wednesday, November 6, 11 am, in the Clubhouse. Hope to see you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons, this is your first reminder that it's time to start gathering and putting your "treasures" together for the Community Yard Sale and White Elephant Sale coming in February. You'll be seeing more information in December, January, and February, but you can start by marking your calendars for the Yard Sale on February 15th and the White Elephant Sale on February 22nd. Any questions please feel free to contact either of the co-chairs

... Steve or Jamie Horst.

THANK A VET

Check for a flag in front of homes on Veterans Day, November 11th and take the time to thank the resident for his/hers or their service.

CRAFT SHOW

"In house" Craft Show
Saturday November 9th
10:00 after morning Coffee
Chat. Please invite your
friends to come join in the
fun. There will be handmade
holiday decorations, gifts,
and cards to start your
holiday shopping. Crafters, if
you want to participate, you
must sign up for a table in the
clubhouse clipboards. Sale
will run from 10:00 to 1:00 in
the Clubhouse.

13TH ANNUAL GOLF CART PARADE

Our 13th annual Golf Cart
Christmas Parade is
scheduled for December 15.

All are welcome - just
decorate your Golf Cart,
your bicycle, yourself and
join us. The parade will start
at 4:15 pm, so meet at the
clubhouse at 4:00 pm. After
the parade we will meet at
the clubhouse for a social
event (approximately 5:15
pm). Please bring your own
drinks and some snacks to
share. There will also be a
sing along led by Linc &
Helen Keilman. Between
6:30 & 7:00 pm, those who
have lights, and wish to, we
will tour the parade route
one more time. Any
questions call
Bill Behrendsen at (916)
798-7733.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

When attending a Potluck at
The Highlands, you should
bring a dish to share.
Something that will serve 8-
10 people. Also, please bring
your own place setting and
SIGN UP at the clubhouse.
There will be limited seating
and turkey will be supplied by
the Social Committee.
Turkeys need to thaw out, so
the cut-off date for sign up is
NOVEMBER 23. It's
Everyone's responsibility to
clean up after themselves
when using the
Clubhouse. There is a
broom and dustpan in the
laundry room.

MESSAGE FROM HUGHES SANTITATION

Hello everyone, Sam here
with Hughes Sanitation
With a lot of you coming back
for the s THANK A VET
Check for a flag in front of
homes on Veterans Day,
November 11th and take the
time to thank the resident for
his/hers or their service.
eason (welcome back) and
new residents. wanted to go
over some guidelines for the
trash and recycle pick up.
Acceptable RECYCLE for
curb side pickup is as
follows:

- *Non-glossy paper

- *Cardboard broken down
flat (does not need to be
bagged, but it does help us if
it is tied up)

- *Aluminum cans (soda and
soup cans)

- *Number 1 plastic (water,
soda, milk bottles) - All
recycling except cardboard
needs to be in a bag. This
allows us to reduce wear and
tear on your roads by only
having to go through once to
pick up trash and recycle at
the same time. By bagging it,
it allows us to separate it
without it blowing everywhere
in your community.

TRASH PICKUP:

- *We have had some
issues with people sharing
service, this is NOT
ACCEPTABLE. It is stealing
and when we find the
persons sharing, they will be
cut off from our service. So
please do not share service;
we are a local company just
trying to make a living.

- *The weekly amount of
trash is 90 gallons worth. If
you have more or bulky items
that need to be picked up,
please contact our office at
520-883-5868 or speak with
your driver.

- *All branches need to be
bundled with rope, wire or
twine into manageable
bundles that we can pick up

- *We cannot pick up wet
paint, tires, batteries,
especially lithium they cause
fires or anything that
contained freon.

- *Please have all trash to
the curb by 6 a.m.
Again, thank you for your
continued support of a local
business. If you have any
questions, please feel free to
contact us at 520-883-5868.

Sam Hughes



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Hand Painted Greeting Cards: If anyone is in need of my watercolor cards, you don't need to wait for a craft show to purchase them. Just call or text me: Patti Triplett at 520-887-4120.

