Highlands Highlights



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Board Notes

Of Special Interest

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It's so easy to sit back and let your mind wander over what you would enjoy doing or where you might like to go – but I would like to interrupt your thoughts to give you a bit of **Homework** (don't you hate that word).

The HOA board recently appointed Lucianne Phillips as Chair of the newly formed Newcomers/Activities Committee. This new committee does not in any way affect our existing Special Events Committee, but is intended to address other areas of need that we do not currently offer. As a result of several planning sessions, Lucianne has thoughtfully prepared a survey to capture your ideas and to attempt to get a sense of what we could develop for community and how you would be willing to participate. All of which brings your US to **Homework**. In Lucianne's own words:

"Over time, there has been a change in committees and activities at The Highlands and some have dropped by the wayside. At the May meeting of the Board of Directors, they approved the formation of a Newcomers/Activities Committee. To help prioritize the work of the group, please complete the survey at the end of this newsletter to express your interests and indicate your willingness

participate or help in the planning.

Completed surveys should be dropped off at the office by July 16."

This is really a pretty simple **Homework** assignment, so we urge you to take a few minutes to highlight what your interests are. Then simply clip off the last page, take it to the clubhouse office, and give it to Nancy Perkins (who is filling in for Mabel) or, if the office is closed, slip it under the door or drop it through the outside mail slot.

Don't forget the Highlands annual Fourth of July Bar-B-Q picnic at 4:00 pm at the Clubhouse. To fill out your day of celebration, note the Fourth of July King City Walk & Roll Parade and Festival from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm with fun for all ages including grand kids.

King City, OR: After successful 2017 event, the King City Community Foundation preparing for a Second Annual Walk & Roll Parade and Festival. The Fourth of July event starts at 9 am with a Classic Car Rally in the KCCA parking lot (15245 SW 116th Ave), The Parade begins at City Hall in King City (15300 SW 116th Ave), and culminating in a Festival at King City Community Park (17470 SW Montague Way).

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Condo Notes

SAVE THE DATE!! On Tuesday, July 24, there will be a meeting of the Association of Unit Owners of Highland Park Condominiums. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm in the ballroom at Highlands Clubhouse. The purpose of this gathering will be an open and honest discussion about smoking and where we go from here. All unit owners of record will receive a letter in the mail approximately 30 days in advance that will contain more detail.

HEAT PUMPS: If you have installed a new Amana PTAC style heat pump in the last couple years please be that there advised is manufacturer's recall in place. Supposedly a recall notice was mailed to owners of these heat pumps. I know of at least three owners besides myself that never received the notice. Since the defect involves a possible fire hazard. it's important that everybody who has an Amana heat pump follow through. It will cost you nothing to get this defect repaired. Here's the internet link that will tell you if your particular heat pump is potentially defective: www.amanaptac.com/product-recall. If you do not have internet access ask a neighbor or family member to help

HOT WATER HEATERS: Here's something that many residents may not know. There is a safety drain for upstairs units' water heaters that protects the building from damage if the heater should fail and spring a leak. One caveat: my understanding is that the heater must be sitting in a pan that catches leaking water. Leaked water will drain from the pan and into the escape drain. No damage to either unit, upstairs or

down. This kind of leak recently

you out and check for you.

happened in building 15 and an alert neighbor noticed the water the leakina out of outside drainpipe. Nobody really knew what was going on but working together several neighbors figured it out, turned off the water heater itself, no damage done. If you ever notice water leaking from a small pipe in an outside wall let the unit owners upstairs know immediately and get the water and pilot light turned off. Also, the old water heater will no doubt have to be replaced.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Your board of directors is still short one member. The secretary position is open and we desperately need a computer literate person to fill this important position. Please contact Zoe Allen or another board member if you are willing to help out your homeowners' association.

BUILDING ENTRANCES:

Although there is no formal rule in our Bylaws, it is a long accepted practice at HPC that the entrance doors to our buildings be kept closed at all times. Most owners abide by this unwritten rule, but there are some who do not. Please keep the front doors **closed and locked**. If you see a door open, close it. This is a security matter and it is important to most of our residents.

ANTS REVISITED: Let's talk about carpenter ants. They are quite large and often have wings during the warm weather months. They occasionally like to move in with you. They are not as easy to kill as

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With already twice the number of vendors and bounce houses as last year, the 2018 event is promising to bring even more fun for all ages to King City.

The Classic Car Rally: featuring cars of all eras and models, these cars will lead our parade and host our honorary Parade Marshals, the outgoing City Council members Billie Reynolds and Bob Olmstead as well as King City Mayor Ken Gibson.

