

# The Highland Highlights

(For the Residents by the Residents)

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## RESIDENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Discussion during the January meeting resulted in the dissolution of the "Resident Committee". In its stead, I volunteered to meet on a regular basis with Scott Heiler to present any issues residents wish brought to his attention. Anybody interested in working with me should let me know. Residents can see me directly or use the [ResidentCommittee@Floridahighlands.com](mailto:ResidentCommittee@Floridahighlands.com) address to pose issues. Open and past issues are identified on spreadsheets that are posted on the Clubhouse "Community" bulletin board.

Chris Weegar

### special Days

Business Meeting—2/4  
Super Bowl—2/5  
Valentine's Dance—2/11  
Lassies' Luncheon -2/23



*Please wear your nametag at community functions.*



We would like to take this time to honor Anna Adamitis who will turn **90 years young** on February 18th.

Happy Birthday Anna!!!



# Happy



## January (better late than never)

Sharon Adams - January 29

## February

Barbara Brown—February 05

Jo Basile—February 11

Anna Adamitis—February 18

Judy Vesely—February 18

Shirley Smith—February 21

David Slekes—February 22

Sharon Proue—February 28

Roy & Patricia Dixon—February 17

Ron & Honey Bliss—February 28



## IN MEMORIUM

- Ken Klimpel—Resident
- Scott Lyons' Mom



## Walking Club

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to get more exercise, you may want to consider joining a group of early risers walking the streets of our community each morning at 7:30AM. We meet at the corner of Callaway and Country Club in the vicinity of the shuffleboard courts and our route takes us about an hour accomplishing 3 plus miles. You'll find someone who walks at your pace in the group and you can decide which days fit into your schedule...On any given day our number varies from three to twelve. Feel free to call Nancy Meech for more information.

# Activity Update

## **Bocce Ball**

Start time on Thursday mornings is 9:30 AM.

Al Rodier

## **Scrabble**

We meet Wednesday afternoons at 1PM for friendly games in the card room. Come and join us—it's fun!!!

Geanne Raker

## **Highland Lassies' Luncheon**

We will have our lunch at the Tampa Bay Country Club February 23rd at 12 NOON.

Dee Conti & Pat Dixon

## **Poker**

Regular poker is every Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Texas hold em tournament is being held on the 1st Wednesday of every month - start time has been moved up to 6:30 PM. February tournament is scheduled for Wednesday the 1st.

Al Rodier

## **Bingo**

Bingo is every Thursday at 7PM. Doors open at 6:30. Cost is \$5.00.

John Schaeffer

## **Bird Watching**

Our next trip will be Thursday February 2nd, at 7:45am. Any questions give me a call.

Geanne Raker

## **Line Dancing**

Classes are held Monday night. Beginners' class starts at 6PM and intermediates' at 7PM. Everyone is invited!! (Fee \$2/class)

Diane LaCombe

## **Shuffleboard**

We meet every Monday at 9:30 AM. Everybody has a good time. All are welcome. It's a great way for you to meet people.

Diane LaCombe

## **Yoga**

We meet Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Classes are designed for all levels, even if you've never done yoga before. Please join us! (Fee \$5/class)

Don Webb

## **Crafts**

We meet Wednesday mornings at 9:30AM, in the craft room. Bring a project, such as cross stitch, knitting, quilting and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow crafters.

Brenda Schofer and Diane LaCombe

## **Tennis**

We meet for tennis every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 8:00 am. Everyone is invited.

Gil Rousseau

## **Golf**

Everyone interested continues to meet on Tuesday mornings for the 8 AM tee time. Golfers are encouraged to be at the golf course no later than 7:45.

Al Rodier

## **Water Aerobics**

On winter break.

## **Low Impact Exercise**

**WOMEN**—Tuesday and Friday at 9:30 AM. (Fee \$1/class).

**MEN**—Wednesday at 8AM (Fee \$2/class).

Joan Rodier

## **Horseshoes**

We meet Friday mornings at 9AM.

Paul LaCombe

## **Mahjong**

We meet Monday at 1 pm. We are giving instructions for all who are interested.

Jackie Ponterio and Deb Cohen

## **Hot Dogs and Game Night**

We get together for Hot dogs and games on the Wednesday following the monthly meeting, 5:30PM. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Roy Raker



## Bingo!!!

Bingo is going full blast after a short holiday break. The crowds are great. There seems to be a competition between tables as to who gets the most winners. Talking about winners, the prizes have been great.

The bingo committee is working hard to improve our game every way we can, and having more cards for the same money is also being considered.

