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Next week's activities at New Horizons

Daily, 11:00 am **Water Aerobics**

Sunday, Aug. 3, 1:00 pm **"Getting to know you"**
Lounge

Monday, Aug. 4, 10:30 am **Bridge Club**

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 9:00 am **Ceramics Workshop**
1:00 pm **Scrabble**

Wednesday, Aug. 6 8:00 am **Men's Golf**

Thursday, Aug. 7 8:30 am **Women's Golf**

Friday, Aug. 8 1:00 pm **Sit 'n Knit - Lounge**

Annual Bocce Ball Competition

Thursday, August 14, 2014

2:00 PM – Picnic Area

Prizes, food, & fun

The Conservation Club invites everyone to join in as a player or to root for your favorite team. Don't know how to play? It's easy and we'll teach you.

Bring your favorite finger food to share and we'll furnish the beverages. So note it on your calendar and come for a fun time.

Starting this year, there will be a \$2.00 entry fee for bocce players.

Julie Dojiri,
Conservation Club Chair

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**New Horizons' 50th Anniversary dinner party
on Aug. 23!**

Flyer on page 7

Dear Residents,

We are working on the steps of the sports center. We have removed the center step. There are 2 other access ways for your use: the ramp by the handicap parking area and another ramp in the center of Access 8 where the cars park. We have put yellow tape across the area where the step was removed. We will be landscaping the area where the step was and placing a planter there.

Please do not step across the plants. Please use the 2 walk ways that are provided. I saw a gentlemen pull up the other day, get out of his car, look around and then step over the plants. He was fairly tall but stepping over the plants is not the safest thing to do.

Jaime was the one that removed the step and did an excellent job. It is still a work in progress. Thank you Jaime for a job well done.

Thanking you in advance for your patience as we continue to work to keep New Horizons a beautiful place to live.

Linda Crickmore,
Grounds Maintenance Chairman

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INSURANCE SEMINAR

"HOW TO BUY CONDO INSURANCE"

Educational Presentation to New Horizons Residents by Patrick Prendiville, New Horizons Insurance Broker

THURSDAY 8/21 11:00 am TOWN HALL

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What kinds do you really, really need?

Don't miss this presentation. You will learn a lot!

Joanie Jones
Insurance Chairman

TRAVEL CLUB NEWS for Aug. 1, 2014 By Ed Reilly,
Travel Club Chairman, New Horizons Phone: 310-326-4710

August: On Sunday, August 24, we are taking in a terrific California Philharmonic concert at the beautiful and iconic Walt Disney Concert Hall. Every year on special Sundays the California Philharmonic takes over the Concert Hall to share with Los Angeles their special music. Sunday, August 24 is the date of our concert. With a program entitled "Broadway and Bolero," we will hear music selections from "Chicago," "Bolero," "Evita," "Cats" and "Espania." There is something there for everybody. We'll be leaving at 10:15 AM and returning at 5:45 PM. The cost for this great afternoon of music is \$96.00. Lunch will be on your own at L.A. Live just across the street. This trip is full, with wait list only. I wish to thank all those who signed up, and are making this trip possible.

September: September will be a dark month. That means there will be no trips planned. At our August meeting, the club felt we are, for a variety of reasons, trying a mite too hard in scheduling a trip every month. The club is aging, we are all on fixed incomes, etc. In some cases our budgets just can't handle what is perceived as an ever expanding monthly travel expenditure. So, in an attempt to address these concerns, we will from time to time initiate a "dark" month in which we will not schedule an outing. We would be interested in knowing how the club feels toward this policy. Come to the meetings and let us hear your opinion. **Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on August 7 in the clubhouse. Won't you join us?**

October: Oktoberfest! Even the name of this fall tradition sounds like fun. This year, as we did last year, we are celebrating this autumn ritual among the pines in Big Bear. **Saturday, October 18** is the date you need to put on your calendar. Oktoberfest at Big Bear is a long standing tradition in Southern California. This year's 44th annual festival features bands direct from Germany including "The Express", which have been performing in Big Bear for over 15 years. Traditional festivities include a log sawing contest, stein holding contest, safe slam beer drinking contest, the chicken dance and performances by a variety of authentic dance groups. In addition, there is a variety of arts and crafts exhibitors, and the highest elevation Bier Garten in the U. S. The atmosphere is always charged with hospitality, laughter and camaraderie. In addition, we can look forward to a full German luncheon and a guided tour around Big Bear Lake with a host in traditional costume. This will give us a chance to learn the history of the lake and hear stories that have made Big Bear Lake one of Southern California's favorite destinations. Break out your Dirndles and Lederhosen and help us make this a truly fun day. The cost for this very different and enjoyable experience is \$87.00.

Is traveling of interest to you? If so, how about joining us? The Travel Club meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Clubhouse. We always conduct a little business, discuss new and upcoming trips, see a travel related film and enjoy a social hour with refreshments. It is a lot of fun. Our next meeting will take place on **August 7, 2014**. If you would like additional information, please call Ed Reilly at (310) 326-4710, or Sharon Rose at (310) 539-0811.