The Parade: Connecting neighborhoods of King City featuring walkers, spruced strollers, beautified bikes, gussied golf carts, and more, the parade will wind through King City. All community members are welcome to participate! Visit www.kccforegon.org

or follow the King City Community Foundation on Facebook to find more information on how to join!

The Festival: On top of all vendors returning from our 2017 festival, we have added 20 more! Featuring booths from local artisans, community services, activities and more, our vendors have something for everyone. Local musicians, the Tone Brothers, return this year as well as Koi Fusion and Taco King food carts round out the day's entertainment.

Have a great Fourth of July celebration.

Dave Platt, HOA President

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the tiny brown and black ants. If you should happen to have a few come in for a visit please call or email our manager at CMI and let her know. They will arrange for a licensed exterminator to contact you. Erin Ashley can be reached at 503-445-1119 or email her at erina@communitymgt.com. To be clear, we do not have a property wide carpenter ant problem. We do not provide a very hospitable habitat for these large ants, but there is an occasional outbreak.

DRYER VENT CLEANING: Units 4, 23, 38, 56, 74, 77, 82, 103, 106, 109, 124. These are the numbers of the units that did not comply with the board directive issued over a year

ago that all dryer vents be thoroughly (preferably professionally) cleaned. If one of these units is in your building you might want to ask why your neighbor is ignoring this important safety issue. If your unit is listed here but you did take care of this problem please drop your receipt off in the mail drop at the Clubhouse office.

The next Condo Board Meeting will be at 5:30 pm on July 12, 2018. New owners are especially invited so we can meet and welcome you to Highland Park Condos.

Zoe Allen, Chair, Board of Directors

Architectural / Landscape Committee

The month of May was very dry for Portland and long term weather forecasts indicate the summer is likely to be the same.

The existing street trees are treated for disease, trimmed, and replaced when their roots "go rogue" and damage other property. Watering the trees is the responsibility of the home owners. If we get prolonged dry spells, the watering we do to maintain our lawns and shrubs is not adequate for the street trees. The most efficient way to water is as follows:

- 1. Rough up the ground that surrounds the tree so that water may penetrate.
- 2. On the upside of the tree, hollow out a small area about 10" X 6" and 2-3 inches deep. Make sure the soil in the hollow is porous for the water.

- 3. Throw a thin layer of bark dust in the hollow.
- 4. Use a hose and drip water into the hollow for 30-45 minutes. If the bark dust washes out, the water is running too fast. One wants the bark dust to float over the surface of the hollow. This will slow down evaporation rates and makes the water you put on the tree go to the tree, not the dry air.
- 5. Two to three times a week is sufficient for each street tree you may have. Our street trees have value in our community. **Established** trees in a neiahborhood increase the property values. I hope you will remember this and help to keep our street trees healthy summer.

Mark Perkins A&L Committee Chair

Bible Study



Tuesday July 3 - We are privileged to have Steve Isom with us for the first time. He has an in-depth background and ministry, teaching Old Testament and Biblical languages, particularly Hebrew. His 37 years of service has been teaching in Christian Colleges and in administration, retiring to our area in 2017 to serve others in their Tigard adult care home.

Tuesday July 17-On this evening we are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Highlands Bible Study, and invite all residents to join us in thankfully enjoying this blessing together! Dr. Gary Custis will be with us, having been instrumental as an advisor, to the

initial group meetings and Bible Studies in 1993. Dr. Custis pastors a church in SW Portland, and is a gifted teacher of God's word, and serves in a wide variety of educational and church settings in the area. Special music with Bruce Strange.

Each of these presentations starts at 7 pm. They are non-denominational and the messages and the music are one hour in length, followed by coffee, refreshments, and fellowship. All Highlanders are encouraged and invited to attend.

Harmon and Maxine Sommer



Special Events

Our annual **Fourth of July Bar-B-Q picnic** will begin at 4 pm Wednesday, July Fourth. Our Highlander men will be doing the grillin' serving you right off the grill. You will have a choice of a sirloin burger, salmon burger or beef frank in addition to potato salad, cole saw, baked beans, pie and ice cream, all for \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids under 10. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse and the **cut-off date is Monday**, **July 2**, **5 pm**. Come, enjoy and invite family and friends. Pay at the door.

If you were unable to attend the planning meeting and wish to help out with setup, food prep, cleanup or assist with any of the numerous tasks necessary to put on this event, come to the Clubhouse on July 4th, 10:30 am. Able bodies are always needed and it's always fun to enjoy and work with your neighbors. If you have any questions, contact Ed Benberg at 503-968-9075 or Gary Melott at 503-598-4636.

