

# 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 Members:

The Board of Directors, Welcome Committee & Bulletin staff are proud of the events & participation that have made our Civic Association successful from where we were in

December of last year, so we

want to make the **General Meeting this month (Tuesday, Sept. 14 ) a Celebration!** We will have two speakers on the subjects of Estate Planning & Future Of our Youth immediately following with a Social! The Celebration will include table setups that will showcase the events & fundraisers that have led up to our success with appetizers and beverages for all! Looking forward to Future Events including Halloween Poker Run, a fall live music event, a table competition for Nov/Thanksgiving and a Holiday Party.

Thank you for your continuing support and participation.

Karen Pike-President

## SEPTEMBER 14 GENERAL MEETING

Our September general meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m.** and is open to the public. Our guest speakers include: Estate Planning with Nate Worrell, an actuary with Moodys Analytics, and joining him virtually will be Lee Prichard, a financial advisor with Edward Jones. They will field your questions, plus offer tips on estate and legacy strategies and retirement planning. Send questions ahead of the evening for a more indepth response: [Nathan.worrell@moodys.com](mailto:Nathan.worrell@moodys.com) or visit their website:

<https://www.edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-advisor/lee-prichard>

Also speaking will be Safeeia Nydia-Phillip, a Youth Planner, with a short presentation on "Future of our Youth" & Events (see below for details). **Immediately following our guest speakers, there will be a Celebration of the Success** we all have had this year so far! The HHCA Board will provide appetizers and adult beverages. All are welcome to bring a dish to share.

## OCTOBER 12 GENERAL MEETING

The October meeting subject will be Environmental, and our speakers include the Conservancy of North Port and Surrounding Areas along with Conservation Biologist Kyle Brown. We hope to see you there.

## **POKER RUN--NEW THEME IS HALLOWEEN!**

The original date for the Poker Run of June 25 was moved to **Sunday, October 24!** Mark your calendar and get your costumes, golf carts and bicycles ready for the Halloween Poker Run! Prizes & social afterwards. This event is open to the public, so invite your friends to join us. More details next month.

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

We are implementing a new membership process. Members will receive a letter confirming membership by email, or regular mail if you do not have email. ID Name tags are being created and we will begin wearing these at our January 2022 General Meeting. Your new membership card will be attached to the back of your name tag and kept at the Civic Center. Currently, we have 169 paid voting members and 9 non-voting members. Please encourage your neighbors and friends to join our association. Remember, you do not have to live in Harbour Heights to belong. We need everyone to support our initiatives to benefit our beautiful community.

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Rick & Kimberly Kelley, Cardiff St; Brian & Michelle Fiegel, Hillshire Ln; Jeff & Vickie Morgan, Voyager Dr.

## **THANK YOU TO RENEWING MEMBERS**

Noreen Baxter, Catalina Dr; Brenda & Terry Morris, Dover Drive; Robyn & Tom Strobel, Dover Dr.

## **TEEN NIGHT**

Safeeia Nydia Whyte-Pierre, a long-term resident of Charlotte County, will be hosting a Teen night on September 17 from 7–11 p.m. at the Civic Center. Teens will be able to enjoy music, a photo booth, games, and contests throughout the evening. There will be staff and security on duty for the event. She is excited to offer these types of events which will include other fun activities, dances, shows, arts & crafts and building workshops for our youth in our community.

## **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- get on the Calendar! Note:there is a change in membership discount from 25% to 15% for non-residents. Residents remain at 25% after the 1st rental.

## **BINGO**

Join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 available for sale. Come out and support your Association!

## **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 sign up @ [kdpike@att.net](mailto:kdpike@att.net)

Karen Pike, Certified Fitness Instructor

## **DO YOU HEAR THAT AIRBOAT?**

Wondering about the airboat you have been hearing mornings and late afternoons? FPL is putting up new power poles across Whiddon Bay and Peace River. The airboats are driving the workers out to the rigs as Whiddon Bay is very shallow.

## **BEST WISHES**

Our best wishes to Jean Tuggle, our Newsletter Editor and Membership Chair, who has resigned to care for her husband and mother. Thank you Jean for all your hard work and effort that you have done with the Beacon/Bulletin and Memberships for many years. We look forward to a time when she can be active on the board again.

## **ARE YOU FOLLOWING US?**

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).