I Have Been Making Aprons using mens dress shirts!! I have several to choose from, if you want a unique gift, or just want to treat yourself to a one-of-a-kind handmade apron! I also have decorated jeans jackets! Or if you have a jacket that you would like customized to your particular style, I can do that for you! Call or text Sharon Dennis @ 360-708-7247

Drywall repairs:

Install drywall. Tape, Texture and finish.
44 years experience. Lenny Beyer
847-417-9684

Miscellaneous furniture:

2 matching recliners. Excellent cond. \$40 each.
Full-size oak desk. \$35. End table with glass insert. \$15. Call: 520-471-8555

NOVEMBER:

We're welcoming back more and more of our neighbors, and looking forward to fun things that our social committee and HORAC plan. The first 2 events of the season are actually sold out - so don't deliberate too long when you see something happening. These committees are always welcoming volunteers to help pull off these happenings.

UPDATES:

At the Board Meeting in October, we got a comprehensive review of all the improvements and repairs we have done and are doing. Thank you Dave for tracking that container ship that has the long-delayed back order of parts to assemble our solar water heating for the pool. We should

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see that work completing. This doesn't negate the need to cover the pool in the winter months. Heating the water to let all that heat dissipate overnight is foolish - that volume of water won't reheat up instantly. So, if you are a pool user and want to organize this effort, please speak up. And - what a relief to get those bathrooms updated, once we saw the condition of the 60 year old pipes!

ANOTHER IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please consider helping on the Board. Ask any of us what is involved.

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OTHER VOLUNTEER OPTIONS:

If you don't want to get involved with the board, please consider these other options.

THANKS IN ADVANCE.

• **ENTRANCE SIGNAGE**

• **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

• **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

• **HORAC (Highlands Outdoor Recreation organizers)**

HELPFUL REMINDER:

The office has a room filled with medical equipment to loan - before you go to an expense.

STRONG REMINDER:

Please remove all political campaign signs by Nov. 6.

NEXT IN-PERSON BOARD MEETING:

ALL welcome. This is open to the community. Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 10AM.

LAST REMINDER: Please give our office manager the utmost respect. We will not tolerate foul language, threats or yelling. If you have a complaint, please speak with our Vice President, Rich Vertel.

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Aquafit 9:00 am Social Hour 4:00 pm	2 Aquafit 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm
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10 Bingo 2:00 pm	11 Veterans Day Aquafit 9:00 am Book Club 10:00 am	12 Coffee 8:00 am Aquafit 9:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	13 Men's Breakfast 8 am Aquafit 9:00 am Chair Yoga 11:00 am Gourds 1:00 pm Poker 5:30 pm	14 Aquafit 9:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm Poker 5:30 pm	15 Aquafit 9:00 am Social Committee 9 am Social Hour 4:00 pm	16 Aquafit 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm
17 Bingo 2:00 pm	18 Aquafit 9:00 am	19 Coffee 8:00 am Aquafit 9:00 am Lynne Farewell 1:00 pm Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	20 Aquafit 9:00 am Board Meeting 10 am Chair Yoga 11:00 am ? Gourds 1:00 pm Poker 5:30 pm	21 Aquafit 9:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm Poker 5:30 pm	22 Aquafit 9:00 am Social Hour 4:00 pm	23 Aquafit 9:00 am Coffee Chat 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm
24 Bingo 2:00 pm	25 Aquafit 9:00 am	26 Coffee 8:00 am Aquafit 9:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	27 Aquafit 9:00 am Chair Yoga 11:00 am Poker 5:30 pm	28 Thanksgiving Potluck 2:30 pm	29 Aquafit 9:00 am Social Hour 4:00 pm *No Trash Today	30 Aquafit 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm
		Notes *Trash pickup on Saturday due to Thanksgiving Holiday			All Activities Held in the Clubhouse/Pool EXCEPT: Green= Resource Room Red= Off Site Activity	

