

HIGHLAND HERALD



PIECES OF TIME

New Years come and and New Years go,
pieces of time, all in a row.

As we live our life, each second and minute,
we're privileged to have a special part in it.

Find new ways to serve others
love our neighbors too,

Focus on give, instead of get,
in everything we do

Forgive the people we're mad at
angry feelings discard;
try to love everyone, even though it's hard.

Our appreciation to God should never end;
for our greatest blessings are our
Families and Friends.

Deborah Stanford
2010



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy Birthday

1st Ted Krzystofiak #120	14th Diane Sinnema #271
1st Bert Partlow #140	14th Richard Harris #171
1st Kaye Orn #236	17th Bonnie Paltlow #140
2nd Shirley Laroque #131	18th Glen Erickson #81
3rd Spike McConnachie #173	19th Janay Bonforti #273
4th Mary Brown #109	20th Barry Wood #156
4th Rick Jones #48	21st Larry Toler #226
4th Renae Johns #241	22nd Sue Rhodes #15
5th Robert Bissell #79	24th Juanita McConnachie #173
7th Bob Totten #65	25th Betty Amick #214
8th Jeanne Tynor #183	26th Cecilia Fodor #23
8th Patti Snyder #124	27th Harriet Hurrish #12
9th Pauline Wenbourne #8	27th Janell Sands #13
11th Charles Porter #157	29th Lillian Bender #145

Happy Anniversary

4th Tom & Elaine Lefebvre #94
8th Joseph & Renae Johns, Jr. #241
28th Edward & Candace Gormley #48

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Happy New Year!

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

- 1 Happy New Year
- 2 Classy Lassies after coffee
- 4 Postponed Dec. Board meeting, 5:00 PM
- 7 History and Genealogy, 2 and 3 PM
- 9 Pancake breakfast 7:30 to 9 AM
- 11 Annual Meeting with new officers
- 12 Monthly board meeting 5:00 PM
- 17 The Road Runner Band 6:30 to 8:30 PM
- 24 Monthly Birthday Party 4:00 PM
- 25 Ladies Luncheon -- 12:30 PM

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Marjorie Jankowski, 654-8223

HCC COPIER

The HCC copier is looking for a new home. If you are interested contact any board member.





PREZ SEZ

Dear Highland Friends, Even though I won't be your official President until January, Helen asked me to write something so here goes.

I am excited to become your president and hopefully to carry on the great work that has been done by all of the previous presidents. I feel blessed to have the people that will be on my board. As far as 2010 I feel that it is going to be a banner year for our H.C.C. I truly believe that with all the great events and the people that make these happen that my biggest responsibility will be to just make sure that everything just continues on.

Both Judi and I have embraced our 5 plus years here at the Highlands. We feel that the best part is that we have met and made friends with the greatest people ever. So I think that my becoming your next president is going to be a very rewarding experience. We hope for everyone THE BEST OF HOLIDAYS.

Barry Wood



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BOARD ACTIVITY

Our newly elected board members will attend the postponed December meeting on the 2nd and be recognized by the community at the Annual meeting on the 11th. Holdover members and newly elected members will begin their terms with the January board meeting on the 12th. There is a full slate of board members this year, and they deserve the community's support.

Board members will be announced in the Herald in the February issue. They will also be in the 2010 Directory and in a special file on the Herald Online page.



SAFETY EVENTS

You can still have the fire department come out and give your home a safety inspection. The inspector is a volunteer who brings a bag of free "goodies" with him, like extra smoke alarms, and fire extinguishers. Everyone who has had him come to their home says only good things about his visit. If you don't already have one of the Fire Department fliers, you can get one from our Safety Coordinator, Jan McDaniel, 924-5281.

FLAG DISPOSAL



To dispose of an American flag, bring it to Bruce Williams, #46, Phone 539-4190. He will take it to the American Legion. They have regular formal flag burning ceremonies.



AND YOU



A SUCCESS STORY IN OUR COMMUNITY

During the summer of 2008, many will remember the installation of an individual water meter at each of the home sites. Well, it was an event that Lois Crooks remembered for many of the following months, and not in a fond manner.

Like many residents, the installation took place while the homeowner was not on site. Upon Lois' return, she discovered several distressful items. First the piping and the meter were located in the middle of her back sidewalk, sticking a foot or more above level. She then discovered that the installers did not properly re-grade the ground around a back portion of the house after their work, and water had run under the house. The results were both a danger from tripping over the meter and piping, but also that a corner of her house had dropped, causing cracks and gaps on the inside walls and patio doorway.

