

# NIFTY FIFTY PLUS QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019**

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## **Notes from the President**

If by any chance you neglected to sign up for an NFP group activity that you recently became aware of, simply contact the activity chairperson and let them know. You will find a list of the activity group chair people in the 2019 Directory.

We are working to put the minutes of board meeting on our page on the Highland Community Web page: [highlandsca.com/nifty-fifty-plus-activities](http://highlandsca.com/nifty-fifty-plus-activities).

Lake Margret Clubhouse update: If you had not already known this, the Highland Community HOA has been given the club house by the developer. At this time all rules for use remain the same as in the past. As the HOA refines the club house use any rules changes will be published.

## **April Birthdays**

|            |         |   |    |
|------------|---------|---|----|
| Cozens     | Bobbi   | 4 | 1  |
| Burke      | Ellen   | 4 | 7  |
| McCorvey   | Gwen    | 4 | 8  |
| Price      | Gene    | 4 | 11 |
| Gagnier    | Joe     | 4 | 12 |
| McCorvey   | William | 4 | 16 |
| Robinson   | Cindy   | 4 | 18 |
| Herman     | Lynn    | 4 | 17 |
| Siegel     | Elliot  | 4 | 18 |
| Bergan     | Nancy   | 4 | 20 |
| Bergen     | Nancy   | 4 | 20 |
| Beers      | Janet   | 4 | 23 |
| Hanes      | Jessie  | 4 | 27 |
| Kinniburgh | Don     | 4 | 30 |

### **April Anniversaries**

|           |         |   |    |    |
|-----------|---------|---|----|----|
| Ferrua    | Aileen  | 4 | 13 | 64 |
| Ferrua    | John    | 4 | 13 | 64 |
| Martens   | Cathy   | 4 | 14 | 73 |
| Martens   | Charlie | 4 | 14 | 73 |
| Truett    | Dan     | 4 | 15 | 67 |
| Truett    | Ellen   | 4 | 15 | 67 |
| Zaunick   | Ed      | 4 | 17 | 82 |
| Zaunick   | Sherry  | 4 | 17 | 82 |
| Salmon    | Carolyn | 4 | 18 | 69 |
| Salmon    | Chuck   | 4 | 18 | 69 |
| Lundsford | Sandra  | 4 | 21 | 18 |
| Penko     | Sandy   | 4 | 21 | 18 |

### **Reports from Activity Chairs**

#### **Bocce Ball-Elliot Siegel**

Bocce starts up again on April 7th and will continue monthly through November. Those who opt to play always have fun competing in a "friendly" manner to win at Bocce. But it's the socializing with friends along with the great "pot luck" food and drink that really makes this group event so much fun. If any NFP member wishes to join us, please let me know.

#### **Highlands Massey Classic: Elliot Siegel**

The Thirteenth Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the VCU Massey Cancer Center took place on Wednesday September 12, 2018. The weather was beautiful and we ended up raising \$110,000. This brings our grand total to over \$2.6 million. The money raised goes towards cancer treatment and cancer research. All of this is made possible due to the commitment and hard work from all the volunteers. Thank you! Your efforts to this worthwhile cause are saving lives and are greatly appreciated.

I am hoping to have even more NFP members volunteer this year. If you haven't signed up and want to help out, please let me know. Also, save the date of Thursday September 19, 2019 for this upcoming event

### **Chick Flick Patrice Cason**

The group enjoyed the movie "One the Basis of Sex". Everyone, men and women, should see this movie and write a thank you to Ruth Bader Ginsberg for her work. In February, we saw the comedy "What Men Want". With little to choose for March, we tried seeing "Gone With The Wind" on a Sunday afternoon; only one person was able to attend the showing. Please let me know if you're interested in joining the group. The more the merrier!

### **Duplicate Bridge Pat Serrill**

We continue to meet twice a month at Lake Margaret Clubhouse. The first and Third Thursday's. We have several new members playing since the 4th quarter ended. They are Ken Tate, Ted Soto, Patti and Don Rackl, and John Ferrua. So we have been able to play 5 tables several times and there are no plans to move back to "the Reserve" at this time. There is always room for more players, just call Pat Serrill at 804-706-1101 or email [hkspjs333@aol.com](mailto:hkspjs333@aol.com).

