

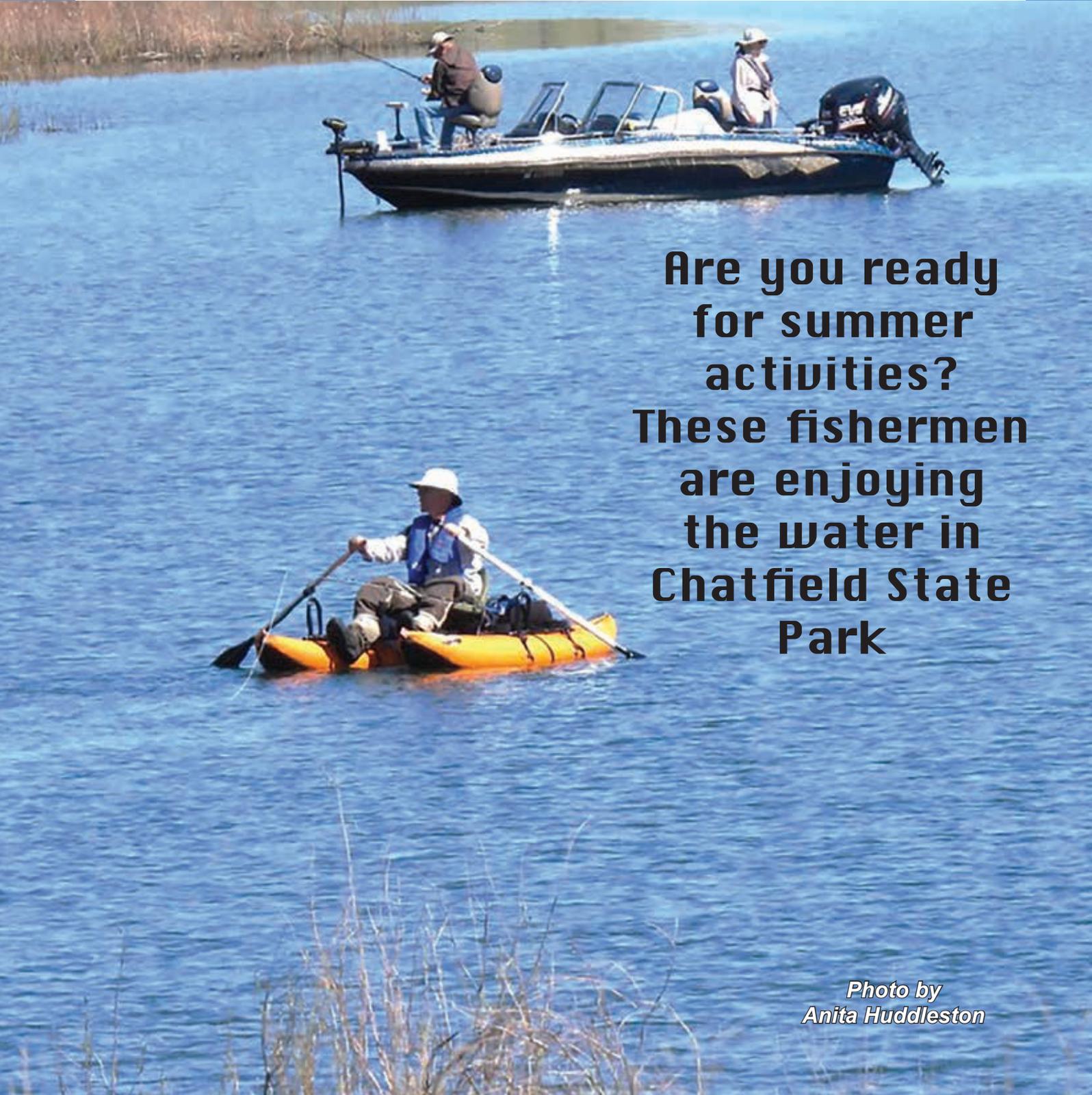


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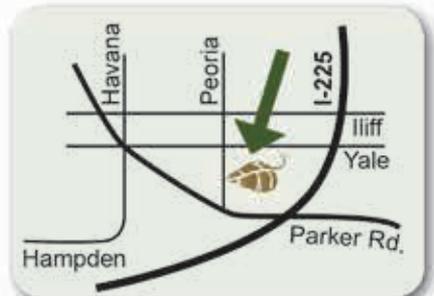
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# Laundry contract renewed; CP owners object to fencing change

On May 16, the HGA Board met with all nine directors participating via Zoom. About eight residents were in the board room and 25 residents participated via Zoom.

After vetting four different contractors to renew the laundry contract for multi-story buildings that ends August 2023, CEO Jon Rea and the HGA Maintenance Committee Chair Mike Pula presented the rationale and a motion to renew the contract with the existing contractor, Jetz Service Company. In the buildings where there are laundry rooms, Jetz will lease washers and dryers to HG and provide maintenance on the machines when needed.

Laundry rooms in the Alpha buildings are heavily used by residents because they cannot have laundry facilities in their condos. Other multi-story buildings have a room with washers and dryers but these are less used — about 15-16 loads per month according to Rea.

There were several changes from the previous contract negotiated:

- The term of the contract was reduced from 10 years to 7 years, which is the average life cycle of the washers/dryers.
- Revenue is split 50-50 between Jetz and HG. The cost to use a washer or dryer will increase to \$2. Previously it had been 75¢, which has not increased since 1983. (Nearby retail laundry businesses charge \$2.75 per wash; \$1.70 per dryer cycle.)
- The new, commercial-grade washers and dryers are front-loaders by Speed Queen. In four-story buildings, the machines will take credit or debit cards to pay; six-story buildings will remain coin-operated.
- The service contract requires next day response, which is the same as current contract. (Rea commented that service by Jetz since 1973 when HG's original contract for laundry service started, has been responsive and quick).
- Decorating allowance of \$18,500.

Also attending the meeting was Account Manager Christa Martin and Branch Manager Kyle Kroeckel, representing Jetz. Mark said that installation of the new machines would be one room at a time (in the 12 Alpha buildings) after which on-site training would be provided. Instructional signs will be posted. To be ADA compliant, machines will be mounted on a 10-inch pedestal.

The board approved the contract renewal with Jetz. Rea noted that it will take about 8–10 weeks lead time to have the new machines installed and operating by August. There will be no requirement by HG to provide any capital funding, Rea emphasized, while Jetz will be investing about \$250,000 to make the upgrades in the contract.

When the board meeting was opened to comments by residents, Mavis Richardson, CP3, introduced a concern that Country Place (CP) residents were not consulted when a management decision was made to replace damaged vinyl fencing around CP patios with wood picket fencing, painted white, and to not repair/replace the

brick pillars. The Maintenance Department reported that the vinyl fencing could no longer be matched. Four CP fences have been replaced currently with no unity in style or look. Richardson reported that she found white vinyl fencing online, although a slight change in style might be needed. She, and about eight other CP owners who attended the meeting, requested a plan of action that provides a long-term fix that owners want and offers a better visual landscape.

Two motions proposed were ultimately tabled so that problems with the wording could be resolved.

David Baxter, chair of the Architectural Control Committee (ACC), proposed adding a requirement to get an indemnity agreement signed by residents who undertook renovations in their condo without prior approval by the ACC. The objection to the wording, as presented, questioned the timing for obtaining an indemnity form signed. Would an owner be asked to sign the indemnity agreement if work was done by a previous owner or done several years before? Baxter replied that there was a management flow chart for handling condo modifications made by owners that were not approved in advance.

The second motion from the SEC Committee, presented by Chair Greg Winslow, proposed to amend Legal-6, Enforcement of Parking Rules and Towing Policy to comply with current state law regarding towing regulations. Director Linda Hileman proposed several editing changes that could be resolved if the motion was tabled for a month.

President Jill Bacon created an ad hoc Signage Committee, then listed its members: Director Greg Winslow, Vickie Wolfe, B235, Rex and Penny Engel, B233, and Maintenance Facilities Engineer Jon Howell (HG Maintenance). When a resident reminded Bacon that a couple could not jointly serve on a committee, Rex Engel quickly said he would be the committee member. Pula suggested that Jon Rea select the members from his staff to serve on the committee. The purpose of the ad hoc committee is to review all the signs around HG, including the exits and entrances, identifying which ones need to be replaced due to damage or have incorrect wording.

Naming members of the Nominating Committee, Bacon selected Director Bill Gold to chair with members Janet Arce, B232; Betty Bergeron, ARO president and B236; and Steve Everitt, Area Representative for CP1. Other residents interested in soliciting residents to run in the fall for the HGA Board are welcome to join this committee.

There will be four openings for the HGA Board in 2024: Bacon is term-limited; an appointee this year, Greg Winslow, must run to continue his position on the board; and two directors are leaving the board — Treasurer Terry Hostetler and Director Larry Dávila.

# Extra! Extra! Information for you –

## Anniversaries are a great time for memories

Do YOU remember ...?

- when you first moved to Heather Gardens (HG)?
- when you won that coveted dance trophy?
- when you placed FIRST at that game?
- when the trees were little in HG? We want to hear from YOU!

What memories do you have involving HG, your life here, the 70s and 80s and beyond that you experienced at HG and you are willing to share?

- Do you have any long-ago photos of you and your family enjoying the grounds, playing at the pool, hitting balls at the golf course?
- Photos of dancing or performances with costumes worn in the restaurants (Howard House, Blossoms, and other places)?
- Awards won at bingo, billiards, art?
- Photos of your creative masterpiece from woodworking, painting, ceramics?

We ask you to share those memories with all as part of a Heather Gardens history collection commemorating our first 50 years.

1. Memories: send a one-two sentence description of the memory (name, date, description). "I remember when...."

2. Photos, awards, articles: let us capture them digitally so that we can share them!

To donate your memories to HG, call Sandy McCurdy, 303-324-3553. Schedule an appointment for scanning — maximum five photos or pages. The material will be returned to you at that same appointment.

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### 50th Anniversary Volunteers Wanted

- Videographers to shoot and edit video of HG 50th Anniversary events.
- Compile history memories. Help with compiling the many stories, photos, and documents into files and presentations.

Contact Nancy Linsenbigler at 720-932-6990 or [SoldSisterNancy@gmail.com](mailto:SoldSisterNancy@gmail.com)

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### Nite at the Races Results and Silent Auction Donors

The traditional bugle call signaled the start of eight races held at the 50th Anniversary "Nite at the Races" on April 28. More than 100 people cheered for their horses, all while enjoying a Golden Box meal and beverages. In between races, participants strolled Sandberg Auditorium, viewing the 32 baskets and items donated for the Silent Auction.

Thank you to all dedicated volunteers who guided the activities. Announcer Rick Richardson auctioned his donated gift. DVD operator Richard Ziegler was on top of the races, keeping the show going right on cue! *Winner of the "Best Hat" was Jennifer Price, CP1.*

*Winner of the Best Outfit was Ed Harvey, B207.*

### Basket and Auction items donors:

- Mary Axtell: Clay Love Statue Plaque & Clay Cat
- Peggy Pendergast, B219: Wall Hanging with Starter Vase
- CP4: Beer Basket; Wine Basket
- Suzanne Schmid, B236: Melting Pot Gift Certificate
- B218: Ice Cream Goodies Basket; Puzzle Basket
- Mavis Richardson, CP3: Watering Can with Garden Gloves



- NTH: Wine and Wine Opener Basket; Picnic at Ascot Wine Carrier Basket; Two Wine and Chocolate Baskets
- B220: Picnic Basket
- Corinne Crum, CP4: Fused Glass
- B204: Tea and Flower Basket; Coffee and Cocoa Basket
- B208: Honey Bee Basket
- HG Book Club: Book Basket
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- Camella Landrum, B218: Pancake Breakfast Basket
- B213: White Wine Basket
- Glenda Pitts: Acrylics Painting
- B215: Italian Dinner Basket
- CP3: Pasta Basket
- Betty Bergeron, B236: Colorado Chocolate Basket
- B235: Towers of Goodies
- Red Hat Ladies: Red Hat Ladies Basket
- Tennis Club: Tennis Club Basket
- Jim Chaput and Marty Karnopp, B214: Framed Watercolor
- St Andrews Village: Flamingo Party Basket
- Kim and Doris Ferry, B218: Variety Pack

## HG 50th Anniversary Trivia Contest

How much do you know about Heather Gardens?

