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## Next week's activities at New Horizons

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

Sunday, Sep. 7, 1 pm. Getting to know you - Lounge

Monday, Sep. 8, 10:30 am **Bridge Club**

Tuesday, Sep. 9, 9:00 am **Ceramics Workshop**

1:00 pm **Scrabble**

6:30 pm **Bunco - Lounge**

Wednesday, Sep. 10 8:00 am **Men's Golf**

Thursday, Sep. 11 8:00 am **Women's Golf**

2:00 pm **Bingo**

Friday, Sep. 12 1:00 pm **Sit 'n Knit - Lounge**



## New Horizons 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party an Historical Event

Aug. 23, 2014

Theme: **Black and White**

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## Calendar correction

The Ground Maintenance Committee Meeting will be held on September 8, 2014 at 11:30 AM in the lounge."

Jane Childs, Secretary, Ground Maintenance Committee

## Use it or lose it ! (computer skills, that is)

The newsletter staff needs another staff member, who's reasonably familiar with MS Word and internet use, to help produce print-ready copy.

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## In Memoriam

## Lorraine G. Hohn

Lorraine Gertrude Hohn passed from this world on August 23, 2014 at her home in Torrance, CA, surrounded by her loving family. Lorraine was born on January 25, 1923 in Onaka, South Dakota, one of 11 children. She and her late husband Chuck, resided at New Horizons for over 25 years, and with boundless energy, took on several leadership roles.

They made many friendships, and loved the community of New Horizons.

## CIC At Work

For the CIC, one project ends and another begins.

The supplement to the telephone directory, correcting any errors in the original book, is complete and may be picked up by all residents in the Clubhouse office. See Kelly. A big job, well done. Phew!!

The next step in continuing to fulfill the objective of the CIC, the improvement of our condominium complex, was the committee's recommendation to the membership of a project to buy and install air-conditioning, heating and fans for the Town Hall and the unanimous acceptance by the members of the following motion: "Move that New Horizons Condo Improvement Club approve the expenditure of \$9,500, plus the cost of permits required by the City of Torrance, to purchase and install a heating and air-conditioning unit and five (5) ceiling fans with remote control for the Town Hall. The vendors will be Rusher Air Conditioning for the heat and air-conditioning and Challenger Electric for the fans."

According to the by-laws, a second vote is required and will, therefore, be taken at the next regular meeting of the CIC.

And on it goes . . . . A committee has been formed to consider NEW fundraising events making more and more improvement possible. Now's the time for you to get in on progress. Ideas are eagerly solicited.

Attend and join the CIC on Wednesday, September 24th in the Clubhouse Lounge at 7:00 p.m. (An additional bonus . . . coffee and dessert, new friends and a 50/50 drawing.)

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### Bocce Ball Fun for All

August 14<sup>th</sup> turned out to be a perfect day for our Annual Bocce Ball Competition. There were plenty of delicious finger food to sample, beverages to quench your thirst, and happy competitors and rooters.

This year's cash prize winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jo Ann Megill & Barbara Helm

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ralph DiLibero & Julie Dojiri

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Janet Weber & Berni Birchall

Kudos to Genie & Paul Sullivan, Alice Wong, Ralph DiLibero, Don Teunon, Birni Birchall, and Judy Patten for helping with pregame set up.

Thanks to everyone for sharing your delicious finger food and joining in the fun.

Missed this fun event? Join us next year.

Thank you.

Julie Dojiri, Conservation Club Chairperson



### **Anniversary Dinner. A Gala to remember**

New Horizons rived Beverly Hills on August 23, 2014.

People dressed in black and white. Some men were dressed in tuxedos. Ladies broke out their jewelry boxes and came decked out.

The party started at 5pm with Reception/ Socializing in the Lounge. Entertainment on the piano was provided by Nick Blaney.

Then, we proceeded upstairs for sit-down dinner at 6pm. We had a formal presentation kicked off by Rick St. Amant as MC. Councilwoman Heidi Ashcraft presented the HOA with a Proclamation from the City of Torrance. Bob Lombardi, Chairman of the Board, received it on behalf of the HOA. Bob said some thoughtful words. Singing was provided by Marty Laffey.

