

HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

November 2016

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Next  
BOA Work Session  
Tuesday, Jan 3

Next BOA Meeting  
Tuesday, Jan 17

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## CITY UPDATE

*Olan Kelley, Mayor*  
[hcity@tstar.net](mailto:hcity@tstar.net)

### Board of Alderman

- No BOA Work Sessions or Regular meetings are scheduled for December
- Next scheduled BOA Work Session is January 3, 2017
- Watch for postings should the BOA need to schedule a special meeting.
- These meetings are open to the public, residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.

### Planning and Zoning Commission

- No P&Z meetings are scheduled for December
- Next P&Z Meeting is **Thursday, January 12, 5:30pm.**
- These meetings are open to the public, residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.

### Highland Haven Water System

- If you call the City Hall phone number after-hours about **a water outage**, please tell the answering service that it **is an emergency**. Non-emergency calls are not immediately forwarded to our operations staff.

### Camp Champions

- The road into Camp Champion is not a public road. The Camp staff has asked residents and visitors to not enter the Camp. Please do not bike, walk, run or drive carts into the Camp.

### Highland Haven Ordinances - <http://www.highlandhaventx.com/>

- Ordinance #20 restricts construction activities to Monday – Saturday 7am-7pm
- Help us maintain our community quality of life by advising your contractors of these restrictions.

### Lowering Lake LBJ

- **LCRA announced Lakes LBJ and Austin would be lowered for about six weeks beginning Jan. 2, 2017. The lake lowerings will conclude about Feb. 13, 2017.** Visit [lcra.org/lakelowerings](http://lcra.org/lakelowerings) for more information.
- **Please contact James Warren, Highland Haven Building Permit Officer, and apply for a building permit before starting any dock or seawall maintenance projects.** Do not put off applying for a permit. Waterfront building permits can require significant lead-time for review and approval.

### Lot Maintenance

- Property owners are responsible for maintaining right of way areas abutting their property.

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- Check the drainage areas around your home and make sure that the culverts are open and drainage ditches (swales) between houses are maintained so storm water is carried away.
- **Thank you for taking the time to keep Highland Haven looking great!**

**Highland Haven Building Permits - <http://www.highlandhaventx.com/>**

- Please review our ordinances before starting **any** additions or construction projects on land or water (including floating Jet Ski docks and fences).
- Starting a project before receiving a building permit will result in a “Stop Work Order”, higher permit fees and possible removal of your project.
- If you have any building permit questions, property owners can call **James Warren**, Building Permit Officer, (512) 431-0291, or City Hall at (830) 265-4366.

**Emergency Preparedness**

**WarnCentralTexas.org (Emergency Notification System)**

- **Get emergency alerts/warnings by text, email and/or phone for any location in the 10 county CAPCOG region.**
- To register go to <http://www.warncentraltexas.org/> or call 866-939-0911

**LCRA Floodgate Operations Notification Service (FONS)**

- Notification of floodgate operations at any of the Highland Lakes dams.
- To register go to <http://www.lcra.org/water/floods/floodgate-operations-notification-system/pages/application.aspx> or call 512-578-3246 or 800-776-5272, Ext. 3246

**LADIES CLUB**  
*Sally Cooper, Secretary*  
[hhladiesclub@highlandhaventx.com](mailto:hhladiesclub@highlandhaventx.com)



**Lt. Jonathan Curlee**, Granite Shoals Fire/Rescue Auxiliary spoke and enlightened us on their worthwhile endeavors to help the surrounding communities in times of need and the projects they undertake to raise money for the auxiliary. He invited anyone from Highland Haven to attend their meetings on the second Monday of the month at 7 PM at the fire station and become involved as a volunteer.

**Betty Ward** provided another great craft idea and donated it as a door prize. **D.J. McPeck** was the lucky winner.

Our next business meeting will be January 11, 2017 at 1 pm.

There will be NO Potluck in November, so all residents will have time to enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

December will see us swinging into the **Christmas Season** .....

**Mark your Calendars:**

- **December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM** - The Ladies will start the season by making it jolly. Meet at the community center to help decorate the center and the bridge.
- **December 10<sup>th</sup> Highland Haven Christmas Dinner with social starting at p.m. and dinner at 6:30 pm** at the community center. We all will enjoy fellowship and good food! The Ladies Club will provide turkey, dressing and mashed potatoes. **Please bring your favorite side dish OR dessert.**

- **December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm - Noveleen Parker will host the Ladies Club Christmas Party at her house.** Ladies please bring a dessert or appetizer of your choice. Coordinate with Noveleen if in question on what to bring. If you would like to participate in the **gift exchange**, please bring a new gift costing no more than \$15.00. We will also be collecting **canned goods** again this year. Peggy Anzivino has volunteered to take them to Share the Harvest in Kingsland.
- **December 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6 PM - The Christmas Yard Decorating Committee will be out and about judging—so, have your lights glowing!**



All our Christmas decorating/yard art impresarios please see below:

We have tweaked the **Community Yard Decoration Contest Guidelines**,  
to recognize more great work.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Happy Holidays ..... \$50.00
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Merry CHRISTmas (Religious) ..... \$50.00
- Second Place ..... \$25.00
- Third Place ..... \$15.00
- 3 Honorable Mentions
- Highland Haven Angel Award

*First place cannot win two years in a row.*

*Second, Third, and Honorable Mentions can compete for first place each year.*

**HHPOA UPDATE**   
**Lorinda Peters, President**  
[hppo@highlandhaventx.com](mailto:hppo@highlandhaventx.com)

We will have a member from the International Dark-Sky Association at our **December 13<sup>th</sup>** meeting. IDA works to protect the night skies from light pollution. IDA is the recognized authority for night sky protection and has taken the lead in identifying and publicizing the negative impacts of artificial light at night on human health, wildlife and climate change.

