



# THE HIGHLANDS FLING JANUARY 2026



## JANUARY EVENTS

### Quilters

Wednesday, January 8, 1pm

### Memorial Service for Jean Layton

Sunday, January 11, 10am

### Book Club

Monday, January 12, 10am

### Art Committee #1-Quilt Canvas

Monday, January 12, 1-3pm

### Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, January 14, 8am

### Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 10am

### Art Committee #2-Decoupage

Monday, January 26, 1-3pm

## *HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026!*

### COME TO THE BOARD MEETING TO MEET THE CANDIDATES

We are so grateful to have 6 good candidates running for our open board positions. Some are familiar faces, some brand new people willing to step up to help make our 'village' run. To meet them, there will be a 'Meet n' Greet' after the board meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CAROL JEAN LAYTON

Sunday, January 11

Clubhouse, 10am-Noon

Friend and neighbor Jean Layton died this past summer. People in chair yoga will remember her, the dear friend of one of the Lindas. Her family is having a Celebration of Life and would like to invite anyone. It will be Sunday, January 11, 2026 from 10am-Noon in the Clubhouse. There is a flyer posted in the Clubhouse for further details.

### WELCOME BACK HAPPY QUILTERS

Wednesday, January 8, 2026, Clubhouse, 1:00 pm

The Highlands' quilting group will meet again on Thursday afternoons beginning January 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the

Clubhouse. Anyone who is interested in coming to check out the group is welcome. All are welcome to join us. If you can sew a straight seam, we will help you quilt. We do have a few sewing machines available for residents who would like to quilt. We are continuing our service project from last year, quilts for kids going into foster care. We have several kits made up. If anyone has cotton quilting fabric looking for a new home, we will gladly take donations. Questions should be directed to Sheila Tomac at (920) 619-8074 or Lori Tendler at (605) 323-8009.



### ART COMMITTEE OFFERINGS

Committee #1

Monday, January 12th, 2026, Resource Room, 1-3pm



Come make a "no sew" landscape quilt on canvas. All you need to bring is a pair of short sharp scissors (5"-6"). You will go home with a nice piece of Art to hang on your wall or set on an easel. Cost is \$15.00 to cover the cost of materials. Instructor will be Ginny Tanner. Sign-up in Clubhouse Poker Room.

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**ART COMMITTEE #2**  
**Monday, January 26, 2026**  
**Resource Room, 1-3pm**



We're making decoupage shells. The cost of \$5 covers supplies to make two shells. If you have any specific embellishment you want to use you can bring it, otherwise some will be provided. Sign-up sheet is in Clubhouse Poker Room. The class will be led by Terry Wojdyla.

**THE HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB**

**Monday, January 12**  
**Resource Room, 10:00am**

Discussion of independent reading we have done over December will be covered. Copies of our February book will be available. We will also make plans for March-June, and need your ideas! Because we all enjoy some flexibility in our reading choices, we have a varied format for our selections. Some months, we pick an author, with individuals selecting from the writer's canon. We may decide on "readers choice" around a topic, for example "Presidents;" which might include a biography, book on the election process, or a book authored by a president (think the Clinton-Patterson series.) We may do a "just for fun" option, such as choosing a book *published in the year you were born*, or a book *with a color in the title*. Also, we access the "Book Club Kit" program through the public library system, which provides multiple copies for us

to all read and discuss the same selection. After Jan 1, copies of "*The Berry Pickers*," by Amanda Peters, will be available from Valerie Day, for our February 9 gathering. Please join us Jan 12 to share your holiday reading and your great ideas for conversation around books through this season.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Wednesday, January 14**  
**8:00am, Ole Mexican Grill**  
**2080 W Orange Grove Rd.**

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**COMMUNITY YARD SALE AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**



The annual Community Yard Sale will be held Saturday, February 21st, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have items to sell, Please **PRINT** your name and address on the sign-up sheet located in the poker room in the Clubhouse. You can also note on that sheet with a

"YES" in the last column that tells us you'll have a balloon attached to your mailbox for prospective buyers to see. This sale will also be listed on Craig's List but will not be in the newspaper or Explorer as this was cost prohibitive. The following Saturday, February 28th, the White Elephant Sale will be held at the Clubhouse from 8:00 a.m. until noon. This is your opportunity to donate any items that you have too many of or that you are no longer in need of (but **NO** clothes, bedding, hats or shoes). Please make sure any items that you're donating are Clean and SUITABLE for sale. Here are some examples: women's accessories such as purses, belts & jewelry are very popular; tools of any kind; household items such as furniture, throw rugs, curtains, decorative pillows, dishes, small appliances, towels, plants, books, movies, craft supplies, etc. Drop off time at the Clubhouse for all items is Friday February 20th between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. which allows our volunteers to get everything priced and the Clubhouse locked up by noon. If you need help with large items, call Steve Horst (309-781-5154) or Jamie Horst (309-230-0233) to schedule a time and identify what the item/items are that need to be picked up. If you want to volunteer or help at this wonderful event, please call one of your co-chairs (Steve & Jamie) and they'll be happy to add your name to their list. PLEASE NOTE: The Clubhouse will be **CLOSED** to all residents who are not helping with the sale from 7:00 a.m. Friday until the sale ends on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

