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JULY 4TH PICNIC

Only weeks away and we will be celebrating Independence Day with our annual picnic on Friday, July 4th. Please plan on spending the afternoon. Bring the grandkids and your friends. The pool will be open and ready for use. The New Horizons Yacht Club will be racing in the lagoon again. Play a few rounds of golf in the morning then join in the fun. We will have 300+ Farmer John all Beef 1/4 pounder hot dogs on the grill with lots of chili, soft drinks, beer and lots more.

Again we are calling all volunteers to help make this another successful event. The sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. Look forward to seeing you July 4.

Submitted by Richard St. Amant
Recreation Committee

MULTIPLE ACCESS BALCONIES

Multiple access balconies are for the use of all residents with doors opening onto the balcony. Access from one end to the other MUST NOT be blocked (pg. 7, G, Rules and Regulations.) No fences, gates, or latticework preventing free access are permitted. The area in front of each unit is for the sole use of the residents of each unit, but it is still common property, belonging not to the individual owner or occupant, but to the homeowners' association. This is to allow free movement by residents, police, firemen, ambulance drivers and maintenance staff in the case of any emergency. Even the fenced-in patios of downstairs units are not completely private as they contain the water cut-off valves for both upper and lower units.

Submitted by Gerry Johnson, Chairperson
Condo Code Enforcement Committee

Next week's activities at New Horizons

11 am daily	Water Aerobics
Sunday, 6/22/2014	
1:00 pm	"Getting to know you" – Lounge
Monday, 6/23/2014	
10:30 am	Bridge Club
6:45 pm	Line dancing
Tuesday, 6/24/2014	
9:00 am	Ceramics Workshop
1:00 pm	Scrabble
Wednesday, 6/25/2014	
8:00 am	Men's Golf
7:00 pm	CIC Meeting 50/50 Raffle
Thursday, 6/26/2014	
8:30 am	Women's Golf
Friday, 6/27/2014	
1:00 pm	Sit 'n Knit – Lounge

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A PLUMBING PROBLEM!

1. Shut off the water!!!
2. Shut off the water!!!
3. Shut off the water!!!
4. Call Buildings and Pools Chair – Carl Aleccia
5. Shut off the water!!!
3. Shut off the water!!!

Submitted by Gail Standley,
Board Secretary

Note: Make sure that you know where the shut-off valve is.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Civic Affairs Outreach



Our program for collecting labels from various products has been very successful thanks to the participation of many residents. A label collection basket is located in the alcove next to the Newsletter office. The collected labels are delivered to Hickory Elementary School in Torrance. They enable teachers to purchase additional educational materials not in their budget (we know how that is!). Teachers and staff are very enthusiastic and gratified each time we deliver a “batch” of labels.

Unfortunately, the labels come in many different sizes, color, and locations. So it may require some searching to find them. But remember, every label found and clipped will help support our kids. Samples can be found in the Town Hall bulletin board and in the alcove.

Please join the “Labels for Education” gang. It’s easy and so worthwhile. The committee would like to thank the many NH residents who already participate in the program.

Submitted by Virginia Allen, Member
Approved by Julie Dojiri, Chairperson
Civic Affairs Committee

LINE DANCING

The line dancers celebrated Birthday Night on Monday June 2. On the first Monday we celebrate those who have a birthday that month.

The line dancers having a birthday in June are Virginia Van Houtte and Julie Dojiri.

Joyce Paine made a delicious lemon cake, which was served with ice cream.

Line dancers meet every Monday night in the Town Hall at 6:45 pm with Martha Thom, our leader.

Submitted by Mable Pochedly
Publicity Chairman, Line Dancing Club

Where’s YOUR Garage Key?

Do you keep your garage door key on your key chain?

1. Did you know that the lock on your garage door has a number stamped on it?
2. If your area ever has a power failure, do you know how to get your door open?
3. Do you know how to get a key?

If you don’t have a key, simply go to the door and read the number stamped on it. Then go to the New Horizons office and tell Sandra what the number is and she will give you a key.

If there is a power failure and you are husky and strong, put your key in the lock, turn the key to unlock and then pull the lock mechanism toward you. This will unlock the door. Grip the door handle and lift the door. It wouldn’t hurt to have a little help at this stage. If you must get your car out, contact the office during working hours and someone will come and help you. If you do not have a key, you must know the number on the door lock. If you have an emergency when the office is closed, contact the Bldgs. & Pools Chairperson for assistance.

Submitted by the newsletter staff

My name is Kurtis Bingemann, grandson of George & Virginia Yamasaki. I am 16 years old, and will be a senior at Chadwick School this September. My grandparents have lived at New Horizons for 8 years, and are having difficulty getting by in their old age.

For a community service project, I would like to offer my help and services to the residents of New Horizons **for free**.

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** Note: New Horizons HOA and newsletter is not a sponsor of this activity nor responsible for any outcome of hiring Kurtis.

TRAVEL CLUB NEWS June 20, 2014 By Ed Reilly,
Chairman, Club New Horizons Phone: 310-326-4710

On Saturday, June 21 we are slated to go to Malibu and spend an afternoon at the stunning Getty Villa, modeled after a Roman country house in Herculaneum buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79. The J. Paul 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.

