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### ACTIVITIES AT NEW HORIZONS

Daily	10:00 am	Water Aerobics
Sun. Apr. 26	1:00 pm	"Getting to Know You" - Lounge
Mon. Apr. 27	10:30 am	Bridge Club
Tues. Apr. 28	9:00 am	Ceramics Workshop
	9:30 am	Building & Pools Mtg.
	1:00 pm	Scrabble-Card Room
Wed. Apr. 29	8:00 am	Men's Golf
Thurs. Apr. 30	7:00 am	Employee Meeting
	8:30 am	Ladies' Golf
Fri. May 1	9:00 am	Conservation Recycle Pickup
	1:00 pm	Sit'n Knit- Lounge
Sat. May 2	9:00 am	"Cinco de Mayo" Golf Tournament

### A SPECIAL BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM Picnic Area

Last year NH resident, Evy Palson, donated a beautiful Bocce Ball set to the Conservation Club. To thank her for her generous gift, our club members have organized this special tournament in her honor.

#### Everyone is invited

Sign-up on the bulletin board or just come over.

No partner, no problem.

**\$2.00 per person to play**

No charge to come out and cheer on our players.

Bring a favorite finger food to share

Beverages will be provided.

Submitted by Genie Sullivan, CIC Secretary

### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Unit	Bldg.	Name	Note
251	124	Kenneth & Janet Rhyu	New Owner
252	124	Kelly Bonillas	Co-Resident

### LOST and FOUND

Please be advised that there have been many items turned in to our Lost and Found. If you are missing KEYS, HATS, READING/SUN GLASSES, JEWELRY, GLOVES or other miscellaneous items, please stop by and pick them up from the office. These items will be donated or destroyed if they are not claimed by May 15, 2015.

By Kathy Lindbergh, Board Secretary

### FALL FLING – September 19-20, 2015

(CIC Sponsored Giant Yard Sale Fund-Raising Event)

This is just a reminder to please continue putting aside items for the Fall Fling. The Committee is still searching for garages where you can drop off your donations, and as soon as they are assigned to the Team Leaders we will share the information with you. For general information or to volunteer, please contact Linda Falzone, Fall Fling Coordinator, 310.748.9901.

By Phyllis Mathis, Publicity Chair

### Change at Our Front Office Goodbye and Welcome

Jan Urich, our bookkeeper left New Horizons at the end of March. Jan began working here 6 years ago. In that time, she became a member of the New Horizons family. She was kind, patient and understanding to all the residents. She's been steadfast, conscientious and diligent working with both the current and prior Board and all our employees. She was offered more hours at her other job. She will be missed, but we all wish her the best.

Carolyn Vismara is our new bookkeeper. She is very excited to be joining the New Horizons family. She has already made an easy transition and is enjoying meeting everyone. When you get a chance, stop by and say hello.

By Bob Lombardi and Kathy Lindbergh

## OUR MAY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

This month of April we are showcasing Jesse Esparza. Jesse has been with New Horizons since 2012. He has been married to his wife Louisa for over 30 years. They have one daughter named Christina. They are the grandparents of a little girl whose name is Charlise. She is 9 years old.

Jesse and his wife enjoy vacationing one year in Panama with his wife's family, then the following year they vacation in Mexico visiting Jesse's Father.

Jesse is an avid sports fan and likes baseball. He is a huge Dodger fan and also enjoys playing baseball. He likes to barbeque and relax at home with his family. On weekends, he and his wife like to go dancing. Jess is a really good dancer. I got to see a short demo one time and yes, he is good. He likes all Mexican food as well as American food. When he goes out to an American restaurant his favorite meal is a big T-bone steak. That sounds good to me!

Jesse is a good landscaper and does his job with a smile on his face. He is always ready to help our residents and his coworkers when asked. He likes to work for New Horizons and gets along great with his coworkers. He can handle the big mower when necessary. He is a huge asset to our Grounds crew. We really appreciate his dedication and reliability; we will be keeping Jesse around for a long time.

By Linda Crickmore, Grounds Maintenance Chairman

## Water Saving Procedures for New Horizons Residents

As we all know, we are in a drought and must save water. The largest waste of water is the toilet. The biggest culprit is the tank flapper, which wears out and allows water to slowly seep into the bowl. This can waste up to 10,000 gallons of water a year. Get food dye and place a drop in the tank. If the dye ends up in the bowl, you have a leak. (If not, there is no leak) If water with coloring does go into the bowl without flushing, change your flapper valve. If you hear a phantom flush from the fill valve (ballcock), replace the flapper.

Another practice that wastes water is brushing your teeth while running the water. Turn the water off while brushing. Shower heads are another waste of water: Get a new shower head and save a lot of water. Take shorter showers and while showering, if possible, shut off the water while soaping. If a faucet leaks, fix it. The loss of water could be ten-thousand gallons per year. The best way to save water is use common sense. Habits that are hard to break. One last thing: Don't use hoses to clean sidewalks, use a broom instead.

Submitted by Bob Lombardi, BOD Chairman

## *An additional tip sent in by one of our residents.*

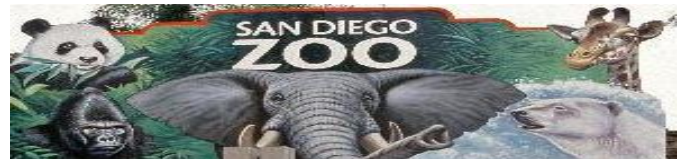
Sonja Nelson fills up a 3/4 gallon pail running shower water until it becomes warm. Her unit is on the second floor so water heating time can vary. The collected water is used daily for garden and house plants. Please send in your helpful water saving tips!