### **Swim Finns- Pat Serrill**

I just learned that Swim RVA has agreed to manage the pool in 2019. So I am not qualified to lead the Water Aerobics classes this summer. Not sure yet who will be our instructor but we had a good program last year and hopefully again the year .You all were so gracious to sign up again this year and I can only encourage you to continue your exercise program at the pool this summer. You do not need to be a nifty Fifty Member just pays your pool fees when they are sent out in about a month. Again the program starts Memorial Day and Ends on Labor Day. I am really looking forward to Exercising in the pool this summer

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The Lucy Corr Volunteers play Bingo with the residents in Assisted- Living at Lucy Corr on the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Wednesday of each month. We welcomed our newest volunteer, Becky Nettles, in January and are

always looking for new members for this worthwhile project. Please let us know if you are interested or have any items to donate for Bingo prizes.

**Friday Night Game Night Bobbi Cozens and Sherry Troxell**

Like the name says we meet every month on the 3rd Friday night 6:30 at Lake Margaret Clubhouse. The choice of the games to be played is made by the host couple for that month. They can either be a board or card game. They include: up and down the river, rummikub, shanghai, sequence or golf. The host brings the snacks. You bring your favorite beverage – BYO Booze or soft drink. Your choice. If this sounds like something you would be interested and you decide that you would like to try us out, let me know. Hope to see you. Thanks to all those who have already signed up.

**Ladies Lunch Bunch Susan Siegel and Joanne Barreca**

Each month two of our members select a restaurant and date for us to go for lunch. In January we enjoyed Firebirds in Midlothian, in February we dined at Howletts Tavern in Chester, and March found us having lunch at Birdies in Midlothian. These outings provide great opportunities to get to know your neighbors better. If any ladies neglected or forgot to sign up for Lunch Bunch, it's not too late, just let Joanne or Susan know.

**Men's Lunch Bunch Mike Wellman**

The culinary palate of our Men's Lunch Bunch is really something. I just looked at the restaurants our group has visited during the last 3 years. There are only 4 occasions where the group has visited an establishment where we had previously eaten. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at various restaurants in the area, departing from the Sales Center parking lot at 11:30am sharp for the restaurant chosen for the month.

January took us to The Crazy Greek at Woodlake on Hull Street. The Crazy Greek is a family owned and operated business, where everyone is treated just like family! Started in 1975, its first location was on Staples Mill Road. The Woodlake restaurant has been serving up traditional Greek food for over 5 year now. The restaurant features an extensive menu of Greek favorites such as Horiatiki (Greek Salad), Gyros, Moussaka, and spanakopita along with Pizza, Italian specialties, salads, Poultry and Seafood.

In February we went a little more refined [yes I used the word “refined” in a story about our group and we did behave] with lunch at Hard Shell in Bellgrade. The Hard Shell has created a loyal following and has been repeatedly voted “**BEST SEAFOOD**” in the city by Style Magazine and Richmond Magazine. The Hard Shell offers a wide variety of fresh fish and shellfish including clams, shrimp, oysters, mussels, crab legs and lobster as well as steaks, ribs and vegetarian options.

In March we went back to a much lower key restaurant when we drove south to Petersburg and The Croakers Spot. You’ve got to be up to date on your cholesterol count and BP because the menu is deep-fried seafood. It appeared everyone had something tasty because I heard nothing but good comments. The specialty salads were so big it looked like they were served on a hubcap. “The block of cornbread served with most meals was moist with just a hint of sweetness that would make you think it is cornbread cake.

Again, we have a great time every month and would like to have you join us if you aren’t signed up. You can contact any of our Nifty Fifty Plus officers or email me at [mikewellman@verizon.net](mailto:mikewellman@verizon.net).

### Poker- Terry Troxell

Contact Terry Troxell for more information.

### Pickleball-Lacy Gray

We have met once/per month for games for all participants attending.

### Golf for Fun- Dan Truett & Hank Hoppin

Contact either of for more information.