

HARBOUR HEIGHTS BULLETIN

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OCTOBER 2021

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 Fall! The September meeting/celebration was a great time with Estate Planners/Youth Coordinator. We are looking forward to the HALLOWEEN POKER RUN/SOCIAL and our Environmental Speakers for October General Meeting. Hope

to see all at both events!

Look for info on Holiday Party in December. Future speakers include: Human Trafficking, Tracey Jewell for updates on Code Compliance, Safety & restoration topics. Thank you for your continued support and participation.

Karen Pike-President

OCTOBER 12 GENERAL MEETING

General meeting topic will be **Environmental** with speakers from the Conservancy of North Port and Surrounding Areas, along with Conservation Biologist Kyle Brown.

The Conservancy will inform us about the organization and its efforts to preserve and protect land in ecologically sensitive areas, areas that include at least two protected species: the Gopher Tortoise and endemic Florida Scrub-Jay. Conservation Biologist Kyle Brown will give a presentation on the legal protections and conservation efforts for gopher tortoises in Florida. Topics will include basic gopher tortoise biology and ecology. The goal of the

presentation is to educate Florida citizens on the gopher tortoise and issues that they face. With the large population of gopher tortoises in Harbour Heights, this promises to be a very timely topic for those of us living here. Hope to see you then!

POKER RUN FOR HALLOWEEN!

Join us on **Sunday, October 24 @ 1 p.m.** at the Civic Center for the Halloween Poker Run! Mark your calendar and get your costumes, golf carts and bicycles ready for the Halloween Poker Run! Register & receive your map at the Civic Center. The run will include eight stops to obtain poker chips to turn in for cards. The dealers will assist you in making your best poker hand with the cards you are dealt. All must be back by 4:00 p.m. to turn in chips. There will be a party to ensue, family events, and kids activities, including pumpkin patch. There will also be prizes for best costume and best decorated cart, along with prizes for best child's costume(s). Entry fee is \$5 per poker hand/per person. Food/beverages will be provided. A dish to share is welcome. Pumpkin donations would be appreciated. **THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!** Membership forms will be available for anyone that you bring along!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Christa & Jim McElvoy, Simon & Laura Ross,
Tom & Denise Mettner, Anthony, Ellen & Tabatha
Citarella

THANK YOU TO RENEWING MEMBERS

Tom & Robyn Strobel

BINGO

Join us every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. at the
Civic Center. Get a free game card if you buy a
50/50 raffle ticket. Snacks and beverages are
available for sale. Lots of fun and laughter!

RENTAL CORNER

Rentals for the Civic Center have been really
busy! Rentals for CY 2022 are now being
booked. If you are thinking of hosting an event
for next year, book now to get on the calendar!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Future events to be held at the end of month.
Activities will include game nights, paint nights,
BBQs, mentor programs, etc. We are excited to
offer these events to our youth.

OTHER NEWS

Thank you to Mike Doolittle and Al Pike for their
hard work on trimming the Big tree in front of the
Civic Center!

YACHT CLUB NEWS

GENERAL MEETING--OKTOBERFEST
Harbour Heights Yacht Club welcomes everyone
back by kicking off the season with an
Oktoberfest celebration on Tuesday, October 19
@ 6 p.m. Bring a friend or two and see what is in
store for the HHYC this season. New members'
dues cover the remainder of 2021 and all of
2022. Brats and buns will be provided; bring a
dish to share.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Garden Club is back! Hope all have had a
delightful summer! The first meeting of the
2021-2022 season will be Friday, October 15 @
11:00 am at the Civic Center. As in the past, we
will, as a team, formalize the agenda for the
coming season. Any trips/presentations ideas
will be appreciated! New ideas are always a
plus! I am looking forward to seeing just a fine
group of friends. NEW MEMBERS ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME!

Fran Reimondo, President Garden Club

EXERCISE CLASSES

Join "GET FIT" exercise classes Mon-Fri. from
9-10 a.m. and Wed from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the
Harbour Heights Civic Center. All classes
include cardio, strength, toning, pilates and yoga
using a variety of fitness equipment. All
equipment is cleaned and sanitized before and
after every class. Please contact me directly for
additional details and to sign up @
kdpike@att.net

Karen Pike, Certified Fitness Instructor

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We are spreading the word about our great
community on various venues. Watch events on
Next Door, Punta Gorda Events and Food
Truck Depot (both on Facebook).

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