## **TRAVEL NEWS**

What a wonderful Trip to Santa Anita Race Track! We had a total of 36 people join us on this fun excursion. The buffet lunch was very savory and enjoyed by all. So many great memories! If you missed this trip, please don't miss the next!

Our trip in May is slated to be a guided tram tour of the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. This tour will immerse us in an active, hands-on safari experience where herds of animals roam natural habitats in an 1,800 acre reserve. Bring your cameras. We are sure to see among other animals, lions lounging in the grasslands, antelopes and giraffes mingling, storks and crowned cranes marching about, rhinos wallowing in mud holes, and a family herd of African elephants splashing each other. We'll be seeing all this and more on our guided tour. No walking necessary. Our safari is set for Sat., May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost will be \$85.00 p.p. with 38 or more riders or \$94.00 for 29 to 37 folks. Lunch will be on our own in the park's many places to eat. Our bus will be leaving at 8:30 am and will be returning at 6:30 pm. The signup sheet is on the board in the Clubhouse. You will be contacted when to pay. Won't you join us?



The Travel Club is open to all New Horizons residents and their guests. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, May 7, 2015 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. If you would like additional information, call Ed Reilly at (310) 326-4710, or Sharon Rose at (310) 539-0811. Everyone is welcome!

Submitted by Ed Reilly, Travel Club





### Crazy Golf – April 11, 2015

A - Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Rich Stoffer	50	
Tom Kasterko		50/47
B – Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Gene Aurand	50	
Larry Neville		57/52
C – Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Steve Spolidoro	56	
Herman VanEchten	64/52	
Guest – Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Eric Mori	57	
<b>Hole(s)-in-One</b> Astonishingly: Tom Kasterko #3, Doug Whitting #13, Craig Conant #1		
A - Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Kay Mori	53	
MaryLee Lombardi		60/49
B – Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Carolyn Collett	61	
Phyllis Mathis		62/50
C – Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Norma Maurer	62	
Ricki Decker		65/48
Guest – Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Eric Mori	57	

50/50 Raffle : Herman (Big Bucks VanEchten)

Our first “Crazy Golf” tournament of the 2015 season was held on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of April, on a lovely day on our beautiful New Horizons golf course. Even though we had a slightly different layout for this event for the most part it went off without a hitch. You hardly ever saw any of our golfers wandering around, muttering under their breath, “Where am I supposed to go now?” In the end, though, everybody had a great time, especially when the post tournament beverages began to flow and the line for some great chow snaked through the Golf Room and out the door. And on that note: I hope all of our golfers and guests appreciate how much effort goes into putting on a tournament like this one and will consider volunteering to lend a hand on some of our upcoming events. Thanks to everyone who worked their butts off on this one.

**Upcoming Events:** As usual, we will have two Golf Tournaments in May. The Cinco de Mayo Tournament



will be the first up: Make up your own group for a shotgun start at 9:00 am. And then, the Memorial Day Tournament: Make up your own group and sign up and choose a starting time (first come, first choice of times). This tournament is, of course, followed up by the Big Memorial Day Bash put on by the Recreation Council, replete with our world famous “Senior Dogs.” Keep your eyes open for specifics and the sign-up sheets posted in the Golf Room.

See ya’ all there. Submitted by Stephen Spolidoro



### Thursday Women’s Golf Tournament

Welcome back, Margaret and Ann! We’re glad you made it! Come and play and we’ll welcome you. Today’s Low Score was 56 and High Score was 73. You can see that all levels are welcome.

By Janet Weber

A - Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Renee Chang	56	
Janet Weber		50
B – Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Carolyn Collett	63	
Barbara Helm		51
C – Flight	Low Gross	Low Net
Ricki Decker	62	
Joanie Johnson		51
Free Play: Ann Owen		
<b>Hole in One: None</b>		

### Coming Soon, New Golf Score Cards!

Linda Falzone has taken over the printing of Men’s and Women’s Score Cards. They are being printed and will be available soon!

## Community Bulletin

### Water Conservation Plant Fair\* –

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### Senior Faire\* – Ken Miller Rec Center Saturday,

**May 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm** Arts & crafts, food booths, entertainment, health info and Blood Pressure screening.

### Habitat for Humanity's Torrance ReStore -

**Individuals can donate gently used large items such as furniture, bed frames, exercise equipment, etc.**

**(Items which will not be accepted by the CIC for our Fall Fling.)** Go to their website for a complete list of acceptable items. Pick-up may be available for a small fuel donation of \$5 - \$10. To schedule a donation pick-up, go to **[donatetohabitat.org](http://donatetohabitat.org)** or call **866-746-7434 ext. 127**, 18600 Crenshaw Blvd. All proceeds from your tax deductible gift will be used to build homes for low income families in LA.

**This is for info only, not an endorsement.**

\*Flyer posted on bulletin board

Submitted by Julie Dojiri, Civic Affairs Chair

### **JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Mister Norton

Mr. Norton woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So... he told the Pastor that he was feeling sick and persuaded him to find someone to be an usher for him that day. He headed to an out of town golf course, forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed "Are you going to let him get away with this?" The Lord sighed and said, "No, I guess not." Just then Mr. Norton hit the ball, and it shot straight towards the pin dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. It Was A 420 Yard Hole In One!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?" The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

Submitted By Jacob Aslay

# Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**



**Boat Races** 12:30 pm

Futura ticket sale 10 am – 12 Noon



**Golf Tournament**

7:30 am Shotgun



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**Volunteer Sign-up sheets are on the Clubhouse bulletin board. More news will follow. As always, there will be lots of fun events on this patriotic holiday.**

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**Call Jennifer Haymore.**

Submitted by Jennifer Haymore Rec. Council Chairman



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