During the following months, each time Lois paid her lot rent, she would ask what was going to happen to the repair needed at her house. Each time she was met with no reasonable response. Once it was suggested that Lois turn in an insurance claim on her homeowner's policy, despite the issue of management's ownership of the problem.

Two actions helped to bring resolution to the problem. Lois joined AAMHO and attended a meeting that outlined the

rights of homeowners in such situations. Following guidelines suggested by AAMHO, she prepared a document that clearly and succinctly outlined the problems. The document was submitted to the Arizona Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety, the agency that oversees the Mobile Home Parks Residential Landlord and Tenant Act (LTA). After review by the agency, they contacted park management and indicated that a petition for a hearing had been received, reviewed and was proper for such a hearing to be held.

Park management responded and in due time, the meter was correctly positioned, the grading of soil around the home was done properly, and Lois received payment for repair to the inside damage to her home.

Lois credits AAMHO for the guidance with sample petitions, suggestions as to the form such petitions should take and the support of the local AAMHO members. She feels that her \$24 membership resulted in a \$1,200 solution to the problem.

This is just one of the positive examples of the work of AAMHO here in our Highlands at Brentwood community. Contact Irene Helm for membership information.

Thom Feit, AAMHO President
AAMHO Officers: Jim McDaniel, Don Richer, and Irene Helm

TO JOIN AAMHO: CALL IRENE HELM, 248-7998. A \$24 WELL-SPENT!



EXERCISES AND HEALTH

Weights: Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 7:45 - 8 AM.

Chair Exercises: MWF, 8 AM 773-7489

Ladies Pool Exercises: MWF, 9 AM with Ann Baxter, 807-5313. Come on down and join the fun!

Dancing with the Oldies. Tuesday and Thursday, 8 AM. Mary Shaw.

TOPS. Tuesdays. Weigh-ins 10:45 AM and program at 11. Contact: Mary Lou Sim, 993-3137 .

Shuffle Board. On hold until we find a enough players. Contact Bill Newman, 664-1515 if you'd like to play.

Wii Bowling. Thursdays, 10 and 11 AM and 12PM. No Cost. In the Billards Building on Juniper. Sign up in the club house. Spaces still open. Barb Peters 218-5924, Loretta Poe, 325-9297 or Peggy McNaney, 306-6216.

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

TOPS



Now that the holidays and all the good food temptations are over, isn't it time you took off a few pounds? TOPS is a great support group for just this.

Meetings of the Highland's chapter of TOPS meets each Tuesday in the north room of the clubhouse at 10:45 AM for weigh-in and a meeting at 11. Membership is open to residents of the Highland's as well as participants from other parks. We encourage you to visit a meeting, and see if this group would be good for you. Both men and women are welcome.

CRAFTS

Ceramics: Tuesday, 1 PM in the craft room. "A fun way to be creative." Visitors are always welcome. Come see what we've been doing. Sue Rhodes, 924-1516.

Carving: Thursdays, 10 AM. Barb Peters donated some attractive wood so we have a good supply. Anyone welcome. Jack Sim, 993 3137 .

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

History and Genealogy Club: First Thursday of month (7th) from 2-4 PM. Come share your family stories.

Chorus: Discontinued for lack of interest until further notice. Barb Peters, 218-5924



CARDS CORNER



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

500: Wednesdays at 7 PM

Mixed Bridge: Friday at 12:30 PM. Signup to come.

Bunko: Second and Fourth Wednesdays. (13th and 27th) at 6:30 PM. Cost: \$2 and a snack, all money returned in prizes. Contact: Barry Wood, 218-7478).

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





REGULAR EVENTS

Saturday Coffee: Saturdays, 7:30 AM. Free coffee, donuts \$1. 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 table service. Contact: Don Richer, # 22, 807-4133.

Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, the 9th, 7:30 - 9 AM. Table service provided \$4.00.

Ladies Luncheon: Monday, the 25th at 12:30. Bring salad or dessert and \$1.

Classy Lassies: Saturday, the 2nd at 8:30 AM, after coffee.

Sign up so we will know how many to plan for. Bring your own table service unless otherwise noted.

THE CLASSY LASSIES

The Red Hat Ladies held our last monthly meeting here on December 5th. and made plans for our Christmas party to be held on December 14th at the clubhouse.