## THE HIGHLANDS GOLF LEAGUE CONTINUES

Starting on January 7th. We plan a 4-person Best Shot Format every Wednesday at the El Conquistador courses. Sign up sheets are in the Clubhouse. All skill levels are welcome. Call Terry Tendler at 605-360-1761 with any questions.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/3 Jan Pepperdine  
1/7 John Osier  
1/11 Sue Cook  
1/12 Linda Ortiz  
1/15 Mary Pasquini  
1/15 Mike Pickar  
1/17 Jamie Horst  
1/17 Wendy Pickar  
1/18 Judy Calkins  
1/18 Kent Hinds  
1/21 Louise Adams  
1/29 Paul Danville  
1/31 Anita Lee  
1/31 David Rivera



## CARDS SENT

George Tanner - Get Well  
Carole Alberta - Get Well  
Carol Colville - Get Well  
Helen Keilman - Get Well

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of life will be Held on Sunday, February 2nd at 2:00 pm at the Clubhouse for the following people:

Jean Layton, Virginia Brooks, Robin Engdahl, Marlyn Hensley, Jonathon Kasakoff, Geraldine Kepick, and Elaine Reed.



## NOTICE REGARDING DUES

All HOA and RV dues need to be paid by **2:00 PM, January 31, 2026** in order for your vote to count.

## THANK YOU'S

Thank you to Kathy & Terry Reagan who coordinated and delivered all the toys to Gospel Rescue Mission and to all of you who donated toys this year. A special THANK YOU goes out to Cindy Bennett, Jan Cason, Peg Stafford and Lori Tendler for all of their help in labeling and stuffing envelopes in preparation for the 2026 Elections. Another special thanks to Chuck Ardingo for getting these to the post office. We appreciate you!



*We wish everyone  
a happy, healthy  
and safe New Year!*



## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. My New Year's resolution is to stop procrastinating... but I'll start tomorrow.
2. I resolve to lose weight this year... but my fridge keeps arguing with me.
3. My New Year's resolution is to read more... so I'm starting with the terms and conditions.
4. I resolve to exercise more... just as soon as my couch forgives me.
5. My resolution is to quit caffeine... but I'm keeping it as a warm-up for next year.
6. I resolve to stop making bad jokes... starting January 2nd.
7. My New Year's resolution is to spend more time with family... at least on Zoom.
8. I resolve to save money... but my online cart has other plans.
9. My resolution is to eat healthier... but chocolate doesn't count, right?
10. I resolve to stop checking my phone so much... just after I check one last notification.
11. My New Year's resolution is to learn a new skill... like convincing myself to go to the gym.
12. I resolve to drink more water... unless it's coffee, then all bets are off.

## MARKETPLACE .....

*Residents can buy/sell/trade/barter items or services to other residents of the Highlands.*

Please email me before our 3rd week of the month's production. Thanks. Connie

[CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM)

**HAND PAINTED GREETING CARDS:** If anyone is in need of my watercolor cards, you don't need to wait for a craft show to purchase them. Just call or text me: Patti Triplett at 520-887-4120.

**CREATIVE GIFTS:** Sharon Dennis had one-of-a-kind handmade gifts. How about an apron created using mens dress shirts!! Or a beautiful design on a favorite denim jacket! Come see her work. Phone or text Sharon Dennis at: 360-708-7247

**ADULT TRICYCLE:** Asking \$250. For details and to view, talk with Jackie Armstrong at: 520-870-1905

**FLAN AND NY CHEESECAKE:** Flan: 8x2 round pan \$30. NY Cheesecake: 7x3 round pan \$30. Available within 48 hrs. Call or text me: David Cruz 347-406-2825

**WATCH** - used Panerai watch \$10,000 new. Will sell for \$3,000 - OBO. Original crafted wooden box and paperwork. Contact Rich Vertel at 847-431-0232 for info and a photo.

**WICKER PATIO SET** - in beautiful condition. Love seat, table, chair. \$150. Call or text Louise Adams. 520-471-8555

### VOTE! VOTE!

#### (and make your vote count!)

**CC&R** (Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions) **changes** can only be done at the annual meeting. Changes need to be voted on by the majority of home sites, NOT a majority of voters. That's why voting is important. If we have a small turnout in voting we will never make a majority of our 279 home sites (140) and positive changes will never be possible.

**And make it count:** there are specific procedures to count your vote, as specified in our legal documents. Please take note of directions and sign where indicated when returning the ballot, or it won't be counted.

## LAST PAGE

This section is a **communication between the board and our residents, plus a Marketplace to list sale/rent/trade/services in the neighborhood.**

**CC&R reminder:** This document is Online on our website and is kept up to date.

### KUDOS

*Again, Volunteers make our world go round, keep our HOA fees reasonable, and make our community a fun place to live.*

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:** 'COVERING THE POOL' PEOPLE. Lots of people have stepped forward, owners and renters alike. Thank you.