Our bingo workers are super people and bingo would be impossible without these special people,. We should all be grateful to them. I know I am.

John Schaeffer

## HIGHLAND LASSIES

note: change of date



For February we are going Italian! The luncheon will be held at the lovely Tampa Bay Golf and Country Club, Thursday Feb. 23rd at 12 noon. Our buffet style lunch will cost \$12.70 including beverage, tax and gratuity. Payable in advance, by Friday Feb. 17th, to either Pat Dixon or Dee Conti.

The sign up sheet with menu and directions will be posted at the club house. Seating is **unlimited!!!**

Call either one of us if you need a ride. We hope that everyone can join us.

Directions: go north on Rt.301 and take a left onto Clinton St. Go to the end of Clinton and take a right. Take a left at the first light- which is route 52. Go past Lake Jovita to I75. Go under I75 and Tampa Bay Golf and Country Club is on the left

Pat Dixon and Dee Conti



## Mahjongg

We play this most interesting game on Monday afternoons at 1PM. Players and beginners alike are welcome. If you're wondering what Mahjongg is there is an interesting [website](http://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/) (http://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/) that really explains what it's all about. We have played this wonderful game for many years and will teach anyone who is interested in learning.

Jackie Ponterio and Debbie Cohen



## HOT DOG NIGHT!!!!!!!

I will put up a sign up sheet for next month. The hot dog roast will be held on the first Wednesday after our monthly meeting, Wednesday Feb. 8th @ 5:30 PM. Please either sign up or tell me if you are coming. I want to buy enough food but not too much. Please remember that hot dog night will go on rain or shine. If we must, we'll cook inside. We will prepare enough food for the reservation list.

This month we will have hot dogs, chips and beans & weenies. Also if you would like to bring a dessert to pass please do so and don't forget to bring your own beverages.

There has been some questions on the prices.

Hot Dogs	\$1.00 each
Chips	\$ .25 per bag
Beans	\$ .50 per scoop

Everything else on the table is donated and there is no charge. Seconds on hot dogs, chips and beans are regular prices.

Roy Raker

## Line Dancing



If you have ever thought you would like to dance, line dancing is for you. We meet Monday nights beginning at 6PM. Beginners' class starts at 6PM and Intermediates' class starts at 7PM. This form of dancing is so much fun and great exercise. Everyone is welcome to participate or just come and watch.

## Bird Watching Club

The Highlands Bird Club had it's first outing on Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Hillsborough River State Park. Six people went to the park and had a great time. We saw 28 species of birds. Our next trip will be on Thursday, Feb. 2. We will go to the Withlacootchie River Park in Dade City.....



**Geanne, Anne, Barbara, Norma, , Pat & Dee**



**Hillsborough River**

.....We will try to go afield twice a month and will discuss future trips when we get together. If you are interested in going birding, call **Geanne Raker** for details.

## Looking Ahead



### February

- 4th—Community Meeting 9AM—Hosted by the Sneeds and the Thrashers
- 5th—Super Bowl/Chili Party
- 11th—Valentine's Dance
- 23th—Lassies' Luncheon—Hosted by Dee Conti & Pat Dixon

### March

- 4th—Community Meeting 9AM—Hosted by The Rines and the Rodiers
- 9th—Lassies' Luncheon—Hosted by Dee Conti
- 11th—Garage & Bake Sale
- 17th—St. Patrick's Day Dance

### April

- 1st—Community Meeting 9AM—Hosted by the Schofers
- 6th—Lassies' Luncheon—Hosted by ZoeAnn Lyons and Nancy Meech



# CABARET

**Dinner/Show**

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 6 pm**

**The Show Palace**

**Hudson, FL**

**\$36.00/Ticket (48 available)**

Contact Joe Salvaty

352-567-9875

for information and tickets

Money due no later than Saturday, January 28th

**Make checks payable to "The Show Palace"**

## I Wanna I Gotta

There are items and services that each of us need occasionally. The I Wanna - I Gotta Column is for posting those items/services and those folks willing to share them.