It is time to "test your awareness" of the beautiful community you call home!

### Trivia Questions

Will be posted on Pitera and in

the Clubhouse Lobby every Friday, starting June 2. Trivia answers must be submitted to the HG 50th Anniversary Committee by Wednesday of the following week. Place your answers in Trivia Box on the Clubhouse Activities Desk, or email answers

to [SoldSisterNancy@gmail.com](mailto:SoldSisterNancy@gmail.com). Only one answer per person per question please.

Trivia winners and answers will be announced every Friday in a Pitera Trivia email post. Winners will

See Trivia...page 10

# A new majority in HGMD sets fast pace to make changes

When the HGMD Directors met on May 18, there was only one incumbent who remained on the board to start the meeting, Vice President Eloise Laubach. After introductory remarks in which she expressed the hope that the new board will work together for the good of the community, she started the secret balloting for board officers.

Daniel Taylor, B217, was elected president; Laubach was selected for vice-president; Rita Effler, B232, was elected treasurer; and Robin O'Meara, CP3, was elected secretary.

Taylor commented when he took the gavel that this new board was committed to transparency for residents and community interaction. Then he presented a motion to change HGMD Bylaws that had last been updated in January 2023. Taylor committed to finalize changes to bylaws after the meeting then distribute the revised document to all board directors and the public. After a query by the HGMD lawyer Jennifer Ivey, he agreed to get her review of the revised bylaws.

The major structural change is a proposal to have eight standing committees for HGMD: Audit/Finance, Clubhouse, Club Liaison, Compliance, Foundation, Golf Committee, Restaurant and Liaison.

This proposal regenerates three of the committees that existed among those historically established by the HGA Board but were transferred to the HGMD Board in July 2015: Clubhouse, Golf and Restaurant. Done in concert with a revised management agreement between the two boards, and transferring control of the cost-center committees to HGMD, the change was recommended by HGMD's attorney at the time.

When asked, Taylor replied that the Audit/Finance Committee would be separate from the Joint Budget & Finance Committee that has treasurers from both boards as co-chairs. He indicated that the board's position on joint committees (including Joint Long Range Planning Committee) would be decided later once these HGMD committees were established.

The Compliance Committee would review the board's policies regarding its governing documents and relevant special district legislation. (For a more complete description of these committees, refer to the HGMD board packet, May 18, 2023, available on [www.heathergardens.org](http://www.heathergardens.org).)

One liaison committee proposes that members would attend committee and HG club meetings, promoting community involvement and monitoring projects proposed that might work their way up to the HGMD Board. The other Liaison Committee would provide volunteers from the community who would be navigators to residents who have a concern or a project — where do they go to get these addressed?

Laubach asked whether each director would have to chair more than one committee, as is the current practice. Taylor replied that the chairs would be selected by the board (not the president) and could be any interested HG resident — not necessarily a director.

An ambitious schedule was set to make the revisions to the bylaws, establish the new committees with chairs and get committees populated:

- May 30: Get public comment on revised bylaws and deadline for residents to submit an application to join a new committee. (Application forms are available from Secretary O'Meara, HG website or the Management Office.) To submit comments on the revised bylaws, send an email to [Daniel.Taylor@HeatherGardensMail.com](mailto:Daniel.Taylor@HeatherGardensMail.com).

- June 1: Special meeting of the HGMD Board (1 pm) to approve the revised bylaws or a work session if more changes are identified after public review.

- June 1: Elect committee chairs, who will then identify committee members.

The next regular meeting of the board is 1 pm Thursday, June 15, in the board room or on Zoom.

Other actions by the board:

- ...two members of the Foundation Committee had their terms extended for one year: Becky Cole and Charlane Pluckeck.

- ...a revised donation form for the Foundation was presented (see page 29).

- ...a request by the Pickleball Club to have a camera installed outside the Golf Shop was tabled. The club wanted to monitor the courts where they play for weather conditions and number of players on the court. The live feed would be sent to the Pickleball Club website that any club member could access. No recording was planned. Ivey raised issues that she had not had time to review before the meeting with regard to special district regarding cameras before permitting this installation. Problems with privacy rules, public availability and whether a recording for a temporary period might be required were items Ivey suggested need to be investigated.

## **HGMD May 2 Election Results** (mail ballot)

### *Candidates for 4-year term*

• Craig Baldwin	793
• Rita Effler	814
• Maria L. Mines	564
• David N. Bushman	529
• Daniel J. Taylor	886
• David L. Funk	494

### *Candidates for 2-year term*

• Robin Lee O'Meara	1,137
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*Masked warriors group, formed during Covid lockdown, provided donation to install a bench (see story, page 11).*

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### Attending HG meetings will keep you informed

By Jon Rea  
Chief Executive Officer

Over the course of the last few months, I have seen increased engagement with residents attending community meetings. It's always nice and refreshing to see new and old faces alike at the meetings in person or on Zoom. I wanted to take this time to say thank you to those residents who are attending on a regular basis. It is always a pleasure to engage, get feedback, and interact with you.

In February of this year my article focused on community engagement and encouraged residents to join these meetings. I felt it appropriate once again to encourage you to participate — we still have many projects pending. The HGMD Board has changed. Budget season begins in June. I am always on the lookout for process improvement ideas and new ways to implement these.

I can't stress enough how important your engagement as a resident is desired. The committee & board meetings are essentially the best place to obtain the most current accurate information on what is happening within the HG community. It's an opportunity to hear directly from department managers, board directors, and me.

The committees and the two boards meet monthly to review the current state of business, projects, community events, procedural updates, various communications, and the ever-looming budget for the next year. During these meetings, an open forum time is scheduled for residents to ask questions, provide feedback, and have their concerns either addressed right then, or request

## Trivia...from page 6

be notified by email or phone. They may choose a free dessert or HG 50th "Special Drink" from Rendezvous Restaurant.

If multiple correct answers are submitted, every correct answer will be given a number. Then one or more submissions will be randomly selected using a random number generator.

The HG 50th Committee will administer the Trivia Contest.

### Where to Find Trivia Answers?

All questions will be sourced from the following:

- Material published in HG and other written material, such as *heathergardens.org*, 2023 *Heather 'n Yon* magazines, or the 2023 HG Community Directory
- Material visible within the community, on or within accessible buildings (such as the Clubhouse, Rendezvous, the Golf Pro Shop, or on a building's exterior) or on the community grounds (such as in the front of the Clubhouse or on the Golf Course).

Have fun, explore HG, learn more about the community while playing HG trivia.

time to review further. Some items may need to be addressed later or offline but the committees, boards and HG Management are committed to providing answers.

These meetings typically provide different options for you to join and participate. Some are held in-person now, but all are made available on Zoom, which allows anyone to join at home remotely. There is even an option to phone into the meeting if you do not have access to a computer at the time. All the monthly calls and information are communicated within the community magazine, *Heather 'n Yon*, as well as through HG communications platform Pitera.

There are many matters going on within the community that may be discovered through these meetings. What better way to understand and be informed than hearing it directly from the people who are engaged in the matter?

One major opportunity is to understand that building the budget and its entire process is a collective effort between the management team, committees, the boards. Ultimately it involves all in the community — it's not one individual driving the budget.

In addition, each meeting reviews projects and the reasoning behind undertaking these projects, including the impacts to the property and community overall. I'd recommend putting at least a couple of the meetings on your schedule to attend. (Please see meeting calendar on page 26, of this month's *Heather 'n Yon*.)

Thank you again for your engagement with your community. I look forward to seeing you at the next community meeting!

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By Jill Bacon

Greetings Everyone! Comcast is providing HG residents with fiber optic cables to every unit at no cost to the HGA. We are the only existing community in the country that Comcast is doing this for. Normally they put the fiber optics into new buildings during construction.

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Comcast service or not. This is an addition to the property of HG. All units will be getting a small box in the unit that will be placed in a non-conspicuous corner of your home. It can be painted over if the owner so desires. This is not an option. This upgrade is considered a common element improvement since this serves more than one unit.

So, when the Comcast team comes to your building, or group of buildings, to discuss the process for installing the fiber optic connection in your unit, I encourage you to attend the meeting and make every effort to assist the Comcast team in getting the process finished in a timely manner. Residents have been anxious to have this new and exciting technology available to them.

The best part of all of this is that it will be a benefit to everyone as it will provide you with opportunities for better communications so that you can know what is going on in the community more rapidly. Fiber optic cables will be in use not just in your buildings but throughout the entire HG community. It opens the possibility to increase security in the Parking Structures and RV Lot by installing cameras that can monitor unauthorized activity in these locations. This new technology is a benefit to all residents.

## Caught in the act of civility

Among the best ways to show civility are good deeds and great attitudes. During 2023, the Community Engagement and Communications Committee (CECC) is showcasing Heather Gardens (HG) residents, employees, volunteers, and others involved in this community whose acts of civility serve as a shining example of how positive, caring, and constructive actions move everyone forward. These articles will be presented under the banner "Caught in the Act of Civility."

...

Roxanne Smith sent this tribute to Gary Hansen, a B242 resident:

"I have the perfect example of a quiet man who does much to make HG a wonderful place to live in — yet he does not desire a lot of attention drawn to him...Gary Hansen is the type of diligent, hard-working and conscientious resident who does so

much for HG that might often go unnoticed but deserves to be praised!"

Roxanne points out, "Although Maintenance and Housekeeping does a wonderful job in and around our building, Gary is always doing additional 'chores,' especially on the weekends. He can be observed sweeping up, tearing down boxes placed in the recycle bin, removing unacceptable items in the recycle bin, picking up nails, screws, etc., which could otherwise puncture tires [and] picking up broken glass — just to name a few 'chores' he willingly and UN-ceremoniously does... we would like to thank Gary and all the others at HG who do these valued 'chores' and probably don't get enough acknowledgment. Thank you all!"

...

And, here's a shout-out to Lee Mead, elected to serve as AAR

in B223. According to AR Colleen Bergner: "In spite of his physical limitations, he volunteered to return as AAR to help me...he is loved by everyone in our [building]...always first in line to help his neighbors — a kind, selfless caring man."

...

The committee continues to seek good stories to share about the people of HG. ARO President Betty Bergeron has asked Area Representatives (ARs) and Assistant ARs to keep their eyes and ears open for good-deed doers. They can be residents, maintenance and custodial workers, or anyone else going above and beyond to help others in the community-at-large or their specific building/area (e.g., Seville and its buildings).

—Community Engagement & Communications Committee (CECC) Linda Hileman, Chair

*The masked warriors — a group of women who used their sewing talents to make masks for Children's Hospital, Kaiser Permanente, Arapahoe sheriff's office and HG residents during Covid lockdown in 2020 — had \$300 in donations left. The money was donated to the HG Foundation for a bench on the Golf Course. On May 9, the group gathered near the installed bench (#8 pond/green) to*



dedicate "their" bench. Photos by Lynn Donaldson



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## Publisher's Corner

### Renaming military posts — why did it take so long?

by Lynn Donaldson, Editor of Heather 'n Yon

For many who have served in the U.S. military, the renaming of Army posts, Navy ships, and other military places is somewhat confusing. When I served (1983–1986 active duty, Army reserves through 1992), I learned the base names and locations of those I visited. With new names, the Department of Defense is correcting what some people claim is systemic racism associated with memorializing Confederate generals in Army base names.

Congress established a commission as part of the National Defense Authorization Act (fiscal 2021), then overrode President Trump's veto. The commission recommended the renaming list in May 2022; finished its report and opened it to public comment for 90 days in Oct 2022. Here is a brief summary of the affected bases.

**Fort Benning**, Georgia, will be renamed **Fort Moore** after Army Lt. Gen. Hal Moore and his wife, Julia Compton Moore. Moore commanded U.S. forces in the first large-scale battle of the Vietnam War. His book — *We Were Soldiers Once...And Young* was made into the 2002 movie *We Were Soldiers*.

**Fort Gordon**, Georgia, is renamed **Fort Eisenhower** after General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, who led the liberation of Europe in World War 2, and the 34th president of the United States.