**HORAC IN NEED OF COORDINATOR** (*Highlands Outdoor Recreation and Activity Committee*) needs a new coordinator. Please contact Ron Weihl, outgoing coordinator.

#### OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS:

We have transitioned to Comcast/Xfinity. The office phone number remains the same. The clubhouse password remains the same. There is a new wifi password written on the board in the resource room.

#### RV GATE LOCKING PROCEDURES:

The gate lock is now keyed to our pool key. So - anyone who has a pool key will have access to that area. The only requirement is that you CLOSE AND LOCK the gate behind you when leaving. This was done for staffing purposes, not any problem with vandalism in the lot.

#### WATCH YOUR PACKAGE DELIVERIES.

We have seen a "porch pirate" driving around in the wee hours before dawn. If you can, track your deliveries. If you're not home, ask someone to help out and retrieve a package. Ring doorbells help, unless your internet goes down (recently discovered with CenturyLink outages). If you notice anything nefarious going on, please get a license plate number, car description, but don't accost them. Oro Valley police are very helpful to us.

# JANUARY 2026

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|
|   |   |   |  | 1<br>Quilters 1:00 pm<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm<br>Bunco 4:00 pm  | 2<br>NO TRASH TODAY<br>Social Hour 4:00 pm          | 3<br>TRASH PICK UP<br>Clubhouse Rented 12:00<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm       |
| 4<br>Bingo 2:00 pm                                  | 5<br>Arts & Crafts 1:00 pm<br>Ping Pong 7:00 pm                                 | 6<br>Coffee 8:00 am<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm  | 7<br>Chair Yoga 11:00 am<br>Golf 11:00 am                            | 8<br>Quilters 1:00 pm<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm                   | 9<br>Social Hour 4:00 pm                            | 10<br>Coffee Chat 9:00 am<br>Clubhouse Rented 2:0<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm  |
| 11<br>Clubhouse Rented 9 am<br>Bingo 2:00 pm        | 12<br>Book Club 10:00 am<br>Arts & Crafts 1:00 pm<br>Class<br>Ping Pong 7:00 pm | 13<br>Coffee 8:00 am<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm<br>Potluck 5:00 pm                            | 14<br>Mens Breakfast 8:00am<br>Chair Yoga 11:00 am<br>Golf 11:00 am  | 15<br>Quilters 1:00 pm<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm<br>Bunco 4:00 pm | 16<br>Social Meeting 9:00 am<br>Social Hour 4:00 pm | 17<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm   |
| 18<br>Bingo 2:00 pm<br>Chicken & Karaoke<br>5:00 pm | 19<br>Arts & Crafts 1:00 pm<br>Ping Pong 7:00 pm                                | 20<br>Coffee 8:00 am<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm   | 21<br>Board Meeting 10:00 am<br>Chair Yoga 11:00 am<br>Golf 11:00 am | 22<br>Quilters 1:00 pm<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm                  | 23<br>Social Hour 4:00 pm                           | 24<br>Coffee Chat 9:00 am<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm<br>Clubhouse Rented 4:00 |
| 25<br>Bingo 2:00 pm                                 | 26<br>Arts & Crafts 1:00 pm<br>Class<br>Ping Pong 7:00 pm                       | 27<br>Coffee 8:00 am<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm   | 28<br>Chair Yoga 11:00 am<br>Golf 11:00 am                           | 29<br>Quilters 1:00 pm<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm                  | 30<br>Social Hour 4:00 pm                           | 31<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm   |
|   |   | Notes:<br>All Activities Held in the Clubhouse/Pool<br>EXCEPT:<br>Green= Resource Room      Red=Off Site Activity |  |  |   |  |



# THE HIGHLANDS FLING FEBRUARY 2026



## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Celebration of Life**  
Sunday, February 1, 2pm

**HORAC Meeting**  
February 5, 9am

**Annual Open Board Meeting**  
February 6, 1pm

**The Highlands Book Club**  
Monday, February 9, 10am

**Art Class #1**  
Monday February 9, 1pm

**Men's Breakfast**  
Wednesday, February 11, 8am

**Highland Hikers**  
Friday, February 20

**Community Yard Sale**  
Saturday, February 21, 7am

**Art Class #2**  
Monday, February 23, 1pm

**White Elephant Sale/Highlands Bakers**  
Saturday, February 28, 8am

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## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE** **Sunday, February 1** **Clubhouse, 2:00pm**

A celebration of Life will be held for the following people:  
Sharon Brock, Virginia Brooks, Robin Engdahl, Marlyn Hensley, Jonathon Kosakoff, Geraldine Kepich, Jean Layton and Elaine Reed.  
All are welcome to attend.

## **ART COMMITTEE- UPCOMING CLASSES** **Monday, February 9th** **Resource Room, 1-3pm** **Valentine Felt Hearts**



They will be gently filled with potpourri and fiber. If you can sew on a button, you can make these! Class will be held in the Resource Room from 1-3pm. Instructor is Terry Wojdyla. Cost is \$5 to cover cost of supplies. Sign-up in the Clubhouse Card Room.

