

# HARBOUR HEIGHTS BULLETIN

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February 2024

**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! Hopefully, we will be seeing warmer weather soon! Thank you to all who attended the General Meeting (despite the storm)! Our next Event is the Super Bowl Square

picks and a Pancake/full Breakfast Event. Please bring your families out for a fun day. Watch for the coming Events for March & April.

Thank you for your support and participation.

**Karen Pike, HHCA President**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Barbie Boschen, Davis Dr; Shelly Russo & Dave Yarina, Sounding Dr; Jason McGuire & Andrea Dix-McGuire, Peace River Dr.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Remember, our dues are annual from January to December. If you have not remitted your dues, please complete the attached membership form and send in your check for \$25 to retain your membership for 2024. If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Karen at [hhcivic2009@gmail.com](mailto:hhcivic2009@gmail.com) Don't miss out on great speakers and events at the center!

## SUPERBOWL PARTY/PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Sat, Feb. 10

Join us on Saturday, February 10 for our morning **Super Bowl Party**. Although we won't hold our party in Las Vegas, in addition to selecting our potential winners, we will also be having a **pancake breakfast that morning for purchase from 9-12 and serving adult beverages**. This event is open to the public. Cost is \$10/person; ages 6-12 for \$5; under 5 is free.

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The first 2024 committee meeting will be held on Feb. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. The agenda will include goals and future projects for 2024. If you are interested in joining the committee, please feel free to attend this meeting or call **941/623-7618**. The committee is also looking for anyone interested in helping to maintain the Butterfly Garden.

## GENERAL MEETING—Jan 9

At our HHCA General Meeting (after a tornado warning had passed), we held a brief meeting for installation of officers for 2024. Please support them and your organization by volunteering to assist at events and participating in our activities and meetings.



2024 Officers. L to R: Karen Pike, President; Jeff El-Khalidi, Vice-President, Events; Jeff Good, House Chairperson; Brenda Beiter, Secretary; Ellen Citerella, Vice-President, Operations. Absent from photo was Martha Wilson, Treasurer

## UPDATE FROM CHARLOTTE COUNTY MARINE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

There will be a Harbour Heights Sea wall replacement to replace the sea wall near the finger piers at the park. There should only be a minor impact to the vegetation. They just got a cost estimate; next it will go out for bids. The best guess is that it will be completed in the fall.

Sunseeker update: The park on the north side of US41 had expanded the parking lot. That allowed parking there and access to the Sunseeker walkway, which is open to the public. Unfortunately, it washed out, but should be repaired by year end.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Thank you to the House Committee for the upgrade to the trash bin area, painting of the front door and mulching the front of the building. (Jeff Good, Jim McBride, Michael Hart, and George Yorkston).

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY/HARBOUR HEIGHTS NEED YOU

We need your support to have our concerns heard by the county. The Harbour Heights Street & Drainage Unit is seeking a volunteer member to fill a position with a term through Oct. 31, 2024. The MSBU/TU Advisory Boards are seeking volunteers who must be both a property owner within, and reside within Harbour Heights. This committee meets 4-5 times per year and without a quorum of members, the meetings will be canceled. Submit applications to: Public Works Department, 7000 Florida St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950; call 941-575-3600 or e-mail [MSBU-TU@CharlotteCountyFL.gov](mailto:MSBU-TU@CharlotteCountyFL.gov) Please consider volunteering for this position. Your support is needed to keep our voice heard in local government. Our greatest concern currently is Broadpoint Rd at Deep Creek Elementary.

## HHCA EXERCISE

HHCA'S "GET FIT" exercise classes: Monday (Yoga), Tuesday and Thursday (Total Body) 9:00 a.m., Wednesday (Stretch class) 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evening from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Instructors: Karen Pike & Alex Meador. Contact Karen @ [kdpike03@gmail.com](mailto:kdpike03@gmail.com) or 941/623-7618 for more information.

## HHCA BINGO

Join us for BINGO on Monday, **February 12 and 26** at 7:00 p.m. Bring your bingo stamper and join us for some fun and big winnings. Please call the HHCA phone to offer assistance to help with these events. Profits from Bingo help sponsor our events.

## RENTAL CORNER

Rentals for 2024 are booking quickly. If you are interested in **renting the building**, see [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.

## DON'T MISS ANY HHCA UPDATES

In addition to watching our website at [www.hhcivic.org](http://www.hhcivic.org), watch for events on Next Door and our Facebook page. Also, all Bulletins are posted on the Members/HHCA Bulletins page on our web site at [www.hhcivic.org](http://www.hhcivic.org)

