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NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER OFFICE

New rules for submitting articles to be used in the newsletter

- The deadline for submitting articles is changed from noon on Thursday to noon on Wednesday
- All articles related to each committee and/or clubs need to be submitted by the chairperson or with the chairperson's approval.
- Articles can be submitted in one of two ways:
 - Drop off a hard copy in the Newsletter office mail box.
 - Submit via email attachment to newhorizonsnews@yahoo.com.
 Please do not cc to any newsletter staff, nor email to the editor's personal email address.

Articles wanted

We would like to see more articles on our various clubs and their activities. This is the best way to let our residents know what the club is about and invite them to join.

CIC News

The work is done. The money made.

So what major projects will we undertake? Be involved in the decision by attending the May 28th meeting at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse Lounge. And, as always, the best cookies in town, and 50/50 money to be won. See you there!

By Phyllis Mathis Approved by Paul Cohen, Vice Chair



EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS MEETING

All new residents and all others are invited to attend a special earthquake preparedness meeting at New Horizons – Town Hall on **June 19**th at **6 pm** with the Torrance Police Department.

We have a Disaster Preparedness Plan at New Horizons with a Communication Center, Area Directors, and Building Coordinators for follow-up after a major earthquake. This includes a First Aid Station, Search and Rescue Teams, and check of buildings and grounds after an earthquake.

<u>How about you?</u> Are you prepared to stay alive for five days or more in the event of a major disaster? Our Disaster Management Team requests that you have on hand the following supplies:

- Water, one gallon per person per day
- Food canned or ready to eat
- Manual can opener
- First Aid Kit
- Essential medications
- Flashlight & Radio
- Unscented liquid bleach for water purification
- Set of clothes, socks, shoes, underwear
- Personal hygiene items toilet paper, tooth paste/brush, etc.
- Heavy (work) gloves and plastic gloves
- Have and know how to use your ABC fire extinguisher
- Know location of your water and electric shut offs
- Blanket, towel and/or sleeping bag
- Pet supplies and water for pets
- Cash in small denominations
- Important documents on flash drive/copies in waterproof bag/folder

October is Disaster Preparedness Month. Come find out what you need to do when the "Big One" hits us in southern California.

By Sumie Imada

CONSERVATION CLUB CORNER



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUSE/E-WASTE ROUNDUP

Thursday, June 12th and Friday, June 13th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Access 1

HHW is any product labeled toxic, poison, corrosive, flammable, combustible, or irritant. Electronic equipment and accessories are considered hazardous because they contain a number of toxic components including lead, mercury, and other heavy metals.

Recycling Paint

We are recommending residents to drop-off leftover paint at designated retail stores for FREE. Sherwin Williams, Dunn-Edwards, and Orchard Supply Hardware are our closest locations. The amount of paint we can bring for disposal is very lim-

Please following these safety guidelines before bringing item to Access 1.

- Package all HHW items carefully
- Tightly cap or tape down all items
- Place small containers containing liquid into baggies
- Remove or black out personal information from original medicine container
- Package fluorescent bulbs to avoid breakage

A list of collectable items is posted on the bulletin board in the Club House.

Thank you for helping us save the environment.





Madrona Marsh Preserve Special Event

Tracy Drake, Naturalist and Manager of the Madrona Marsh Preserve, gave a wonderful slideshow presentation. She educated us on why the marsh is important. It serves as a habitat for local wild life, a rest stop for migratory fowl, and an educational and recreational center.

The proceeds from our 50/50 drawing were donated to the Madrona Marsh and the 6 door prizes of succulent and water-wise plants were donated by Orchard Hardware Supply. Marsh Mailing, their quarterly newsletter, will be posted on the community bulletin board. Check out what's happening.



Conservation Club Recycle Containers

The amount of recyclables deposited in our containers is increasing!

Thank you, NH residents, for supporting our program. Julie Dojiri, Conservation Club Chairman

Condo Code Committee 5/12/14

Wild animals and birds are not to be fed (see page 9, Rules & Regulations). Squirrels are cute, but they dig up our potted plants and other planted areas searching for peanuts they thought they buried, but never seem to be able to find. Many of us remember two summers ago when our back patios were occupied by families of skunks from 6 o'clock in the evening until 6 in the morning. Imagine a summer evening not being able to open the living room patio door. In addition, Grounds Maintenance paid several hundred dollars to Animal Control for traps. Let's not invite any critters back.