## **Monday, February 23rd** **Resource Room, 1-3pm** **A Bow For You**



Learn how to make a professional looking bow.  
Class offered by popular request and taught by Patti Triplett. No cost just bring your own ribbon of any type, your own choosing. Please sign-up in Clubhouse.

## **Art Books**

In case you were not aware the Art Committee has a wide variety of books in the Resource Room. These books are available for all residents to use. Please feel free to check them out. There is no sign out sheet. We just ask you to return them when you are done. Who knows, you may discover a new interest!



## **THE HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB**

**Monday, February 9**  
**Resource Room, 10am**

Community readers will meet to discuss Amanda Peters' debut novel *The Berry Pickers*. Two narrators tell a story of two families and two cultures, beginning in 1962 "The day Ruthie went missing...." Our group meets the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Resource room. Everyone is welcome, no sign up needed. The March meeting will be a reader's choice of a book by a Tucson author. Some options will be posted on the library bulletin board in the clubhouse. Reminder, the Tucson Festival of Books is March 14 & 15. For information visit [tucsonfestivalofbooks.org](http://tucsonfestivalofbooks.org)

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
**Wednesday, February 11**  
**8:00am, Ole Mexican Grill**  
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**HORAC UPDATE**

We will be sponsoring a "Walk Challenge" again this year. How many miles can you walk between February 14 and April 1. Last year we had a good turnout and logged a total of 2,314 miles between all participants! A board will be placed in the Clubhouse so you can sign up and log your miles. Find a partner (or two) and challenge each other!

There will be a hike on February 20. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse a week prior to the hike. Three additional hikes are planned for March and April. Please contact Cheryl Stafford (586)876-4589 for details.

We are planning a free concert at the pool for March 9. Performers will be Brian Tomac and family.

We are in the planning stages for other possible events, such as: Poker run/walk with prizes, picnic with games at the mini golf area, etc. Do you have any other ideas?

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Resource Room. If you are

interested in joining HORAC or helping out with our events, please contact Brian Tomac (920)819-7795.

**ATTENTION HIGHLAND HIKERS**

Mark your calendars for the following hiking dates:

Friday, February 20

Friday, March 13

Monday, March 23

Monday, April 6

Details of each hike will be posted on the sign up sheet before each hike, in the clubhouse. Contact Cheryl Stafford with questions.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**

The annual Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, February 21st from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have items to sell, Please PRINT your name and address on the sign-up sheet located in the poker room at the Clubhouse.

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**HIGHLANDS BAKERS**

The bake sale is held annually in conjunction with the White Elephant Sale. Gather your favorite recipes and start baking. Plan to drop off your treats at the Clubhouse on February 28th at 8:00 am. You can also call Cheryl Stafford at 586-876-4589 for pick up. IMPORTANT: Please be sure to mark items that are perishable. Also, please list ingredients on baked goods for those allergic to nuts, wheat, etc. THANK YOU to all our gifted bakers who always do a wonderful job making this a tasty and enjoyable event!

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02/4 Peg Stafford  
02/6 Rosie Bussman  
2/11 Jack Nunez  
2/14 Duane Olson  
2/14 Raul Ortiz  
2/15 Donna Smith  
2/15 Bob Hurley  
2/17 Chris Fargo  
2/19 Cindy Bennett  
2/20 Cheryl Sommer  
2/21 Ron Baumbach  
2/23 Joan Clow  
2/27 Laura Nelson  
2/29 Linc Keilman



## WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS!

Eldon Dyk & Mary Kay Livingston  
101 Matterhorn

## SAVE THESE DATES

On Saturday, March 21 will be The Annual Craft Market at the Clubhouse. We will have coffee and refreshments along with great handmade products. If you are a crafter or artist there is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. Registration this year will include a \$5 fee to help offset costs of refreshments & promotional items. If you have any questions, contact Jeanie Wehl at: [jeanieweihl@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanieweihl@yahoo.com) or Cindy Bennett [cindybennett-1@hotmail.com](mailto:cindybennett-1@hotmail.com)

## POTLUCK—CHILI COOKOFF

Tuesday, March 10  
Clubhouse, 5:00pm



If interested, call or text Cindy Bennett at (810)599-8929

## THANK YOU

Dee Farris-Morelli and family thank you! We want to thank everyone who attended Dee's birthday bash/yellow bird extravaganza in late December. It was a great party and a great turnout. Her kids are so grateful for the support and companionship shown to them and their mom.

## FRUIT OVERFLOW

Some people place bags of overflow fruit at the clubhouse to share. Please DO NOT PICK fruit from trees without owner's permission - but your welcome to the shared fruit. Someone had a grandchild who picked fruit for a living - we could use their name and number. Please place it on the bulletin board. Some of us might want to pay a young person to pick our fruit.

