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MEET OUR NEW HCC PRESIDENT

Millard Copas is our new Highlands Community Club president. Most of us know Millard from the "Highlands Happenings," his weekly email. Last year he did a bang-up job as our treasurer. Millard says his main qualifications for his new job are that he enjoys people and likes to have fun. "My goal is to get to know more of my neighbors and to encourage them to come to the events. His wife Peg adds, "Yes, we want them to have as much fun as we do!"

Millard and Peg have known each other since they were nine years old. They grew up in the Monterey Bay, CA area, married other people but remained friends, playing "Uncle Millard" and "Aunt Peg" to each other's children. Together, they have six children, 12

grandchildren and four great grandchildren, none of whom live in Arizona.

About 21 years ago, when they were both single again, their friendship took a romantic turn and they married. Peg says the kids were accepting but surprised. Some voiced doubts that it would last. It has. One need only spend a short time with Millard and Peg to see that the romance is still there.

"We're a team," Millard says. "We work together; we have similar goals and we both like to see people have fun. Peg adds that she especially enjoys activities with music and dancing. "And food." She grins, "I love cooking, and sampling what others make."

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

GOLF NEWS

Winners of our annual Geisen Cup were:
Men: 1st: Rick Jones, 2nd: Jim Gale, 3rd: Bill Eshelman and 4th: Jack Sim.
Women: 1st: Dorothy Gale, 2nd: Glenice Schmidt, 3rd: Shirley Proud and 4th: Sharon Eckert.

Sharon Eckert wishes to thank all of her many willing and helpful volunteers who helped with the Awards Banquet: Polly Wenbourne, Don Richer, Betty Lehn, Glenice Schmidt, Shirley Leppink, Barb Morrissey, Pat Maki, Betty Amick and Jack Sim.

Only 12 players showed up for the Christmas Fun Tournament. Due to so many folks being away for the holidays and the rainy weather. Winners will be announced next month.

On January 6th, at 4 PM we will hold a General Meeting of the Brentwood Golf Association in the clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend and meet this year's officers.

On Jan. 5, 7, and 9th, we will hold a golf scramble with awards after the last game on Friday.

Then on Jan. 26, 28 and 30, we will hold our President's Cup Tournament, a 54 hole handicap event. The Awards Banquet will be on Saturday the 31st. with cocktails at 4:30 P.M. and dinner at 5:30.

Remember to sign up for these tournaments ahead of time. All Golf Assn. members, including Social members, are welcome to **sign up** and attend the banquet. Watch for sign up sheets.

HCC NEWS



AND YOU

HCC ANNUAL MEETING

All HCC will hold its annual meeting on January 12th at 5:30 PM. All members are encouraged to come out to watch our New president, Millard Copas and returning Vice President installed at that time. (See the article about Millard and Peg on page 1.)

PARTIES AND GIVING

In December, we celebrated with parties and giving. On the party side, the HCC sponsored a Christmas show with a good turnout. On the giving side, The HCC contributed to the Autumn House donations that were started by the Ladies Luncheon. The HCC also offered four nice prizes for the best decorated homes in our community. Find out next month who won!

Janice Brunner (830-1890) has agreed to join the Community Assistance Program committee. She joins Connie Tusa (325-4831) and Phil Henault (474-4261). If you know of a neighbor in temporary need—or if you are that person, you can contact any one of these three people.

2009 DIRECTORY

You have already received a form to fill out and return so your information can be in the new Highlands at Brentwood Directory. If you didn't fill out this form and return it to your clip, you may not be in the directory.

The Directory should delivered around the 10th of the month. Bill and Lorrie Johnson have again taken on this big job. Thank you, Bill and Lorrie. This year, the HCC is printing the Directory in house so as to save some of the cost. The Directory is free to residents but if you want a second one, it's \$2.00.

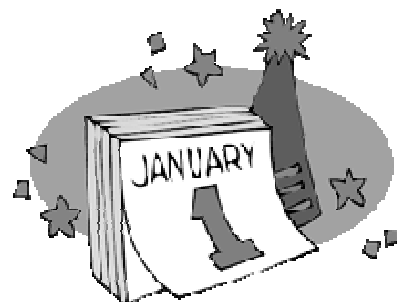
Welcome to those neighbors who joined the **Arizona Association Mobile Home and RV Owners** during the November membership drive. We plan another membership drive with a members meeting in February.

Here is an example of AAMHO activity: As an inducement to buy a home in his park, a park owner in Yuma advertised low lot rent for from 1 to 7 years and his small park filled quickly. When just almost full, the park was sold to an out-of-state corporation, which sent a notice to all home owners stating that the original leases would not be honored and that rents would be increased after 90 days by **43%**.

