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Be aware !

Residents, please be careful about putting down poisons for snails or other critters, especially so around the areas where residents walk their dogs.

In Area 2, some animals picked up and ate something that made them very ill.

Thank you,

Joyce Harrington, Chairman, Grounds Maintenance

CORRECTION ☹

The date on last week's newsletter was printed January 24, instead of January 31. We apologize for this error. We are really sorry about it.

Jacob Aslay, Editor
Steve Bartok, staff scribe



IN MEMORIAM

Bob Schierman passed away on January 2, 2014. He was a forty year resident of New Horizons, a member of the Disaster Management Team and a proud member of Torrance Amateur Radio Association (TARA). He will be greatly missed by family and friends. A memorial will be held at the New Horizons Clubhouse Lounge on March 22, at 11:30 am. Contributions can be made to the Torrance Family YMCA.

Gary W. Fleming, 64, of Torrance, CA died January 30, 2014 of liver disease. He is survived by his long-time companion, Judy Foster (310-326-2160), his loving son Aaron Fleming and Aaron's partner Cindy Rodriguez of Rancho Cucamonga, his brother Kenneth Fleming of Anaheim, his grandsons Aaron and Michael and his friends. Gary was born in Lynwood, CA, the son of Edith Brookfield and Ray Fleming. Gary died at the UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center following extensive interventions from both Kaiser and UCLA. His work in public service included over 20 years with the City of Monterey Park Water Department. He retired in 2005 and moved to New Horizons in Torrance, where he felt happy and lucky to live. Gary loved travel; his favorite words were "Let's go!" Gary asked that his passing be private and simple with cremation and ashes scattered at sea. Anyone wishing to do so may make a donation, in his memory, to the charity of their choice. There will be a light luncheon get together in his memory on Saturday, Feb. 8, at noon, in the Clubhouse Lounge.

NEW HORIZONS SOUTH BAY ASSOCIATION 2014 ELECTION TIMELINE

October 16, 2013 - Nominations period **opened**

January 15, 2014 - Nominations period **closed**

January 30, 2014 - Candidates' Coffee 10:00 am in the Lounge

SEE PICTURE BELOW

March 3, 2014 - Meet the Candidates Night 7:30 pm in the Town Hall

March 6, 2014 - Record date for voter eligibility and cut-off date for Inspector of Election to receive ballots

March 11, 2014 - On site voting, 12:00 to 7:00 pm, and Annual Homeowners Meeting, 7:30 pm

March 13, 2014 - Transition Meeting, 10:00 am in the Lounge

Irma Maggio – Election Commissioner



Listed from left to right: Julie Dojiri, Candidate; Joan Jones, Candidate; Gail Standley, Secretary; Gary Smith, Candidate; Irma Maggio, Election Commissioner; Pat Artman, Candidate; Rick St. Amant, Candidate; Linda Crickmore, Candidate; Barbara Helm, Candidate

Two other candidates, Ed Benardo and Joyce Harrington, were not present at the coffee meeting.

A part of a series on New Horizons history, and a current chapter.

By Phyllis Mathis and Steve Bartok, CIC.

Last year this newsletter reproduced several early documents and photos from our 50 year history, as well as pictures of our costume closet. **THEY ALL WERE DEMONSTRATING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.** We have received highly positive remarks from our readers on them. Clearly, New Horizons has been much more than residential housing. We are, and enjoy being, a community. Clearly, it is not an accident.

We've come from different community backgrounds. Many of us lived in single family homes, where we had block parties, the Halloween Trick-or Treat, or other activities involving our children. Being neighbors made us feel we were an integral part of our community. Many of us moved from there to here after our families grew up and dispersed, like acorns from an oak tree. Our abilities and desires did not change just because our children moved on to take on life's challenges on their own. **Our work ethic and a clear recognition of the many benefits of contributing to our community have had a historic record here at New Horizons from its first years to this day.**

No wonder the first things visitors or prospective buyers notice here are the signs of a "good neighborhood". The numerous individually planted, decorated, well maintained gardens, common and individual properties. New Horizons has a rich history of community undertakings, doing what we deem desirable ourselves, beautifying grounds and maintaining reliable historical facts: what did residents do and what are they doing now?