## ACTIVITIES IN THE HIGHLANDS

If you're interested in an activity that's happening in the clubhouse and would like to hear more about it, here is some contact information:

Bingo - Donna Fritz  
(509) 690-4953  
Book Club - Valerie Day  
(717) 475-9091  
Chair Yoga - Susan Weber  
(505) 927-4216  
Hand & Foot - Rosie Bussman (520) 400-1330  
HORAC— Brian Tomac  
(920) 819-7795  
Poker - Reed Snell  
(520) 668-0135  
Texas Hold'em - Bob Beck  
(520) 579-6399  
Social Hour - Bernie Lee  
(520) 409-8709

## THANK YOU FOR VOTING!

Thanks to everyone who voted. Also a special Thank You to those residents that volunteered their time to help with the elections, from preparing the voting packets and putting them in the mail to counting the results. We appreciate you and look forward to announcing the results on Friday, February 6 at the Annual Meeting.

## CARRY AN I.D.

Please remember to carry ID with you as you are out and about the community. Especially if you are alone and walking or riding a bike around the community. This will aid fellow community members or emergency personnel to help identify you in case of an emergency. Stay safe!

## *Happy Valentine's Day!*



*To be brave is to love  
someone unconditionally,  
without expecting  
anything in return.*

*To just give.*

-- Madonna



## MARKETPLACE

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**ADULT TRICYCLE:** Asking \$200. For details and to view, talk with Jackie Armstrong at: 520-870-1905

**FLAN AND NY CHEESECAKE:** Flan: 8x2 round pan \$30. NY Cheesecake: 7x3 round pan \$30. Available within 48 hrs. Call or text me: David Cruz 347-406-2825

**PANERAI WATCH** - \$2,500 used (\$10,000 new) OBO. Original wood box and paperwork. Contact Rich Vertel 847-431-0232 for info and photo.

**BAMBOO PATIO SET** - Love seat, table, chair. \$100. Call or text Louise Adams. 520-471-8555

### **DRYWALL REPAIRS:**

Install drywall. Tape, Texture and finish. 44 years experience. Lenny Beyer 847-417-9684

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This section is a communication between the board and our residents, plus a Marketplace to list sale/rent/trade/services in the neighborhood.

## CLUBHOUSE PROTOCOL

### **NO PETS ALLOWED**

Seems like this should be self explanatory.

### **TRASH**

The clubhouse is NOT a place to deposit your personal trash. Nor is it a place to take 45 minute showers or fill large water jugs.

## GENERAL INFO

**ANNUAL MEETING** Friday February 6 at 1 pm. This meeting takes the place of our regular 3rd Wednesday-of-the month meeting. Come and get the results of our elections and meet the new board members.

### **ANNUAL 2026 DIRECTORY**

We print the directory in early February for the next year. Please take a moment to look through the last one and inform us of any changes or corrections - ASAP. Also - we are of the opinion that email addresses would be useful as we march into the future. So, if you want to include your email address that would be up to you. Please Email Diane.

**WEEDS are HERE!** And so are Chuck and Matt of the Compliance Committee. If you are aware of your weed problem and have the lawn guy scheduled, drop them a text so they don't spend time and expense on mailing you a reminder. Thank you.

**SECURITY CAMERA.** Tony has narrowed it down to the product and now we are working on the funding. A combination of budget money and member contributions will ultimately get us our goal. Donations of whatever size are being accepted in the office (write camera on check). Thank you very much if you can and want to contribute.

## REMINDERS

### **MAINTENANCE REQUESTS**

See anything that is broken, or needing adjustment or replacing? Fill out one of these. Diane has them in the office.

### **HOME IMPROVEMENT (HIR) FORMS**

Also available in the office or downloaded from the website – the first step in any renovation project.

**CC&Rs:** This document is Online on our website [www.thehighlandsmhp.com](http://www.thehighlandsmhp.com).

Other documents, forms and minutes are on our website. It is kept maintained and updated and forms can be downloaded at your convenience.

# FEBRUARY 2026

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| <b>15</b><br>Bingo 2:00 pm                 | <b>16</b> Presidents' Day<br><br>Arts & Crafts 1:00 pm<br><br>Poker 5:30 pm<br>Ping Pong 7:00 pm       | <b>17</b> Mardi Gras<br>Coffee 8:00 am<br><br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00 pm   | <b>18</b> Ash Wednesday<br><br>Golf 11:00 am<br>Gourds 1:00 pm<br>Poker 5:30 pm           | <b>19</b><br>Quilters 12:30 pm<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm<br>Bunco 4:00 pm                        | <b>20</b><br>Hiking 8:30 am<br>Social Meeting 9:00am<br><br>Social Hour 4:00 pm | <b>21</b><br>Community Yard Sale<br><br>Texas Hold'em 2:00 pm                                      |   |    |   |    |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |
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# THE HIGHLANDS FLING MARCH 2026