**Fort A.P. Hill**, Virginia, is renamed **Fort Walker** after Dr. Mary Edwards Walker — the first woman surgeon in the Civil War, and the only woman awarded the Medal of Honor.

**Fort Hood**, Texas, is renamed **Fort Cavazos** in honor of Army Gen. Richard E. Cavazos, a Hispanic-American hero of both the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

**Fort Lee**, Virginia, is renamed after two soldiers and will become **Fort Gregg-Adams**. Army Lt. Gen. Arthur J. Gregg was an African-American soldier who rose from private to three-star during a career in military logistics. Army Lt. Col. Charity Adams was the first African American officer in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in World War 2 and led the first African-American WAAC unit to serve overseas.

**Fort Pickett**, Virginia, is renamed **Fort Barfoot** in honor of Army Tech Sgt. Van T. Barfoot, who received the Medal of Honor for his actions with the 45th Infantry Division in Italy, 1944.

**Fort Polk**, Louisiana, is renamed **Fort Johnson** to commemorate Army Sgt. William Henry Johnson, a member of the famous Harlem Hellfighters that fought under French Army command during World War 1. Johnson belatedly received the Medal of Honor from President Barack Obama for his actions in the Argonne Forest of France. He fought

off a German raid and received 21 wounds in the hand-to-hand fighting. Johnson got the medal in 2015 although he died in 1929.

**Fort Rucker**, Alabama, is to be renamed after Army Chief Warrant Officer 4 **Michael J. Novosel**. The chief was an aviator who flew combat in both World War 2 and Vietnam. He received the Medal of Honor for a Medevac mission under fire in Vietnam where he saved 29 soldiers.

Finally, **Fort Bragg**, North Carolina, is renamed **Fort Liberty**. Fort Bragg is the home to the Army's Special Forces, known as "Green Berets." They take on terrorists through quiet, guerrilla war-style missions in foreign countries. (Green Berets are trained at Fort Moore.)

As noted earlier, some changes are planned for Navy ships. The Navy will rename the cruiser USS Chancellorsville, which commemorates a Confederate victory. The USNS Maury, named after a U.S. Navy officer who resigned his commission to fight for the Confederate Navy, will also be renamed. Battle streamers commemorating Confederate service will no longer be authorized on Navy ships.

Why were so many bases named for Confederate officers, who were on the losing side of the Civil War? These Army bases, established in the build-up and during World War 1, were named in an effort to court support from local populations in the South. That the men for whom the bases were named had taken up arms against the government they had sworn to defend was seen by some as a sign of reconciliation between the North and South.

{Jan. 5, 2023, Jim Garamone, DoD News, [www.defense.gov/News/](http://www.defense.gov/News/)}

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## Heavy rain precautions

{On May 11, the following announcement was sent via Plera to all registered residents. On that Thursday, metro Denver was in the midst of 2.5 days of rainfall that ultimately delivered 2.75 inches of rain, recorded at Denver International Airport.}

Due to the extreme rainy condition, we understand residents are concerned with water entering their unit's/basement's windows. Therefore, we are asking residents to take the necessary precautions to avoid water from leaking through windows: make sure your windows are shut properly, and if there is water coming in, try placing a towel or any other item that is safe to place around the window. If you have a pump or fan, put it in the area to start drying....

Residents with original windows may submit a work order for an inspection; however, please note the inspection can only be done after the weather conditions clear up. If you have leakage, please contact the Work Order Coordinator, 303-755-0652, x100, to submit a work order.

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have been actively cleaning and clearing channels/drainage to ensure that the water throughout the property is properly drained. The Maintenance Department has been adding corrugated plastic piping to down spouts in specific areas to enhance drainage of the rain water.

Tip: One of the main causes of water leaking into a home is broken or unsealed windows. Prevent rain-water damage to your home by staying on top of your window repairs, ensuring that they are properly sealed and caulked. Modern windows are even fitted with wells and drains that are designed to divert water away from your home's walls.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation.

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### Rainstorm Update, May 12

The Maintenance Department and the Management Office are aware of the experiences in the Country Places and Townhomes after receiving heavy rains ....

Maintenance crews are doing all they can do to assist according-

ly. However, we are asking residents, if they have already submitted a work order with the Work Order Coordinator/Receptionist, to please remain patient until the Maintenance crew can get to them.

In the meantime, we are asking residents to take the necessary steps if they are experiencing leaks in their basements. ...

Homeowners can file a homeowner insurance claim...:

- Survey the damage
- Contact insurance company
- Document the damage. Take photos and/or videos

When Maintenance can review your unit, they will also survey and take photos of the damage.

HG has contacted their insurance agency as well to advise of the issue. As more information becomes available, we will share it.

...Maintenance crews have been adding corrugated plastic piping to downspouts in specific areas to enhance drainage and disburse the water....

– HG Management



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# The “medicinal” nature of reading

St. Rita’s Amazing Traveling Bookstore and Textual Apothecary, owned by Rita Collins, made a stop at Heather Gardens (HG) in early May.

“Apothecary” is an archaic word, but Rita chose it to describe her popup bookstore, because she says that “reading is medicinal” — in other words, therapeutic! It is known that bibliotherapy, the therapeutic use of select reading material, has been used to alleviate many different mental health challenges, according to *Psychology Today*.

Even more pertinent to HG residents is a 2016 study that showed a 20 percent reduction in mortality for those who read books, compared to those who did not. It was called the Health and Retirement Study, conducted by the University of Michigan’s Institute of Social Research, and supported by the National Institute on Aging.

The enthusiasm of HG residents who stopped by to see Rita’s outdoor bookstore and textual apothecary on the Clubhouse lawn was undeniable.

One shopper was thrilled when she came across a hard-to-find book by Richard Brautigan, an American novelist, poet, and short story writer best known for his novels *Trout Fishing in America* (1967), and *In Watermelon Sugar* (1968).

“I’ve been wanting to read this book for years!” the shopper exclaimed. She bought it and went away happy

with her purchase, like many other HG residents that morning.

Rita’s collection featured both hardbound and paperback books on a number of subjects, ranging from fiction, to art, to history and biography — and more. Books by popular authors, such as Janet Evanovich, David Baldacci, and Garrison Keillor were for sale, and many others.

Besides used books, Rita was selling T-shirts, post cards, and hats. Her most unusual merchandise was writing ink made from the metal of guns (removed from circulation and dissolved in acid). The ink may be a possible testament to the adage that the “pen is mightier than the sword.” It is most often used with a dip pen, quill, or brush to create calligraphy.

Rita started her tour on April 19 this year in Bozeman, Montana — but her Sprinter van broke down on the first day. Undaunted, she left her van in the repair shop and started out again in her small Subaru Crosstrek, this time taking along far fewer

used books and merchandise than she had originally planned. While her van held about 700 books, Rita’s car only holds 250.

Dubbed the “American Heartland Tour,” Rita’s trip this year has gone as far south as

Arkansas and Mississippi, with 12 stops in different cities along the way. Aurora was one of them. Rita said she plans to return to HG on another tour next year.

Rita’s helper and traveling companion for this particular tour is professional singer and classical vocalist Yvetta Fendrichova, from the Czech Republic. Rita met Yvetta 11 years ago in Brno, a city in the Czech Republic, where Yvetta often performs in prestigious music festivals that bring together talents from all over the world into a multicultural musical landscape.

Yvetta said, “Rita is a very special and amazing person. We each tend to be very positive in our outlooks and values. And we both love books! I am so proud to be her colleague on this tour. She is my ‘teacher of life.’”

Literally a former teacher, Rita has 27 years’ experience with students from grade school through university. She now lives a rural lifestyle in Eureka, Montana. As the owner of the popup bookstore and textual apothecary, she has traveled all over the U.S., touring 40 states so far during the past nine years.

At each stop on the Heartland Tour, Rita and Yvetta set up their plastic milk crates full of books, a large sign, and a table of merchandise.

“We find books while we’re on the road and restock them,” Rita explained. “We stop by thrift stores, and also, people donate books to us.”

Rita’s literary taste determines which used books she obtains and offers for sale. She said, “I look for

*See Book Van...page 19*



Above: Rita Collins shows a T-shirt that lists the cities on her 2023 National Heartland Tour. It is one of many items for sale besides books in her traveling bookstore.

Right: HG residents enjoyed browsing the titles available and made their purchases as they came and left the HG Clubhouse.



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The 50th Anniversary Committee sponsored **A Nite at the Races** on April 28 that attracted residents who enjoyed the simulated



horse races on which they could place bets and dressing the part of racing enthusiasts with elaborate bonnets and retro clothing. Best bonnet was Jennifer Price, CP1 and best outfit was Ed Harvey, B207 (lower left). A silent auction featured donated baskets.



Photos by Anita Huddleston

## Book Van...from page 17

books that have something important to say."

Both bibliophiles said their favorite stop so far was Little Rock, Arkansas, where they felt especially welcomed by the city and its people. Hosts in Caneyhill, Arkansas, "introduced Yvetta to gumbo and cornbread for dinner."

While in Little Rock, Rita and Yvetta learned about the "Little Rock Nine," a group of nine African American students who enrolled in Little Rock Central High School in 1957. The students were initially prevented from entering the racially segregated school by the governor of Arkansas.

The traveling bookstore's stop at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln was also memorable for the pair.

"We set up on campus, and the

students were so interested and gracious," Rita said. "They shared a lot with me about their studies and their lives. So many of them bought books that we almost ran out!"

After HG, the Denver Art Museum was another stop in our area for Rita and Yvetta. On Rita's Facebook page, she posted the thought, "Even on an incredible bookstore tour, one needs to take breaks to refresh heart and soul."

For more information, visit Rita's website at <http://saintritasbooks.com/>, or the Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/amazingtraveling-bookstore/](http://www.facebook.com/amazingtraveling-bookstore/).

To learn how book reading is associated with longevity of life, see the *Social Science & Medicine* article at [www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0277953616303689](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0277953616303689).

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# The Month (May)



On May 4, the SEC Committee invited first responders with the Aurora Fire Department (AFD) for lunch in Rendezvous Restaurant. With about 18 AFD personnel

joining HG residents for lunch, it was a successful lunch for firemen and firewomen.



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Left: On May 12, members of the Aurora Fire Rescue presented a short course on "Fire Prevention and Safety Training" in Sandberg Auditorium. Residents were given ideas on how to prevent fires in their home and what to do in an emergency.

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# That Was...



Above: The Green Team had its annual Shredding Event on May 6 that drew 300 cars with boxes of sensitive information to be shredded in the three hours scheduled. Many volunteers assisted, including a group of students from Regis High School (below).



