

THE HIGHLANDS FLING

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February 2024

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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

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE
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.

ALL FAITH DEVOTIONAL

Dear Friends in the Highlands, In memory of my beloved husband, Ray Johnson, I will be hosting an All Faiths Devotional on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the Resource Room, next to the office. The Theme will be Love, Unity, Peace, Health and Healing for our loved ones, our community, and our world. Everyone is welcome to join and share whatever might inspire you, prayers, poems, prose, quotes, music. We will begin gathering at 9:15 am and begin prayers at 9:30 and finish at 10:00. I look forward to seeing you to begin 2024 on an uplifting and positive note. LaNelma Johnson

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.

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.

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast will be on February 14th, 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 February 12th so that we may give the restaurant an accurate headcount ... 23 men attended the January breakfast!! Looking forward to seeing you there on Valentine's Day!!
As a reminder, the restaurant doesn't open until 8AM ...
Steve Horst

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

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.

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 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.

February 2024

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
11 Superbowl Sunday Bingo 2 pm	12 Pickleball 9 am Book Club 10 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Arts & Crafts 1 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	13 Mardi Gras Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm Potluck 5 PM	14 Men's Breakfast 8 am All Faiths 9:15 am Chair Yoga 11 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Gourds 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	15 Pickleball 9 am Social Meeting 9 am Highlands Olympics 10 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Quilters 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	16 Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	17 Yard Sale 7 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm
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
25 Bingo 2 pm	26 Pickleball 9 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Arts & Crafts 1 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	27 Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Texas Hold'em 2 pm	28 All Faiths 9:15 am Chair Yoga 11 am Hand & Foot 1 pm Gourds 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm	29 Pickleball 9 am Riverfront Yoga 10 am Quilters Open House 1 pm Poker & Games 5:30 pm		
		Notes			All Activities Held in the Clubhouse/Pool EXCEPT: Green= Resource Room Red= Off Site Activity	