## MARCH EVENTS

**Barleens Dinner & Show**  
March 5

**Pancake Breakfast**  
Saturday, March 7

**Highlands Book Club**  
Monday, March 9

**March Potluck**  
Tuesday, March 10

**Men's Breakfast**  
Wednesday, March 11

**Food Truck & Concert**  
Monday, March 16

**Art Classes**  
Mondays, March 16 & 30, April 6

**Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, March 18, 10am

**Artisan & Craft Market**  
Saturday, March 21

**Chicken & Karaoke**  
Sunday, March 22

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## HIGHLANDS ARTISAN & CRAFT MARKET Saturday, March 21 Clubhouse, 9am-1pm

Join us at the Annual Artisan and Craft Show! This market is an opportunity to showcase all the wonderful talent we have in The Highlands community. We will be advertising and promoting outside The Highlands in print media, flyers, social media sites and more. Because of this, there will be a \$5 fee to help cover the costs. So, if you do woodworking, painting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc., we would love to have you involved. Please sign up in the clubhouse. If you have any questions, you can call Cindy Bennett, 810-599-8929 or Jeanie Weihl, 231-981-2535.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST Saturday, March 7 Clubhouse, 7:30am-10am

Enjoy a delicious breakfast with family and friends. For only \$7 you get: pancakes, sausage, eggs, potatoes, coffee and orange juice. All prepared and served with love and perfection. For ticket, call Bernie Lee at 520-409-8709.

## THE HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB Monday, March 9 Resource Room, 10am

In honor of the Tucson Book Festival our March selections will feature "authors with a Tucson connection." There are plenty of eligible writers across genres, for example, *Something Wicked This Way Comes*, by Ray Bradbury

(dark fantasy, horror,) *Witch of Blackbird Pond*, by Elizabeth George Speares, (young adult, historical fiction,) *Monkey Wrench Gang*, by Edward Abbey (eco-fiction, political satire,) or *Den of Iniquity*, by J. A. Jance (contemporary mystery.) An abbreviated list of possibilities is posted in our library, where you can find several appropriate volumes. Come join us for conversation, no sign up is needed.

## MARCH POTLUCK Tuesday, March 10 Clubhouse, 5pm

Get ready for The Highlands 1<sup>st</sup> Chili Cookoff at our monthly Potluck. Come and enter the contest or just sample the chili and pick the WINNER. Sign up at the Clubhouse, starts at 5:00 pm.



## MEN'S BREAKFAST Wednesday, March 11 Ole Mexican Grill, 8am 2080 W Orange Grove Rd

Join us for the next Men's Breakfast on March 11. Please sign-up by March 9th (2 days in advance) as the restaurant uses this number to help them get set-up for us. Sign up sheet is in the poker room and I will be calling the restaurant with the headcount. We had 17 attending the February breakfast and we are looking for some more folks to join us in March!! Any questions feel free to call Steve Horst at 309-781-5154.

## ART COMMITTEE CLASSES

**Monday, March 16**  
**Resource Room, 1pm**  
(with the 23rd if needed to finish up)



Learn how to make etched eggs using the Ukrainian Easter Egg method. It is a good beginner class for those interested to learn this ancient method for decorating eggs. Cost for class is \$10. All materials will be provided to make one or two eggs as time permits. Make sure not to use lotion on your hands before class. Sign up sheet in the Clubhouse. Instructor Terry Wojdyla (612)414-4047.

## Arts and Crafts—Tote Bag

**Monday, March 30**  
**Resource Room, 1pm**



Come and join us for painting a tote bag! Freehand your own design or we will have some ideas to choose from. Please sign up on the clipboards in the clubhouse. Remember NOT to wear your best clothes as we will be painting with acrylic paints and they don't wash out very easily, or bring an apron. Instructor: Patti Triplett 520-887-4120, cost is \$10.

## Arts and Crafts-Cactus Rock Garden

**Monday, April 6**  
**Resource Room, 1-3pm**



Come paint a cactus rock garden. This has been brought back by popular demand. Paints and brushes will be provided for \$3. All you need to bring is your rocks and container so start looking now! Instructors: Patty, Sharon and Terry.

## QUILTERS SEWING BEE



Thank you to all of the ladies who participated in the Sewing Bee. You have warmed the hearts of many newborn babies and infant children.

We made a total of 47 flannel blankets and still have more flannel to make more!! The blankets were donated to Child Protection Services. Unfortunately there has been a large demand for newborn infant blankets.

We appreciate Linda Spores and Patti Triplett for the large donations of flannel. Six large totes and several bolts of beautiful flannel for the kids blankets. Our sewing projects continue to make baby bibs and burp cloths. The Highland's Community should be proud to have such generous ladies donating their time and talents to benefit the needy children.

## FOOD TRUCK UPDATE



If you're planning to enjoy the Clear Country Band and Flaming Heart BBQ Food Truck on March 16th, (Kevin was here last year) please remember the following: If you've purchased a ticket please print your name & food choice from the BBQ menu on the sheet marked "COUNTRY BAND" which will be in the poker room at the Community Center (aka Clubhouse). By doing this it will guarantee you a seat at a table inside the Community Center while enjoying the band and dancing. But if you just want to have a great BBQ meal, please print your name and food choice on the sheet marked "RESIDENT". Those who have purchased a ticket will be given

a number to present to Kevin at the food truck and return to their seat. Those with an "R" number will be able to present their ticket to Kevin after those attending the concert have been served. If you have any questions on any of this please call Jamie (309-230-0233).