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Travel Club News Feb 7, 2014

Chairman ,Club New Horizons

From: Ed Reilly,

Phone: 310 326-4710

Welcome to the Travel Club hotline. Our next trip is scheduled for Saturday, February 22. That is when we are taking in a theater outing at the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater to see "My Fair Lady." This one is a go, just barely. However, we are going even if we have to partially subsidize this trip.

That is because I'm excited about this trip. The theater is great. The shows we have seen there have been superb. The theater prides itself in blending elegance of décor and dining with the excitement of professional musical productions. "My Fair Lady" is made to order. I feel this is the kind of show we can all appreciate. Now that we know the trip is viable, we need to get the money in. The cost is \$92.00. This price isn't bad considering we get a delicious lunch, a great show and round trip transportation on a first class motor coach. Please be sure to make the check out to "Club New Horizons," which is our club's official name. Then drop the checks in the Travel Club mail box in the Clubhouse. The signup sheet is on the board.

In March we plan on taking one last trip to the Palm Springs Follies which is scheduled to close in May. The trip date is Friday, March 28. The cost is \$95.00 with 38 or more folks and lunch will be on our own. The headliner at that time will be Darlene Love. Darlene started her singing career as a backup singer for Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Frank Sinatra and many more. As an adjunct to her impressive resume, Love became the decade's most sought after session singer working with some of the era's biggest stars. This trip will be discussed further at our February meeting, and we will be putting up the signup sheet on the board right after the meeting.

In April, we are planning a trip to Ventura County for a special outing called "Have Trunk, Will Travel." We will have a fascinating day visiting the Exotic Animal Training facility at Moorpark College. Called "America's Teaching Zoo," the animals include everything from Marmosets to an African lion, leopard geckos to alligators, and camels to emus. The zoo is also home to a spotted hyena, a bald eagle, a mountain lion, red foxes, a wide variety of primates, birds, and many other exotic and endangered animals. Our visit to the teaching zoo begins with a live animal show, followed by a guided tour of the facility. We then have lunch at the Elephant Bar in Simi Valley. Our final stop of the day will be a guided tour of the Gardens of the World in Thousand Oaks. This garden commemorates the various cultures of the world. Included are Italian, French, Japanese and English gardens. This trip is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays and costs \$69.00 with 38 or more. We haven't picked a trip date yet, but it will be in April. This trip will also be discussed at our February meeting.

MEN'S GOLF RESULT, Wed. 1-29-14

By Tom and Steve

Comments: It was a pretty eerie scene out on the golf course early this morning, with heavy fog making it difficult to locate the flags on some of the greens.

But, as they say in S.F.: "Onward through the fog!"; and that's just what we did, producing some pretty good scores along the way, topped by Craig Conant's stellar, second consecutive 47....

On another note: The February Valentine's get-together this month is being billed as the "**Have A Heart Tournament**"! All proceeds from this tournament are going to the Richstone Family Center, a group dedicated to preventing family violence and treating its victims. So, *please*, everyone, come out and support this event, buying lots and lots of tickets for the 50/50 drawing. As for the particulars:

The date is Saturday, Feb. 15th, shotgun starts at 9:00 am. The entry fee is \$5, including lunch. This will be a team competition and the teams will be assigned by the tournament chairperson based on handicap. For this tournament we are going to try something a little different: we are asking everyone to pre-register (yeah, that means coughing up the five bucks) during the week before the tournament. We're hoping this will greatly streamline the process on the morning of the tourney. You will get your money back if you have to cancel. See you there, everybody.

Winners

A Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Craig Conant	47	
Ray Tominaga		46
Jim White		46
B Flight		
Fred Koblizek	55	
Jim Kenny		47
Hole in one: none		

LADIES GOLF RESULT, Thu. 1-30, 2014

Renee and Ricki

Hey! We had a few more ladies joining us today!! Still need more – Come on out and join the fun!!