### I Wanna

### I Gotta

Water Basketball for the pool—LaCombe  
Crutches—Brown  
Walker, cane, adult toilet riser—VanWieren  
Large adult wheelchair, crutches, walker—Bayes

## All Pasco County Lawn Watering Restrictions

Your **potable water irrigation time** of day is from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **OR** 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on your designated **potable water irrigation day**. No potable water irrigation on Saturday or Sunday. Your potable water irrigation day is as follows: based upon the **LAST NUMBER** of your address:

Watering hours are	Last # of address	Can water lawn on
12:01a.m.— 10:00a.m.	0 or 1	Monday
<i>or</i>	2 or 3	Tuesday
4:00p.m.— 11:59p.m.	4 or 5	Wednesday
	6 or 7	Thursday
	8 or 9	Friday

## Recipe Corner



### Kumquat Refrigerator Pie

1 graham cracker or baked pie crust 9"  
1 regular (8oz) Cool Whip  
2/3 cup pureed kumquats

1 Can (14 oz) Condensed Milk  
1/2 cup lemon Juice

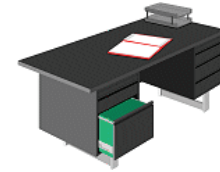
Combine and beat condensed milk and whipped topping. Add lemon juice and beat until thickened. Add kumquats and stir. Pour in pie shell and chill in refrigerator or freezer. Garnish with mint leaves and kumquats.

Prepared pie can be frozen, thaw before serving.

Kumquat Growers, Inc.  
St. Joseph, Florida  
352-588-7861

## From the Desk of...

Scott Heiler



Please join me in welcoming our newest residents:

Dr. Charles and Betty Hamilton

Ralph and Karen Fox

Ernest Vickers and Mary East

Joe Dellutri and Janet Corder

Richard and Ann Bourque

After the busy holiday season, some concerns were brought to my attention. I ask you to reacquaint yourselves with our Guidelines for Living on the items mentioned to me.

Guests must be accompanied by their host resident at all times to all common areas (the clubhouse, swimming pools, etc). Guests are prohibited from rollerblading, skateboarding, or scooter riding. No one without a valid driver's license may drive any motorized vehicle in the Community including golf carts.

All garbage must be placed in receptacles and kept in a concealed place. Please make sure that only your receptacles (no trash bags) are placed at the curbside on the day of pickup.

No parking cars either on the curbside or on the grass. If you do not have space in your driveway, park visiting vehicles in the common area parking spaces.

A pet cannot be walked on another resident's lot or on the golf course. It must be accompanied by its owner and kept on a leash at all times when outside the owner's home. Pet owner's are responsible for removing their pet's waste from Community property. Visitor's pets will be subject to the same rules as resident's pets. If any of you see a dog running loose through the Community, please phone Animal Control at 352-521-5194.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

If any resident should see anything suspicious, like headlights on the golf course etc, please call the police at **813-247-8000** or the golf course at **521-5754**.

Bill Rinaldo, Scotland Yards Golf Course

## Recycling



### Blue Bag Program

For those interested in recycling, we have the curbside Blue Bag program. Metal cans, #1 and #2 plastic and glass containers may be left in a blue plastic bag at the curb on the second and fourth Wednesdays. (See calendar.)

### For the Benefit of Meals on Wheels

Papers and bottles/cans can be brought to the East Pasco Meals on Wheels, 38145 15th Avenue, Zephyrhills (813) 782-7859. They have someone manning the collections from 7 - 11 am, but the trailers are available for drop-offs 24 hours a day. Directions are 301 South to 15th Avenue, left on 15th, down two blocks to the facility. Another way is 301 South, left on North Avenue to 8th street, right down two blocks to the facility. It's at the corner of 15th Avenue and 8th Street.

### For the Benefit of Habitat for Humanity

Bring your used aluminum cans to Shepard of the Hill Lutheran Church  
37015 Orange Valley Lane

Dade City (Corner of Fort King Road and Clinton)

The Church is recycling aluminum cans for HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. For your convenience there is a recycling container next to the dumpster in the parking lot across the street from the church.





## From the Desk of Karen Lupinek, Activities Director

Hello, I hope you all are enjoying our great weather. Here it is February already and we have a lot going on. Our first activity this month will be our Super Bowl Party on Sunday the 5th. Our Valentine Dinner/Dance will be on Saturday the 11th and Movie Night will be on the third Saturday, the 18th. Please watch the Community Board, as the Social Committee is still busy planning more events.

I also want to remind you that I will be in the fitness center on Saturday the 4th after the business meeting from 10am-2pm if you would like instruction on the equipment. For March, I will need to change my regular first Saturday to the second (March 11th). My office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 12pm.

### Name Tags:

New residents of the Highlands at Scotland Yards who would like a name tag, please contact: Karen Lupinek, the Activities Director, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning between 9AM and 12 noon, in the office. Write your name as you want it to appear on the tag, if you have a nick name that you prefer to be called by, please use it. The cost of the tags is \$6.37 for pin-back and \$8.51 for the magnet-back. Make your check payable to **Trophy Land**.