## BARLEENS DINNER & SHOW UPDATE

If you've signed up for the **BARLEENS** Dinner and Show (America's #1 Hits) on March 5th, please be at the Clubhouse by 8:30 a.m. We'll hope to be boarded and leaving the community by 9:00 a.m. and after a 15-20 minute stop at the McDonald's in Florence, we'll continue on to the Barleens for a noon dinner and 1:00 p.m. show. After we get everyone back on the charter bus, we'll head back to the Highlands with an arrival around 5:30 p.m. (depending on traffic)! If you have any questions please give Jamie a call (309-230-0233). Since everyone has paid, if for some reason you cannot make the trip **PLEASE** find someone to pay for your ticket/tickets as I don't have anyone else on the waiting list.

## HORAC UPDATE

The "Walk Challenge" began on February 14 and will end on April 1. The board for logging miles has been placed in the Clubhouse; and it's not too late to participate. Let's get moving! Hikes are planned for March 13 and March 23. Please sign up in the Clubhouse the week prior to each hike. An additional hike is planned for April 6. Please contact Cheryl Stafford (586)876-4589 for details. There will be a FREE concert at the pool on March 9. A variety of songs from the 60's-80's will be performed by "Tomac Family Harmony" and Dan Allen. There will be a Poker run/drive/walk on Saturday, March 14 at 11 a.m.. A signup sheet and details will be available

in the Clubhouse the week prior to the event. There will be a \$5 entry fee that will be used for cash prizes for the best hands. Come join the fun! Our next meeting is Thursday, March 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Resource Room. If you are interested in joining HORAC or helping out with our events, please contact Brian Tomac (920) 819-7795.

## MEMORIAL FOR DAVID KNUDSON

**Saturday, March 28**

**Church Service, 10am-11am**

1st Baptist Church

3505 E Wilds Rd, Catalina, AZ

**Light Lunch at The Highlands Clubhouse, 12 Noon-3:00pm**

Everyone is invited.



## CHICKEN, KARAOKE AND SING-ALONG

**Sunday, March 22**

**Clubhouse, 5:00pm**

Come up to the clubhouse to be fed and entertained. We'll be serving Safeway chicken, sides, and coffee (paper plates and napkins included). If coffee's not for you, just bring your own beverage. Then stick around to be part of the entertainment or just to listen to you neighbors as they sing some popular songs of our bygone days, classic country tunes, rock 'n' roll oldies, and some old standards where everyone can sing along. Only \$5.00 per person. And we'll have 4 chances for you to answer a trivia question and win your \$5.00 back, giving you a free evening of food and entertainment. Please sign up in the poker room so we know how much food to buy. See y'all there.

## HIGHLANDS HELPERS

The Highlands Helper met in February for their first meeting which was well attended.

The purpose of the meeting was to develop a Mission Statement that defined their purpose which is as follows:

*"Highlands Helpers is a dedicated group of volunteers, providing short term support on a case by case basis to our members during times of need. Whether facing physical recovery, or just social challenges, we offer assistance with simple tasks to foster healthy aging and enhance the quality of life within our Highlands Community."*

The volunteers are working to further define its purpose with regards to its tasks which may include, but not limited to, grocery shopping, simple yard work, and getting members to appointments. There will be an Update at the March Board meeting. If anyone wishes to volunteer, your help will be greatly appreciated. Please call Ron Wehl or Chuck Ardingo if you have additional questions.

## PETS



There has been an uptick in complaints regarding pets in the community. We do make every effort to follow up on these complaints. The pet committee met in February to discuss options moving forward and we will present our findings at the March Board Meeting. Members please remember to register your pets at the office as we only allow for Service and Support Animals. If you rent your home the same applies to your renters. Should we verify a policy violation, fines will apply. Members, please take the time to make sure you are in compliance.

## CARDS SENT

Jerry Dennis-Get Well

Debbie DiPasquale-Thinking of You

Helen Knudson-Sympathy on loss of husband David

Gene Malik—Thinking of You

## WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS!

**Scott Charter**

41 Matterhorn

**Tom & Brenda Moore**

10761 Highlands

**Kerry & Roxana Fritz**

234 Appalachian

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Colleen Nolan

3/2 Jan Gates

3/5 Joann Leider

3/7 Carol Alberda

3/9 Jeanie Wehl

3/10 Darlene Sand

3/11 Kay Delong

3/13 Barbara Moe

3/19 Dan Wojdyla

3/24 Lela Krohn

3/28 Tony Springer

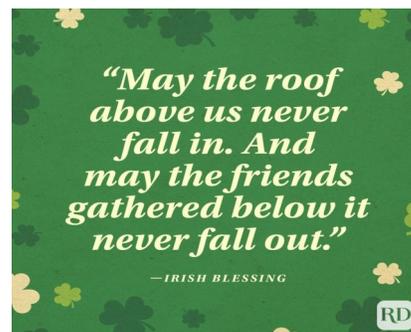
3/29 Michael Ganoff



## FRIENDLY REMINDER

If you observe any maintenance concerns around the community, please fill out a Maintenance form so that we can address the concern properly. Maintenance forms are available at the office. This is not to be used for personal property concerns.