Below: To those HG residents who live adjacent to the office buildings on both sides of South Vaughn Way, it was a welcome sight to see the parking lot filled with speed bumps at regular intervals. Hopefully, these speed breakers will deter street racers from meeting there to practice making "donuts" with their cars, then leaving to race along East Marina Drive. Sleeping residents will welcome the calm. (Photo by Nancy Henson, STH)



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# JUNE CALENDAR

<b>Thu 1</b>	Tai Chi (every Thursday)	Tennis Courts	9–11 am
	TOPS (every Thursday)	Blue Spruce Room	8:30–9:30 am
	Fun Gals Golf (every Thursday)	Golf Course	9 am
	HG Optimist Club	Rendezvous Restaurant	9 am
	Time4Tap Dance Group (every Thursday)	Sandberg Auditorium	11 am–noon
	Bunko (1st and 3rd Thursday)	Blue Spruce Room	1–3:30 pm
	Social Bridge (every Thursday, Joanne Turner)	Skyview Room	1–3:30 pm
	HG Writers Club (every Thursday)	Mountain View Room	1–4 pm
	Ping Pong (every Thursday)	Game Room	2–3 pm
	Meditation Club (every Thursday)	Blue Spruce Room	4–5 pm
	CP4 Social	Rendezvous	5 pm
	Kiwanis Club of Aurora Business Meeting	Skyview Room	6 pm
	9-Ball Men's Billiards (every Thursday)	Billiards Room	7–9 pm
	<b>Fri 2</b>	Men with Purpose (1st and 3rd Friday)	Skyview Room
HG Indivisible		Skyview Room	11:45 am
Texas Hold 'em Poker_Reddy or Hill (every Friday)		Mountain View Room	12:30–7 pm
<b>Sat 3</b>	Social Bridge (every Friday, Joanne Turner)	Skyview Room	1–3:30 pm
	Mexican Train Dominoes (every Saturday)	Arts & Crafts Room	1–4 pm
	Ping Pong (every Saturday)	Game Room	2–3 pm
<b>Sun 4</b>	Karaoke Club	Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms	3–5 pm
	B208 Spring Fling/Biannual Meeting	Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms	2–7 pm
<b>Mon 5</b>	VNA Senior Wellness Clinics (1st & 3rd Mondays)	Aspen/Blue Spruce Room	8:30 am–1 pm
	Men's Bridge (every Monday)	Skyview Room	10 am–2 pm
	HG Women's Book Club (Arce)	Mountain View Room	10:30 am–12:30 pm
	Spanish Club (every Monday)	Aspen Room	11 am–noon
	Texas Hold 'em Poker_Reddy or Hill (1st Monday)	Aspen Room	12:30–5 pm
	Time4Tap Dance Novice Group (every Monday)	Sandberg Auditorium	1–2 pm
	HG Women's Book Club (Urias)	Mountain View Room	1–3 pm
	Social Bridge (every Monday, Joanne Turner)	Library	1–3:30 pm
	Mah Jongg (every Monday)	Blue Spruce Room	1–4 pm
<b>Tue 6</b>	Guys Fun Golf	Golf Course	9 am
	Hand (Knee) and Foot (every Tuesday)	Mountain View Room	12:30–4 pm
	Heather Gardens Singers (every Tuesday)	Skyview Room	1–2:30 pm
	Mah Jongg (every Tuesday)	Blue Spruce Room	1–4 pm
	Ping Pong (every Tuesday)	Game Room	2–3 pm
	Tennis Club	Rendezvous Restaurant	5 pm
	CP2 Happy Hour	Rendezvous Restaurant	5–7 pm
	Billiard Club Co-ed 8-Ball (every Tuesday)	Billiard Room	6:30 pm

## Advertised Activities and Seminars

Mon, May 1 Bayer Ear Clinic (every Monday, by appointment), Arts & Crafts Room, 9 am–noon (see ad, p. 47)

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<b>Wed 7</b>	HG Ladies' Golf Scoring (every Wednesday) Cribbage (every Wednesday) Rummikub (every Wednesday) HG ACBL Duplicate Bridge (every Wednesday) Pinochle (every Wednesday) Men's Poker_Reddy or Hill (every Wednesday) Men's Poker CP1 Social HG Men's Golf Club Square Dancing Club (every 1st and 3rd Wednesday)	Game Room Sunburst Café Aspen Room Blue Spruce Room Mountain View Room Skyview Room Game Room CP1 cul-de-sacs Mountain View Room Sandberg Auditorium	7:30 am–1 pm 12:30–3 pm 1–3 pm 1–4:45 pm 1:30–4 pm 12:30–5 pm 3:30 pm 5 pm 6:30–8:30 pm 7–9 pm
<b>Thu 8</b>	<b>Clubhouse Event: Mobile Food Pantry</b> The Green Team Men's Poker (Jess Deal; 2nd and 4th Thursday) RV Lot Club	B243/B244 Parking Lot Blue Spruce Room Game Room Aspen Room	10 am noon–2 pm 3:30–7:30 pm 5–6 pm
<b>Fri 9</b>	Birding and Nature Club <b>Clubhouse Movie: Glass Onion (2022)</b>	Lodgepole Lounge Sandberg Auditorium	10 am 2 pm
<b>Sat 10</b>	The Breakfast Club <b>Clubhouse Event: Terry Narona Titans Dance</b> City of Aurora Public Forum	Rendezvous Restaurant Sandberg Auditorium Aspen Room	8:30 am 6:30–9 pm 9–11 am
<b>Mon 12</b>	Bridge (second Monday) Texas Hold 'em Poker_Reddy or Hill (2nd–4th Monday) East Bates Game Night (Karen Gold)	Aspen Room Mountain View Room Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms	noon–4 pm 12:30–5 pm 4–6 pm
<b>Tue 13</b>	<b>Clubhouse Event: Steady CBD Seminar</b> <b>Clubhouse Event: Mountain Man Fruit and Nut Co.</b> Tuesday Evening Bridge (2nd & 4th Tuesday)	Aspen Room Clubhouse Lobby Blue Spruce Room	9–11 am 2:15–3:15 pm 5:30 pm
<b>Wed 14</b>	<b>Clubhouse Event: Puerto Rico (Active Minds)</b> Aviation Club	Sandberg Auditorium Aspen Room	2 pm 7 pm
<b>Thu 15</b>	<b>Clubhouse Event: Watch Batteries</b> HG Optimist Club Social Justice Discussion <b>Clubhouse Event: Myths of the Nile</b> Bunko Kiwanis Club of Aurora – Guest Speaker	Sunburst Café Rendezvous Restaurant Skyview Room Sandberg Auditorium Blue Spruce Room Skyview Room	9 am–1 pm 9 am 10 am–noon 1–2 pm 1–3:30 pm 6 pm
<b>Fri 16</b>	Men with Purpose (1st and 3rd Friday)	Skyview Room	10 am
<b>Sat 17</b>	Wine and Cheese Social Club	Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms	3–5 pm
<b>Mon 19</b>	————— <b>Management Office closed</b> ————— VNA Senior Wellness Clinics (1st & 3rd Mondays) HG Photo Club Game Night (Karen McClaury)	Aspen/Blue Spruce Room Aspen Room Aspen/Blue Spruce Room	8:30 am–1 pm 3 pm 4–6 pm
<b>Tue 20</b>	Caregiver's Support Group B201 and B202 Monthly Social	Aspen Room Rendezvous Restaurant	2–4 pm 4:30 pm
<b>Wed 21</b>	<b>50th Anniversary: History of Aurora</b> Square Dancing Club (every 1st and 3rd Wednesday)	Sandberg Auditorium Sandberg Auditorium	10–11 am 7–9 pm



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<b>Fri 23</b>	<b>Clubhouse Event: Flea Market</b>	Sandberg Auditorium	8 am–3 pm
<b>Sat 24</b>	<b>Clubhouse Event: Flea Market</b> National Federation of the Blind, Aurora Chapter B222 Meeting	Sandberg Auditorium Mountain View Room Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms	8 am–3 pm 10:30 am–12 pm 11 am–2:30 pm
<b>Mon 26</b>	Low Vision Support Group HG Garden Club	Aspen Room Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms	1:30–3 pm 6 pm
<b>Tue 27</b>	HG Republican Club HG Democratic Club Sevillians Monthly Dinner Tuesday Evening Bridge (2nd & 4th Tuesday)	Sandberg Auditorium Sandberg Auditorium Rendezvous Restaurant Blue Spruce Room	1–2:30 pm 4–5:30 pm 4:30–6 pm 5:30 pm
<b>Wed 28</b>	<b>Clubhouse Trip: Rocky Mountain Arsenal</b> Resident Orientation	B243 and B244 Board Room/Zoom	9 am 10 am
<b>Fri 30</b>	<b>Clubhouse Event: Resource Fair</b>	Sandberg Auditorium	10 am–2 pm

**Bible Study** (Interdenominational) on every Wednesday, 9–10 am, Blue Spruce Room (women); Aspen Room (men).

Join a lovely group of caring women dedicated to the study of the word of God. Enjoy the fellowship. We welcome everyone. No sign up required, just show up. Call Joyce Smith, 918-586-2954. Hope to see you soon.

Join the men as they study the Bible in person with Pastor Bill Cheyne or online on Wednesday morning, 9 am. Saturday morning is only online at 9 am, <https://meet.google.com/vpk-rgxi-fja>.

**Six Stone Jars Catholic Bible Study.** For information, call Eric Cline, 720-839-4289, or email [clinecellars57@yahoo.com](mailto:clinecellars57@yahoo.com).

**HG Women's Bible Study** meets the first Thursday at 10–11:30 am, in the Mountain View Room and on Zoom. All other Thursdays are via Zoom only. Contact Carolyn Morris, 303-885-7807, or [motoringmorris@gmail.com](mailto:motoringmorris@gmail.com) for more information. I can arrange help with Zoom if you need it.

**Catholic Mass** St Michael's Catholic Mass is held weekly at 1 pm Saturday, Sandberg Auditorium.

**Chapel** (Interdenominational Church Service) 11 am Sunday, Sandberg Auditorium. Pastor Bill Cheyne. We will continue the service on ZOOM for those who are unable to attend in person. Email Carolyn Morris for the link, [motoringmorris@gmail.com](mailto:motoringmorris@gmail.com).

- **Sunday Bible Study:** 10 am, Mountain View Room. Leader: Pastor Bill Cheyne.

- **Coffee Time:** 3rd Sunday, prior to Chapel Service

## Heather 'n Yon Deadline - 6/16

### • Monthly Meetings •

#### Boards and Committees

Listed meetings will be in the Board Room or Zoom.

**HGMD Board** (BR/Zoom) – 1 pm Thu, June 1

SEC (Zoom) – 1 pm Mon, June 5

CECC (Zoom) – 10 am Tue, June 6

Joint Long Range Plan (BR/Zoom) – 10 am Wed, June 7

Personnel Policy (Zoom) – 10 am Fri, June 9

Civic Affairs (BR/Zoom) – 2:30 pm Fri, June 9

Maintenance (Zoom) – 10 am Tue, June 13

~~Foundation (BR/Zoom) – 1 pm Wed, June 14~~

ACC (Zoom) – 10 am Thu, June 15

**HGMD Board** (BR/Zoom) – 1 pm Thu, June 15

Budget & Finance (BR/Zoom) – 10 am Mon, June 16

**Management Office Closed – Monday, June 19**

**HGA Board** (Zoom) – 1 pm Tue, June 20

Joint Long Range Plan (BR/Zoom) – 10 am Wed, June 21

Resident Open Forum (BR/Zoom) – 3 pm Wed, June 21

Resident Orientation (Zoom) – 10 am Wed, June 28

Canceled

### Aurora History Museum

The Aurora History Museum continues its new exhibit "A History of Lowry Air Force Base," which chronicles the story of Lowry Air Force Base, the people who served there and the importance of the base to Aurora and the surrounding areas. The exhibit will be on display March 14 to July 9 at the museum, 15051 E. Alameda Parkway.

"A History of Lowry Air Force Base" features photographs, documents and a comprehensive chronology of the base. Visitors will learn about the many individuals who contributed to the development of Lowry, from its founding before World War 2 to its closure in 1994. Discover the unique stories of the people and technology that shaped its storied history.

The museum is open from 9 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Friday and from 11 am to 4 pm Saturday and Sunday. Admission is always free. For more information, call 303.739.6660 or visit [AuroraMuseum.org](http://AuroraMuseum.org).

## FYI

### VNA Senior Wellness Clinics

Charges: Toenail Cutting (includes blood pressure) \$60 (1st visit, 1 hour), \$55 (returning client); Fingernail trim \$25. If you cannot keep your appointment, please cancel or you will be charged \$5. Have exact cash amount, credit card, or checks made out to "VNA." The clinic has no change. Call VNA, 845-418-4006

- Monday, June 5, 8:30 am–1 pm, Blue Spruce Rm
- Monday, June 19, 8:30 am–1 pm, Blue Spruce Rm

# Letters

## Heather 'n Yon

Thank you to all who voted in the very important election for Heather Gardens Metropolitan District Board of Directors. You made this one of the highest, if not the highest, voting turnouts ever.

Of course, I want to extend a special and sincere thank you to all of those who supported Candidates 4 Change throughout the campaign and who voted for and ensured our election. As we sort out the priorities for change — please be patient. We are dedicated to serving your best interests. Do not hesitate to let us know what they are! I am proud to have been chosen by you to work for you.

**Rita Effler  
B232**

## Heather 'n Yon

Learn to square dance! Fun for all ages. Great mind and body exercise! Twice a month at HG: Sandberg Auditorium, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.



