

HARBOUR HEIGHTS BULLETIN

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JANUARY 2023

VISION: The Board of Directors of the HHCA envision a community that offers an inspiring lifestyle, quality of life and is a desirable place to live and enjoy the benefits of family, friends and community.

MISSION: Our mission is to enhance and preserve the quality of life and sense of community through effective and efficient management of the association and to support initiatives that benefit the greater good of the community.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year Members!
Thank you to all who attended the Holiday Party, it was a great time. We look forward to the new year of events. Please welcome Ellen Citarella, VP of Operations.

She will be a valued asset to our Board! The events for the coming months are the Super Bowl Drawing Event, Chili Cookoff, Elvis is coming back, our annual BBQ competition, and lots more. The support and participation has been great! Join in and let's have a great new year. Thank you!

Karen Pike, President

NO JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

FOOTBALL EVENT

On Saturday, February 11, we will have our **3rd Annual Super Bowl Pool Number Drawing Event** with a food truck from 9:30–1:00. We will be serving adult beverages for a donation, along with pool squares for purchase.

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING — Date Change

HHCA & HHYC will hold a combined General Meeting on Tuesday, February 21 @ 7 p.m. with Speaker Dave Pike's trip of The Great Loop by himself on a 16' raft and all his experiences. Should be interesting.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING/ HOLIDAY PARTY

On December 10, the Yacht Club joined the Civic Association members to celebrate the Christmas holiday. Good food, fun, fellowship, and dancing was enjoyed by all. A special thanks to Frank Ciurca for his DJ abilities. In addition, the Civic Association nominated members to serve on the 2023 Board of Directors. They are:

Karen Pike, President

Jeff El Khalidi, Vice President of Events

Ellen Citarella, Vice President of Operations

Martha Wilson, Treasurer

Brenda Beiter, Secretary

Jeff Good, Liaison for Yacht Club/House

Please join us in support of their work for the association.

WATCH FOR THESE EVENTS...

March 5: Chili Cook Off
TBD: Wine & Draw
April 1: Elvis Tribute
TBD in April: Easter Event
April 22: Earth Day Cleanup
May 6: Kentucky Derby Event
Aug: Amateur Night/Talent Show

HHCA BINGO

BINGO on Monday, January **9 and 23** at 7:00 p.m. We are really pleased with the turnout. Bring your bingo stamper and join us for some fun and big winnings. If you would like to volunteer to help with these events, please call the HHCA number to offer.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Reminders on gopher tortoises: If you see a tortoise in the middle of the road, please put it in the direction it was headed, don't take it with you. Please observe speed limits and wildlife crossing. If you see an injured or dead tortoise, call 850/921-1030 on weekdays. On weekends call FL Fish & Wild Conservatory hotline at 888/404-3922.

MEMBERSHIP

We were so pleased to gain 49 new members in 2022 for a total of 149 members. Please join us at the General Meetings and our events. Also, renew your membership for 2023 by visiting www.hhcivic.org and choosing the Documents under the Membership link. Please encourage your neighbors and friends to join.

RENTAL CORNER

Rentals for CY 2023 are filling up. If you are considering hosting an event for next year, book now to get on the calendar by visiting www.hhcivic.org and viewing the calendar at the bottom of the page. There is a 25% discount for residential members of Harbour Heights Civic Association and 15% for non-resident members.

DON'T MISS ANY UPDATES

We missed viewing our Year in Review video at the Christmas party. Check out the Events page on www.hhcivic.org to view the video.

In addition to watching our web site at www.hhcivic.org, watch for events on Next Door and our Facebook page. Also, check out our Bulletin page at www.hhcivic.org/Members/HHCA Bulletins to view our newsletters.

LIFESCREEN AT HHCA

Life Screen will be coming to the Civic Center. January 18, 2023. Call 800/679-5191 for more information.

HHCA EXERCISE CLASSES

HHCA'S "GET FIT" exercise classes are Mon, Tues, Thurs, from 9–10 a.m. and Thursday evening from 5:30–6:30 p.m. at the HH Civic Center. Classes include cardio, strength, toning, pilates and yoga using a variety of fitness equipment. No commitment. FYI: NEW CLASSES Wed & Fri. at Second Chance Gym—Silver Sneakers. Instructor: kdpike03@gmail.com or 941/623-7618.

HH YACHT CLUB

On December 6, 14 members went to Riviera Grill for lunch, some by car, and some by boat. Good fun, food, and drinks were had by all! On December 9, 24 members boarded the Calusa Queen and toured PGI by water to see the Christmas lights. There were lots of snacks, drinks and beautiful weather, including the sighting of the blood moon! On December 10, we joined the Civic Association for an awesome Christmas Party where the Yacht Club elected their 2023 Board of Directors:

Commodore: Dreama Doolittle
Vice Commodore: Jill Farnsworth
Rear Commodore: Dot LaRue
Fleet Captain: Patrick Bautz
Treasurer: Ken Nowicki
Secretary: Laura Johnson
Past Commodore: Mike Doolittle