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*



## MARKETPLACE

*Residents can buy/sell/trade/barter items or services to other residents of the Highlands.*

Please email me before our 3rd week of the month's production. Thanks. Connie

[CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM)

**HAND PAINTED GREETING CARDS:** Original Watercolor art, you don't need to wait for a craft show to purchase them. Call or text me: Patti Triplett at 520-887-4120.

**CREATIVE GIFTS:** has one-of-a-kind handmade gifts. How about an apron created using mens dress shirts!! Or a beautiful design on a favorite denim jacket! Come see her work. Phone or text Sharon Dennis at: 360-708-7247

**ADULT TRICYCLE:** Asking \$200. For details and to view, talk with Jackie Armstrong at: 520-870-1905

**FLAN AND NY CHEESECAKE:** Flan: 8x2 round pan \$30. NY Cheesecake: 7x3 round pan \$30. Available within 48 hrs. Call or text me: David Cruz 347-406-2825

**PANERAI WATCH** - \$2,500 used (\$10,000 new) OBO. Original wood box and paperwork. Contact Rich Vertel 847-431-0232 for info and photo.

**BAMBOO PATIO SET** - Love seat, table, chair. \$100. Call or text Louise Adams. 520-471-8555

### **DRYWALL REPAIRS:**

Install drywall. Tape, Texture and finish. 44 years experience. Lenny Beyer 847-417-9684

## LAST PAGE

This section is a communication between the board and our residents, plus a Marketplace to list sale/rent/trade/services in the neighborhood.

### **ANNUAL 2026 DIRECTORY**

Please take a moment to look through the last one and inform us of any changes or corrections - ASAP. If you want to include your email address that would be up to you. Please Email Diane. If we don't hear, we assume your listing is correct.

**SMOKE DETECTORS:** Rural Metro installed free smoke detectors and the alarms have reached their expiration date and are all starting to go off. There is no removable battery - the entire beeping unit gets put in trash. I asked if they had a public service program to replace those - and they said "no". If you need help someone in the community will help. The fire department may also be able to help reinstall those units - if you purchase your own - but I have no official commitment on that. You would ask at the non-emergency Rural Metro phone number.

**SECURITY CAMERA.** We are still focused on this project. Thank you very much if you can and want to contribute. There is a collection box in the office and a growing number of members contributing. What a great community of great people! Thank you all.

## REMINDERS

### **MAINTENANCE REQUESTS**

Diane has them in the office. Thank you.

### **HOME IMPROVEMENT (HIR) FORMS**

Also available in the office or downloaded from the website – the first step in any renovation project.

**CC&Rs:** This document is on-line on our website. Other documents, forms and minutes are also on our website.

[www.thehighlandsmhp.com](http://www.thehighlandsmhp.com).

## KUDOS

We want to give a big hug and thanks to Alicia Gatti (again) for not only her work in cleaning our clubhouse, but donating a portion of the salary earned to the security camera fund. Not only is she a great cleaner, I think Alicia could be called a Facility System Engineer. She, along with Cindy, have engineered the updating and refreshing of the Clubhouse, from countertops and flooring, fixtures to sound system and acoustic tiling, to a tv smarter than any of us. THANK YOU ALICIA!!

# MARCH 2026

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |   |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
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| <b>15</b><br>Bingo 2:00 pm                              | <b>16</b><br>Arts & Crafts Class 1:00 pm<br>Country Western Band & Food Truck 4:00 pm                      | <b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day<br>Coffee 8:00 am<br>Hand & Foot 1:00pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00 pm   | <b>18</b><br>Board Meeting 10:00 am<br>Chair Yoga 11:00 am<br>Poker 5:30 pm                  | <b>19</b><br>Quilters 12:30 pm<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm   | <b>20</b><br>Social Meeting 9:00am<br>Social Hour 4:00 pm | <b>21</b><br>Craft Market 9:00 am<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00 pm  |   |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
| <b>22</b><br>Bingo 2:00 pm<br>Chicken & Karaoke 5:00 pm | <b>23</b><br>Hiking 8:30 am<br>Arts & Crafts Class 1:00 pm<br>Poker 5:30 pm<br>Ping Pong 7:00 pm           | <b>24</b><br>Coffee 8:00 am<br>Hand & Foot 1:00pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00 pm   | <b>25</b><br>Chair Yoga 11:00 am<br>Poker 5:30 pm  | <b>26</b><br>Quilters 12:30 pm<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm<br>Bunco 4:00 pm                                | <b>27</b><br>Social Hour 4:00 pm                          | <b>28</b><br>Coffee Chat 9:00 am<br>Clubhouse Rented 12:00<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00 pm                         |   |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
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