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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BOARD SEE INSERT FOR RESULTS

NEXT WEEK AT NEW HORIZONS

Daily	10:30 am	Water Aerobics
"Spring Forward" Daylight Saving Time		
Sun. Mar. 13	1:00 pm	"Getting to Know You"- Lounge
Mon. Mar. 14	10:00 am	Bridge Club
Tues. Mar. 15	9:00 am	Ceramics
	1:00 pm	Scrabble - Card Rm.
	6:30 pm	Bunco Lounge
Wed. Mar 16	8:00 am	Men's Golf
	3:00 pm	Board Meeting
Thurs Mar 17	8:30 am	Ladies' Golf
	1:00 pm	DMT
	3:30 pm	Rec. Council Mtg.
Fri. Mar 18	1:00 pm	Sit 'n Knit Lounge
Sat. Mar 19	5:30 pm	Board Appreciation Dinner

BOARD ELECTION NEWS

We reached our Quorum. Over 301 votes were received. **Please see the enclosed insert for the 2016 BOARD ELECTION RESULTS!**

The complete results are posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board.

Submitted by: Joyce Higginbotham,
Election Commissioner

***New Horizons Board Appreciation Dinner
March 19, 2016***



Please make your reservations now for the 52nd Annual Board Appreciation Dinner at the Doubletree Hotel. The evening will begin with an informal cocktail

reception and cash bar in the **Vintage Lounge** at **5:30 pm**. Dinner will be served promptly in the Penthouse **Horizons Ball Room** at **6:00 pm**.

Menu details are posted in the Clubhouse lobby on the Activities bulletin board. Add your name and phone number to the list. Make a check out to **New Horizons South Bay HOA Board Dinner for \$37 per person including tip and tax**. Drop it off to the Recreation Council Mailbox in the Clubhouse. **New Deadline for payment is March 8th @ 12 noon. No cancellations or refunds will be given.**

So reserve your place before it's too late! Come and enjoy the evening with the Board of Directors! Relax while being served. Afterwards, you may let loose for a dance or two!! For questions contact: Jennifer Haymore, Rec. Council Chairman (310) 465-5083 or email: hallymann22@gmail.com.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR AGE VERIFICATION FORM INTO OUR OFFICE ASAP! YOU CAN PLACE IT IN THE OFFICE DOOR SLOT!

We are required by law to have 80% of all residents respond. We can lose our status as a "55 and Older Community". Owners and Renters must submit the completed forms.

Any questions call Barbara Helm at 424-263-4788 or call Kelly in the Office 310-325-0380

Submitted by: Barbara Helm

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS

Unit	Bldg.	Name	Status
579	320	Edward Schmitz & Yoon Soo Kim	New Renter
534	605	Kwan Park & Gloria Lee	New Owner

CIC NEWS

The CIC is fortunate to have had the nomination and acceptance by election of the same slate of officers who served the last term so diligently and successfully. The membership is looking forward to another productive year under their guidance:

Mary Lee Lombardi -- Chair
Paul Cohen -- Vice Chair
Lynda Clark -- Secretary
Ed Mercankaya -- Treasurer

The text of the motion of the first project of the year, the renovation of the men's room, as required by regulation, must be published and presented for acceptance by the membership. The motion, as follows, will be read and voted on at the next regular meeting Wednesday, March 23, 2016. It is as follows:

Move that New Horizons Condo Improvement Club approve the expenditure of \$18,000 to renovate the first floor men's room in the Clubhouse. Three bids were received. The contractor will be Branko Humski Construction Company. This motion includes a new custom made cabinet, custom made mirror, custom made Cesar stone counter top, two Kohler sinks, two Kohler high toilets, two Forte brushed nickel faucets, two brushed nickel soap dispensers, two stainless steel toilet seat cover holders, one stainless steel paper towel dispenser, two grab bars, two stainless steel partitions, one stainless steel urinal screen, new tile floor and wall tile behind the urinal. The motion does not include any renovation in the shower area, the lockers, the cost of permits or the cost of painting and decorating. Painting to be done by the New Horizons' painters. The contractor must present a certificate of insurance and license to Kelly in the office.



SAVE THE DATE: May 1, 2016!

