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**PLEASE ATTEND OUR ANNUAL HOMEOWNERS MEETING
AND BOARD ELECTION IS ON MARCH 8th**

NEXT WEEK AT NEW HORIZONS

Daily	10:30 am	Water Aerobics
Sun. Mar. 6	1:00 pm	"Getting to Know You"- Lounge
Mon. Mar. 7	10:00 am	Bridge Club
	11:00 am	Grounds Maintenance
Tues. Mar. 8		ELECTION DAY
	9:00 am	Ceramics
	1:00 pm	Scrabble - Card Rm.
Election Night	5:15 – 7:30 pm	BALLOTS COUNTED Town Hall
	7:30 pm	ANNUAL HOA MTG.
	8:00 pm	ELECTION RESULTS
Wed. Mar. 9	8:00 am	Men's Golf
Thurs. Mar. 10	8:30 am	Ladies' Golf
	10:00 am	Board Transition Meeting
	2:00 pm	Bingo! – Town Hall
Fri. Mar. 11	1:00 pm	Sit 'n Knit Lounge
Sat. Mar. 12	9:00 am	Barbara O'Callaghan Tournament Shotgun Start
"Spring Forward" Daylight Saving Time		

WE NEED YOUR BALLOT!

Have you sent in your ballot? All owners were sent a ballot via U.S. Mail in early February. **Our election for Board Members will be on March 8th.** If you would like to bring your ballot to the Clubhouse you can hand it in to the office up until 5:15 pm on March 8th. We need to have at least 301 votes in order to have a valid election. Please take the time to vote!

ELECTION NIGHT MARCH 8

Lisa Schwartz from Ballot Box, will be counting our votes in the Lounge, not up stairs in Town Hall as we first thought.

She will be here 5:15 pm - 7:30 pm. You may go in and watch, but do not talk to her. Thanks.

Joyce Higginbotham , Election Commissioner

AGE VERIFICATION FORMS

Please return your Age Verification Forms ASAP! We are required by law to have 80% of all residents respond. We can lose our status as a Senior 55 and over 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



PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

A Friendly Reminder:
The speed limit in ALL common areas and New Horizons parking lots is 10 MPH, and the speed limit on Nadine Circle is 25 MPH.

Submitted by Linda Falzone

IT'S FIXED!! IT WORKS!!



Have you stopped attending the Board Meetings because you couldn't hear the speaker? If you answered yes, I have



good news. The microphone problem has been fixed. Toby Saalfeld, my son-in-law, adjusted the settings on the mixer and now the sound quality is excellent! Come see/hear for yourself.

Submitted by Julie Dojiri

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS

Unit	Bldg.	Name	Status
539	607	Melvin & Pearl Weber	New Renter
261	111	Penny Hirsch	New Renter
215	302	Steven Marlin	New Renter

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



Seating for the 52nd Annual Board Appreciation Dinner at the Torrance Doubletree by Hilton is filling up. Please make your reservations now. 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. **Deadline for payment is March 10 @ 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.

MEET "KIWI"

Her busy nose quickly picks up her many "dog messages" on her daily walks.



MEN'S GOLF 2/24/2016

Beautiful, cool golf weather early but warmed up later in the round. It didn't seem to bother Xumin Guo when he came to the 15th hole and knocked it in for a hole in one. Submitted by Bob York

MEN	LOW GROSS	LOW NET
A FLIGHT		
Larry Neville	51	
Bruce Kenney		48
B FLIGHT		
Bob Branning	57 Tie	
Al York	57 Tie	
Xumin Guo		49
Hole in One: Xumin Guo on 15		