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December 2024



DECEMBER EVENTS

NO INTERNATIONAL LUNCH IN DECEMBER

Mon 12/9

Book Club - 9 am

Wed 12/11

Men's Breakfast - 8 am

Sat 12/14

Coffee & Chat - 9 am

Wed 12/18

Open Board Meeting
10 am

Sat 12/28

Coffee & Chat - 9 am

Tue 12/31

New Year's Eve Party
5 pm

DECEMBER OPEN BOARD MEETING

Please submit agenda items to the office by Monday, December 9. All are welcome at the Board Meeting Dec 18 at 10 am.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESUMES NEEDED

The Highlands annual election will be held Friday, February 7, 2025. We are seeking three members to replace outgoing directors. Please email or drop resumes off at the office by December 2. Please call Sara Danville-Gelhaus at (951) 453-1035 or email at kbgsld@sbcglobal.net or call Rich Vertel at (847) 431-0232 with any questions that you may have.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

December 25th at 2:30 pm. Please sign up early. The sign up sheet will be taken down on December 18th so the Social Committee will have time to buy the hams. Once again, this is a POTLUCK, so bring your own place setting and a dish to share for 8-10 people.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/01 Jean Thate
12/02 Reggie Wenaas
12/03 Sarah Danville-Gelhaus
12/06 Willis Jackson
12/08 Elaine Reed
12/09 Dave Calkins
12/09 Lynne Jordan
12/16 Karen Reinking
12/22 Carol Coville
12/22 Dee Farris
12/25 Dave Knudson
12/29 Helen Knudson
12/29 Jim Rehnberg

MEMORIAL FOR LARRY CLOW

Open to the Highlands: there will be a Memorial service for Larry Clow at the Clubhouse. Saturday, December 7th at 1:30. Please come and help his family celebrate his life. Bring some stories/memories to share. We will take part in his favorite treat: ice cream sundaes.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

We meet every Monday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Resource Room. We hope to hold a class on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month; on the other Mondays, we encourage you to bring and work on your own unfinished projects. Another option is to help paint "welcome rocks" that the Art Committee gives to new residents. This is a chance to meet your neighbors, visit and share ideas. Due to the holidays in December, we will meet on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays. Activities have already started, but we hope you will come and join the fun!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be on December 11th at the Olde Mexican Grill located at 2080 West Orange Grove Road. Please sign up in the Clubhouse by December 9th so that I can give the restaurant an accurate headcount... 11 attended the November breakfast. See you on the 11th. Steve Horst

WINE CORKS NEEDED

Please save your wine corks for an upcoming art project. You can put them in a bag under the sign-up sheets in the Clubhouse.

TERRA COTTA CHRISTMAS TREE OR ELF



The tree or elf would be a nice pairing with last year's santas or cute on their own. Class will be held on December 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the Resource Room. Please sign up in the Clubhouse by December 9. Cost to make one is \$10, or make both for \$15. Indicate your choice to insure we have enough materials. Class is limited to 10 with a waiting list option. Instructor is Terry Wojdyla.

GOURD CLASSES CONTINUE

December 4 and 11. Then January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025; February 5, 19, 26. And for those who plan their calendar FAR OUT, we have March 5, 12 and 19.

MINI CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SCENE



Get into the holiday spirit! This class will be held on December 9 in the Resource Room. Sign up in the Clubhouse by December 6. Class is limited to 10 people; cost is \$10. Instructor is Jeanie Wehl.

HIGHLANDS BOOK GROUP

The group meets the second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Resource Room. We are an informal "Reader's Choice" group, meaning individuals choose their own book around a common theme. Everyone is welcome; there is no signup necessary. Topics for the next three months:

December 9: GIFTS – a book you have given or received as a gift, OR a book with "Gift" or "Present" in the title or on the cover.

January 13: Something seasonal – winter, snow (golf in Arizona).

February 10: Author WILLA CATHER.

LIFESTYLE MINDFUL YOGA

Come join us every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Clubhouse (except the day of the Board Meeting, then we meet in the Resource Room). It is a well-rounded class with a variety of stretches and breathing techniques to help you feel more flexible, stronger, relaxed and energized! Can easily be adapted for home, office and travel. All stretches are done on the chair or standing, nothing on the floor. Donations accepted. We will take a break over the holidays with no class on December 25th or January 1st. Call or text Susan Weber at (505) 927-4216 for further information.