Class for learners will start 2:30–4:30 pm Thursday, July 6. Sign up at [www.SquareDanceEtc.com](http://www.SquareDanceEtc.com). Come to learn or participate to enjoy.

**Heather Twirlers**

## Heather 'n Yon

A Celebration of Life event remembering Lee Payne, a long-time resident of the Heather Gardens community, will be held 4 pm Saturday,

*Heather 'n Yon welcomes letters concerned with community issues. Letters must be signed, dated and include the writer's address and phone number. Letters may be edited for clarity. The HGA Board requires that letters do not exceed 300 words. Letters will not be run from the same individual in successive months. Writers may publish only four letters per year, but not in consecutive months.*

July 1, 2023, in the HG Clubhouse. A taco bar and soft drinks will be provided. An RSVP to Alex Sheppard at [alexrsheppard@gmail.com](mailto:alexrsheppard@gmail.com) would be appreciated.

**Alex Sheppard**  
[alexrsheppard@gmail.com](mailto:alexrsheppard@gmail.com)

## Heather 'n Yon

This is a letter to Heather 'n Yon concerning people at HG doing "nice" things.

Sometimes we do things without even realizing what a blessing we have been to someone. I think of a time I held the Clubhouse door open for the person behind me. This is something I do daily. I see others do it daily.

This time, the lady behind me said, "Thank you so much! You didn't know this but I have a back injury and opening that door would have been very painful for me." Had she not mentioned that, I would have had no idea that my tiny gesture was significant to her.

Last December, I had some medical problems that made it difficult for me to walk. This is a big problem because I have a little puppy who needs to walk a lot. One night, on my evening walk with Josie, I ran into Joan who lives in the building next to mine. She met Josie and just loved her (OK, so everybody loves Josie)! Joan said her dog had passed away a few months previously. She would love to walk Josie. Joan walks several miles almost everyday. It would be her pleasure to walk my dog.

Many times since, Joan has walked Josie for 45–60 minutes, expecting nothing in return. I'm sure had I told folks in my building that I had medical issues and needed help walking Josie, someone would have volunteered.

We live in a wonderful building where people help each other. Joan volunteered without knowing my need; just because she has a warm heart. What a blessing to me and Josie — and the HG community. Thank you, Joan!

**Jan Harper  
B211**

## Heather 'n Yon

Recently four candidates for election to the HGMD Board posted approximately 20 signs, legally, on HGMD property. Most all signs were placed along Linvale Place, South Heather Gardens Way and East Marina Drive. These signs were to remind owners and residents to exercise their voting rights on May 2, hopefully cast their vote for those names listed on the signs. These signs were deliberately placed carefully, so as not to block anyone's vision or impede foot or vehicle traffic.

Unfortunately, some person, or persons, took it upon themselves to illegally remove the signs, apparently to influence the HGMD election to their own conviction. The theft of the signs is a criminal act punishable by law. I hope the guilty party(s) are proud of their behavior.

So much for the push for civility in HG.

**– Dave Effler  
B232**

## Heather 'n Yon

I have never written a comment in the *Heather 'n Yon* before but today I am ashamed of us. When I moved here 10 years ago, I was delighted with the services my homeowners association (HOA) fees provided. Over the last few years there has been a severe decline in the services provided as HOA fees significantly escalated.

Last week I received a bill from HG for \$67.15. It said two fluorescent bulbs, \$12.15, and in comments, "replaced two bulbs in bathroom, \$55.00."

I will pay it because I placed the work order. This is an example of what I did not expect when I moved here.

Nevertheless, I love my neighbors and the community — so I still love living in HG.

**Jane Farrell  
CP3**



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# HGMD Foundation

– Eloise Laubach, HGMD Vice President  
Chair, Foundation Committee

At the May meeting, we discussed how to distribute the new Foundation Donation Form. It will be sent to *Heather 'n Yon* to be included in this article and available online ([www.heathergardens.org](http://www.heathergardens.org)). It will also be available from the Area Representative president, the Management Office and the Clubhouse Activities Desk.

## Recent Donations to the General Fund 2023:

- B213 in memory of Sophie Ingraham
- B214 in memory of Robert Sims and Dot Gawn
- B221 in memory of Sheila Hickey
- The Cheatham family in memory of Helen Cheatham

*Right: The new tri-fold brochure for the HG Foundation Committee (at 80 percent the original size). Original forms are available from the Management Office, the Clubhouse Activities Desk or from the Area Representative president, if you wish to make a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation.*

Persons wishing to donate monetary gifts to the Heather Gardens Metropolitan District Foundation are asked to complete the following form. Completed forms may be mailed or delivered to the Heather Gardens Business Office.

**Please Type or Print**

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All expenditures are at the discretion of the Foundation Committee.

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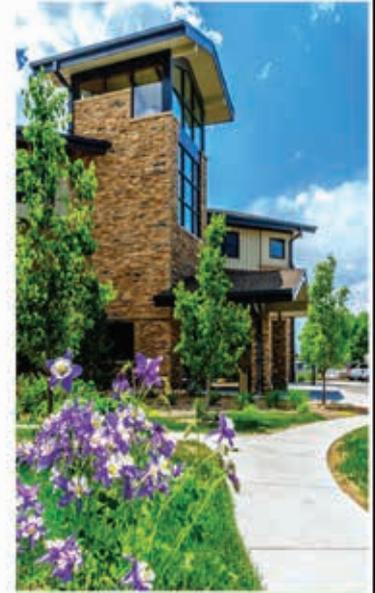


Clubhouse Christmas Tree



Art work in the Clubhouse

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## History of the Foundation Committee

In 1991 the Foundation Committee was created when a memorial was offered for lighting to be installed along the pathway around the golf course. Being a part of Heather Gardens Association did not qualify for tax exempt status at the time.

The Foundation Committee now operates under the guidance of the Heather Gardens Metropolitan District, which allows contributions to be tax deductible for the donor.

This Committee accepts monetary donations and purchases items that are used solely for the enhancement of Heather Gardens Metropolitan District and that benefit all residents.

Funds are often given in honor or in memory of residents and friends.

Recognition of monetary donations are acknowledged on the TV screen in the lobby of the Clubhouse, Heather 'n Yon and by mail.

One of the great features of our society is the desire, and the willingness by many to give of themselves their time, talents and treasure for the greater good of the community.



Waterfall on Golf Course



Veterans Memorial in front of Clubhouse

## Benefits:

The Foundation has been able to provide visual and functional improvements to Heather Gardens. Items acquired through the Foundation have included:

- ◊ Veterans Memorial near the Entryway at the Clubhouse
- ◊ Trees, trees, trees!
- ◊ Illuminated Fountain along the Walking Path
- ◊ Outdoor & Clubhouse Christmas Décor
- ◊ Spotlight & Chairs for the Auditorium
- ◊ Audio and Visual Equipment in the Clubhouse and Restaurant
- ◊ Walking Path Lighting
- ◊ Automatic Door for Clubhouse Restroom
- ◊ Electric Golf Carts
- ◊ Patio Furniture, Firepits & Outdoor Heater
- ◊ Picnic Pavilion Ceiling Fans
- ◊ Beautification of the Metropolitan District Grounds

Revised April 12, 2023

# Clubs and Organizations

## TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 8:30–9:30 am every Thursday, Blue Spruce Room. With a sense of teamwork, we encourage each other to eat healthy, lose the unwanted pounds and have fun along the way.

TOPS Chapter 0366 in HG Clubhouse has celebrated 45 years of providing members with information and support in making healthy eating choices. TOPS is an International diet club. We have many success stories to share. Please visit us during one of our meetings to see what we are about. Guests are always welcome. Real People. Real Weight Loss.

Men and women are welcome. For information, contact Bonnie Meerkatz, 970-667-4839.

## Optimist Club

The club meets on first and third Thursday of each month for breakfast in Rendezvous Restaurant, 9 am. A continental breakfast buffet is served, \$10 per person. Optimist Clubs are dedicated to “bringing out the best in kids” through various service projects. We welcome anyone interested in finding out more. Contact Darlene Park, 303-798-5088, or Bob Schlageter, 303-751-2205, with questions.

## HG Writers Club

Do you want to write your memoirs? Have you put poems or prose to paper? Have you thought of writing a book, but didn't think you could? Come meet with other writers at HG. Join us on Thursdays, 1–4 pm, Mountain View Room. Club contact: Barbara Creswell, 651-485-3608.

## CP4

We have our monthly get-together at 5 pm in Rendezvous on the first Thursday of each month. Call David Crum if you plan to attend.

## Kiwanis Club of Aurora

Kiwanis meets on the first Thursday, 6 pm, for a business meeting, and on the third Thursday, 6 pm, with a guest speaker, both in the Skyview Room. If interested in participating, contact the club at [jwmkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:jwmkiwanis@gmail.com) – James Martin, President

## Men with Purpose

A group of men, with diversified backgrounds, gather to discuss timely topics regarding healthy aging and purposeful retirement. Books and articles relating to these topics are discussed by group members.

Leadership is shared. Men With Purpose meets the first and third Fridays of each month, 10–11 am, in the Skyview Room. For information, contact Gene Dawson, 720-535-9672.

## HG Indivisible

In June, the Heather Gardens Indivisible group will meet on the first Friday of June (June 2), 11:45 am–12:45 pm in the Skyview Room. We will discuss rebooting the group by learning what Indivisible can do to help us organize and grow. If you are new to HG or have been here awhile and are looking for a place to meet new people and participate in helping progressive candidates get elected — this group is for you. We can all learn about the tools Indivisible has to offer and get ready for 2024

The HG Indivisible group is an informal network of citizens concerned about the increasing role of anonymous big money groups infusing elections with dark money and disinformation. We are concerned about the interlocking catastrophes of a rigged democracy, growing wealth inequality, racial injustice, and the escalating impacts of the climate crisis. The group also sends out a newsletter several times a month with events and action items relating to local and national issues. Contact me if you want to receive the newsletter.

Please join us if you share our concerns, or are just curious about how we can preserve our Democracy. We are all inclusive, and there is never a fee or any other obligation to participate. – Linda Champ, 720-252-7324, [lindachamp91@gmail.com](mailto:lindachamp91@gmail.com).

## Karaoke Club

The club meets on the first Saturday of each month, 3–5 pm, in the Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms. BYOB and snacks. We have a huge inventory of great songs from which to choose and sing. Sing solo or with a group. For information, call Paul Spoutz, 303-564-1877.

## HG Women's Book Club

The club meets on the first Monday of each month at in the Mountain View Room, to discuss the chosen book of the month. There are two sessions: at 10:30 am and 1 pm. Call Janet Arce, 720-774-3368, for the 10:30 am group; or Joanne Urias, 251-518-5781, for the 1 pm group.

## Spanish Club (Club en Español)

Practica y conversacion en español, 11 am–noon every Monday, Aspen Room. Miriam Colón, 303-261-2057.

## Heather Gardens Singers

The group meets every Tuesday, 1–2:30 pm, Skyview Room. Everyone welcome to come in to sing for fun. For information: Tom Kappel, 720-377-5756.

## CP1

Happy hour is the first Wednesday of each month, 5 pm, Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms. On May 3, we will enjoy a taco bar.

We will meet in the Clubhouse, in April and May, then plan to begin our outdoor cul-de-sac gatherings in June. Watch your emails for details. – Tammi, 303-618-5345; Carolyn, 720-290-9908.

## The Green Team

Success! Best Shred Event ever at HG! Over 300 cars came through the lines.

Thank you to all residents who waited patiently. A huge thank you to our wonderful sponsors: Oak Street Health, Sylvia and Brittney of Bayer Ear Clinic, Jane Spens of St. Andrews Village, Michelle and Anna of Fairfield Inn, and the entire crew of Heather Gardens Brokers led by Bruce and Nancy Henson. The Green Team could not have accomplished it without you.

Keep in mind, this is an annual event; always scheduled following tax season. If you would like to get involved or volunteer to help call (303) 587-9797 for information.

The Green Team meets monthly, noon–2 pm, on the second Thursday, Blue Spruce Room. Call Wendy Pfaffhausen, 303-587-9797.