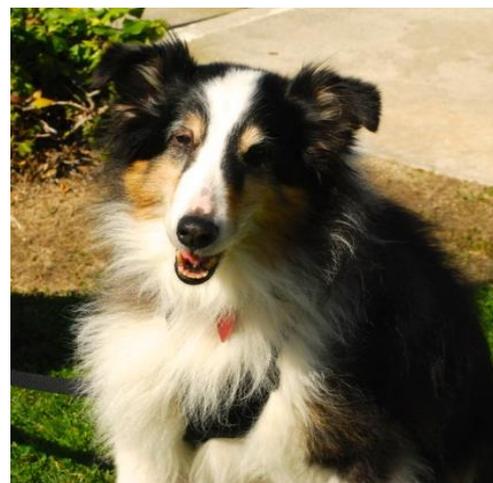
WOMEN'S GOLF 2/25/2016

A wonderful sunny day but only 10 gals! Come out before the rains come! Ha Ha!!! Submitted by Barbara Bowman

WOMEN	LOW GROSS	LOW NET
A FLIGHT		
Renee Chang	53	
Soon Rim		48
B FLIGHT		
Elisabeth McCue	67	
Joanie Johnson		51
Hole in One: None		

MEET "DIXIE"

She learned a foreign language as a very young puppy and then learned English as her second language. Brilliant!



TRAVEL NEWS

Last week I wrote about a proposed 3-day trip to Laughlin NV to be taken April 17 to 19, 2016. Actually this trip has two possible versions. Version one has us going to Laughlin and spending the entire time in Laughlin (all three days). Version two has us going to Laughlin the first day (April 17), then traveling to and taking the next day at the Grand Canyon. (You will find the particulars of this fun day at the Grand Canyon in last week's Newsletter, dated 2-25-16.) That afternoon we will return to Laughlin in time for supper. The third day (April 19) we will pack up and board the bus around noon for the return trip to Torrance. If you are interested in either one of the two versions, I would ask that you go to the Clubhouse, find the two Travel Club signup sheets for this trip and put your name on the version you feel would be the one that interests you the most. The total number of signatures will tell us which version you (as a group) would like to take. We need to know as soon as possible so we can decide what the majority of the members want.

As for the trip to see the Braille Institute and visit the Guide Dogs of America on March 15, I'm afraid we will have to cancel this Terrific adventure due to lack of support. We didn't get the number of passengers we needed. Unfortunately, this has been happening all too often. It really is a pity. **THIS IS YOUR TRAVEL CLUB.** It is by its very nature a "travel club." If you do not want to take part in the interesting places we make available, there really isn't much point in having a travel club is there? Questions? Comments? Call Ed Reilly at 310-326-4710 or Sharon Rose at 310-539-0811.

ANYBODY WONDERING: WHERE IS OUR FRIEND BILL COLLINS?

Well, guess what? He turned over his care of the Clubhouse gardens back to the Grounds Maintenance Committee and took off traveling. Bill is now in Africa enjoying himself. He planted flowers in front of the Clubhouse for us.

Bill decided he would like to do other things such as traveling and relaxing after all his hard work around our community. We wish him well and hope he takes some good pictures for us to enjoy.

Once again, thank you Bill Collins for your hard work and dedication to our community.

Linda Crickmore,
Grounds Maintenance Chairman

"A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others."
Ayn Rand

THANK YOU FLOWER FUND MEMBERS



Thank you to the members of the Flower Fund for all their dedication and hard work over the past years. The flower fund was started by Dorothy Adland many years ago to help beautify our New Horizons community.
Mary Carruthers,

Elisabeth McCue and Phyllis Mathis have been an integral part in keeping the fund going in recent years.

If you are considering making a donation in someone's memory, please drop off your donation to the office. Decisions for purchasing and planting the flowers will be discussed next week. As of now the ladies have decided to discontinue the Flower Fund.

Once again, I would like to say thank you on behalf of the Grounds Maintenance Committee and our community for your years of service.

Linda Crickmore
Grounds Maintenance Chairman

SCREENING BUILDING VENTS

Several termite fumigation companies have advised that one our best defenses against new termite infestations is to install window screen material over the ventilation vents in each building.