WINNERS

A FLIGHT	LOW GROSS	LOW NET
Renee Chang	58	
Ruth Blume		46
B FLIGHT		
Ricki Decker	64	
Barbara Bowman		52

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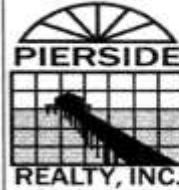
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If each of us reduces their daily consumption by 20 gallons, this will reduce overall water use by over 10%. Here are some ways you can help:

1. Wash only full loads of clothes..... save 15-50 gallons of water per load.
2. Fix leaky toilets..... save 30-50 gallons of water per day.
3. Fix leaky faucets..... save 10-20 gallons of water per week.
4. Use a broom instead of hose to clean patios, and walkways..... save 20 gallons of water per minute.
5. Don't leave the water running when rinsing dishes..... save 2.5 gallons of water per minute.
6. Turn off water-brushing teeth..... save 2 gallons of water per minute.
7. Shorten time in shower..... save 2-4 gallons of water per minute.

Getting to know you

We have the date set for the presentation given by Janet Berryhill on the subject “The Flapper Girl & Custom Jewelry.”

Date: February 9th, 2014 Time: 1:00 pm
Where: The Lounge at the New Horizons Clubhouse

She will have some jewelry and display for you to enjoy! Please come join us for a fascinating afternoon.

Refreshments will be served. Afterwards, we will stay and visit, or play games.

Hope to see you there!

Any questions, please call Arlene Cofield at 424-263-2039

The Scrabble Club

We would like to see some new faces at our Scrabble Club games! We all have lots of fun. We have tables for advanced players & tables where we help & teach. There is place for all.

Date: Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm

Where: The Card Room, at the Clubhouse.

Scrabble has been here at New Horizons for 4 years, and still going strong.

Any questions, please call

Arlene Canfield 424-263-2039

Judi Wyka 424-263-2271



By Sumie Imada

Past and present community activities have many forms. There are many clubs, from the Ceramic Club to the Travel Club just to name two, and committees like the Clubhouse and the Condominium Improvement Club - CIC for short. Rather than raising HOA fees for all, a great many volunteers have given their services at picnics, parties and other events for our enjoyment and pay for needed improvements.

We'd like to say a few words here about the latest CIC project; publishing the 50 year Anniversary edition of the New Horizons Telephone Directory. It includes advertising for services which have been useful to our residents for over 20 years and a handy reference information including a building plot map for our 600 residence development encompassing over 55 acres.

As far as we could tell, **the first** New Horizons Telephone Directory, with photo cover by Jay Apsel, appeared in 1991 and was "the sole responsibility of Andy Tindley (including any errors)". The approximately 450 entries, beginning with Caterino Acino and ending with Donna Yount, were written on a typewriter (wow, Andy!) and included, among others, a couple of names that you might recognize from this newsletter: Ed Reilly, today's Travel Club Chairman, and Eileen Rivet, Secretary of the Resident and Orientation and Architectural Committees. Glancing through the advertisers at the back of the book, among them, Randy's Plumbing and Halverson, Stone and Myers Mortuary (Two services always needed!).

The next edition, which came out in 1994, sports a color photo by Jay Apsel on the cover, and is no longer typed. Andy, who must have been pretty tired, was joined by Alex Wysocki, Harriet Apsel, Chuck Hohn, and Bob Burns to produce this issue with approximately 500 entries and, there they are, ads by Randy's Plumbing, and Halverson, Stone and Myers Mortuary. Ads that can be seen in all subsequent issues.

The 2014 Anniversary issue is nearly done, thanks to unstinting efforts from Linda Falzone and the rest of the project staff. Barring unforeseen events, it will be in your hands this month.



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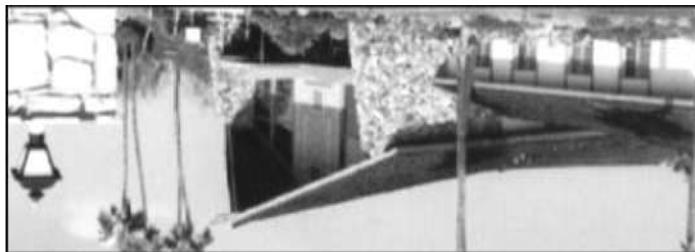
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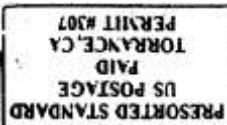
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