So this is farewell. By the time you all are reading this, I will be on the road halfway to Atlanta to start my new adventure. Please know that my time here at New Horizons has been great! A few bumps here and there in the beginning, but all in all it has been a great experience for me that I will not soon forget. Thank you to all the residents, to all my fellow employees, to the different volunteers of the various committees and all the Board Members I was able to work so closely with. Thank you for making me feel welcome from the very beginning and scooping me up and making me feel like family right away. Even though I knew I had big shoes to fill, I feel I have learned so much from so many of you and I am very grateful for those special ladies who hired me and believed in me that I would be able to handle this job. I will miss you all.

Sandra Tull

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Consider This

Judy Foster

Your kids are becoming you ... but your grandchildren are perfect ... so far !

Going out is good ... coming home is better!

You forget names ... but it's OK because some people forgot they even knew you !!!

You realize you're never going to be really good at anything like golf.

The things you used to care to do, you are not as interested in anymore, but you really do care that you aren't as interested.

You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV 'ON' than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".

You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.

You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?"..."when?"... ???

You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless" !!!

What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

Everybody whispers !!! ... you have come to expect that people will repeat what they just said to you.

You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet ... 2 of which you will never wear again.

... But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!

Stay well, TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE, SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.

.Ladies Thursday golf results 7/24/14

Marge and Norma

HOT! HOT! HOT! (and not the scores)

Winners

A Flight Low Gross Low Net

Renee Chang	58	
Ricki Decker		52

B Flight

Norma Maurer	71	
Kathy Lindbergh		59

New Horizons Golf News

Gene Aurand

It's time for one of the favorite golf tournaments at New Horizons, Crazy Golf II.

It is being held on **Saturday, August 9** and is a shotgun start at **8:00 AM**.

The format is the usual, individual low gross and low net for men and women. We normally have a great turnout, so there should be three flights.

It is also a make-up-your-own group, and individuals who don't have a normal group, will be assigned to a team.

There will be food and beverages after the round is completed, and the usual 50/50 raffle.

The Golf Committee meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm, in the Clubhouse Lounge. We are encouraging all golfers to attend these meetings.

Hope to see you on **August 6**.

Some of the afternoon golfers are practicing their game but not repairing their ball marks. Greens 4 and 8 are the worst. The morning golfers are repairing 20 to 30 divot marks on most of the greens that are left from the day before. We have a golf course, not a driving range.



Off-NewHorizons activities in August

Newsletter staff

Here are some activities for seniors right here in Torrance can enjoy, different from our regular fare. If you are OK with local daytime driving, take a look.

Free Movie and Popcorn

Every Thursday and Saturday 12:30 pm.

Bartlett Senior Center 1318 Cravens Avenue, Torrance 310/320-5918

Seating is limited to the first twenty-five people. No reserved seating. Doors open at 12.00 noon.

August 7 and 9

The Spirit of St. Louis Not Rated. With James Stewart, Murray Hamilton, Patricia Smith

August 14 and 16

The Bourne Legacy **Rated PG-13** violence and intense action sequences. With Jeremy Renner, Rachel Weisz, Edward Norton

August 21 and 23

Tender Mercies Rated PS-13. With Robert Duvall, Tess Harper, Betty Buckley

August 28 and 30

Think Like a Man Rated PG-13 for sexual content, some crude humor, and brief drug use. With Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara Meagan Good

And at the same location

(Bartlett Senior Citizens Center)

Fridays, 12:30 pm.

Seniors Discussion Group. Join this lively discussion group and share your views on what's happening in the world today.

Open to everyone.

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Something fun to do with the visiting grandkids:

Paws to Read: John Abrams Animal Magic

Friday, August 1, 2014 | 2:00 PM

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, Community Meeting Room, 3301 Torrance Blvd.

Join us for this combination of magic, comedy, music, and live exotic pets! Part of Paws to Read Summer Reading Program. This program is free, sponsored by the Friends of the Torrance Library, and no registration is required, but the room can get crowded so please arrive on time. For more information please call the Youth Services Department at 310-618-5964.

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"Getting to know you"
We want to thank Leon Silverman, our very own troubadour, and Julie Dojiri for some wonderful entertainment at the Getting to know you on June 29th, 2014. They did a beautiful job, and we all got to sing along with him.
Thanks again you two, for making our Sunday so full of fun!
They will be doing this again soon!
Hope to see you all at our next Sunday group!
Thanks to all.
Any questions? Please call
Arlene 1-424-263-2039 or Judi 1-424-263-2271
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Getting to know you.

You're Invited

New Horizons H.O.A. 50th Anniversary Celebration

Save the date: Saturday August 23

5 pm to 9 pm

Only \$25 Per Person

5 to 6 pm: Reception/Socializing in the Lounge. **Entertainment** on the piano provided by Nick Blaney, resident. Appetizers, NO HOST bar and **Door Prizes**.

Dinner will be served at 6 pm at the table. We will have a **DJ** with the new sound system provided by the Recreation Committee.

Dinner Choice: Tri Tip, Lemon Crusted Salmon, Eggplant Parmesan.

Theme: Black & White. Please dress in Black and White. **Men** do not need to wear a tux, but you can if you want to. We prefer that you do. **Ladies**, break out your jewelry boxes, (We want to see your diamonds and rubies) and come decked out, you do not have to, but please do.

Where: Town Hall. We are limited to 100 occupancy. **The sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the Lounge, or purchase your tickets from:**

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