## RV Lot Club

Our club is open to all who RV, not just those who rent space in the HG RV Storage Lot. At our meetings, we share information and experience about RV-ing. We lobby to improve

conditions in the storage lot. We also anticipate having social, travel and camping activities.

We meet the second Thursday of each month, 5–6 pm, Aspen Room. Happy trails and safe travels!

### **Birding and Nature Club**

The club meets at 10 am, on the second Friday of each month, Lodgepole Lounge.

### **The Breakfast Club**

The Breakfast Club (TBC) for Singles 50 Plus meets at 8:30 am on the second Saturday in Rendezvous Restaurant for breakfast. Call 303-794-3332 to make your reservation. Cost is \$20.

This is just the tip of the iceberg. TBC has grown in the past 20 years — it is larger with three other chapters along the Front Range. We have ongoing activities, such as bowling, the Birthday Bash, eating at a new restaurant, and Happy Hour.

Each month, there are also different activities planned, such as museums, sports events, plays, concerts, and day trips, to name a few. Come see! — Suzanne Harmes

### **Aviation Club**

The club meets the second Wednesday of each month, 7 pm, Aspen Room. You do not have to be a veteran, a pilot, or a mechanic — just have an interest in airplanes and aviation in general. — Rudy Morris

### **Social Justice Discussion**

You are invited to participate in a Social Justice Roundtable Discussion Group that meets every third Thursday of the month, 10 am–noon, Skyview Room.

On June 15, we will discuss the “Significance of Juneteenth Celebration” and “Race, the Power of an Illusion.” The facilitators are Bernie Hupperts, [marlynber@gmail.com](mailto:marlynber@gmail.com); and Diane Pritchard, [dianekpritchard@gmail.com](mailto:dianekpritchard@gmail.com). — Diane Pritchard

### **Wine & Cheese Social Club**

We meet on the third Saturday of every month. Join us at 3–5 pm Saturday, June 17, Aspen/Blue Spruce Room. Bring a beverage and snack to share. Entertainment is provided. For more information, Debbie Brooks, 303-691-2715.

### **Caregivers Support Group**

The group meets on the third Tuesday of the month, 2–4 pm, As-

pen Room. All caregivers are welcome. For information, call Nancy Fuhr, 303-337-4890.

### **B201 and B202**

B201 and B202 meet at 4:30 pm on the third Tuesday, in Rendezvous. For more information, please call Nancy Grossman, 714-470-5660.

### **NFBCO Aurora Chapter**

The Aurora Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of Colorado meets once a month, 10:30 am–12:30 pm, in the Mountain View Room on the fourth Saturday.

Our chapter is open to all blind and low-vision persons interested in learning more about living the life you want with limited vision. For more information, contact Dale Holden, chapter president, B213, 303-905-9738

### **Low Vision Support**

The Low Vision Support Group meets on the fourth Monday of the month, 1:30–3 pm, Aspen Room. Questions, call Marsha Bengen, 720-535-5224.

### **HG Garden Club**

In June, we will resume meeting on the last Monday of the month (June 26). All gardeners who are interested in joining or being added to the email notification list about this and other local gardening events are invited to contact Nancy Linsenbiger, text/call 720-932-6990, or [nancy@nancylinsenbiger.com](mailto:nancy@nancylinsenbiger.com).

Members enjoyed being back together, after the winter break, at the February potluck. The March and April meetings focused on a range of topics and group discussions, to help gardeners get ready for this year’s growing season.

### **SRA**

The Seville Recreational Association meets the fourth Monday of every month in a different Seville building. For time and location, please contact your AR or Seville building representative.

### **HG Republican Club**

General Meeting: 1–2:30 pm Tuesday, June 27, in Sandberg Auditorium. “Gelato in June.”

June’s meeting is a social event. We will meet to indulge in the frozen treats served by Recippi’s Real Italian Ice, Gelato and Gelati. Aurora City Council candidates for the 2023 election in November may stop by to share in the delicious, cool treats and chat with constituents. News updates regarding the club, county and state will also be presented. Please bring credit cards or cash to purchase your special treat. Everyone is welcome, grandkids, too!

Annual membership dues are \$15/person. We look forward to you renewing your membership. Guests are always welcome. For information regarding paying dues, email [hgrclub@gmail.com](mailto:hgrclub@gmail.com). — Robin O’Meara, President

### **HG Democratic Club**

The club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, 4–5:30 pm, Sandberg Auditorium. Our purpose is to support Democratic candidates, to educate ourselves about current issues in our society, and to support the Constitution, the rule of law and good government.

The topic for discussion in June will be immigration: the facts about immigrants currently in Colorado, the rights and needs of all involved, how our cities and state are dealing with the issues, and what resources are available.

Our meetings are free. There is no requirement that you be registered as a Democrat or live in HG. Please join us after the meeting for dinner in Rendezvous, for fellowship and political conversation. — Marty Karnopp, chair.

### **Sevillians**

Mark your calendar for 4:30–6 pm, the fourth Tuesday of the month, for the Sevillian dinner at Rendezvous. This is a wonderful way to connect with fellow residents of Seville, make new acquaintances, and find out about important happenings within the Seville. Sign-up sheets will be provided in the mailroom of your building. — Patt Clark, B235.

### **Frolics Club**

Please join us for an “International Restaurant Trip,” 2 pm Sunday, June 11, at Yak & Yeti restaurant, 9755 E Hampden Avenue, which features Tibetan-Indian food. Buffet is \$24.95. You can order from the

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# Sports and Recreation

## Tai Chi

The tai chi club practices on the tennis courts Thursday mornings. Although tai chi was originally developed for self-defense, it has evolved into a slow form of exercise used for stress reduction and improved posture, flexibility, and balance.

Tai chi consists of deliberate, flowing movements that are grouped into forms. It has been described as "meditation in motion."

Because we meet outside, the start time is weather dependent. Interested? For information about or to sign up, contact Dean Uyeno, *dean.uyeno@live.com*, before attending.

## Fun Gals Golf

Enjoy Fun Gals Golf on Thursday mornings, with the first tee time starting at 9 am. To participate, call the HG Pro Shop, 303-751-2390. When the message starts — press 1; when they answer, specify you want to play "Fun Gals Golf."

Fun Gals Golf is for ladies who are interested in some casual, non-competitive golf. It is not a league, and has no dues, no handicaps, no pressure, and no judgment.

For even more fun and socializing, we will hold Game Days on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Participation is optional.

Everyone golfing on Game Days (participating or not) will need to meet at the Pro Shop by 8:45 am, to get organized for that day's play and learn about the day's game/challenge. Those who choose to participate will pay \$1 to take part, getting a chance to win cash and/or prizes. These games don't require keeping full-round individual scores. We go to Rendezvous, after playing, to distribute winnings and socialize, maybe enjoying a drink or a bite of lunch.

For more information, text Linda Hileman, 303-514-5379, or email, *Lshileman1958@gmail.com*.

## Bunko

Bunko meets the first and third Thursdays each month, 1–3:30 pm. We gather in the Blue Spruce Room at 12:45 pm, and start play at 1 pm. For information: Carli Williams, *carliwilliams@hotmail.com*, 303-518-7337.

## Pickleball

We have expanded to the west tennis court for an improved playing experience and are now friendlier than ever to new players. Come out and try the fastest growing sport in the country! We have loaner paddles and "wiffle" balls for you. Show up any time we are playing. Last year we grew to over 90 club members. We are a fun group that welcomes novices.

Club play will be 8–11 am, or later, on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday on the courts by the HG Clubhouse, weather permitting. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, we play from 10 am–noon. We often play on Monday and Wednesday, 4–6 pm. On Thursdays we share the west court with Tai Chi; on Saturdays with the Tennis Club.

Visit our club's website <https://www.hgpickle.org/>. On most web browsers, you will find us by typing *hgpickle.org*.

Contact Phil Hughes, 303-503-7633, *phdenver@comcast.net*, or Ron Hileman, 720-256-7477, *ronhileman@gmail.com* with questions or to schedule a private, free orientation.

## Ping Pong

Fun and great exercise. Come join us in playing doubles, 2 pm on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in the Game Room. You can also play by contacting the Activities Desk in the Clubhouse. If you have questions, call Bob Schlageter, 303-751-2205 – B. Schlageter

## Billiard Club

The club meets for Co-ed 8-Ball at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays. Check in before 6:15 pm to play. Men's 9-Ball is at 7 pm on Thursdays.

Annual dues of \$12 are payable on January 1 of each year. All new players are welcome. Questions? Call Connie Burns, 303-693-0766, or Judy Brehmer, 303-369-6258.

## 8-Ball Results April 18

1st Lindy Davenport, Gil Lochhead  
2nd Sean Kelliher, Steve Olsen  
3rd Brian Bucenec, Mary Frevert

## May 2

1st Lindy Davenport,  
Don Gunnarson  
2nd Roger Goldstein, Dee Moore

3rd Jack Doherty, Gil Lochhead

## 9-Ball Results April 20

1st Doug Miller  
2nd Brian Bucenec  
3rd Lindy Davenport

## April 27

1st John Manzanayes  
2nd Ed Harvey  
3rd Steve Hesser

## May 4

1st Brian Bucenec  
2nd Roger Goldstein

## May 11

1st John Manzanayes  
2nd Ed Harvey  
3rd Steve Hesser

## HG Ladies Golf Club

Colorado's wide range of spring weather conditions were on display in early May as the HG Ladies Golf Club began its 2023 golf season. Wednesday, May 3, dawned with cloud cover and temperatures in the mid-50s as the initial foursome teed off for the first day of official tournament play. By late morning when the final group went off, temperatures were in the 60s and coats from earlier were exchanged for short sleeves.

The second week of play on May 10 demonstrated just how fickle Colorado's weather can be. The forecasters called for heavy showers in the afternoon, but Mother Nature did not get that message. A fine drizzle welcomed the morning's first groups. By 10 am, the drizzle had turned to a steady rain that became a full downpour. Fourteen players powered on, finishing their rounds despite squishy golf shoes and water dripping off hats and visors.

Starting in June the first tee time will be 6:30 am, and that continues through August.

## 2023 Calendar (near term)

- June 12: Men's and Ladies Mixer  
As other events are added, they will be publicized.

All women who are interested in league play are invited to join HGLGC, regardless of skill level. Detailed information and membership applications are available at the HG Pro Shop and on our website, [www.heathergardensladiesgolfclub.com](http://www.heathergardensladiesgolfclub.com).

The next board meeting is 1 pm Wednesday, June 20, Board Room. All members are welcome to attend. Minutes from board meetings are posted on the club's website after each meeting.

## Tournament Results May 3

### Flight A

- 1st Joyce Laffea
- 2nd Colleen Kreft
- 3rd Glenda Pitts
- 4th JoAnn Fitch, Kathy Stebbins, Janet Day

### Flight B

- 1st Rosalie Einspahr
- 2nd Lucy Adler, Bonnie Soman
- 4th Bonnie McMullen, Barb McShane

### Flight C

- 1st Sally Koepke, Sue Robertson
- 3rd Jennifer Price
- 4th Gini Klein

### Flight D

- 1st Lisa Matthews
- 2nd Sharon Weiss
- 3rd Sheryl Menger
- 4th Miquela Luna

## May 10

### Flight A

- 1st Charlane Pluchek
- 2nd Colleen Kreft
- 3rd Sara Stoner

### Flight B

- 1st Barb Gierscher
- 2nd Barb McShane
- 3rd Pat Taylor
- 4th Rosalie Einspahr

### Flight C

- 1st Sue Robertson

### Flight D

- 1st Pam Acosta-Watson, Sharon Weiss
  - 3rd Lisa Matthews
- Suzi Stolte, Publicity Chair

## Square Dance

Heather Twirlers invites all square dancers to join us every first and third Wednesday, 7–9 pm, Sandburg Auditorium. The cost is \$7. If you are an experienced dancer, a newer dancer or feel a little rusty in your dancing, it is an excellent chance to both experience the joy of dancing and improve your skills, while meeting new and old friends. You meet other dancers, have a lot of fun, and get your exercise. Any questions, call Beverly Nelson, 303-750-6632.