> Submitted by Marguerite Stadvec Approved by Gerry Johnson

Notes from Ground Maintenance

Have you noticed the signs at each end of Nadine Circle? The gardeners cleaned that entire area out and it looks just great. There are freeway roses there and Mary and Phyllis are going to work their magic and plant some of their beautiful flowers there. These ladies do a wonderful job helping New Horizons look so beautiful and special. I for one just love flowers. They add such beauty to the grounds and to our homes also. Thank you again, ladies, for your hard work.

I also want to add another huge thank you to Bill Collins and Heather Lamont for their contribution to making New Horizons a beautiful place. They did the flowers in the shuffleboard area and recently behind the Clubhouse. Just look at the bright colors in front of the Clubhouse. Looks like something right out of "Better Homes and Gardens" or "Country Living." Go get'em Bill and Heather. Glad to see you up and around Bill.

> Linda Crickmore, Grounds Maintenance Chairman



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TRAVEL CLUB NEWS May 30, 2014 By Ed Reilly, Chairman, Club New Horizons Phone: 310-326-4710

Due to lack of signups, it was necessary to cancel our proposed trip entitled "Miracle Workers." We are now offering another trip in its place for later in the month. The trip we are proposing will take us to Malibu and an afternoon spent at the Getty Villa. That is on Saturday, June 21. The price will be \$68.00 with a deli picnic lunch to be eaten on the Villa's beautiful grounds. The J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Villa serves as an international educational center dedicated to the study of the arts and cultures of ancient Greece. Rome and Etruria.

The beautiful Villa houses the Getty's vast collection of approximately 44,000 Greek, Roman and Etruscan antiquities, with some objects dating from 6,500 B.C. to A.D. 400. Many of the objects have never before been on view. I have put this signup sheet on the board for your immediate attention. We need to know as soon as possible if this trip is viable. A visit to the Getty Villa should serve as an excellent introduction to our upcoming excursion in July.

On July 12, we are scheduled to take in a fascinating exhibit at the California Science Center entitled "Pompeii, The Exhibition." In the year 79 A.D., Pompeii vanished beneath thick layers of volcanic ash left by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. But what nature destroyed, it also preserved. "Pompeii: The Exhibition" features over 150 precious artifacts on loan from the Naples National Archaeological Museum in Italy which offers a fascinating glimpse into the opulent lifestyle and tragic end of this ancient Roman society forgotten for centuries until its rediscovery over 250 years ago.

Through excavated artifacts, multimedia experiences, and hands-on science exhibits, we will learn the science of archaeology, volcanology, and Roman engineering while exploring the ancient civilization of Pompeii. The cost of this all-encompassing tour including round trip motor coach transportation, lunch at Philippe's the Original and Driver gratuity is \$90.00. My wife and I actually visited Pompeii a few years ago and found it absolutely captivating. I am certain this exhibition will be every bit as interesting, even more so since we will see things that were not available to the public at that time.

Do these trips sound interesting? How about joining us? The Travel Club meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Clubhouse. We always discuss new and upcoming trips, see a travel related film and enjoy a social hour with refreshments. It is a lot of fun. If you would like additional information, please call Ed Reilly at (310) 326-4710, or Sharon Rose at (310) 539-0811.

Wednesday Men's Golf Tournament-5/21/14

Winners

| A Flight | Low Gross | Low Net |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| T. Kasterko | 52 | |
| J. Thomson | | 48 |
| J. White | | 48 |
| B Flight | | |
| J. Callahan | 54 | |
| B. Branning_ | | 37 |

Hole in One: None

By: John Thomson

LADIES' GOLF RESULTS Thu May 22, 2014

Ladies! Do come next Thursday to firm up our positions for our tournament as we are hosting the SEA-AIRE ladies on June 5th. Yes!!

Winners

| A Flight | Low Gross | Low Net |
|--------------|------------------|---------|
| Renee Chang | 51 | |
| JoAnn Megill | | 49 |

B Flight

Jacque Abell (Tie) 64

Mary Carruther (Tie) 64

Free Play: Barbara Bowman

Hole in One: None

By Joanie Johnson & Barbara Bowman



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11 am daily Water Aerobics

Sunday, 6/1/2014

Maintenance Fee is due

1:00 pm Getting to know you

Lounge

Monday, 6/2/2014

10:30 am Bridge

6:45 pm Line dancing

Birthday celebration

Tuesday, 6/3/2014

Torrance Election Day

9:00 am Ceramics workshop

1:00 pm Scrabble

Wednesday, 6/4/2014

8:00 am Men's golf

Thursday, 6/5/2014

8:30 am Ladies' golf – Host

ing "Sea-Aire"

7:00 pm Travel Club

Friday, 6/6/2014

Recyclables Pickup

1:00 pm Sit 'n Knit – Lounge

"Bingo Reminder"

Our next Bingo will be on June 12, 2014 in the Town Hall at 2:00 pm!