AAMHO was called, meetings were held and questions were asked. Can leases be declared null and void simply by the forming of a new corporation or partnership and selling the park to it? How can this be stopped? If this park owner can do this, what about every other park owner in Arizona?

AAMHO is helping to represent the home owners as this issue heads toward legal resolution. We shall watch for the outcome, mindful of any local repercussions. If you want to join AAMHO, you can contact Irene Helm, #227, 248-7998.

Thom Feit, AAMHO-Brentwood President, #222 - 480-656-0826



EDITOR'S NOTES



Your editors welcome the coming Year by telling you how much we have enjoyed publishing this newsletter. We couldn't do it without your help and we thank you profusely. We wish everyone Happy Holidays and hope that this next year will be your very best ever.

Our resolution is to provide you with an even better newsletter in 2009. However, change does not always come painlessly. One of our first changes is that we must **move our submission date up to the 15th of the month. Also notice the new numbering, with page 1 starting on the "Inside Front Page."** Both changes are to bring you the new folded style.

You can now remove the cover, hang it so that the calendar is on the top and lift the page to see birthdays, anniversaries and activities.

Helen and Jim Whitworth, Editors

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

You can submit corrections, changes and additions to the directory at any time. These will be noted in the next Herald and in the new directory that comes out in January. Contact Jim Whitworth at 981-1117.

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT

I would like to thank all the folks of The Highlands who gave me their love and support during the trying times of Pete's illness. The outpouring from everyone was wonderful. Thanks again and watch for his memorial service sometime in January in our clubhouse.

With my sincere thanks, Barb Peters.

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Please contact your editors by the **15th of the month** for all submissions to the Herald. Ideas for articles and people to interview or honor are welcome.



**FOR
SALE**

Three wheeled cycle for sale: One year old. Like new condition. Call 990-1152

Lest we forget. We could be here!



EXERCISES AND HEALTH

Weights: Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 7:45 - 8 AM with Mary O'Connor.

Chair Exercises: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 - 8:30 AM.

Ladies Pool Exercises: Weekdays, 9 AM with Martha Nicholson. Come on down and join the fun! Contact: Martha, 854-0110.

TOPS. Tuesdays. Weigh-ins 10:45 AM and program at 11. Contact: Mary Lou Sim, 264-7792.

Shuffle Board. Tuesday and Thursday at 10 AM. Trying to get a group together. Sign up in the clubhouse.

Golf: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 AM Contact: Marion Hargreaves, 641-0338.

Ladies Golf: Thursday, 9 AM

Partners Golf: Fridays at 4 PM



CARDS CORNER



Sign up ahead of time and come play. All activities are in the clubhouse unless otherwise noted:

Men's Bridge: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 12:30 PM.

500: Wednesdays at 7 PM

Women's Bridge: Friday at 12:30 PM. Everyone welcome.

Bunko: First and Third Wednesdays (January 7th & 21st) at 6:30 PM. Cost: \$2, all returned in prizes and a snack. Contact: Bill Johnson, #1 (807-1845).

Bingo: Thursday at 6:30 PM. An evening of fun with friends and neighbors, treats and CASH—"You can make more playing Bingo than golf."

CRAFTS

Ceramics: Tuesday, 1 PM in the craft room. "A fun way to be creative." Visitors are always welcome. Contact: Marge Jankowski, 654-2151.

Carving: Thursdays, 1 PM. Bob Johnson donated a lot of wood and anyone is welcome to use it. Contact: Jack Sim, 264-7792.

Quilting: Monday, 7 PM and Wednesday, 1 PM. "Not just quilts!" Bring your quilting, sewing, knitting, or crocheting project. Contact: Joyce Krzystofiak, 832-6530.

Chorus: Tuesday, 7 PM. New singers - and wannabe singers—always welcome! Contact: Barb Peters, 218-5924.



OTHER REGULAR EVENTS

Saturday Coffee: Saturdays, 7:30 AM. Free coffee, donuts 75¢. Catch up on the news of the week.

TGIF: Fridays, 4:30 PM social hour, 5:30 PM, dinner. \$2 plus a side dish for 8. Bring your own silver and service. Contact: Don Richer, # 22, 807-4133.

Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, the 10th, 7:30 - 9 AM. \$4.00. (pg. 6)

Ladies Luncheon: Monday, the 26th at 12:30. Bring salad or dessert and \$1.

Red Hats: Monday, the 5th at 12 noon. Meet at clubhouse to caravan.

Birthday Party: Sunday, Jan. 18th at 4 PM. Free meat and dessert, but bring a side dish. Contact: Mary Shaw, #86, 773-7489.