As of Jan 1st we will no longer be Red Hats because of national changes. We will remain a group of ladies and will call ourselves The Classy Lassies. We will continue to meet every month to plan fun things to do and we are looking for new members. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan 2nd after coffee. We welcome all ladies who wish to become new members.

Judi Wood has graciously agreed to become our new leader.

DECEMBER EVENTS AND THE HIGHLAND REMINDERS

We had a lot of events in December but many of them were in the last half of the month. And so you will have to wait until our February issue to find out who won the Christmas Raffle items or the Christmas Fun Golf Scramble.

But all is not lost. You can read Sandi Wilson's Highland Reminder email...she will have the most important news a lot sooner—and you should be reading it anyway so you can keep up to date on all the events in our community. Thanks, Sandi for all your work!

If you aren't receiving her "Highland Reminders" every week, you can get on her email list by calling her at 656-5793 or emailing her at sswilson@iupui.edu.

LADIES LUNCHEON



The November Ladies Luncheon was sponsored by Betty Olson. Thank you, Betty helping us have a good time with a short Thanksgiving program and card bingo.

The December meeting was canceled due to poor sign-up activity and my sudden trip to Mexico to fix a broken tooth. The January meeting will be on January 25th. Dr. Borik, who was scheduled to speak in December, has graciously agreed to come instead in January. Let's all show up and learn about this fascinating and fun exercise that anyone from 5 to 95 can do.

Bring a salad or desert for six and a dollar and be prepared to enjoy yourselves. Helen Whitworth





CAROL AND RON SABO

**ROADRUNNER BAND
PLAYS ROCK AND ROLL**

Dig out your dancin' shoes and get ready to Rock n' Roll on Sunday, January 17th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM when the Roadrunner Band comes to play and sing for us.

Ron and Carol Sabo have been professional musicians for over 25 years, playing in the nightclubs of the greater Cleveland, Ohio area for most of their musical career. Now that they call Queen Creek their new home, the couple is eager to share their music with us. Their goal is to entertain the audience and get them dancing and having a great time that all will remember.



DEC. 5 BUNKO WINNERS

Most bunkos: Loretta Poe, with 5 wins—a record for the most bunkos in one night!

Most wins: Barbara Morrissey

2nd most wins: Loretta Poe

Least wins: Judy Wood, Kyla Jackson and Don Richer

ELS NEWS

Clubhouse Rental Procedures for Private Parties

Starting this month, January 2010, if you wish to reserve the Clubhouse here at The Highlands at Brentwood, you will be required to complete a Rental Reservation Form available at the office. This form will lists the Insurance Requirements needed at the time of your party/event. There will be a \$75 non-refundable fee payable to The Highlands at Brentwood. The fee, proof of insurance and completed Rental Reservation must be turned into the office prior to your party/event in order to reserve the date. As always, please check with Barbara Peters first to see if the date is available.

Speeders, Smokers and Pet Walkers

Slow down slow down to 15 MPH. Our community is not an ashtray - staff has had to pick up many cigarette butts around the community, please dispose of them properly. Carry a bag when walking your pet, we see many of you without bags to pick up after them. THANK YOU!

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful holiday and I'm sure we are all looking forward to a great new year!

Suzanna Span, Manager

From the ELS Activities Director:

I hope everyone has a Happy and Healthy New Year. Barbara DeMith

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GOLF NEWS

January: We start the month out with the Jumpin' January 54 hole Scramble on the 4th, 6th and 8th of the month. Signup deadline is January 2 at 6 PM.

Golf members are encouraged to attend the Golf Assn. General meeting on Wednesday January 13th at 4:00pm. Come and meet the new Golf Board members.

The Presidents Cup Handicap Tournament is on January 25th, 27th & 29th. Sign up sheet is posted on the Golf Bulletin Board (east side of office). The deadline is January 23rd at 6 PM.

Last month: The Geisen Cup Tournament was held on November 30th and December 2nd and 4th. The 23 entrants played using their November handicaps. The results are as follows:

Mens First, Second, Third & Fourth Places: Barry Wood, Fred Schmidt, Roy Maki, and Jack Sim.

Ladies First, Second, Third & Fourth Places: Sandy Pagano, Joan Will, Shirley Leppink and Betty Olson.

Barry and Sandy will have their names engraved on the Mens and Ladies Geisen Cup Trophies that are on display in the trophy case in the clubhouse.

The Christmas Fun Scramble was held on Thursday, December 17th at 1 PM. Results will be announced in next month's newsletter.