Movie Nights in July

JULY 6 - To celebrate the return of Rogers and Hammerstein to the Broadway stage with their Award winning production "CAROUSEL," we will enjoy the film version starring Shirley Jones and Gordon Mc Rae. This has been called the best of all their musicals. Come and enjoy the music and dance, in one of the most powerful and uplifting musicals ever written.

JULY 20 - What is summer without baseball? During WWII, the stars of baseball were serving in the armed forces, so, in order to preserve the game, a new league was formed a women's baseball league. Come watch Geena Davis, Tom Hanks, Ma-donna, and others, in "A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN," based on the true story of the great women who lead the way for future generations of female athletes.





Hand and Foot Announcement

Roses are Red
Mud is Brown
Playing Hand and Foot is Better
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See you Thursdays at 7pm at the Clubhouse!

Book Club

Mark your calendars: July 18th at 1:30 pm. is our next book club meeting. July's pick is The Whisperers: Private Life in Stalin's Russia by Orlando Figes. "...In this powerful work of history, Orlando Figes chronicles the private history of family life during the violent and repressive reign of Josef Stalin. Drawing on a vast collection of interviews and archives. **The** Whisperers recreates the anauish of family members turned against one another--of the paranoia, ienation, and treachery that poisoned private life in Russia for

generations. A panoramic portrait of a society in which everyone spoke in whispers." Senioritus Book Club meets bi-monthly (beginning in January and ending in November). We meet on the Wednesday, 1:30 pm at Highlands Join us for coffee. Clubhouse. dessert and a lively discussion. Call Judy Sutton at 503-639-1752 if you have questions. Hope to see you on July 18th. Bring your book suggestions for future reads.

Judy Sutton



Library Whisperings

We welcome new volunteers for our Library Committee. Committee members attend monthly meetings and keep the library organized.

If you are interested, call Bobbi Siegel at 503-430-1506 or just come to our next meeting on July 13th at 2:30 in the library.

The library has paperback books available to take and keep perfect for vacation travels. They are located in our give away corner.

Bobbi Siegel, Librarian



Dominoes (Mexican Train)

New group starting on **Mondays** from 2-4 pm. The Wednesday group will continue from 2-4 p.m. Both sessions will meet at Highlands Clubhouse. Come join us...the game is easy to learn and there are many volunteers to help new players. Both men and women are

encouraged to come! Lots of fun and laughter! Come join your neighbors for a fun time. If you need more information, contact Lorene at 503-502-2574.



Summer Tea and Fashion Show

Highlands will be presenting the first Summer Fashion show. The Tigard Discovery Shop ladies will be modeling fashions and jewelry on July 12 from 1 – 3 pm at Highlands Clubhouse.

All fashions have been donated by community members who want to support the mission of the American Cancer Society.

Tea, coffee and cookies will be served. All fashions and jewelry modeled will be available for purchase.

Join us for a fun afternoon at your Highlands Clubhouse. There is no charge. Please RSVP to Vicki Miller, 503-730-0870, (leave message). This will make sure we have enough cookies and tables set-up.

Joyce Biglione and Vicki Miller, co-chairs



Directory Updates

July, 2018				
NAME	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS		
Davis, Gordon & Bussey, Tanja	503-781-2080	16345 SW 130th Terrace # 52		
Evans, Katherine	425-919-5070	16146 SW 130th Terrace # 4		
Haustedt, Debbie	619-857-2242	12616 SW Bexley Lane		

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Quila Bowès for redoing the Clubhouse bulletin boards. Also Billie Angel helped me replace pages in the Resolutions. Again I thank Rob Mustard for helping me with the newly formatted Highlights.

Mabel, Receptionist

Edited by Mabel Weber The editor retains the right to make copy corrections as needed.

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New Medicare Card Info

MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

NAME OF BENETICIARY
YOUR NAME HERE
MIDDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

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According to a new AARP survey, more than three-quarters of Americans over age 65 know little or nothing about the federal government's initiative to replace their Medicare cards. And that makes them susceptible to scammers intent on taking advantage of the confusion.

Scammers posing as Medicare representatives have already been calling beneficiaries demanding a processing fee. Other fraudsters are telling beneficiaries that they are owed a refund from transactions on their old card and then asking for bank account

information to process the reimbursement. Med-icare will **never** ask an enrollee for a bank account number, and no refunds are owed.

The new cards are free. Medicare officials have emphasized that they will never call beneficiaries about the cards, which are being mailed out by the Social Security Administration. Oregon is one of the first states to receive the new cards. So just hang up on the scammers.