TRADITIONAL YOGA

If you are able to get on the floor, I also offer traditional yoga at Riverfront Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Times very depending on temperatures, but always in the morning. For more information, text or call Susan Weber at (505) 927-4216.

Susan Weber BA LYI, has been teaching since 2001 from a private studio, Ghost Ranch Retreat Center and aboard National Geographic Ships. I enjoy sharing my knowledge to assist others staying healthy, as well as my own well-being. Come join!

ACTIVITIES IN THE HIGHLANDS

If you're interested in an activity that's happening in the Clubhouse and would like to hear more about it, here is some contact information:

Bingo – Donna Fritz
Book Club – Valerie Day
Chair Yoga – Susan Weber (505) 927-4216
Hand & Foot – Rosie Bussman (520) 400-1330
Poker – Reed Snell (520) 668-0135
Texas Hold'em – Bob Beck (520) 461-9540
Social Hour – Bernie Lee (520) 409-8709

HORAC (Highlands Outdoor Recreational Committee)

Welcomes everyone back. We need help with volunteers. Please call Ron Wehl (231) 292-2554. Join us for Pickle Ball at Riverfront Park every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The annual Community Yard Sale is scheduled for February 15 and the White Elephant Sale for February 22. For those of you who are new to the community, we recommend displaying your unwanted items at the Yard Sale and donating any unsold items to the White Elephant Sale. We **DO NOT** accept clothing or shoes for the White Elephant Sale, but most household items sell well. Please make items are clean and suitable for sale. Proceeds of the sale help support activities of the Highlands' ' Committee. Additional details for signing up will be given in the January and February Flings. For additional information, please call **Steve Horst** at (309) 781-5154 or **Jamie Horst** at (309) 230-0233.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31 at 5:00 pm. Tickets \$20 per person, includes dinner & music by Gus D'Oldie & Ms. Gina. BYOB. Contact Bernie Lee.

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FEBRUARY ANNUAL MEETING:

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2025

At this meeting we not only vote for the board members, but any changes posed to the CC&Rs. One that was discussed at our last open meeting was the cap on rental homes in our community. Chuck Ardingo has put much time and study into the issue. We want to refine the wording and the math. Chuck will hold a couple of meetings to educate and collect input from the home owners. So - watch for announcements for the dates and times of these informational meetings.

IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

All HOA and RV dues need to be paid by 2:00 PM, Jan 31, 2025 in order for your vote to count in February's election.

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POOL USERS: Since our board meeting and pleas for pool covering volunteers, we have finally gotten some help. Alicia Gatti, Don Hall and Brian Tomac oriented with Dave on the process. 2 more couples signed up to help with closings. The sign up sheet is in the poker room. We still need help in openings. Please call Alicia Gatti to volunteer or for questions. 719-488-8659. The hot tub will always be available - just uncover and cover it back up yourself.

ONE MORE AREA WE NEED VOLUNTEERS:

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE. All these great functions and dinners and the beauty of the clubhouse is done by mainly one person with a few scattered helpers. Please think about the help you can offer and give Cindy Bennett a call. PLEASE. 810-599-8929.

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NEW OFFICE MANAGER AND HOURS:

Diane Flores is our new office manager. The office will be open from 10AM-2PM Mon.-Fri

HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN CHEST:

The office has a room filled with medical equipment to loan - or to receive. Something recently added: a swivel seat cushion for your car if you've had hip or knee surgery and have a hard time getting out of the car.

911 TELEPHONE

Upon suggestion of a resident at the board meeting in September, we have installed another 911 phone in the Clubhouse. It is in the little telephone booth at the opening to the poker/sign-up room (left of entry).

NEW RESIDENTS OR SEASONAL GUESTS:

We do have CC&Rs that outline the rules and regulations of this community. Of course. You can find them on our website, ask at the office for a copy, and coming next printing - our directory will have the most common used regulations.

Point your cell camera
at this code and
click on "open..."



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