## HG Men's Golf

### Tournament Results April 28

#### E flight

- 1st Larry Maitland
- 2nd Bob Bell, Kenny Duncan
- 3rd Bob Bamford
- 4th Phil Haas

#### D flight

- 1st Bill DeSonnier
- 2nd Joe Robinson

- 3rd Paul Spoutz, Henry Ulibarri, Vinny Rozanskas

#### C flight

- 1st Jess Deal
- 2nd Mark Ethridge, Tom Merges
- 3rd Mark Blagen
- 4th Vern Thompson

#### B flight

- 1st Russ Gates
- 2nd Rob Ledford, Mike Benowitz
- 3rd Frank Leydens
- 4th Gary Kessler

#### A flight

- 1st Phil Marquis
- 2nd John Bender, Chris Hughes, Charles Marlow, Bill Schmit, Rick Richardson

## Results May 5

#### E flight

- 1st Steve Galambos
- 2nd Richard Apt
- 3rd John Guise
- 4th Wayne Wharton, Ned Westmoreland

#### D flight

- 1st Ted Cowan, Cliff Creswell
- 2nd George Brown, David Croak, Bob Streno, Joe DeCristofaro

#### C flight

- 1st Jess Deal
- 2nd Mark Blagen
- 3rd Jim Stebbins, Tom Smith
- 4th Tom Fitzgerald

#### B flight

- 1st Don Daily
- 2nd Mike Meagher
- 3rd John Good, Harold Robertson
- 4th Matt Dunne

#### A flight

- 1st Charles Marlow
- 2nd Bill Schmit, Dave Schmit, Bob Bengen, Phil Marquis, John Bender

*Note:* All other April rounds and May 12 were canceled due to poor weather and/or flooding on the Golf Course.

## Mexican Train Dominoes

We play 1–4 pm, every Saturday, Arts & Crafts Room. It's a game for everyone. – Bernadette (Bee) Hass, 303-923-3877.

## Men's Monday Bridge

This group meets every Monday, 10 am–2 pm, in the Skyview Room. Questions: Tom Melton, 303-570-6584.

## Social Bridge

Open casual bridge has expanded to Mondays, 1–3:30 pm, in the Library, while continuing on Thursdays and Fridays, 1–3:30 pm, in the

Skyview Room. No reservations or partner needed, but please call before you come the first time. If there is sufficient interest, possibly we can stratify by skill level. – Joanne Turner, 719-641-3644

## Time4Tap Dance Group

If you've ever wanted to learn how to tap dance, or you'd like to renew your tap skills, Time4Tap Group (Beginning) is for you. We meet on Mondays, 1 pm, Sandberg Auditorium. With questions, call or text Julie Whalen, 303-550-5985; email [jwhalen97@comcast.net](mailto:jwhalen97@comcast.net). Or just drop in on a Monday.

If you are a seasoned tap dancer, you might want to join Time4Tap Dance Group (Intermediate/Advanced) at 11 am Thursdays, Sandberg Auditorium. Make Time4Tap!

## Monday Mah Jongg

We meet 1–4 pm every Monday, Blue Spruce Room. If that room is not available, ask at the Activities Desk for our location. We play for a maximum of \$3, so bring your coins.

All players are welcome, but you must have the latest Mah Jongg League card. If you are just curious about the game, feel free to drop by to observe. For information: Bobbie Klapp, 720-708-6738.

## Men's Poker & Texas Hold 'em

On Mondays, we play Texas Hold 'em (12:30–5 pm) in the Mountain View Room, except on the first Monday of the month, when we play in the Aspen Room. On Wednesdays, we play Men's Poker (12:30–5 pm) in the Skyview Room. On Fridays, we play Texas Hold 'em (12:30–5 pm) in the Mountain View Room.

Our Texas Hold 'em games are open to the ladies. Our men-only poker games consist of a variety of dealers' choice games. For information please call Paul Reddy, 303-750-0442, or Larry Hill, 720-272-7765.

## Tennis Club

Our play times in June are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 8–10 am, Tuesday and Thursday 4–6 pm.

Please consider dusting off your racquet and playing with this friendly group. Instruction and brush-up play is available. If you have questions, call Mark Merrill, 941-350-8455.

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menu. Private, limited seating.

To reserve your seat, call Susie Hayes, 303-745-1816. – Barb Schneller

### CP2

We will meet on the first Tuesday in April, June, August, October, and December. In June and December, we meet in the Rendezvous Restau-

rant, and in August — the Picnic Pavilion.

The rest of the months (April and October), we will meet in the Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms. The months that we are not meeting in Rendezvous Restaurant will be pot-luck and BYOB. Please mark your calendars! – Jake Flint

### OPOCS Singles Club

Pinochle and bridge groups are meeting again, and social gatherings

are ongoing. For information, call Jackie Clements, 303-988-3555. – Bernice Lucero

### HG Grief Support

Grief Support has two-hour weekly meetings that convene twice yearly, for eight-week sessions. Contact Barbara Creswell, 651-485-3608, [bcreswell6@gmail.com](mailto:bcreswell6@gmail.com), for information.

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We have monthly business/social meetings at the Rendezvous Restaurant. Our next scheduled meeting is 5 pm Tuesday, June 6. – Jill Taylor

### Guy's Fun Golf

Here's your chance to get a round of golf in on a weekly basis with no fuss, no muss and no pressure. We will have three tee times (more, if needed) reserved, starting at 9 am each Tuesday morning. Just let me know if you want to play on a weekly basis, to free up tee times, if not needed. We will use a blind-draw system to decide the tee time to which you will be assigned.

To register, call Jake Flint, 303-845-0541, by noon the day before, to reserve your slot each week. We will meet on the Rendezvous Patio, after golf, for those who are thirsty or hungry, or both, to cuss and/or discuss our rounds of golf, and other worldly issues. – Jake Flint

### Hand (Knee) and Foot

Also known as Tripleplay, is a variation of Canasta. Fun and easy to learn. We meet every Tuesday, 12:30–4 pm, Mountain View Room. Call Kevin Keator 303-699-4641, or just show up.

### Tuesday Mah Jongg

We meet 1–4 pm every Tuesday, Blue Spruce Room. All players are welcome. Please have the latest Mah Jongg League card. Social game: we do not play for money, only glory.

Never played Mah Jongg? Come and observe, to see if you wish to learn. Free lessons can be arranged. Call Laurie, 720-210-8033, or Bobbie, 520-743-6849, for information.

### Afternoon Cribbage

Afternoon Cribbage meets

12:30–3 pm Wednesdays, in the Clubhouse Sunburst Café. For information: Dean Lux, 303-353-4267.

### Rummikub

This club meets 1–3 pm on Wednesdays, in the Library. We play in groups of 4–6. Stop by, or call Joanne, 719-641-3644. If you can't make Wednesdays — call. We can see about setting up other days and times. – Joanne Turner

### HG ACBL Duplicate Bridge

We play at 1 pm Wednesdays in the Blue Spruce Room. For partnership information, or with questions, call Linda Harder, 303-369-2032, or [meeK045@outlook.com](mailto:meeK045@outlook.com). – Linda Harder, Director

### Pinochle

We play for fun and friendship. We start at 1:30 pm, and end at 4 pm, every Wednesday in the Mountain View Room. Join us if you'd like to play, learn, or just sharpen your skills. Call Diane, 707-799-6449 or 6446. We look forward to seeing you.

### Games Galore!

Join us for a night of gaming for all HG residents and friends. We've got the space. Bring your own games, drinks and snacks! Second Monday of

each month 4–6 pm in the Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms. For information, Karen Gold, 712-301-2284.

### Evening Tuesday Bridge

This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, 5:30 pm, Blue Spruce Room. Questions? Contact DJ Vrooman, 303-204-4105.



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# HG Clubhouse Events

## Clubhouse Hours

Monday–Saturday 6 am–9 pm; Sunday 7 am–7 pm  
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Clubhouse Manager Montrell Anthony

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Make reservations for any event by calling the number above or stop by the Clubhouse Activities Desk

## Mobile Food Market

Thursday, June 8, 10–11:30 am (or until food runs out),  
Parking Lot B243 and B244 on East Marina Drive  
FREE

Aurora, in partnership with SECORCares, is bringing a mobile food pantry for seniors. No cost for the food. Sample food may include but is not limited to: rice, beans or pasta, cereal/oatmeal, various canned items, fresh produce, dairy, eggs, and protein. \*Food will be modified to accommodate senior needs as best as possible, i.e., low sodium, low fat, softer foods. Questions? Call 303-739-7281. Please do not line up before 9:45 am. If you have reusable bags, please bring them to shop!

## Movie Matinee: *Glass Onion (2022)*

Friday, June 9, 2 pm, Sandberg Auditorium  
Cost: \$5 pre-register; \$6 on the day of the event.  
Reservation required, 303-751-1811, x5

*Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery* is a 2022 American mystery film written and directed by Rian Johnson and produced by Johnson and Ram Bergman. It is a standalone sequel to the 2019 film *Knives Out*, with Daniel Craig reprising his role as master detective Benoit Blanc as he takes on a new case revolving around tech billionaire Miles Bron and his closest friends. The ensemble cast also includes Janelle Monáe, Kathryn Hahn, Leslie Odom Jr., Jessica Henwick, Madelyn Cline, Kate Hudson, and Dave Bautista.

## Terry Naron Titans Dance

Saturday, June 10, 6:30–9 pm, Sandberg Auditorium  
COST: \$10 pre-register; \$12 at the door  
Doors open at 6 pm  
Reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext. 5

Time to put the shine on your dancing shoes! This 3-piece band will be playing a variety of music from the 40s–70s. Come dance or enjoy a night of music.

## Steady CBD Seminar

Tuesday, June 13, 9–11 am, Aspen Room  
You will learn how Steady CBD products will help relieve pain. Steady CBD also has products that will help relieve anxiety and help you sleep. Steady CBD representatives will recommend the right product for your specific needs. Coffee and donuts will be served. Enter for a door prize.

**Mountain Man Nut & Fruit Co.** will be in the Clubhouse Lobby, 2:15–3:15 pm Tuesday, June 13. They will sell nuts, seeds, snacks, candies, dried fruits and trail mix.

## Active Minds: Puerto Rico

Wednesday, June 14, 2 pm, Sandberg Auditorium  
FREE: Reservation required, 303-751-1811, x5.

Repeatedly devastated by multiple hurricanes in recent years, Puerto Rico continues to struggle with storm vulnerability and a fragile infrastructure. As a U.S. Territory, Puerto Rico's 3.2 million citizens lack direct representation in Washington to advocate for funds to address these issues. We review the history of Puerto Rico, including how U.S. policies have impacted its economy and people over the past century. Looking forward — what the future may hold for the island as it rebuilds.

## Watch Batteries Replaced

Tuesday, June 15, 9 am–1 pm, Sunburst Café  
Cost: \$8 per battery

Bring in your watches, car remotes or hearing aids for new batteries while you wait.

## Myths of the Nile with Kathleen Arnold

Thursday, June 15, 1–2 pm, Sandberg Auditorium  
FREE, reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext. 5

In ancient times every June the Nile flooded, bringing life to the land and the people of Egypt. It is said the Nile was a gift to Egyptians from the Gods and Egypt was a gift from the Nile. The ancient Egyptians engineered first a civilization and then a great Empire by capturing the power of the mighty river.

## Heather Gardens Annual Flea Market

Friday, June 23, 8 am–3 pm, Sandberg Auditorium  
Saturday, June 24, 8 am–3 pm, Sandberg Auditorium  
FREE

There are still tables available if you wish to be a vendor. Stop by the Activities Desk to register.

There will be something for everyone! Antiques, jewelry, clothing, art — painting, photography, etc., Take time out of your busy schedule to see that one thing you just couldn't live without!

## Resource Fair

Friday, June 30, 10–2 pm, Sandberg Auditorium  
FREE, reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext. 5

Several local businesses who provide services or products valuable to HG will be on hand to personally discuss their services/products. You can collect valuable information from each vendor. An Annual Resource Guide helps you remember who you talked to and how they can help you.

## Heather Gardens Trips

### Rocky Mountain Arsenal & National Wildlife Refuge

Wednesday, June 28  
Fee: \$17, reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext 5.  
Deadline: Monday, June 26. No cancellations or refunds after this date.