The price of \$68.00, with a deli picnic lunch to be eaten on the Villa's beautiful grounds, is now due. Again, the trip date is Saturday, June 21. We leave at 10:30 AM and return at 5:30 PM.

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. We leave at 10:00 AM and return at 5:30 PM. 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. Our next meeting will take place on July 3, 2014. If you would like additional information, please call Ed Reilly at (310) 326-4710, or Sharon Rose at (310) 539-0811.

Getty Villa

AREA MONITOR'S CORNER

After a leisurely "inspection" walk around Area 6, I decided FLOWER POTS would be a good subject for this article. This is not for the HOA gardeners, but for the residents.

There seemed to be a lot of unused plastic flower pots stored around our patios/balconies and under the stairways. In the next week or two let's make an effort to rid our area of these. This in no way would involve your healthy, lovingly cared for potted plants, although we all know that plants are happier in the ground where they have more consistent moisture and can spread their roots.

Make this a fun project – work with your neighbor or for your neighbor if they are unable to do it. All it takes is a large trash bag for the empties and dead flowers and a smaller one for the potting soil you want to save. The nurseries do not recommend reusing soil – after all they are in the business of selling new potting soil. The best way to save the old soil is to put it and the dead or tired flowers in your small plastic bag, then with your hands on the outside of the bag break up the soil and toss the flower and roots into your large trash bag. No mess, no dirty hands and the soil can be spread to wherever you think it will do some good.

After finishing you will wonder why you didn't do this a long time ago. Give yourself a pat on the back, sit down with a nice cold drink and enjoy the feeling of satisfaction.

Submitted by Pauline Raith

Approved by Linda Crickmore,
Chairperson, Grounds Maintenance



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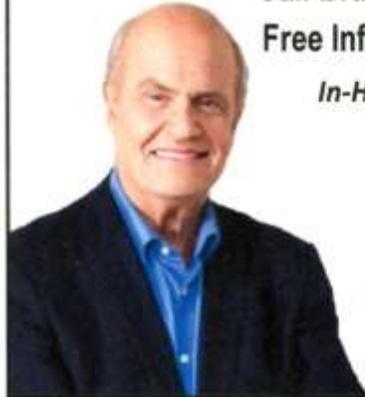
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**Thursday, June 5, 2014 Women's Golf
The "Garden Party Tournament"**

The New Horizons Women's Golf Club regained the traditional trophy in the annual Sea-Aire Golf vs New Horizons Golf Tournament. Followed by a lovely salad luncheon in the flower-bedecked picnic area, the home club pretty much dominated this year's prizes, although the Sea-Aire players promised a different story next year on their quirky but challenging course.

An innovation in the yearly competition was the introduction of sponsors for each hole. The participating golfers extend special thanks to Bryan Sampson Improvements, Century 21 Amber Realty, Ogawa Realty, Pierside Realty, Prudential CA Realty, Umamoto & Associates Financial and Insurance Services, and Zip Realty and encourage all New Horizons residents to support these companies for their generous contribution to the New Horizons program of activities.

Winners

Champion: Net	Low Gross	Low Net
Renee Chang (NewHorz)	55	
A Flight		
Soon Rim (NewHorz)	59	
Phyllis Mathis (NewHorz)		49
B Flight		
Janet Weber (NewHorz)	63	
Mary Carruthers (NewHorz)		49
C Flight		
Barbara Bowman (NewHorz)	63	
Virginia Van Houtten (NewHorz)		47

Submitted by:

Renee Chang, NH Women's Golf Chair
Phyllis Mathis, NH Women's Golf Secretary



More pictures on page 6.

Wednesday Men's Golf Tournament - 6/11/14

We had another nice turnout of 21 players. The weather was great and so were the greens. The greens are really shaping up and are in the best condition for this year. The weather has caused a lot of problems for the greens. We experienced 'summer patch' on a number of occasions, even though the greens have been treated with a preventative chemical. Quick response by the ground crew when a new breakout of 'summer patch' occurred, prevented damage to the greens.

Winners

A Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Rich Stoffer	48	
Ray Tominaga		50/47
Jim White		51/47

B Flight

Larry Paine	59	
Paul Cohen		66/49

Hole in One: None

Rich (Mr. 46) Stoffer is playing well as usual. 'Bubba' Cohen is still taking all of the money in the B Flight. The big news is Larry Paine is baaack! Nice round, Larry!

Carl Niemann is a new golfer that has started playing with the guys. Welcome Carl.

The next monthly tournament is on June 21 and is a shotgun start @ 9:00 AM. The format is a Waltz competition, 1, 2, 3.

It is about time to start planning for the "It's 5 O'clock somewhere" golf tournament and cocktail party. Let us know what dates and times would be best for you.

Submitted by: Gene Aurand, Golf Committee Member

Thursday Ladies Golf Results - 6/12/14

Beautiful day for ladies' golf today! Sunshine, light breeze, fun women – how much better can life get?? Come join the fun!!

Winners

A Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Kay Mori	56	
Martha Berry		45

B Flight

Margaret Rodman	64	
Barbara Bowman		50

Hole in One: None

Submitted by Ruth Blume

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