\$2.00 per card – no limit! Bring small bills please! Cash prizes after each game!

Refreshments served – Please bring snack to share! Come & share in the fun!

Any questions please call Arlene Cofield at 424-263-2039 or Judi Wyka at 424-263-2271.

By Arlene Cofield



Your Guide to Deciphering Campaign Material

Candidates, political action committees and independent expenditure committees may send you campaign material during this Election. Consider the following questions to determine who is providing you with information about the Election.

WHO SENT IT? There are three main types of campaign literature.

- *Candidate literature* can be considered a message directly from the candidate.
- *Independent expenditures* are messages from a group independent of the candidate, usually with a particular point of view.
- Slate mailers support a group of candidates; some are based on ideology and some are simply paid advertisements. Find out who paid for the campaign material by looking at California Secretary of State and City of Torrance City Clerk's office websites for campaign finance filing.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Read the content of the brochure or mailing to determine what the sending party is trying to communicate. You can use your own judgment about their motives and commitments to fair, accurate statements and an ethical campaign. Be wary of last minute mail that attacks a candidate or issue, without giving that candidate or issue adequate time to respond to claims.

WHO PAID FOR IT? Every direct mailer is required to indicate the source. Read the small print to find out who is printing and distributing information about a candidate.

WHY SHOULD I CARE? The 2014 Torrance Municipal Election includes 4 City Council seats and the Mayor. These 5 members will be part of a 7 member Council that sets priorities for over \$283 million per year. Also at stake are the City Clerk and City Treasurer positions. All these positions will help guide and shape future policy in Torrance.

HOW CAN I USE IT? Use the tips shared here and through www.TorranceVotes.org to be a more informed voter. Keep a critical eye and vote for candidates who best align with your values and your expectation of a leader. And remember to vote by mail or at the polls on June 3, 2014.

By City of Torrance, Office of the City Clerk



<u>June 2014</u>

Water Aerobics 11 am Daily

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1:00 pm Getting to Know You - Lounge Maint \$284.00 due | 2 10:30 am Bridge 11:00 am Grounds Maint 3:00 pm Rec. Council Mtg. 6:45 pm Line Dancing Birthday celebration | 9:00 am Ceramics work shop 10:00 am Exec. & Rules 10:30 am Personnel Mtg. 10:45 am BIS Mtg. 1:00 pm Scrabble 2:00 pm Clubhouse Mtg. Torrance Election Day | 4 8:00 am Men's Golf 10:00 am Residents & Orient. 6:30 pm Golf Commit- tee Meeting | 5 8:30 am Ladies' Golf Hosting "Sea-Aire" 7:00 pm Travel Club | Recyclables Pickup 1:00 pm Sit 'n Knit Lounge | 7 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Town Hall – Reserved |
| 8 1:00 pm Getting to Know You - Lounge | 9 10:30 am Bridge 10:30 am Insurance Mtg. 1:30 pm Condo Code Mtg Lounge 6:45 pm Line Dancing | 9:00 am Ceramics work shop 11:00 am Treasurers Mtg. 1:00 pm Scrabble 3:00 pm Civic Affairs 6:30 pm Bunco - Lounge | 8:00 am Men's Golf 1:30 PM Board Workshop | 8:30 am Women's Golf 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Hazard- ous waste roundup access 1 2:00 pm Bingo – Town Hall | 13. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Hazardous waste roundup Access 1 REPRESENTATION PROPERTY PROP | 9:00 am Golf tournament Summer Fling |
| 15 1:00 pm Getting to Know You – Lounge Father's Day | 16 10:30 am Bridge 1:00 pm Conservation Club 6:45 pm Line Dancing | 9:00 am Ceramics work shop 9:30 am Architectural Mtg. 10:15 am Newsletter & Publicity Mtg. 1:00 pm Scrabble | 18 8:00 am Men's Golf 3:00 PM Board Meeting | 19 8:30 am Women's Golf 6:00 pm DMT Earthquake Preparedness workshop All Residents! | 20 1:00 pm Sit 'n Knit Lounge | 21 Travel – Getty Villa |
| 22 1:00 pm Getting to Know You – Lounge 1:00 – 5:00 pm Town Hall - Reserved | 23 10:30 am Bridge Club 6:45 pm Line Dancing | 24 9:00 am Ceramics 9:30 am Buildings & Pools 1:00 pm Scrabble | 25 8:00 am Men's Golf 7:00 pm CIC Meeting 50/50 Raffle | 26 8:30 am Women's Golf | 27 7:00 am Employee Safety Mtg. 1:00 pm Sit 'n Knit Lounge | 28 |
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