

DESCRIPTIONS OF HNHA ACTIVITIES FOR 2008-2009

Activities Coordinators

Angie Stephens 972-385-9424

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Couples' Evening Bridge

Coordinator: Arline Hoel

Meets the 1st Saturday of each month. This group is currently full, but is in need of substitutes!

Couples' Evening Bunco

Coordinator: Dana Fitzmaurice (972) 233-8631

1st Saturday of every even month. 7:00 p.m. for appetizers; 8:00 p.m. play begins. Hosts provide soft drinks, table snacks and tables for bunco. Members bring appetizers, desserts and beverages. The first 8-10 couples responding to the invitations may attend. Cost is an initial \$5 to cover mailing costs, plus \$5 per person per night to play, with money going to winners.

Discover DFW

Coordinator: Barbara Curran (972) 980-4758

2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Each month a member finds an interesting place to visit in the DFW area. The activity usually includes lunch close by. Members meet at host's home and carpool to the activity.

Hobby, Stitchery, & Craft

Coordinator: Dana Fitzmaurice (972) 233-8631

Meeting times and frequency to be decided by the group. Host provides the home, drinks and snacks. Members bring their individual projects, or work on a planned group activity.

Neighborhood Bible Study

Coordinators: Carol Underwood cell phone: 214-803-3917;

Patricia Tohms, cell phone: 214-354-6581, Home voice mail: 972-735-8238

For information or prayer requests: Heartsforthecross@yahoo.com

Meeting times and frequency to be decided by the group.

Neighborhood Prayer Team

Coordinators: Carol Underwood (cell) 214-803-3917

Patricia Tohms (cell) 214-354-6581, (home) 972-735-8238

For information or prayer requests: Heartsforthecross@yahoo.com

If you would like to be part of a group who prays for requests or needs of our neighbors, family members, and friends please join this team. Meeting times and frequency to be determined by the team.

Ladies' Book Discussion Group I.

Coordinator: Barbara Curran (972) 980-4758

4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in members' homes. Books are chosen by the members on an annual basis, considering availability, length, topic, and suitability for discussion. Members are expected to participate in at least three meetings per year and host during the first full year of membership and regularly thereafter.

Ladies' Book Discussion Group II.

Coordinator: Denise Pemble (972) 392-2582

Meeting times and frequency to be determined by the group.

Ladies' Bunco Coordinator, 2nd Thursday: Laurice Johnson (972) 250-1134

Coordinator, 4th Tuesday: Needs a volunteer

Meets from 7-10 p.m. Members take turns hosting each month, providing dinner, snacks and dessert. \$5.00 per month with money prizes. Subs are needed and welcomed for both groups.

Ladies' Daytime Bridge

Coordinator: Needs a volunteer

Meeting times and frequency to be determined by the group.

Ladies' Evening Bridge

Coordinator: Louise Hytken (972) 490-3935
Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month, 8:00 p.m.

Ladies' Lunch and a Movie Group

Coordinator: Stormy Matthews (972) 392-0500
1st Wednesday of the month. Times vary with movie schedule. Members take turns choosing movie, restaurant.

Ladies' Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Coordinator: Enid Holland (972) 735-1756
3rd Wednesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Each month a member chooses a restaurant in the area to visit, informs the group, and makes reservations according to the number of attendees.

Ladies' Tasters

Coordinator: Marcia Weiss (972) 387-2991
1st Friday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hostess decides on theme for the menu and calls or emails members as a reminder. Co hostess makes telephone calls to find out who can come and what they will bring. Along with her prepared dish, each member contributes 12-14 copies of her recipe.

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Coordinator: Enid Holland (972) 735-1756
Meeting times and frequency to be determined by the group.

Men's Poker

Coordinator, Group 1: Joe Cointment (972) 387-0468; 7:30pm last Friday of the month, rotating homes
Coordinator, Group 2: Alan Weiss (972) 387-2991; 7:30pm 2nd Thursday of the month, rotating homes

Out-to-Dinner Diners

Coordinator, Group 1: 4th Saturday, Angie Stephens (972) 385-9424
Coordinator, Group 2: 3rd Saturday, Frances Laningham (972) 233-6719
Coordinator, Group 3: 3rd Saturday, Elaine Monk (972) 392-3741
Meets at 6:00 p.m. Each couple hosts a month and chooses a restaurant for the group. Members meet at the host home for appetizers and drinks, and then drive to the restaurant.

