

MAY



NEWSLETTER

This year's Annual Meeting will be on

 **June 14th @ 1:00pm.** 

Watch your mail for more details.

Please be sure to monitor your mail over the coming weeks for several important communications regarding our upcoming Annual Meeting.

You will receive a letter outlining the requirements and deadline for any Member interested in running for one of two positions on the Board of Directors. Please note that all candidates must submit either a Letter of Intent or a Resume by the deadline to be considered .

Additionally, closer to the Annual Meeting date, you will receive an information packet detailing the election procedure, copies of Letters of Intent or Resumes of Board of Directors candidates, and instructions for proxy usage. This packet will contain all necessary materials to ensure your full participation in the election process.

Beyond the Board election, the Annual Meeting will include a vote on recently revised bylaws. You will receive a complete copy of these bylaws for your review. To assist you with this process, we will hold three informational meetings to provide you with an opportunity to ask questions.

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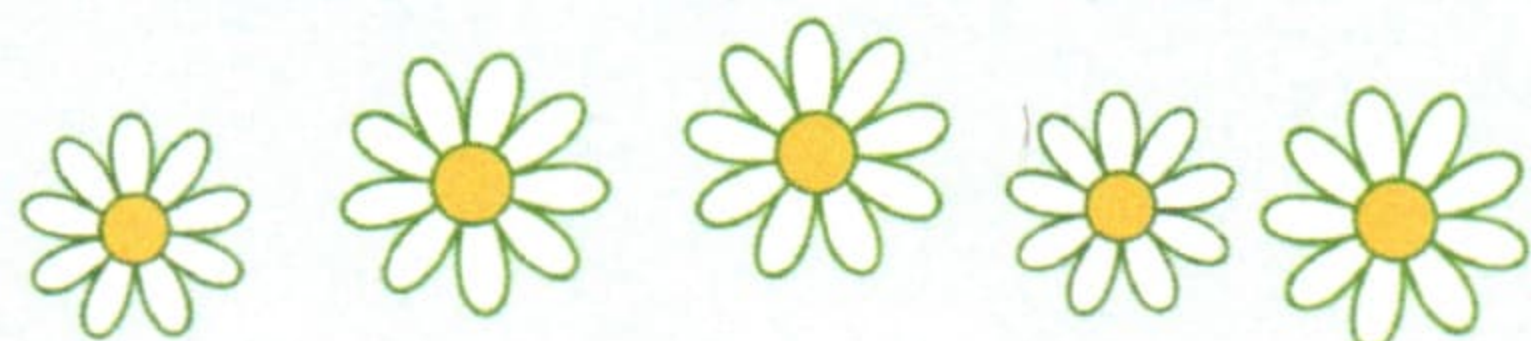
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There will be
NO Board Meeting in MAY



INCOME REVIEW - Important Dates

| | Notification | Deadline | Effective | |
|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|---|
| Georgetown | 4/1 | 5/15 | 6/1 |  |
| Haag | 5/1 | 6/15 | 7/1 | |
| Balfour | 7/1 | 8/15 | 9/1 | |

Are you planning on replacing your current air conditioning unit?

Please inform the office before scheduling with a contractor - placement of the air conditioner units will need to have prior approval.

FLOWER ORDER VOUCHERS

We will be giving out vouchers that will be good for either (1) flat of annual flowers or (1) one perennial

Vouchers will give members an opportunity to choose the flowers and plants they prefer.

Flower vouchers will be available at the Office starting Monday, May 4th

One voucher per household, voucher must be picked up by a member of the household

**Redeemable at EATON GARDENS
2906 S. Michigan (M99)
Eaton Rapids, MI**

**Redemption dates are Saturday,
May 16th to Saturday, May 30th**



SIMPLE SPRING PASTA SALAD

Ingredients

- 16 oz. of cooked and cooled bow-tie pasta (1 box)
- 1 jar of marinated artichoke hearts, drained
- 1 Cup of frozen peas, defrosted
- 2 cups of sliced cherry tomatoes
- 1 bunch of asparagus, sliced into thirds & quickly blanched - to retain some crunch
- 1 or 2 handfuls of baby spinach or baby kale (depending on your liking)

DRESSING: *Wisk together*

- 1/ 4 Cup Rice Wine Vinegar (or other light vinegar)
- 3/ 4 Cup Olive Oil
- 1 Tbl Dijon Mustard
- 1 Tsp Dill
- Add Salt & pepper to taste



Instructions:

Place all your ingredients into a large serving bowl - drizzle dressing over the top and gently toss everything, until well coated.

Refrigerate until ready to serve - at least 1 hour

Thinking about having Internet service installed?

To ensure proper installation and to avoid any issues, Highlands requires prior approval from the Office. You will be required to:

- * Submit an Installation/Alteration permit to obtain an approval prior to installation.
- * Ensure that wires are buried prior to the installation of the service box.
No wires can be left above ground after the installer is done.
- * The location of the service box must be on the back wall of the townhouse and approved *prior* to attaching it to the building.
- * No wires can run along the exterior of the building except where the wire comes out of the ground directly up to the service box. The wiring must be in conduit from the ground to the service box.

If Internet services are installed without an approved Installation/Alteration permit, the following will apply:

- * The Member will be responsible for having the service box moved to an approved location.
 - * If wires are left above ground, grounds staff won't be responsible for moving the wires to properly mow the lawn area. or perform other grounds' tasks. Highlands will not be responsible for any damage to the wire.
 - * The Member will be responsible for any and all damages that may occur during the installation.
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**The Highlands' Office will be closed
Monday, May 25 in observance of**

MEMORIAL DAY



REMINDER, Members MUST start planting in the COMMUNITY GARDENS before MAY 30th or the plot can be given to another Member. Members must contact the Office by this date if they have not started planting, otherwise the plot will be given to another Member without notice



**HIGHLANDS' ANNUAL
YARD SALE**

is right around the corner !

**Friday and Saturday
June 5th & 6th**