This HG charter bus will take you to the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge and the Visitor Center and Repository. We will break into two groups — one will visit the Repository and Wildlife Visitor Center and the other will take the bus ride through the Wildlife Refuge. Then the groups will switch, visiting both sites.

In the spring, the 15,000-acre Refuge's woodlands are visited by Bullock's orioles, warblers, finches, and other migrating songbirds. Among the open grasslands,

western meadowlarks and kingbirds are plentiful, and mountain bluebirds race through on their way to the foothills west of Denver. Cinnamon-colored bison calves frolic around their mothers.

This is a HG charter bus that will leave between buildings B243 and B244 on E Marina Drive at 9 am, returning to HG around 12:30 pm.

### **Dixie's Cherry Bombs & Bottle Rockets**

Saturday, July 8, 7:30 pm, Ellie Caulkins Opera House  
Fee: \$72, reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext. 5  
Deadline for tickets/cancellations: June 21

From the creator of Dixie's Tupperware Party, it's in moments of crisis that you really find out what you're made of. Do you ever wake up at 2:30 in the afternoon to discover that there is a global pandemic which makes your kids' schools shut down, so you have to raise them yourself? What kind of nonsense is that? If there's one thing, we all have in common, it's that we are fundamentally different people than we were just two years ago. What have you learned? What did you try? How did you cope? How heavy was your recycling bin from all the empty bottles? When life seems to get too crazy, it's time to strap on your big-girl boots, grab your breakfast vodka and light off a few Cherry Bombs & Bottle Rockets. There's nothing better than walking into your new self with a bang!

A charter bus will pick up residents between B243 and B244 on E Marina Drive at 5:30 pm, returning approximately 10:30 pm.

### **Pikes Peak Cog Rail Trip**

Thursday, July 20, Manitou Springs  
Charter bus leaves HG at 9:30 am  
Cost: \$93 per person, includes bus and Cog Railway Train; register at the Activities Desk or call 303-751-1811, ext 5. This is a HG chartered trip. We took this trip last year and tickets sold out fast!

Pikes Peak, known as America's Mountain, is the star attraction, but the journey along the way is full of show-stopping moments. You will never forget this 3.5 hour round trip journey and your first glimpse of the Summit. Pikes Peak Visitor's Center offers snacks and water/beverages for sale, purchased items are allowed on cog railway. No outside food is allowed on the train.

We will stop at McDonalds for lunch, before going to the Cog Rail Station. Lunch will be on your own or you may bring a lunch. Please remember to bring a jacket. It gets cold at 14,000 feet. If you wish to sit beside your friend/friends please tell the Clubhouse when registering. A charter bus will pick up residents at 9:30 am at the parking lot between B243 and B244 on East Marina Drive. No refunds or cancellations after Thursday, July 6.

### **Rocky Mountain National Park**

Wednesday, July 26  
Fee: \$45. Reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext 5 or register at the Activities Desk.

If you have a Senior Park Pass please let the person registering know — we will need 13 passes so the bus can enter the Park.

Deadline: Friday, July 21. No refunds or cancellations after this date.

- Summer Class Registration will be Wednesday, June 20 starting at 9 am. You may get numbers starting at 6 am, will start calling numbers at 9 am. You may also register on *HeatherGardens.org* at 9 am
- Join HG's Facebook page for updated information on events: *Heather Gardens Association*

This is a great trip; we had several sign-up last summer!! Enjoy a leisurely trip up through the Rocky Mountain National Park on Trail Ridge Road. Afterwards we are going to stop in Estes Park for shopping and lunch (on your own) in downtown Estes.

This is a chartered HG bus trip — pickup location will be between the parking lots of B243 and B244 (13901 and 13931 E Marina Drive). Pickup time: 8 am, returning to HG around 4 pm.

### **Cirque du Soleil**

Sunday, Aug. 6, Bus leaves at 11:15, Ball Arena  
Fee: \$90, reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext. 5  
*Sold out — wait list only*

### **Bally's Blackhawk Casino**

Tuesday, Aug. 8, bus leaves at 7:45 am  
Fee: \$20, reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext 5 or register at Activities Desk.  
Deadline: Friday, Aug. 4. No cancellations or refunds after this date.

We are heading to Blackhawk's Bally's Casino. Players will receive:

- 50 points or 1 hour of tracked table play and receive a \$15 food coupon.
- \$10 Free Slot Play (Guests will need to set up a pin number and update account information upon arrival.)

Meet at 7:45 am between B243 and B244 on East Marina Drive. The bus will leave the casino at 2 pm, arriving back to HG around 3 pm. The casino requires all registrants to provide birthdays. Please provide this information to the Activities Desk when registering.

### **Flying W Ranch**

Chuckwagon Dinner and Original Western Musical Show  
Wednesday, Aug. 16. Reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext 5 or register at the Activities Desk.  
Fee: \$87 includes bus, Chuckwagon dinner and show  
Deadline: Friday, Aug. 11. No refunds or cancellations after this date.

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This is a chartered HG bus trip — pickup location will be between the Atrium parking lots of B243 and B244 (13901 & 13931 E Marina Drive). Pickup time: 2:30 pm, returning to HG around 10 pm.

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## Day with the Rockies!

Wednesday, Sept. 13, bus leaves at 11:15 am  
Fee: \$43, please let the Activities Desk know if you require wheelchair accessible seating.  
HG special charter trip. Sign up at the Activities Desk, online, or call 303-751-1811, ext 5.  
Deadline: Wednesday, Aug. 30. Reservations required.

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## Cripple Creek Fall Colors/Casino

Wednesday, Sept. 20  
Fee: \$36. Reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext 5 or register at the Activities Desk.  
Deadline: Friday, Sept. 15. No cancellations or refunds after this date.

View the beautiful fall colors as you travel to Cripple Creek, then visit Cripple Creek's historic casinos: Brass Ass Casino — the oldest casino in Cripple Creek; Midnight Rose — three-floor Victoria-era surrounding casino; and Cripple Creek's only Irish-themed casino — McGill's. All players will receive Rewards Back Coupon: 160 points equals a \$25 return; 220 points equals a \$30 return; 280 points equals a \$35 return. The casino requires all registrants to provide birthdays. Please provide this informa-

tion to the Activities Desk when registering.

A chartered ADA bus from Triple Crown Casinos will pick up residents between B243 and B244 on East Marina Drive at 8 am; leave Cripple Creek around 3 pm.

## Beautiful The Carole King Musical

Wednesday, Sept. 27  
Fee: \$67. Reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext 5 or register at the Activities Desk.  
Deadline: Friday, July 28. No cancellations or refunds after this date.

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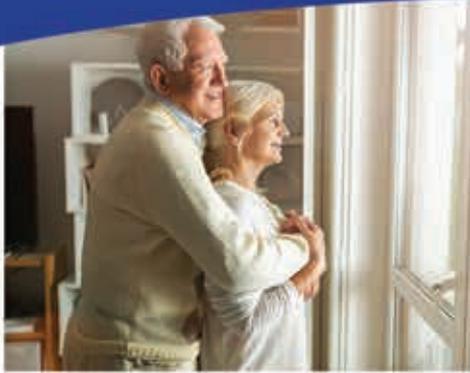
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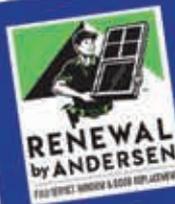
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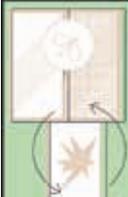
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## Overheard @ HG

# Community-wide TLC slights dogs

by Morticia Hafka

Morticia Hafka here. I'm writing this month's column for my human, Mary, who took a nasty fall, and — currently — can't type very well with her right hand.

She had a dislocated shoulder. Face fractures. She's a mess. Like the steady canine I am, I soldier on during her infirmity.

Around this house, we've been practicing a different version of phrenology. We count my human's bruises, and try to predict from what direction she fell.

My human has long had a favorite jaunty poem, which is often attributed to Woodrow Wilson, but probably was composed by Poet Anthony Euwer, and published in his *Limerotomy* in 1917. It goes like this:

*As a beauty I'm not a great star  
Others are handsomer by far;  
But my face — I don't mind it  
Because I'm behind it;  
It's the folks in the front that I jar.*

This limerick has taken on new meaning to my human, since her fall. Immediately after the accident, her face resembled an eggplant. But she was able to forget that facet of her injuries, until she looked in a mirror.

Anyway, the community of HG has been kind to Mary. Baskets of books, chocolates and joke gifts have arrived. People have come over with casseroles and takeout food.

And what have they brought for me, the loyal companion who is steadfast at her side? Nada.

Well, I have gotten one thing, as a reward for my keeping the home fires burning: a dog concierge. This professional comes to me several times daily, and puts me through paces that would make a GI in boot camp weep.

Sgt. Simon Legree takes no prisoners, when supervising the canine constitutional. We had a lot of unusually intimidating thunderstorms in May, complete with hail and tornado threats. Did the sarge ever take pity on me, and let me stay home, in the

warm, dry house? She did not.

Even her own boy dog refused to budge from the garage one afternoon (boys have it easy). But I had to walk — left, right (front legs); left, right (rear legs) — through torrential storms and blazing lightning, regardless of weather conditions.

My human must do physical and occupational therapy to regain full function of her shoulder. Does this explain why I must have my tiny paws fast-walked to the bone, over hill and dale, like some triathlete? It does not.

This is a classic example of the scenario: when your mother feels cold, you have to put on a sweater. My human mother needs a workout, so they make me start training for the summer Olympics.

Humans are a puzzlement. I watch, in bewilderment, as people troop in and out of the house, bringing her pillows, electronics and other conveniences, so that she can lounge in the bedroom, lounge on the couch, and lounge in the recliner.

She's not supposed to be lounging. She's supposed to be doing intensive-therapy activities that will restore her to full function.

But she lounges. I, on the other hand, appear to be training for the Boston Marathon. After such physical exertion, I expect a full and hearty meal, to keep my strength up. A dog can't perform extensive physical activity on a sparse diet.

I need meat. I need nutrients. I could use a few Porky Puffs dog treats. Actually, quite a few.

But Sarge Simon is keeping me on a strict diet while my human slowly heals so that she can resume her rightful responsibilities — walking and feeding me again. This healing is taking too long. I am starving.

Which brings me to my other pet peeve — pet peeve, get it? — over what happens to the dog when the human can't fully devote herself to said dog. There is another character in this soap opera. The cat.

Quill (or Qrash, as I call him, since he keeps qrasing around, breaking stuff) is a new member of the family. As such, the cat shouldn't expect the same consideration that I — the more senior family pet — ought to command.

But I didn't just fall off the Porky Puffs truck yesterday. I can see that Quill isn't being forced, by Sarge Simon, to undergo the same rigorous regime that I am. Quill just sidles up to Ol' Sarge, utters, "meow," and she feeds him.

Now, what kind of a deal is this? I have to gavotte and pound the asphalt for my supper, and he does not?

And still my human lounges, and concentrates on her iPhone. Mary seems oblivious to my torment and discomfort, while focusing on her own. She'll be sorry, someday, when I perform a dramatic dismount, and fail to stick the landing.

Ouch. Or, as we say in the canine world, woof.

More about Quill, but not much more, as he doesn't deserve it. Quill is one of those sleezy sort of guys who skates by on a lot of charm and good hair (fur). Even I, a sensible dog who's immune to his act, have to admit, he's a smooth operator.

Quill will always take the easy route, while hard-working dogs, such as I, shoulder the load and do the dirty work. I wear my toenails to the nub, patrolling my lonely beat, while the cat lolls by the fireplace and exhibits exhausted ennui.

I have broad shoulders, and I can take it. No namby-pamby whining for me.

So let me close this column by doing important work for my human. Thank you to 9-1-1 first responders, who got here in record time, the night of the accident. Thanks to HG Security, who facilitated the first responders' speedy entry.

Thanks to friends and neighbors for all the above described, and so much more. There were acts of kindness too numerous to mention.

I'd thank the cat, but he did nothing to help, and he's possibly what tripped my human in the first place. I might be wrong.

I didn't witness the accident. Can't prove it.

Just saying. Woof!

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