Scrapbooking

Coordinator: Needs Volunteer

VIP – Volunteers In Patrol

Coordinator: Mel Shapiro (972) 934-0397
Provides visible presence in the neighborhood to deter crime. Reports suspicious or illegal activities to police. Participants will receive basic training. There is no confrontation, VIPs only act as witnesses who report incidents and problems to police. Members patrol in pairs for a few hours per month, using cell phones to communicate with neighbors or police. This group ALWAYS welcomes new members any time of the year.

Wine and Cheese Group

Coordinator: Karan Windham (972) 788-2631
Meets approx. 3 times a year. \$25/ couple for wine. Each couple brings a gourmet cheese, appetizer or dessert.

NEW GROUPS

Playgroups

Coordinator: March Baremore (972) 386-5448
Moms and their kids get together for playgroups, divided by the kids' ages. Dates and times to be determined by the group.

Ladies' Holiday Ornament Exchange

Coordinator: Volunteer needed
A "white elephant" party: Everyone brings a wrapped ornament & a dish to share. Numbers are drawn to determine turn order. Each person, in order, picks an ornament and opens it in front of the group. You choose to keep it or "force swap" with someone who opened before you. Only two swaps per ornament! This is a fun party (and a little competitive)!

Dog Walking group

Coordinator: Volunteer needed

Couples' Supper Club

Coordinator: Angie Stephens (972) 385-9424

Meets 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 pm. Each host couple will choose the theme for their home (Mexican, Italian, etc.). The host can either provide recipes, or ask each couple to be creative and bring something of their choosing complementary to the theme. To keep the cost balanced among guests (the entree costs considerably more than a side dish), each couple tells the host what their dish cost, and the host can add it all up and divide by the number of couples in attendance. Some people will be owed a little at the end of the night, some will owe, but everyone will have paid the same amount at the end of the night.

Fun Friday

Coordinator: Angie Stephens (972)385-9424

Moms get together on 3rd Friday at 4:00 with the kids, alternating houses. Everyone brings a heavy appetizer to share. Husbands join in after work (or moms who work), and the kids play together while parents visit and have a game night (cards, Trivial Pursuit, Pictionary, etc.).

Ladies' Empty Nester Group

Coordinator: Volunteer Needed

A group for ladies of college-age (and older) grown children, to meet and plan outings, trips, or share advice.

Ladies Cooking Light Supper Club

Coordinator: Donna Burton (972) 392-1209

A potluck group meeting once a month to try new recipes from the Cooking Light magazine or website, sharing copies of the recipes with nutritional information. Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Events Open to All HNHA Members:

Fall Dinner and Annual Meeting

The fall dinner is a time to get away from the house and have a “grown up” night out. You will be entertained and get the chance to meet and greet your neighbors without the telephone ringing, dog barking, or kids interrupting! We are also honored with an introduction from our HNHA president.

Easter Egg Hunt

This is a favorite of the kids and adults alike. Set up by age group, there are lots of treats and prizes to find and eat. The “Big Bunny” himself joins in the fun.

Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show

Fashions modeled by our own fabulous Highlands North residents! The style show takes place in the spring and gives us a chance to see, and an opportunity to buy, all the latest fashions. There's nothing better than a girls' get-together for the friendly conversation, good food and a chance to win a door prize.

Home Tour

The Home Tour is a reoccurring favorite of the neighbors. What an opportunity to look inside those beautiful Highlands North homes that you have been dying to see. It will get your creative juices flowing with great ideas on decorating and remodeling.

HNHA Board Election

By May 31st, votes are cast for new HNHA board members. Please support our wonderful neighborhood.

Fourth of July Picnic

There is nothing better than a good old-fashioned picnic with food and fun following a neighborhood parade. Come one; come all with your bikes, scooters, or wagons decorated for the parade.

All this and more just for being a Highlands North member!