The party ended with a door prize of a one night stay at the local Marriot Hotel, won by Ed & Thea Reilly. The prize was provided by Kathy Lindbergh.

A big thank you to the Ceramics club, Mary Carruthers and Jane Child, for donating and raffling off ceramics ware.

Photographs were taken by Mona Tsai. The Newsletter is trying to make the photos available on the website. Sample photos will be in the Newsletter.

**Everyone left with happy faces and had a memorable experience commemorating New Horizons 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!**

-Submitted by Rick St. Amant,  
Recreation Council Chair

**Wednesday Men's Golf-Aug 27, 2014**

Whew, it was hot today, including the weather. Ray Tominaga was really hot, shot a 47.

**Winners:**

| <b>A Flight:</b> | <b>Low Gross</b> | <b>Low Net</b> |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Ray Tominaga     | 47               |                |
| Craig Conant     |                  | 52/46          |

**B Flight**

|               |    |       |
|---------------|----|-------|
| Fred Koblizek | 56 |       |
| Larry Paine   |    | 56/42 |

Hole in one; none

The "It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere", golf tournament and cocktail party are being held on September 21st @ 3:00 PM.

It is a BYOB and BYOM gathering. Barbara Bowman, Margaret Rodman, Dale Bowman and Jerry Callahan are in charge of the planning of this shindig. Barbara said the theme is going to be Hawaiian, sounds good to me. The Golf Committee will be supplying fire, ice and side dishes.

All residents of New Horizons are welcome to this shindig. Signup sheets will be posted after Labor Day.

Gene Aurand - Golf Committee Member

**.Ladies Thursday Golf Results 8/21/14**

M. Perry, M. Rodman

Ladies GGolf members will hold an election for new officers, on Thursday, Sept. 11th after golf.

Please attend.

**Winners**

| <b>A Flight</b> | <b>Low Gross</b> | <b>Low Net</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Kay Mori        | 57               |                |
| Barbara Bowman  |                  | 50             |

**B Flight**

|               |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|
| Ricky Decker  | 63 |    |
| Jo Ann Megill |    | 53 |



**A New Horizons Life**

**Remembering Lorraine Hohn**

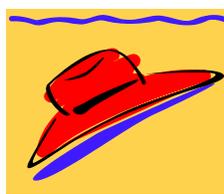
Without a doubt, Lorraine will be missed. Along with Chuck, she accomplished many things to make New Horizons a pleasant place to live. In companionship, the two of them worked on such projects as the annual Spring Fling. On their own patio, they collected mountains of items donated by residents, and Lorraine excelled at pricing the donations for sale. She sometimes chaired the Spring Fling, and would organize the various categories for sale, assign duties and set up payment stations. She worked on the Variety Club and served on the Residents and Orientation Committee welcoming Newcomers with a party.

Lorraine took up golf as a novice, and quickly built her skills at the game. She was an avid bridge player; she and Chuck participated in the Tuesday night party bridge sessions in the Town Hall with 7 or 8 tables of competitors. She opened her home for the CIC Christmas Home Tour and filled it with the delicious aroma of applesauce cooking on her stove. Desserts were one of her specialties and she liked serving them to visiting friends.

She loved to putter around in her garden so Chuck made a "Lorraine's Garden" sign to honor her handiwork. Lorraine worked the government elections held in the ceramics room and she started a condo chapter of the Red Hats, serving as its "Queen." The Over the Hills Gang was another passion and in it she and Chuck had many travel adventure, including an RV caravan trip to Mexico. They traveled through life together and influenced much as they went along.

To the benefit of New Horizons, Lorraine and Chuck made a great team.

By Judy Foster



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Travel, December: - **continued from the right**

Yes, jolly St. Nick will be stopping by as he makes his holiday rounds. The cost for this very special Christmas experience is \$107.00. The signup sheet will be available at our October 2 meeting and then will be placed on the board immediately thereafter.