We wear our name tags to all community functions. Anyone needing a new tag, please contact Karen. You may also email your request to [nametags@floridahighlands.com](mailto:nametags@floridahighlands.com).

If you are a NEW resident or if you have a change for the "RESIDENT DIRECTORY", please complete the form below and place in newsletter container in the clubhouse

## Resident Information (please print)

LAST NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

First Name—Resident #1

Date of Birth (mm/dd)

First Name—Resident #2

Date of Birth (mm/dd)

Wedding Anniversary

Special Occasion



## CLASSIFIEDS



- Large 30x40 Wall Mirror with 4" gold frame \$50.  
**Sharon Hernandez**

- Two-drawer locking metal **file cabinet** for sale for \$20 (negotiable). Contact Judy Vesely for **Jack & Barbara Sant**.

- **For Sale**—Blue & Silver 26" Bike. Front & Rear Shocks, 7 speed, front & rear brakes. **\$50**

**Cindy Altenbach**

- **Dunn Rite Cleaning Service**. Give **Linda Dunn** a call to help you get it done.

- **Picture framing, matting, glass, etc.** Make that old picture look like new and match your new decor. Call **Bob Sneed**, and see if I can help you.

- I'm so pleased to be a new resident here at the Highlands and to be starting a new career at **Keller Williams Realty!** I will give you my personal & professional attention for your real estate needs, as well as for friends and family. Ed & I are looking forward to meeting everyone.

**Nancy Kane**

- If you should need the following:

Life Insurance

Health Insurance

High Interest Tax Sheltered Annuities

Nursing Home Plans

IRA—Keough—401K Rollover Plans

Please call your neighbor **Mel Bauer**. Thank You

- Looking for **valances**

**Wink & Marge Clay**

- PEDICURES AND MANICURES FOR MEN AND WOMEN  
ALL IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HOME  
MANICURES \$10.00  
PEDICURES \$20.00

GREAT AS A GIFT...OR... A GIFT TO GIVE YOURSELF  
FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT...CALL... **DEE CONTI**

- **AVON** continues to offer excellent skin products, many of which are written up in major publications. You might like to browse a catalog to see all that is available. Catalogs are available in the library at the club house or I would be happy to bring you one. Just give me a call if I can be of help! Thank you

**Sandy Hoff**

- **"Computer Support"** - Just neighbors available to help Highlands residents with PC hardware, software, network and application problems or questions. No hardware repairs, but we may be able to help determine what type of a repair is probably needed. We can also help with software training. No cost but our time may be limited.

**Paul & Chris Weegar**

- **NOTARY SERVICES**—If you need your signature notarized or if you need any other services that require a notary, please give me a call.

**Lucille Kraepel, Notary Public**

- Dinette for kitchen, oak hexagon shaped table with removable leaf plus 4 swivel chairs with casters... very good condition, \$200 for the set...**Please contact Ed or Nancy Rine**

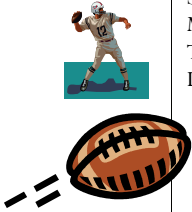


- **Home and Garden**—February is candle month. All container candles are 25% off. No limit. I will be placing an order on February 20th. The order will arrive by March 1st. The new Spring/Summer catalog is here. I placed some in the library or call me and I will deliver one to you. The catalog is full of beautiful new prints, candles and accessories to decorate your home. Take a look! Also, is your church or organization looking for a fun, easy, and profitable fundraiser, call me.

**Sue Bayes**

**Tatouage:** Rub-on decorative transfers. Beautify your home with these lovely transfers...friends will think you painted them on the wall yourself. If you would like a demonstration or would like to see a catalog, please call **Shirley Smith**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** drop off your classified ad in our Newsletter box in the clubhouse, or send us an e-mail message at [newsletter@floridahighlands.com](mailto:newsletter@floridahighlands.com), with the exact wording you would like. Please make sure to notify us when item is sold. The sale is strictly between the seller and purchaser. (Due to online confidentiality, refer to your directory for phone numbers)

# February 2006

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> Tennis 8:00AM Activities Dir 9-12 Men's Aerobics 8AM Yoga 9:30AM Crafts 9:30AM Scrabble 1PM Poker 6:30PM	<b>2</b> Bird Watching Bocce Ball 9:30 Trash Pickup PM Bingo 7PM	<b>3</b> Horseshoes 9AM Exercise 9:30AM Activities Dir 9-12	<b>4</b> Tennis 8:00AM Business Mtg 9AM Fitness Training 10-2
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