If you have thoughts about other organization you would like to have present to our community, please contact me and I'll do my best to get it arranged.

Our Semi-Annual membership meeting will be in February. This is when you'll be electing some new board members. I'm mentioning this now to give you some time to think about this opportunity to serve this wonderful community we call home. If you have an interest in participating on the board, please contact me, **Lorinda Peters** by phone at 515-988-5656 or by email at [lorindalpeters@gmail.com](mailto:lorindalpeters@gmail.com)).

## GET WELL & SYMPATHY

*Irene Dauphin, Sunshine Chair*

Our friend and neighbor, **Judy Schwab**, recently suffered a major stroke. Please keep **Judy and Jerry** in your prayers.

**Robert Dahlstrom** recently had surgery. He remains in the hospital at this time and will begin rehab in the near future. Please continue to keep Robert and Debbie in your prayers.

The following neighbors recently had surgeries. Include them with prayers and cards.

**Lonnie Ball** -back surgery

**Hervy McPeck** - shoulder surgery

**MaryKay Lawrence** - hand surgery

**Charles and Edna Hogsett** have moved to Abilene to an assisted living facility. They are keeping their home here at this time. Their address in Abilene is:

The Wesley Court  
2617 Antilley Road #208  
Abilene, TX 79606-5138

**Michael Wiedeman, a 12 year resident of Highland Haven**, passed away on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> after a long battle with lung cancer. Friends and neighbors visited with his family at a Celebration of Life held on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Highland Haven Community Center.

### BRIDGE CLUB

*Sally Cooper*

THE HIGHLAND HAVEN BRIDGE CLUB WANTS YOU!

We enjoy playing the game but we also enjoy being together.

We don't yell or bite--please come and join us--if you have had a bad experience with other groups, give us a chance to erase those bad memories.

For more information, please call 598-7019. Thank you!

### Highland Haven Classified Advertisements

#### FOR SALE:

2000 Bayliner Capri 1950 bowrider boat with trailer for sale. Asking \$5000. Great runabout boat. Stern drive, 135 hp Mercruiser, 19'. Runs great and always been on a lift. We've used it primarily for cruising the lake rather than skiing. Boat is currently on our lift and trailer is located in the HH trailer storage. Please call if interested. Marc [210-825-5130](tel:210-825-5130)



### Hill Country Community Band Performs Its Annual Christmas Concert

Where – Marble Falls Library

When – Thursday, December 15, 4:00 to 5:00 PM

*(come early for good seats)*

Cost – Free!

Wave to our neighbors **Kitty Palmer** (Trumpet) and **Cheryl Wilder** (Clarinet)

See you there!

## December 2016

| Sunday                 | Monday                                         | Tuesday                          | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                                | Friday | Saturday                                                             |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                        |                                                |                                  |                                              | 1                                       | 2      | 3                                                                    |
| 4                      | 5<br>Community<br>Center<br>Decorating<br>1:00 | 6                                | 7                                            | 8                                       | 9      | 10<br>Annual HH<br>Christmas<br>Dinner<br>6:00 Social<br>6:30 Dinner |
| 11                     | 12                                             | 13<br>HHPOA<br>Board Mtg<br>7:00 | 14<br>Ladies Club<br>Christmas Party<br>1:00 | 15<br>Judging of<br>Yard<br>Decorations | 16     | 17                                                                   |
| 18                     | 19                                             | 20                               | 21                                           | 22                                      | 23     | 24<br>Christmas<br>Eve                                               |
| 25<br>Christmas<br>Day | 26                                             | 27<br>NO<br>Pot Luck<br>Dinner   | 28                                           | 29                                      | 30     | 31<br>New Year's<br>Eve                                              |

Yoga classes every Tuesday & Thursday @ Community Center, 11:30 – 12:30, cost \$5

Submit newsletter articles & photos to: [highlandhavennews@gmail.com](mailto:highlandhavennews@gmail.com)

## January 2017

| Sunday                 | Monday                                                   | Tuesday                            | Wednesday                                             | Thursday                     | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1<br>New Year's<br>Day | 2<br>Lake LBJ to<br>be lowered<br>for approx. 6<br>weeks | 3<br>BOA Work<br>Session<br>7:00   | 4                                                     | 5                            | 6      | 7        |
| 8                      | 9                                                        | 10                                 | 11<br>Ladies Club<br>Meeting<br>1:00                  | 12<br>P&Z<br>Meeting<br>5:30 | 13     | 14       |
| 15                     | 16                                                       | 17<br>BOA Board<br>Meeting<br>7:00 | 18<br>Newsletter<br>deadline for<br>articles & photos | 19                           | 20     | 21       |
| 22                     | 23                                                       | 24<br>Pot Luck<br>Dinner<br>6:30   | 25                                                    | 26                           | 27     | 28       |
| 29                     | 30                                                       | 31<br>Pot Luck<br>Dinner<br>6:30   |                                                       |                              |        |          |

***The following information was received after the newsletter went to print. Please share with your neighbors that may receive the printed version of the newsletter.***

**City Offices will be closed:**

- Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving
- December 23-January 2<sup>nd</sup> for Christmas and New Year's Holidays

Our hearts are heavy with the passing of our friend and neighbor **Judy Schwab**. *Visitation and Rosary Service* will be at Putnam's Funeral Home in Kingsland on Monday, November 28th between 4 and 6 pm. *Funeral Service* will be at St. Charles Catholic Church in Kingsland on Tuesday, November 28th at 10:30 am