

Lt. Johnathan 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 7PM 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 1pm.

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

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

**We've tweaked the Community Yard Decoration Contest Guidelines, a bit, so we can 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.

## Mark your Calendars:

- **December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1PM** - The Ladies will start off 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 6pm and dinner at 6:30pm** at the community center. We'll all 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 1pm** - The **Ladies Club Christmas Party will be hosted by Noveleen Parker 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 6PM** - The **Christmas Yard Decorating Committee** will be out and about judging—**SO, have your lights glowing!**