Do you enjoy traveling? 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 September 4, 2014. If you would like additional information, please call Ed Reilly at (310) 326-4710, or Sharon Rose at (310) 539-0811

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**To our Ground Crew**

Thank you so much for replacing all the plants lost to tenting. The geraniums are a good addition in front of my fence. The plants under the stairway are not only beautiful, but artistically arranged. Even the gardeners seemed happy with the results

Marie Stavec

**TRAVEL CLUB NEWS** for Aug. 29, '14. By Ed Reilly, Travel Club Chairman, New Horizons Ph. #: 310-326-4710

Well, I guess Summer is about over. September is here and that signals the beginning of Autumn and the last four travel months of 2014. For us in New Horizons our travel schedule is actually 3 months since **September will is a dark month.** That means there is no trip planned. There will, however, be a meeting. The date and time will be September 4, at 7:00 PM in the club house. The major item of business will be the discussion of the year's three remaining trips: Oktoberfest, Laughlin and our Christmas outing to the Candlelight Pavilion.

**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 44<sup>th</sup> annual festival features bands direct from Germany including "The Express," who have been performing in Big Bear for over 15 years! Traditional festivities include: a log sawing contest, a stein holding contest, the chicken dance and performances by a variety of authentic dance groups.

Did you know that the Big Bear Bier Garten is the highest Bier Garten in the U.S.? On top of all that 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. The cost for this day of fun is \$87.00. We'll be leaving at 7:30 AM and returning at 6:00 PM. The signup sheet for this trip is on the board. Won't you please join us? We need more folks to make it a real party.

**November:** How about getting away for a couple of days before the busy Thanksgiving holiday? We are making plans to take a "Laughlin Getaway" this month. The dates are Sunday to Tuesday, November 16-18, 2014. Come to the September 4 meeting and hear all about it. The signup sheet is now on the board.

December: For the past 28 years the Candlelight Pavilion has presented original, family friendly Christmas stories with all the joy and magic you would expect of the holiday season. This year the story is entitled "Every day is Christmas." We have reserved seating on Saturday, December 13. The Candlelight is known as one of Southern California's finest dinner theaters, offering superb sit-down served lunches and dinners in an intimate setting and candlelight ambiance. Won't you join us as we celebrate the holidays at this fine restaurant and dinner theater highlighted with a little Santa magic?

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# Another slice of New Horizons history

Sent by Judy Foster

## Bobbi Schmidt

When Bobbi Schmidt moved to New Horizons in 1966, brand new condos were still for sale. She retired from a Controller job, served as Board Treasurer for a year and also handled the books for clubs and the Flower Fund.

In 48 years Bobbi's seen many changes notably a result of California's Unruh Act. Prior to that anyone over 35 could move in here and bring children 18 years or older. "My daughter, a pretty teen, would go to the pool and get plenty of attention from teenage boys living here."

But the new law prohibited discrimination against families with children. An exception was housing for seniors. New Horizons had to vote – admit families with babies and young children or become a senior community. "There was a heated debate. I love the sound of children playing and voted against it. But it won in a landslide. Now, I realize this is no place for small children."

Bobbi likes to say, "I was born backstage," as she comes from a family of performers. "My parents belonged to a traveling troupe and I was born during a St. Louis engagement. So, I guess I was naturally drawn to the shows we put on here. Bud and I joined the Drama Club. One resident, a professional actress, produced our shows, another sewed costumes and one excelled at stage decoration."

In a play, Bobbi was cast as a nurse in a skimpy skirt. The script called for her to bend over for a long view of her ruffled backside. "I got a lot of applause for that scene. We had a lot of fun!"



**Above:** Nurse Bobbi and Bernie Hollander in *The Sunshine Boys*

**Below:** In top hats and tails: Jean Dowling, Harriet Apsel, Mary Dunlap, Betty Overpeck and Bobbi.



**Above:** Martha Thom, Harriet Apsel and Bobbi.

**Below:** Everyone gets into the act.



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