

# HARBOUR HEIGHTS BULLETIN

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**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



Hello everyone! Thank all of you who attended the Elvis Tribute, over 65 in attendance. What a great night! Congrats to Helene Hart and Edie Driest on a very successful Earth Day. Great effort and hard work by all!

We hope you all will come out for the Kentucky Derby/Food Truck Event. Future events are the annual BBQ and a Talent Show. Don't forget the on-going BINGO (funds used to support our events). Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Karen Pike, President

## KENTUCKY DERBY EVENT

Our Kentucky Derby Event is Saturday, May 6 from 9-12 a.m. We will have a J&K food truck, horse races, and a Derby Hat competition. Start decorating your hat now! Bourbon and mint juleps will be available for a donation. Join us for some neighborhood fun.



## MAY GENERAL MEETING

There will be **no** general meeting in May.

## BBQ

June 4 is our annual BBQ. Please contact the Civic Center to compete. More details in the next Bulletin.

## ELVIS RETURNED!

Elvis returned to the Civic Center on Saturday, April 1 for our entertainment. Everyone enjoyed the evening so much that he agreed to stay an extra hour with us!



## APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Virginia Bryant and Barry Shiflett from USCG Auxiliary spoke at our general meeting about boating safety classes, vessel safety checks and classes available. The auxiliary can be found at [www.CGAux.org](http://www.CGAux.org). They offer free vessel checks at your residence and are willing to hold classes at the center if there is interest. If you are interested in joining a class at the Civic Center, please notify a member of the Board so we can make arrangements. We were disappointed with the turnout at this meeting since we are an avid boating community. Please come out to support all of our meetings and events.

## TALENT SHOW

Do you have a special talent? Maybe you dance, sing, juggle, tell jokes, etc. We are hosting a talent show on August 12 and hope you will share your skill with us or at least come enjoy the show. Call the HHCA at the number above to reserve a talent spot for the show. Prizes will be awarded.

## EARTH DAY



On April 22, HHCA partnered with Keep Charlotte Beautiful (KCB) in a Harbour Heights cleanup. Rhonda Harvey, Executive Director of the organization tallied up 59 volunteers! Cleanup took place on land and in the river. Along with members of the HHCA, KCB sponsors and volunteers also helped. Novo Nordisk volunteers did an outstanding job pulling out debris from the river and Harbour Heights resident, Dave Jacobs, may have gotten the jackpot of the day—a porta john! Special thanks to Pastor Glen, the Methodist Church and San Antonio Church volunteers, Rhonda Harvey, Chris Harvey, Harbour Heights residents, and Helene Hart for organizing the event. A special thanks to George and Donna Yorkston as they pulled in 2 truckloads!



Even though many areas were picked up, there's much more to be done. We'll keep you posted about our next cleanup, with an earlier start to beat the heat! For more information about KCB, please visit: <https://keepcharlottebeautiful.org/>

## HHCA BINGO

Join us for BINGO on Monday, May 8 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. Bring your bingo stamper and join us for some fun and big winnings. We need volunteers to help with these events; please call the HHCA phone to offer assistance.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Thank you to Jeff Good and the House Committee for replacing all inside ceiling lights with LED lights. It looks much better inside our building.

## RENTAL CORNER

Rentals for CY 2023 are booking now. See the calendar by visiting [www.hhcivic.org](http://www.hhcivic.org) and view 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.

## HHCA EXERCISE

HHCA'S "GET FIT" exercise classes are Mon at 8:30, Tues & Thurs from 9–10 a.m. and Thursday evening from 5:30–6:30 p.m. at the HH Civic Center. New Classes — Zumba, Mon & Wed at 8:30-9:30. Tues class -Sculpt & Stretch, Instructor: Karen Pike: [kdpike03@gmail.com](mailto:kdpike03@gmail.com) or 941/623-7618.

## CONDOLENCES

Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Lola Stone of Peace River Drive.

## YACHT CLUB

May is our last month for Yacht Club socials until October. The month of May brings three events – lunch at Miller's Dockside on Boca Grande on May 13, the return of Dave Pike for his full length Great Loop presentation and an Ice Cream Social on May 16 @ 6 pm, and a house party hosted by the Chisholms on May 20.