

# HIGHLAND RIDGE HIGHLIGHTS

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well our winter hibernation is over at last. Time to get out and reconnect with our friends and neighbors.

The beginning of the spring season was our progressive dinner. We had over 40 people in attendance and if you were not among the group you missed a great night of food and socializing. It's a great way to spend time with the neighbors that you don't see often and even meet new friends. If you missed this year's event, I would encourage you to be on the look out for information regarding the fall dinner.

We also greeted spring with our annual East Egg hunt for the children. While I did not attend, I have heard that all the children (and there were many) had a great time. We even had a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Moving forward, the cover is off the pool and soon it will be open for swimming. Look for additional information about the opening through out this newsletter.

Another sign of spring is the number of homes for sale in the neighborhood. Some have already sold and I trust that each of us will strive to make our new neighbors feel a part of the community. The feed back I am getting from realtors is that we have a great, sought after neighborhood that is not showing its age. House prices are rising and should continue to do so if we as a community continue to maintain our homes with diligence and pride. This is testament to the commitment we have all made to maintain the common amenities, our individual yards and homes.

With the arrival of spring and summer comes the increase in the number of children outside playing, riding bikes and scooters. Let's all be cautious and remember the speed limit is 25 as we drive through the neighborhood. And parents,

I encourage each of you to remind your children that they need to be careful in the streets and watch for cars. We have many hills and curves in this neighborhood which makes it all the more important for extra vigilance on everyone's part. As always if you have a concern, question or even a compliment, please let me know.

Jim Haverly

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**SOCIAL COMMITTEE  
NEWS**



School is over,  
Come on Let's Play.  
The Pool is Open.  
Hooray! Hooray!

What better way to end your day  
than with ice cream and swimming.  
Join us and stay into the  
evening.

Oh what a treat, summer is here,  
isn't life sweet?

Come join us for our ice cream  
social celebrating the last day  
of school and the opening of the  
pool.

WHERE: THE POOL!!!!

WHEN: 4:00 P.M. on May 25, 2007  
- the last day of school

WHY: Because school is over  
for the summer and the pool is  
FINALLY open!

The HOA will provide ice cream  
and drinks. Please bring a  
topping to share. Also, we are  
in need of volunteers to help  
serve ice cream.

Please call Tammy Andress at  
(770) 977-3080 if you would like  
to help.



**POOL NEWS**

Please note that  
all members of  
the Highland  
Ridge HOA will  
be required to  
bring their pool

passes with them to the pool this  
summer. This is especially  
important for those kids who have  
passed the swimming test and are  
allowed to swim without parental  
supervision.

Passes can be picked up at the  
ice cream social or by calling  
Amy Ernest at (770)  
575-0606.

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**Thank you**

SPECIAL THANKS to all those who helped  
make this year's Easter Egg Hunt a success. We  
had a great day and the kids all had fun. There's  
nothing better than kids, a bunny and chocolate,  
except perhaps kids, a pool and ice cream.  
Thanks to everyone who helped and  
participated.

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**WATER REMINDER**



**The state of Georgia has recently  
changed the outdoor water ban. If  
your address is an even number you  
may water on Monday, Wednesday  
and Saturday between midnight and**

**10AM. Odd number addresses may water Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday again between the hours of midnight and 10AM. The state ban no longer allows for outdoor evening water usage.**

*Kids in the Neighborhood*

 **GRADUATING CLASS OF 2007**

The HOA is proud of the students we have graduating from high school and college this spring. We will once again be purchasing a sign so the community may recognize our graduates. If you have a child that is graduating this spring please contact Teresa Haverly ASAP to make sure that your child's name is included on the banner. Teresa may be reached at 770-565-3232 or by email at [thaverly@bellsouth.net](mailto:thaverly@bellsouth.net)

**BABYSITTERS**

See hardcopy newsletter for contact information



**Pet Sitters**

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Newsletter articles need to be e-mailed to Lori Hackbart at: [gratefulhelives@comcast.net](mailto:gratefulhelives@comcast.net) **no later than** the 20<sup>th</sup> of the April, July, October and January. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Sunshine Committee*

The purpose of the Sunshine Committee is to deliver a meal to any family in the neighborhood who has had a birth, death, serious illness or injury, and is in need of sunshine. Each meal requires three to four people to volunteer. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors who live in other parts of Highland Ridge and to help them feel community support. If you or someone you know needs sunshine, please give me a call. Sherin Fahmy.....678/560-1446



**Welcome New Neighbors!**

David and Rosangela Konen  
4516 Outlook Drive  
678/560-0893

Ghassan and Nicole Farah  
4775 Outlook Way  
Phone: 770-579-6541

## ***Prayer Chain***

I hope you will prayerfully consider joining our Highland Ridge e-mail prayer team, which provides much needed (and appreciated) support for our neighbors, friends and families. From lifting up our military troops to providing comfort during times of need - think of the great things we can accomplish when Highland Ridge becomes united in prayer!

If you have a confidential prayer request, would like to join our prayer team, or have any questions, please contact Diana Durie at 770/509-1598 or [ddurie@bellsouth.net](mailto:ddurie@bellsouth.net)