

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! It's hard to believe the summer is almost over!

The General meeting in July included an environmental speaker on the future of our harbor that was very informative. Our next event is a Family BBQ with

live music and lots of food. October will include a meet and greet to introduce all our new members and then our Halloween Poker Run.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation!

Karen Pike, President

JULY GENERAL MEETING

The July General Meeting "Heal Our Harbor, We Work For Clean Water" was presented by Richard Whitman, Ph.D. Thank you to Edie Driest and Environmental Committee members for their hard work and participation in this very informative presentation.

BBQ FAMILY EVENT — SEPT 17!

The Harbour Heights Civic Association BBQ Family Event will be Sunday, September 17 @ noon. We will have a cookout with pork, chicken, hotdogs, sides, live music and more. This will be a fun event. Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, and \$5 for kids under 12. We are seeking volunteers to provide baked goods for the event..

JULY 4th COMMUNITY EVENT

Community members organized a free hamburger and hot dog event, with a bounce/slide for the kids and a DJ. It was well attended. HHCA contributed water and electricity for the water slides.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Our next General Meeting will be October 10, a meet & greet social to introduce all of our new members in the last year! Adult beverages and appetizers will be provided.

POKER RUN

Mark your calendars! Our Halloween Poker Run will be **October 22**. More details soon.. Create your costume now and plan your decorations for your golf cart. We need volunteers for chip stops, so please call now. Last year we were not able to provide the event because of the damage from Hurricane Ian, so let's make this run a great one this year!

FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY

Save Saturday, **December 9** for the membership HHCA Holiday Party.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our new members: Jamie & Sharon Holly, Dorsey Dr; James Smith, Washington St; and Kenny and Tracy Wiley.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The Environmental Committee held an event along with the County Master Gardeners. Ralph Mitchell, Extension Director and Horticulture Agent, was the guest speaker. The subject was "Features Creatures" which included how to help the FL Scrub Jay, a "listed" bird species that resides in Harbour Heights. For info: the FL scrub-jay is federally listed as "Threatened" and they are not protected in Harbour Heights, even though we have many. They are protected, however, in other sections of the county.

RENTAL CORNER

If you are interested in renting the building, see 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 BINGO

Join us for BINGO on Monday, **August 14 and 28** 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.

HHCA EXERCISE CLASSES

HHCA'S "GET FIT" exercise classes are Tues & Thurs from 9–10 a.m. and Thursday evening from 5:30–6:30 p.m. at the HH Civic Center. Instructor: Karen Pike: kdpike03@gmail.com or 941/623-7618.