*"! Venga pronto, una Grande Fiesta !"
Save May 1st for the event of the year. Check your drawers and closets for that old serape or sombrero, that you know you saved somewhere, to wear to the*

Fiesta: Mexican food, music and fun. Ole! Ole! Ole!

Submitted By: Phyllis Mathis

ATTENTION SAUNA USERS

Please do not pour water on the heating element of the Sauna in the ladies room of the Sports Center.

"This is a "Dry Sauna." Pouring water onto the coals damages the heating element.

A bill was recently paid to replace the heating element at a cost of \$1,250. If this happens again, we will remove the sauna.

Submitted by: Pat Artman

Annie "Nan" Drysdale



Annie "Nan" Drysdale a 52-year resident of the South Bay, passed away on Saturday February 20, 2016 in Torrance, CA. Born in Glasgow Scotland Nan was 86 when she died. The Drysdale family immigrated to America in 1964. They spent many happy years at their home on Ford Avenue in Redondo Beach.

Nan became a US citizen in 1998 and was proud it was her home. Nan had lived at New Horizons in Torrance for the past 19 years. She had many good times and friends in her time there. Some of Nan's favorite things were going to the Esplanade, lunches with the ladies, wee cups of tea and cakes. She enjoyed watching Doc Martin, Craig Ferguson and Downton Abbey. Her most precious time was the time she spent with her family. Nan is survived by daughter Anne Drysdale and granddaughters Heather Washburn and Andrea Myers. Also survived by daughter Marie Monaghan, son-in-law Garry Monaghan and grandchildren Sean and Shelby Monaghan. She was preceded in death by her husband Stan Drysdale and her son, young Stan. Additionally, she leaves behind many dear friends and her in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews in the UK.

Mum, Granny, Nana- you will always be part of us; we love and miss you so very much. Until we meet again...

Submitted by: Nan's Family



PLEASE BE ON THE LOOK OUT

This week metal push pins were found on the floors in both the Sports Center and in the elevator of the Clubhouse.

An observant resident picked up the ones in the Clubhouse elevator and Maria found and removed the push pins from the gym floor.

We went to the gym and removed all the push pins that were on the walls and replaced them with "teachers tack" (it's like putty). We looked around to be sure there were no additional push pins on the floors. Maria and Maribel will continue to check in the gym area daily.

Submitted by Pat Artman, Clubhouse Chair



COMMUNITY BULLETIN

IRS Impersonation Scam:

The LA County Sheriff, Lomita Station has sent this advisory: IRS impersonation scam ramping up for tax season. **The IRS & law enforcement will NEVER CALL** you demanding payment over the phone, or demand that you provide any kind of money wire transfer or gift cards to pay back taxes. Do not return a call if you get a voicemail claiming to be "IRS", it is a scam!



IF YOU RECEIVE A CALL STATING IT IS IRS, HANG UP IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT ENGAGE IN ANY CONVERSATION WITH CALLER. Let's stay vigilant, so we won't become a victim.

Local Parks Improvements: Our suggestion to build a new senior fitness park adjacent to our west wall did not make the Master Park Plan. But, renovations at Bartlett Senior Center did. Two of the four shuffle board courts will become an active physical exercise class area and air conditioning will be added. All improvements are contingent upon passage of an LA County bond.

In Appreciation: Much was accomplished during my 2 year watch. Your support and hard work made it all possible. Thank you very much, Committee Members.



Left to right: Judy Patten, Virginia Allen, Gail Standley, Genie Sullivan, Irma Maggio, Pat Artman, Renee Chang, Judith McCoy, & Gerry Johnson.

By Julie Dojiri, Civic Affairs Chairperson

MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

We would like to thank Joyce Higginbotham and her helpers for a job well done! We had a great turnout of owners.

The Candidates gave good presentations which were followed by a question and answer period.

Our Recreation Committee supplied the refreshments! People had plenty of time to chat with the Candidates while enjoying the cookies and coffee.

Thank you all for coming out!

Submitted by Kathy Lindbergh, Board Secretary

CONSERVATION CLUB NEWS

Stroll the Streets of Cuba!



Come explore the sights with our guide, Barbara Kerr. Her slide show captures the life style of today's Cubans as well as photos of their famous landmarks.

Come learn why the Cubans are the ultimate recyclers!
This is open to all residents.

