

HARBOUR HEIGHTS BULLETIN

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April 2023

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!

Thank you to all for attending the SIP & Paint event! It was relaxing & fun! Our next event is THIS WEEKEND—our 2nd ELVIS Tribute Also this month is our

General Meeting and EARTH DAY. We really need all to support our Earth Day event as there is so much debris and garbage in our beautiful Harbour Heights neighborhood. Future events include Kentucky Derby Big Hat contest and food truck event, competition BBQ and a fun Amateur Talent Show. Please do your best to attend the General Meeting and fun events. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Karen Pike, President

ELVIS RETURNS! — APRIL 1

ELVIS TRIBUTE—Tickets available at the door

Join us for an ELVIS TRIBUTE by Jeff Krick, Jr. on **Saturday, April 1**. There will be a Meet & Greet from 5:00—5:45 with HHCA providing appetizers, and also adult beverages for donation. Showtime at 6:00. Elvis will entertain us for an hour and half and then serve as a DJ for an hour following the performance. Price is \$10/HHCA members and \$15/non-HHCA members. Tickets available at the door. Wear your dancing shoes!

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

On **Tuesday, April 11** at 7 p.m., we will hear a presentation from Virginia Bryant and her team about the USCG Auxiliary. They will introduce us to their boating safety classes, vessel safety checks, how they engage in environmental safety, and other topics with a question & answer session at the end. If there is enough interest, they will come to the center to present their 4-hour First Mate's Course. Please join us for this informative session. Public is welcome to attend.

UPCOMING HHCA EVENTS ...

- April 10: Bingo
- April 11: General Meeting w/ USCG
- April 22: Earth Day Cleanup
- April 24: Bingo
- May 6: Kentucky Derby Event/Food Truck
- June 4: BBQ
- August 12: Talent Show

EARTH DAY CLEANUP

The first Earth Day in 1970 focused on air and water pollution.

HHCA will host an Earth Day event on **Saturday, April 22 at 10 a.m.** in conjunction with Keep Charlotte Beautiful. We will start at the Civic Center where you can pick up your gloves and trash bag. Travel by foot, bicycle, golf cart or car picking up debris and trash as a community service to the Harbour Heights neighborhood. For additional information contact either Helene Hart at 305/775-8704 or Edie Driest at 941/876-3720. If you cannot join us, do your part by going waste free by reusing and recycling to show your pride in our community.



SIP & PAINT EVENT

Our first Sip & Paint was a success on Sunday, March 5. We had 27 attendees who chose to paint either a St. Patrick's Day gnome or a beach scene. Our instructors were excellent and have agreed to return for another session. What a great day for everyone! Check out these works of art.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members since January 1: Augie & Gail Canna, Peace River Dr; Jeff & Jane Holen, Peace River Dr; Dustin & Alexandra Meador, Peace River Dr; Robert Shelly, Teakwood Terr; Harold Sterwerf, Adam St.

KENTUCKY DERBY EVENT

Watch for details for our Kentucky Derby Event to be held at the center on Saturday, May 6 from 9-12 a.m. We will have food trucks (J&K's and Rita's) and a Derby Hat competition @ 9:30. Start decorating your hat now! Bourbon and mint juleps will be available for a donation.

HHCA BINGO

Join us for BINGO on Monday, April **10 and 24** at 7:00 p.m. Bring your bingo stamper and join us for some fun and big winnings. If you would like to volunteer to help with these events, please call the HHCA phone to offer assistance.

RENTAL CORNER

Rentals for CY 2023 are going well. book now to get on the calendar by visiting 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 9:30, Tues & Thurs from 9-10 a.m. and Thursday evening from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the HH Civic Center. New Class — Zumba, Mon & Wed at 8:30-9:30. Instructor: Karen Pike: kdpike03@gmail.com or 941/623-7618.

OTHER NEWS

Thank you to VP Jeff El-Khalidi for working with contractors for the replacement of the fascia & soffit on our building. Thank you to House Committee members Jeff Good, Jim McBride and volunteer Gary Constable for replacing the lightning inside the building.