

# THE HIGHLANDS FLING

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MAY 2024

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## MAY EVENTS

**Fri.- May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Social Hour  
4 pm

**Wed.-May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Men's Breakfast  
8 am

**Mon. – May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Book Club  
10 am

**Tues. – May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Potluck  
5 pm

**Fri. – May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Social Hour  
4 pm

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will be on May 8th, 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 May 6th so that I may give the restaurant an accurate headcount ... 19 attended the April breakfast. Ed Pearlburg will be handling the breakfast responsibilities in the May-September timeframe. See you on the 8th!

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

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!

## 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.**

If you want your listing continued or changed you must email me before our 3rd week of the month production. [CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM) and put Marketplace in subject line.

### 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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Water Aerobics 10 am Chair Yoga 10:30 am Hand & Foot 1 pm	<b>2</b> Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	<b>3</b> Water Aerobics 10 am  Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	<b>4</b> Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm
<b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo  Bingo 2 pm	<b>6</b> Pickleball 8 am Water Aerobics 10 am Hand & Foot 1 pm	<b>7</b> Coffee 8 am Riverfront Yoga 9 am Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	<b>8</b> Men's Breakfast 8 am Water Aerobics 10 am Chair Yoga 10:30 am Hand & Foot 1 pm	<b>9</b> Pickleball 8 am Riverfront Yoga 9 am Quilters 9:30 am Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	<b>10</b>  Water Aerobics 10 am	<b>11</b> Coffee Chat 9 am Water Aerobics 10 am Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm Clubhouse Rented 6:00
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<b>26</b>  Bingo 2 pm	<b>27</b> Memorial Day Water Aerobics 10 am	<b>28</b> Coffee 8 am  Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	<b>29</b> Water Aerobics 10 am Hand & Foot 1 pm	<b>30</b> Pickleball 8 am Water Aerobics 10 am International Lunch 11:15 Texas Hold'em 2:10 pm	<b>31</b> Water Aerobics 10 am Social Hour 4 pm Games 5 pm	Water Aerobics 10 am
		Notes			All Activities Held in the Clubhouse/Pool EXCEPT: Green= Resource Room Red= Off Site Activity	