This will prevent termites from entering through the vents. This project is underway and will be a big one. Each building can have as many as 30 vents and ladders are needed to reach most of them. The screen material is cut to size and is held in place by placing silicone around the edges. The work will be done as schedules permit and will start with the buildings already re-roofed. Termites are attracted to the new wood which was used to replace termite or water damaged wood. We start by adding the screening protection to those buildings. The Board is continuing to look for additional options to provide even more protection from termites. These are the scheduled buildings. 100. 110. 115. 124. 201. 203. 205. 212. 217. 305. 314. 315. 401. 403. 404. 405. 407. 410. 413. 420. 422. 423. 424. 500. 501. 505. 510. 512. 601. 610. 620. 622. 625.

Submitted by Gary Smith, Board Vice Chairman

THANK YOU GARDENERS

I would like to thank the gardeners for their extra hard work in area four (by 229th Street) and especially for area five by buildings. 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506. This area had become dusty and barren.

Sam and his crew reseeded the grass and planted new shrubs by the garages. Near building 502, they planted lantana and drought resistant plants around the area. Drip systems were installed as well as red and brown bark throughout the area. They also removed the old broken stones.

These areas got such a face lift. We cannot believe it is the same place. It looks just beautiful. I am extremely proud of the work the gardeners do in spite of the drought continuing to be an issue. These areas now have color, and it really pops!

Thank you, Sam and gardeners, for your wonderful efforts to keep New Horizons a beautiful place to admire and enjoy.

Linda Crickmore, Grounds Maintenance Chairman

DISASTER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING Thursday, March 17, 2016 – 1:00 pm

All DMT members will meet in the Clubhouse Lounge at 1:00 pm. New members are welcome to our March meeting. If you have gone through CERT training with the Torrance Fire/Police Department last year or the year before, please join us for this meeting.

We need Building Coordinators. If you can help as a building coordinator (If you do not have someone who is your building coordinator) the DMT needs your help. These buildings need coordinators.

Area 1 - Building # 100 , 120
Area 2 - # 205,206,207,212,214, 215,216,
217, 220, 221, 222
Area 3 - # 302, 305, 306, 310
Area 4 - # 401, 402, 404, 405, 408
Area 5 - # 511, 513, 521, 523
Area 6 - # 602

Thank you.

Submitted by: Sumie Imada

**“When you reach the end of your rope,
tie a knot in it and hang on”.**
Franklin D. Roosevelt

CIVIC AFFAIRS OUTREACH PROGRAM

The NH Outreach Program has been extremely successful thanks to our many faithful residents. We are now reaching out to other NH residents to become part of this very worthwhile program. All you have to do is collect. The following items are collected:



- **Labels for Education** – Specially marked coupons on various food and paper goods are collected to help Torrance Hickory Elementary School teachers purchase non-funded educational supplies.

- **Faded/frayed American Flags** – Lomita Boy Scout Troop #388 has been honorably and formally retiring our used American flags. This Troop has also presented the flag at NH patriotic ceremonies.



- **Retired Prescription Eyeglasses and Eyeglass Cases** –
- These are donated to Kaiser Hospital. The items are recycled and given to those in need around the world.



Our collection boxes are located in the alcove of the Club House. It is to the left of the Newsletter Office and above the Committee mailboxes.

Thank you.

Submitted by Virginia Allen, Outreach Program Coordinator

Approved by Julie Dojiri, Civic Affairs Chairperson

“With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts” Eleanor Roosevelt

JOKE TIME

My neighbor was rushed to the hospital following a serious tumble. As the staff placed a band around her wrist with large letters warning: Fall Risk.

Unimpressed, she said to me, "I'll have them know I'm a winter, spring, and summer risk too."

When I stepped on the scale at my doctor's office, I was surprised to see that I weighed 144 pounds. "Why don't you just take off that last four?" I joked to the nurse's aide as she made a notation on my chart.

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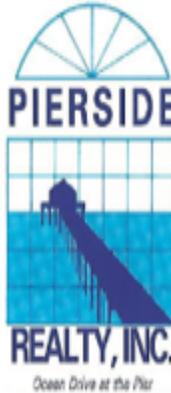
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