



Entrance Decorating Crew – Lynn Herman

Every year a group of NF+ members volunteer to decorate The Highlands' entrances and add a little spirit to the holiday season. The group spends one afternoon decorating and one afternoon taking down the lights and wreaths. If you are interested in volunteering, send an email to Lynn Herman @ gjhlherman@gmail.com. Above is a picture of one entrance. Contact Lynn Herman at gjhlherman@gmail.com

Wine & Beer Tasting

The latest wine tasting was held on Sunday June 12th. A blind wine tasting party with appetizers was organized. It was by far our most attended and raved about event. Red and white wines were tasted and votes were placed for the wines preferred. Some most interesting winners.

Next Wine/Beer tasting is on Sunday Oct. 23



The hosts are Jane and Lynn Herman. Contact them at gjhlherman@gmail.com

Bocce Ball

Bocce Ball has been played on a monthly basis, beginning in March. Normally we play on Sunday afternoons, however, we did have a Saturday evening event that went very well. The season will end in November. We have had a lot of fun both in playing and in watching others play. It is very entertaining, and the loud cheering can be heard by even those with hearing issues. Bocce is a simple game to learn and to play. We have had a

wide variety of winning teams this year. The shared pot-luck foods and getting together with friends are always the highlight. All are welcome to join in the fun. Fourth quarter will offer something worth watching. For information contact Elliot Siegel at elliotsiegel@aol.com



Highlands Massey Classic:

The 17th annual Highlands Massey Classic golf tournament will be held on September 15, 2022. Last year we were able to raise a total of \$92,340. That means that our 16 year total now stands at an astounding \$2,828,659. The money raised goes towards cancer research and treatment at the VCU Massey Cancer Center. The Nifty Fifties Plus membership always plays a significant role in supporting this fine event. We would not be able to make this happen without the help from all the volunteers. Whatever role you may have played in contributing to this success is greatly appreciated. Anyone interested in helping out should contact me.



Photos of the event (by Terry Troxell and Don Kinniburgh) can be seen at... <http://highlandsmasseyclassic.org>

Duplicate Bridge

Since April first we have played 50% of our schedule which is First and Third Thursday's of each month. The rest being canceled due to lack of bridge players. Recently we have started to improve the percentage of playing and hopefully will resume playing every time the schedule allows. We added two new regulars to our invite list Edie Ring and Betsy Zehner. We hope they will stay. NO new members who joined the NFP listed Bridge as a interest, but we are always looking for bridge players. If there is interest just have them email or call me and they will get included even if they have no partner.

The host for bridge is Pat Serrill 804-706-1101 or email "hkspjs333@aol.com".

Swim Finns

We have been meeting all summer starting just after Memorial Day and will stop when the pool closes after Labor Day. We averaged about 9 participants per session on each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 11:00am. The exercise program lasts about 35 minutes and is tailored to our age group (50 to over 80) If you have a pool membership and want to join the nifty fifty plus group then just show up at the pool at 11:00 to 11:30am for participation. Not much time left of the summer but just one exercise is good for you and the pool is a great place to exercise since it's easy on the joints.

Contact Pat Serrill at 804-706-1101 or email at "hkspjs333@aol.com".

Mah Jongg

We continue to meet every Wednesday afternoon, Highlands Clubhouse, Lake Margaret. We play the American version of Mah Jongg. We usually have 12 players each week. All that is required is a Mah Jongg card that helps you arrange your strategy towards winning. If you are interested, come observe to see if you like it. We will help you learn the game if you don't know it. Come join the fun. Contact Bobbi Cozens 804-504-5633 or Susan Siegel 804-454-1396

3rd Friday game night

What game do you like to play? We have many to choose from such as: up and down the river, Wizard, rummikube, golf, sequence, Yahtzee, Shanghai, 5 crowns and Quidler. We meet 3rd Friday of the month, 6:30, Highlands Clubhouse, Lake Margaret. Each game night is hosted by a different couple who get to pick the game. They also bring the snacks. Everyone brings their own beverage. We average about 20-24 participants. If you are interested or have a new game, let us know.

Contact Bobbi Cozens 804-504-5633 or Sherry Troxell 804-318-9420

Men's Lunch Bunch

The Men's Lunch Bunch is a great way to connect with friends and neighbors, and catch-up, discuss topics of interest, and sample local dining. The Men's Lunch Bunch meets for lunch the first Wednesday of the month at a restaurant chosen by one of the members. Since the last update,



we have met at Howlett's Restaurant and Tavern in Chester (Chosen by John Berube), Brick House Diner on Midlothian Turnpike (Jeff Milner), and Mission BBQ on Hull Street (Dan Truett)



There are currently have 35 men on the monthly lunch notification email. We gather at the Sales Center at 11:30AM so we can car-pool to the chosen restaurant. See any of the Nifty-Fifty Plus officers or contact Jeff Milner (jlmilner@comcast.net) to receive a notification for the monthly outing.

Mens Movies

No movies were viewed during the third quarter based on a lack of Men's Macho Movies available in theaters. Hopefully the fourth quarter will offer something worth watching.

Contact Peter Burke at peterellenburke@gmail.com if interested in joining the group.

Pickleball Group – Lynn Herman

The pickleball group is playing every Tuesday and Saturday at 9:00 am. We usually play for about an hour and average 8 to 12 players. A couple of times we have had 20 players. Our skill levels vary including first time players so everyone is welcomed. We have two objectives - have fun and get some exercise.

The pictures below tell the story better than any words. If you want cheap entertainment, come watch and heckle us. We always have fun.

Send an email to Lynn Herman if you are interested (gjhlherman@gmail.com).



Chick-Flicks

The Chick Flicks have been very lucky recently. We've had movies to attend!!

A big hit was the new "Downton Abbey" movie. Fans of the show loved how the story has evolved. We then saw "Top Gun: Maverick". The story was every bit entertaining as the original film... and Tom Cruise is still easy on the eyes. The back story of "Elvis" was so interesting. Most fans were not aware of the control his manager had on his entire career; this was a movie well worth watching. Many ladies had mixed feelings on "Where the Crawdads Sing". Either they liked the book or didn't, but the movie told a good story. Our last show was "Mac & Rita" with Diane Keaton. This was a cute story but one we could have watched on t.v.

The Chick Flicks are just happy there are some movies to attend after being shut down for so long with COVID. Hope we have one in the near future for you to attend.

Contact - Patrice Cason at twirlygirl1@sbcglobal.net

The Walking Group

The walking group continues to meet every Monday and Thursday during this very hot and humid summer.

The group walks 4 different courses here in the Highlands and one in Woodland Pond. The average distance for our walks is about 3.1 miles or a 5k distance. If you enjoy walking and socializing come join our group.

Contact Milton Ralston at milt.barbara@verizon.net