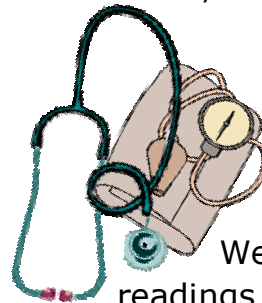
Next month: Turner Cup Match Play Championship comes in February. There's a whole week of activities, including a FREE Hot Dog dinner for ALL

Highlands at Brentwood residents. Watch for more information in the February newsletter. Jim Whitworth

GOLF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Geisen Cup Banquet was held on December 5th. Thanks to my volunteers who made it such a success. I'm already starting to plan for the President's Cup Banquet which will be held on Saturday, January 30th, with social hour at 4:30 PM and dinner at 5:30. Everyone is welcome. The cost for golf and social members is \$6 per person and guests are \$8 each.

If you have any questions, you can contact me, Sharon Eckert, 621-7583.



BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS

We now have a blood pressure readings on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, thanks to some of the nurses in our community who have volunteered to provide this service. This month that is during the Pancake Breakfast on the 9th and Saturday Coffee on the 24th. Come get your blood pressure read. You receive the reading on a sticky note to take with you to your doctor.

NEW DIRECTORY



Our new directories, printed this year by ELS, should be out sometime this month although as of our deadline we can't tell you any specifics. If enough of you wanted it, these directories will also have photos. It sure will be nice to be able to easily place names and faces. Watch for notices.



EDITORS NOTE

We start the New Year by thanking all the people who have told us how much they like the Herald, how much they enjoy the Herald Online especially in the summer, and otherwise, showered us with compliments. Several of you have asked us to print their compliments in the Herald. One asked that we do it in VERY LARGE PRINT. We really do appreciate all your wonderful words. They warm our hearts and keep us working when things get chaotic. But this one time will have to do, at least for this year.

Equally, we thank those of you who have pointed out our errors—the wrong dates, the misspelled names, etc.—and there have been many over the more than two years since we became your editors! It keeps us humble. And we thank those who work to correct the mistakes—put out fliers, an item in the Highland Reminders, or announcements at coffee, etc.

And finally, we thank the many people who write articles, send in information, proofread, print and deliver the completed newsletter. All in all, we are a community and together, we do have a great newsletter.

Helen and Jim Whitworth

happy new year

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 (Email the editors with your information
 for the *free ads*)

Residents:

Items for sale : free
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Non-residents and all larger ads:

Quarter page: \$ 65
 Half-page: 75
 Full-page: 95



Final assembly and Printing:

Barbara DeMith, ELS Activities Dir.

Submissions: Please have submissions
 to the Herald **in by the 15th** of the
 month. Announcements and ideas for
 articles and people to interview or honor
 are welcome.



Regularly Scheduled Activities

MONDAY

7:45 AM Weights
 8:00 AM Chair Exercises
 9:00 AM Golf
 9:00 AM Water Aerobics
 7:00 PM Cribbage
 7:00 PM Quilting

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Aerobic Dance
 1:00 PM Ceramics

WEDNESDAY

7:45 AM Weights
 8:00 AM Chair Exercises
 9:00 AM Golf
 9:00 AM Water Aerobics
 1:00 PM Quilting
 7:00 PM Cribbage
 7:00 PM 500

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Aerobic Dance
 9:00 AM Ladies Golf
 10:00 AM Wood Carving
 6:30 PM Bingo

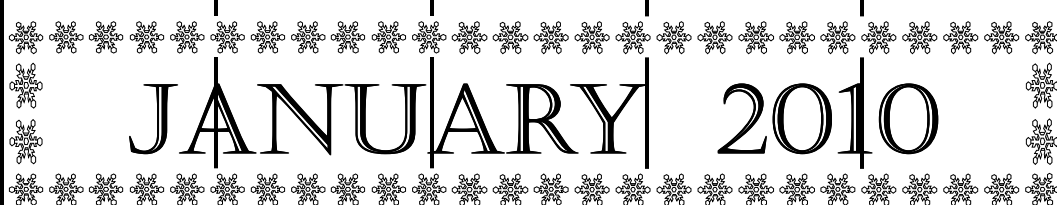








FRIDAY

7:45 AM Weights
 8:00 AM Chair Exercises
 9:00 AM Golf
 9:00 AM Water Aerobics
 1:00 PM Mixed Bridge
 4:30 PM TGIF Happy Hour
 5:30 PM TGIF Dinner

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Coffee

SUNDAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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