RED HATS

The Classy Lassies held their first fall meeting in Oct. and seven ladies attended Murder on the 19th Hole, an interactive dinner theatre at the Broadway Palms. At our Nov. meeting, 10 signed up to go for lunch at Grandma's Kitchen and then they went to the Kandy Kane Castle Holiday Boutique in Mesa. In December, we held a Christmas party right here in the clubhouse.

On January 15th, we will meet at the clubhouse at 12 noon and caravan to a tea house for lunch.



BUNKO

Bunko has been drawing a pretty good crowd! We had 20 people rollin' the dice on the 3rd. This is a fun dice game & all prize money is returned to players. Come meet some of your neighbors. Our January schedule is Wed Jan 7th & Wed Jan 21st. We start at 6:30p.m. in the clubhouse. We usually have multiple winners and always have a good time! Judi & Barry Wood & Debbie Balmer are some of the helpers and we thank them for all their assistance. See you at the tables!

You know you're a Senior Citizen when:

- * Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.*
- * Your knees buckle, and your belt won't.*
- * You sink your teeth into a steak, and they stay there*
- * You constantly talk about the price of gasoline.*
- * You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge*
- * You can't remember the last time you laid on the floor to watch TV.*
- * You're 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist, and 95 around the golf course.*



Going Green



LADIES LUNCHEON GOES GREEN



New Leaf staffer Maria Sala and Helen Whitworth hold a package with \$415 in cash and checks that the good folks of our community donated to Autumn House to make their Christmas a little brighter.

In December, the Ladies Luncheon went green by forgoing a meeting and gift exchange. Instead we donated the money we'd have spent on gifts and food we didn't need to Autumn House, a hidden shelter for women and children. Not to be outdone, HCC and TGIF added donations. Many other individuals, men as well as women, also donated.

In fact, we have shown once again that the generosity of the people in our community is outstanding! Together, we raised well over \$400 plus food! A New Leaf, which operates the shelter, sends a special thank you to our whole community. Twelve women and 15 children had a better holiday, thanks to us. Anyone who wants to find out more about Autumn House or make further donations can do so by calling 464-4648 or going online at www.prehab.org .

This month, Debbie Little will be presenting a program on Feng Shui, the Asian art of furniture arrangement to assure health, wealth and good fortune. Bring a salad or dessert for six and a \$1 good will offering.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

- Jan. 5, 7 & 9 Golf Scramble, 9AM
- Jan. 10th Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-9AM
- Jan. 12th HCC Annual Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Jan. 13th Board Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Jan. 18th Monthly Birthday Party, 4 PM
- Jan. 23rd Crazy Fingers—Piano player and comedian, after TGIF
- Jan. 24th The Kitch & Calli Comedy Show
- Jan. 26th Ladies Luncheon, 12:30 PM
- Jan. 26, 28 & 30 President's Cup Tournament
- Jan. 31st Golf Banquet and Awards, 4:30 PM

FEBRUARY PREVIEW

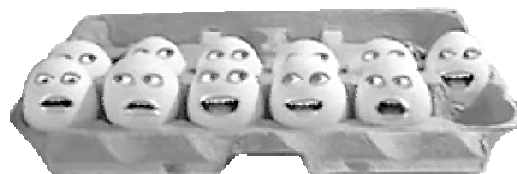
- Feb. 1st Super Bowl
- Feb. 7th Entertainer--Ken Foley
- Feb. 12th Ladies Valentine Golf Tournament
- Feb. 14th Valentine Dinner
- Feb. 14th Entertainer--Bert Kline & Phoenix
- Feb. 15th Monthly Birthday Party
- Feb. 16th-21st Turner Cup Golf Tournament
- Feb. 21st Pancake Breakfast
- Feb. 23rd Ladies Luncheon



January is "Resolutions Month." What is your New Year's resolution? Whatever it is, try to make it "green."

COMEDY WEEK

We are in for a treat the weekend of January 23rd and 24th. On Friday, Crazy Fingers will charm us with his piano playing and get us laughing with his crazy jokes. Then the next night, we will be entertained by comedians Kitch and Calli. Plan ahead and save this weekend for fun and laughs.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Eggs are back! By popular request the menu for the pancake breakfast is going to include an egg item. Egg Strata, a baked dish similar to quiche will be served with a choice of salsa and/or sour cream and perhaps cheese. We will offer it at the January breakfast on the 10th. With the inclusion of the eggs the price will be \$4.00.

GENDER DIFFERENCES

Money: A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs. A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need—but it's on sale.

Dressing Up: A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail. A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

Natural: Men wake as good looking as they went to bed. Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

Marriage: A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting she won't change, but she does.