Monday, March 21st Town Hall
1:00 pm – Conservation Club meeting
1:30 pm – slide show
Refreshments will be served

We've reserved a seat just for you, so mark the date and time on your calendar.

Submitted by Julie Dojiri, Chair



Torrance Firefighters 45TH ANNUAL



March 12, 2016
4:30pm - 8:00 pm
\$6 Adults, \$4 Children

Bring the whole family to this special annual event and enjoy all the spaghetti you like and feel great about it later.

All proceeds benefit the Alisa Ann Ruch California Burn Foundation Summer Camp for burn patients.

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FLOWER FUND

We would like to maintain having the Flower Fund (planting flowers in memory). Mary Carruthers would continue to handle the thank you cards. We will work in conjunction with Grounds Maintenance. We need others to help with planting and purchasing the flowers. Won't you join us?

Submitted by: Maggie Pagan

IN MY OPINION: By LES BOREAN



We continue to have issues with aggressive and barking dogs.

Maybe a note in the newsletter advising that with proper training (for the owners) dogs' barking can be controlled. If you post a note to that effect, you might contact area dog trainers to advertise in the newsletter.

UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Committee would like to invite all golfers and friends of Barbara O'Callaghan to our next tournament and lunch. This will be our second annual Barbara O'Callaghan/Luck 'O the Irish Tournament. The format for the tournament will be two member teams (played in foursomes) selected by a blind draw, using full combined handicaps. Shotgun start will be at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 12th. Liberal cash prizes will be awarded to the winning team and to the individual winners. Entry fee for the tournament is \$6.00, and includes golf and lunch. For non-golfing friends of Barbara's, please feel free to join us for the after-tourney lunch. We're planning on pizza and beer, or soft drinks if you like. Lunch only will cost \$3.00. Please sign up in the golf room and pay your fees in advance to Larry Neville or Ricki Decker.

Submitted by Steve Spolidoro, Golf Chairman

MEN'S GOLF 3/2/2016

Today we had 19 golfers and the weather was overcast, but we had a lot of fun!!! Are you a scratch player? I sure am. Every time I hit the ball, I scratch my head and wonder where it went. Submitted by Larr Bear

MEN	LOW GROSS	LOW NET
A FLIGHT		
Larry Neville	52	
Jim White		48
B FLIGHT		
Al York	51	
Saburo Furuchi		43
Hole in One: Not today		

WOMEN'S GOLF 3/3/2016

What a beautiful day for golf. Please sign-up for the Barbara O'Callaghan Member/Member Tournament at Golf Room.

Submitted by Renee & Lihua

WOMEN	LOW GROSS	LOW NET
A FLIGHT		
Renee Chang	53	
Janet Weber		43
B FLIGHT		
Barbara Bowman	61	
Lihua Tsai		47
Free Play: Lihua Tsai		
Hole in One: None		

TRAVEL NEWS

First of all, I want to thank all those who have signed up for our proposed trip to Laughlin NV. As usual we need at least 30 passengers to make it a trip. So far, we have 21 who have said that they wish to stay in Laughlin the whole time and 10 who have said they would pay the extra and take the side trip to the Grand Canyon. This is a good start. One lady has asked "why can't we combine the two versions onto one bus and the people who want to take the side trip to the Grand Canyon just take the guide and go, everything else being the same". Good question. I believe that is precisely what we will do. This way we attain the magic number of 30 passengers, but we still have one other concern. We still need to get at least 10 more folks willing to take in the side trip to the Grand Canyon. We must have at least 20 folks in order for us to use the bus, although it is sitting idle on the second day along with the on-board guide. The way the bus company sees it, is the side trip from Laughlin to the Grand Canyon and back to Laughlin is actually a one-day trip by itself. In this case the minimum number of passengers rule applies. That number is 20.

All is not lost – yet. We have until March 17 before we have to have the money in. With everyone's help we should be able to make it. I am certainly beating the bushes myself to find the additional ten or more people wanting to take this fantastic side trip. I wouldn't mind some help from others in locating additional travelers. The signup sheet with costs and all the particulars is on the wall inside the Clubhouse.

MEET DUKE!



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HERE IS SLICK! Yes, he is still alive!





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Here are our new Board of Directors and their positions are as follows:

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