Upcoming Road Projects

There number of are a construction projects coming that will impact our travel. Water, sewer, and road projects are coming to Roy Rogers Rd, Beef Bend Rd, and Bull Mountain Rd. One update. Washington County won't be closing Beef Bend Rd to replace the culvert around 147th - that's been deferred 2019 (yay?). The jurisdictions responsible for all these improvements have collectively started a website so you can follow all projects: www.GetUsThere.org This site will be updated for projects pending, just starting, road closures (with suggested detours) and links directly to the projects. It's gonna be a zoo out there - be patient and say hi to the people sitting in the cars next to you. We're in this together.



Tech News & Tips

The bad guys are always trying to fool us. Don't fall for the phone scams that pretend to be from Microsoft saying that something is wrong with your computer. Microsoft will never call you. Also, hang up on the call pretending to be from the IRS – they will never call you. When using your computer don't click on any of the ads that

say they will fix or speed up your computer. And never call any of the phone numbers that show up in pop-up ads. They are all scams.

> Courtesy of Mark Mehall, KCCA Computer Club

In Memoriam

Marion McKee (12610 SW Dickson St.) passed away Sunday morning 6/17 the day before their 69th wedding anniversary. Watch Hi-Net for Memorial Service information



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KC Highlands Calendar

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	10 Zumba Exercise 11 Condo Maintenance 2 Dominos	9 Walking Aerobics 10 Coffee Hour 1 Bridge 7 Bible Study	9-9:30 King City Classic Car Rally 9-9:30 Parade 10-2 Festival 4 Highlands BBQ INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 10 Zumba Exercise 11 Genealogy Class 7 Hand & Foot	9 Walking Aerobics 10:30 Coloring 1 Needle Arts 2:30 Library Committee 5 Happy Hour 7 Movie	7
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HIGHLANDS NEWCOMERS/ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SURVEY

<u>Instructions</u>: Please tear off the survey sheet from the newsletter, write in your responses by hand, and return the survey to the Highlands Office in the Clubhouse by Monday, July 16. If the office is closed, drop it in the mail drop slot to the left of the front door.

Feel free to write comments all over the survey form. We value your input!!

<u>Programs and activities for newcomers:</u>

Long-time residents, think about back when you first moved here. Recent arrivals, think about your current needs. Would the following programs and activities have been (or would currently be) of significant help to you? Please check the appropriate column: Yes, Maybe, No.

	Yes	Maybe	No
1. Visit from a welcoming committee or home visit from an			
individual committee member.			
2. A quick, one-page checklist for new residents with essential			
info you should know. Could be a welcome packet.			
3. A Highlands web site with an archive of helpful information			
(e.g., directory, Highlands map, CC&Rs, By-laws, calendar of			
activities).			
4. Resident recommendations for vendors and service			
providers on the web site or distributed via HiNet.			
5. Periodic new resident group meetings to get acquainted			
and discuss common questions.			
6. Please add your suggestions here.			

Additional Highlands Activities:

Which of the following would interest you if these were organized group events for all Highlands residents? Activities would be coordinated with Special Events, as appropriate. Please, please, please (!!!) indicate in the last column if you would be willing to participate in the planning of these activities.

External Highlands activities:	WOULD	Would NOT	Will Help
(Transportation by carpooling or hired bus)	Participate	Participate	Planning
7. Community outings (e.g., concerts, talks,			
plays, sporting events, other community events).			
8. Walks and hikes club, with walks of various			
lengths and levels (e.g. easy, moderate or			
challenging)			
9. Group dining out (e.g., Restaurant of the			
Month club).			
10. Wine tasting club (with hired bus or			
designated drivers).			
11. Golf club with regular outings and			
tournaments.			

12a. Travel: day trips (e.g., Japanese Garden,			
Art Museum, OMSI, Gorge, local events like Tulip Festival).			
12b. Travel: 2-4 day overnight trips (e.g., Seattle,			
Eastern Oregon, Coast, Las Vegas).			
12c. Travel: extended trips (e.g., cruises, Europe,			
fall colors in New England).			
13. Group visits to farmers markets.			
14. Please enter your suggestions for additional			
external activities here.			
Internal Highlands activities:	WOULD	Would NOT	Will Holp
Internal Highlands activities: (to be held in Clubhouse or homes)	Participate	Participate	Will Help Planning
15. Speaker series (not sales pitches) (topics	ranicipale	ranicipale	Fidrining
might include health-related information, what			
you need to know about hearing aids, tricks and			
tips for using your computer or cell phone,			
important community information)			
16. Science fiction club (videos, books,			
discussions).			
17. Singles club.			
18. Please enter your suggestions for additional			
internal activities here.			
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19. When are you available to participate in Highla	nds group acti	vities? Please o	check one.
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Additional Comments/Thoughts: